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THE MOST COMPLETE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEW I KNOW YOU WILL AGREE!

Welcome to the 16th edition of my College Football Preview. In the back of the magazine (pg 326) I have a questionnaire and each year I read through EVERY one of the thousands that are sent back. I want to thank everyone who returned one and I really appreciate all of the very nice comments. Those comments keep me going during the long hours of "magazine season" from January through May. I keep adding features thanks, in part, to the questionnaires that YOU have filled out. New things are added every year to get as much information on these pages as possible. The magazine has come a long way from the black and white 1st edition with one paragraph per team!

In 2006 we launched the website **PhilSteele.com**. The last few years we have improved it tenfold and continue to do so. If there is any type of football information you would like to see updated during the year, let us know and we will try to have it up there! After I write the magazine in May there are always numerous players who are injured, suspended or quit over the summer. I will have a complete list of those players online so you can update your magazine (I circle the players that are gone in mine). My magazine has limited pages but the website is unlimited and I want to make it your FBS College football source, PLUS it is loaded with information on the FCS (IAA) and the NFL! For years I have made thousands of pages of stats and data into numerous books to aide in my research. Now I just post everything on PhilSteele.com and use that as my personal library. On the website you have access to 80% of the stats and information that I use and it is updated DAILY during the college football season. We also have weekly contests and award prizes when you enter our contests or use our polls.

There are some fine preseason magazines out there, including The Sporting News, Athlon, Lindy's, Sports Illustrated, GamePlan and ESPN. Magazines in this class usually use numerous writers from around the country to analyze each school or conference. As always, I have written EVERY single team preview myself. I do not know of any other magazine that has as MUCH information as my College Football Preview. Please check out the two full pages crammed with information on each team and see if you agree.

I am very pleased to report that we are the most accurate magazine over the past 12 years (see page 306). This year we have reduced the amount of regional magazines to 3, but increased the pages in each. **The SEC/ACC/Big East Regional will have over 320 pages (just like this one) and include ONE FULL page on each FCS team.** The advantage in consolidating the Regionals comes in states like Iowa where we have to pick Big Ten or Big 12? Now the Big Ten/Big 12 Regional covers them both plus includes local FCS coverage. The SEC Regional covers the entire East Coast, Southeast and FCS! The **Western Regional** covers the Pac-10, MWC, WAC and has West Coast FCS coverage (pg 238).

Last year we put a full color NFL magazine onto the newsstands for the first time and it exceeded my expectations. Not only was it the most accurate but it has more information per NFL team (6 pages) than the two full pages I put on FBS teams in here! Check out page 26.

You will notice there is a lot of small type and abbreviations in this magazine. This is done so I can put as much information in this magazine as possible. Refer to the glossary on page 3 if you need assistance with some of the abbreviations. We also have an index on page 3, so you can find your favorite team quickly. In each conference the teams are listed in my projected order of finish.

I would like to thank my dad, Hank, who passed away in 1989. He instilled in me a strong work ethic and a passion for football, which will always be my favorite sport. He is a true inspiration. Also I want to thank my mother, Mary, who STILL invests many hours and prayers into the business.

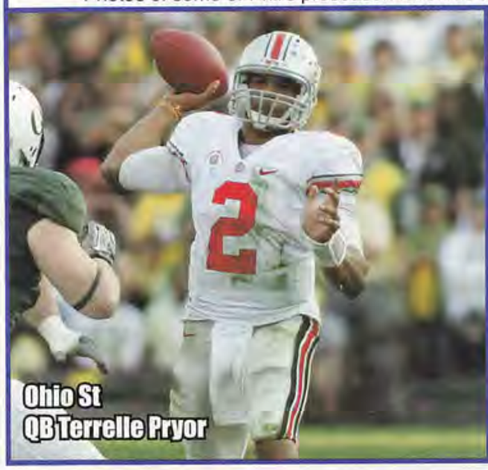
If you want the information to keep coming check out my Daily Blog exclusively available on PhilSteele.com. New this year we will be emailing a weekly football information filled update. Make sure when you visit PhilSteele.com you register to become a "football expert".

Thank you for purchasing Phil Steele's 2010 College Football Preview!!!

Phil Steele

"I would like to acknowledge everyone who worked so hard on this magazine. Thank you for your time and effort. I could not have done it without you!! I appreciate every one of the LONG HOURS and the care that was put in." Phil

Photos of some of Phil's preseason favorites to win the 2010 Heisman Trophy.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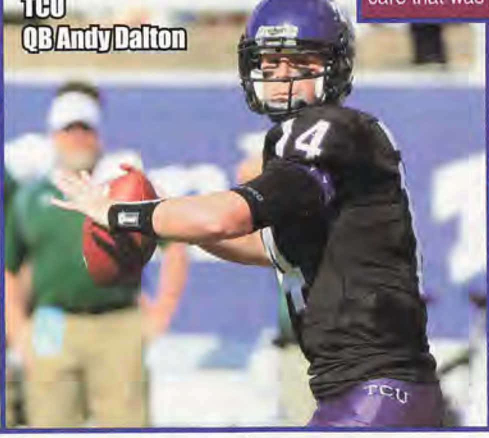
QB Terrelle Pryor


TCU
QB Andy Dalton

Virginia Tech
RB Ryan Williams

2010 PROJECTED BOWL MATCHUPS

For more Projected Bowl Matchups check out page 16.

BCS NATIONAL TITLE

University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, Arizona
January 10, 2011

Ohio St vs Oklahoma

BCS NATIONAL TITLE LAST 4 YEARS

2009	Alabama 37 Texas 21
2008	Florida 24 Oklahoma 14
2007	LSU 38 Ohio St 24
2006	Florida 41 Ohio St 14

FIESTA BOWL

University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, AZ
January 1, 2011

Nebraska vs Pittsburgh

FIESTA BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Boise St 17 TCU 10
2008	Texas 24 Ohio St 21
2007	West Virginia 48 Oklahoma 28
2006	Boise St 43 Oklahoma 42 (OT)
2005	Ohio St 34 Notre Dame 20
2004	Utah 35 Pittsburgh 7

GATOR BOWL

Jacksonville Municipal Stadium
Jacksonville, FL
January 1, 2011

Michigan vs LSU

GATOR BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Florida St 33 West Virginia 21
2008	Nebraska 26 Clemson 21
2007	Texas Tech 31 Virginia 28
2006	West Virginia 38 Georiga Tech 35
2005	Virginia Tech 35 Louisville 24
2004	Florida St 30 West Virginia 18

INSIGHT BOWL

Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, AZ
December 28, 2010

Missouri vs Michigan St

INSIGHT BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Iowa St 14 Minnesota 13
2008	Kansas 42 Minnesota 21
2007	Oklahoma St 49 Indiana 33
2006	Texas Tech 44 Minnesota 41 (OT)
2005	Arizona St 45 Rutgers 40
2004	Oregon St 38 Notre Dame 21

SUN BOWL

Sun Bowl Stadium
El Paso, TX
December 31, 2010

Florida St vs California

SUN BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Oklahoma 31 Stanford 27
2008	Oregon St 3 Pittsburgh 0
2007	Oregon 56 USF 21
2006	Oregon St 39 Missouri 38
2005	UCLA 50 Northwestern 38
2004	Arizona St 27 Purdue 23

MUSIC CITY BOWL

LP Field
Nashville, TN
December 30, 2010

Georgia Tech vs Tennessee

MUSIC CITY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Clemson 21 Kentucky 13
2008	Vanderbilt 16 Boston College 14
2007	Kentucky 35 Florida St 28
2006	Kentucky 28 Clemson 20
2005	Virginia 34 Minnesota 31
2004	Minnesota 20 Alabama 16

ROSE BOWL

Rose Bowl
Pasadena, CA
January 1, 2011

USC vs Iowa

ROSE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Ohio St 26 Oregon 17
2008	USC 38 Penn St 24
2007	USC 49 Illinois 17
2006	USC 32 Michigan 18
2005	Texas 41 USC 38
2004	Texas 38 Michigan 37

SUGAR BOWL

Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans, LA
January 4, 2011

Alabama vs TCU

SUGAR BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Florida 51 Cincinnati 24
2008	Utah 31 Alabama 17
2007	Georgia 41 Hawaii 10
2006	LSU 41 Notre Dame 14
2005	West Virginia 38 Georgia 35
2004	Auburn 16 Virginia Tech 13

COTTON BOWL

Cowboys Stadium
Arlington, TX
January 7, 2011

Texas vs Arkansas

COTTON BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Mississippi 21 Oklahoma St 7
2008	Mississippi 47 Texas Tech 34
2007	Missouri 38 Arkansas 7
2006	Auburn 17 Nebraska 14
2005	Alabama 13 Texas Tech 10
2004	Tennessee 38 Texas A&M 7

CHICK-fil-A BOWL

Georgia Dome
Atlanta, GA
December 31, 2010

North Carolina vs South Carolina

CHICK-fil-A BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Virginia Tech 37 Tennessee 14
2008	LSU 38 Georgia Tech 3
2007	Auburn 23 Clemson 20 (OT)
2006	Georgia 31 Virginia Tech 24
2005	LSU 40 Miami, Fl 3
2004	Miami, Fl 27 Florida 10

HOLIDAY BOWL

Qualcomm Stadium
San Diego, CA
December 30, 2010

Arizona vs Texas Tech

HOLIDAY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Nebraska 33 Arizona 0
2008	Oregon 42 Oklahoma St 31
2007	Texas 52 Arizona St 34
2006	California 45 Texas A&M 10
2005	Oklahoma 17 Oregon 14
2004	Texas Tech 45 California 31

MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL

Bank of America Stadium
Charlotte, NC
December 31, 2010

West Virginia vs Clemson

MEINEKE CARE CARE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Pittsburgh 19 North Carolina 17
2008	West Virginia 31 North Carolina 30
2007	Wake Forest 24 Connecticut 10
2006	Boston College 25 Navy 24
2005	NC State 14 USF 0
2004	Boston College 37 North Carolina 24

ORANGE BOWL

Sun Life Stadium
Miami, FL
January 3, 2011

Miami, Fl vs Florida

ORANGE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Iowa 24 Georgia Tech 14
2008	Virginia Tech 20 Cincinnati 7
2007	Kansas 24 Virginia Tech 21
2006	Louisville 24 Wake Forest 13
2005	Penn St 26 Florida St 23 (3OT)
2004	USC 55 Oklahoma 19

CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Florida Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
January 1, 2011

Penn St vs Auburn

CAPITAL ONE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Penn St 19 LSU 17
2008	Georgia 24 Michigan St 12
2007	Michigan 41 Florida 35
2006	Wisconsin 17 Arkansas 14
2005	Wisconsin 24 Auburn 10
2004	Iowa 30 LSU 25

OUTBACK BOWL

Raymond James Stadium
Tampa, FL
January 1, 2011

Wisconsin vs Georgia

OUTBACK BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Auburn 38 Northwestern 35 (OT)
2008	Iowa 31 South Carolina 10
2007	Tennessee 21 Wisconsin 17
2006	Penn St 20 Tennessee 10
2005	Florida 31 Iowa 24
2004	Georgia 24 Wisconsin 21

LIBERTY BOWL

Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium
Memphis, TN
December 31, 2010

Houston vs Mississippi

LIBERTY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Arkansas 20 East Carolina 17 (OT)
2008	Kentucky 25 East Carolina 19
2007	Mississippi St 10 UCF 3
2006	South Carolina 44 Houston 36
2005	Tulsa 31 Fresno St 24
2004	Louisville 44 Boise St 40

ALAMO BOWL

Alamodome
San Antonio, TX
December 29, 2010

Oregon vs Texas A&M

ALAMO BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Texas Tech 41 Michigan St 31
2008	Missouri 30 Northwestern 23 (OT)
2007	Penn St 24 Texas A&M 17
2006	Texas 26 Iowa 24
2005	Nebraska 32 Michigan 28
2004	Ohio St 33 Oklahoma St 7

CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

Florida Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
December 28, 2010

Virginia Tech vs Notre Dame

CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Wisconsin 20 Miami 14
2008	Florida St 42 Wisconsin 13
2007	Boston College 24 Michigan St 21
2006	Maryland 24 Purdue 7
2005	Clemson 19 Colorado 10
2004	Georgia Tech 51 Syracuse 14

LOOKING FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM?

Air Force	180
Akron	260
Alabama	32
Arizona	138
Arizona St	150
Arkansas	36
Arkansas St	284
Army	244
Auburn	34
Ball St	266
Baylor	90
Boise St	220
Boston College	122
Bowling Green	256
Buffalo	254
BYU	178
California	140
Central Michigan	270
Cincinnati	160
Clemson	124
Colorado	98
Colorado St	186
Connecticut	164
Duke	116
East Carolina	214
Eastern Michigan	272
Florida	44
Florida Atlantic	282
FIU	288
Florida St	120
Fresno St	224
Georgia	46
Georgia Tech	114
Hawaii	228
Houston	194
Idaho	232
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Kansas St	102
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Kentucky	52
Louisiana (ULL)	286
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LSU	38
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Miami, Oh	258
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Minnesota	78
Mississippi	40
Mississippi St	42
Missouri	96
Navy	242
Nebraska	94
Nevada	222
New Mexico	190
New Mexico St	234
North Carolina	112
NC State	130
North Texas	280
Northern Illinois	264
Northwestern	70
Notre Dame	240
Ohio	250
Ohio St	58
Oklahoma	82
Oklahoma St	92
Oregon	136
Oregon St	142
Penn St	62
Pittsburgh	156
Purdue	74
Rice	202
Rutgers	166
San Diego St	182
San Jose St	236
SMU	198
South Carolina	48
Southern Miss	208
Stanford	144
Syracuse	168
TCU	174
Temple	248
Tennessee	50
Texas	84
Texas A&M	86
Texas Tech	88
Toledo	268
Troy	278
Tulane	204
Tulsa	196
UAB	210
UCF	206
UCLA	148
ULM	290
UNLV	188
USC	134
USF	162
Utah	176
Utah St	230
UTEP	200
Vanderbilt	54
Virginia	118
Virginia Tech	110
Wake Forest	128
Washington	146
Washington St	152
West Virginia	158
Western Michigan	262
Wisconsin	64
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SOOO MUCH INFORMATION!

So Little SPACE!

You'll find more information packed into these 328 pages than in any of my competitors' publications. To do that, I had to cut somewhere, so I have used a lot of abbreviations in the upcoming pages. Most are obvious, but here is a complete list of the abbreviations used.

AA	All-American
AC	All-Conference
ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament
AD	Athletic Director
AG	Away Game
APR	Academic Progress Rate
AVG	Average
B2B	Back-to-Back
BAN	Bandit
BKP	Backup(s)
C	Center
CAR	Career
CB	Cornerback
CCH	Coach
CONC	Concussion
CONV	Conversion
COY	Coach of the Year
DC	Draft Choice
DC	Def Coordinator
DD	Double Digit
DE	Defensive End
DL	Defensive Line/D-Line
DNL	Did Not Letter
DNP	Did Not Play
DNQ	Did Not Qualify
DPOY	Defensive Player of Year (or W=Wk)
DS	Deep Snapper
DT	Defensive Tackle
EXP	Experience
EZ	End Zone
FB	Fullback
FD	First Down
FF	Forced Fumble
FG	Field Goal
FGA	Field Goal Attempt
FHG	Final Home Game
FL	Flanker
FMBL	Fumble
FPOY	Frosh Player of the Year
FR	Freshman/Fumble Rec
FS	Free Safety
GA	Graduate Assistant
GL	Goal Line
GS	Grayshirt
GTD	Game Time Decision
GW	Game Winning
HB	Halfback/H-Back
HC	Homecoming
HC	Head Coach
HG	Home Game
HM	Honorable Mention
HS	High School
HT	Highly Touted Athlete
IFS	In For Spring
ILB	Inside Linebacker
INC	Incomplete
INCL	Including
INEL	Ineligible
INT	Interception
IB	I-back (running back)
JC	Junior College
JR	Junior
JUCO	Junior College Transfer
JV	Junior Varsity
KD	Knockdown for an OL
K/P	Kicker/Punter
KO	Kickoff
KO'd	Knocked-Out
KR	Kick Return
L	1L,2L,3L,4L (letters earned)
LETT	Lettermen
LB	Linebacker
LOS	Line of Scrimmage
LS	Long Snapper
LT	Left Tackle
LTH	Last Time Here
LTT'D	Lettered
LW	Last Week
LY	Last Year
MCL	Medial Collateral Ligament
MedRS	Medical Redshirt
MIT	Most Improved Teams
MLB	Middle Linebacker
MIP	Most Improved Player
MOV	Margin Of Victory
NB	Nickel Back
NG	Nose Guard
NL	No Line
NOR	Not On Roster
NT	Nose Tackle
OC	Offensive Coordinator
OFS	Out for Spring
OFY	Out for Year
OG	Offensive Guard
OL	Offensive Line/O-Line
OLB	Outside Linebacker
OOB	Out of Bounds
OPOY	Offensive Player of Year (or W=Wk)
OT	OffensiveTackle
OT	Overtime
PA	Points Against
PAT	Points After Touchdown
PBU	Passes Broken Up
PD	Passes Defended (pbu+int)
PDR	Pass Defense Rankings
PEN	Penalty
PF	Points For
POG	Player of the Game
POY	Player of the Year
PPG	Points Per Game
PQ	Partial Qualifier
PR	Punt Return
PS#	Phil's ranking out of HS
PSL	Projected Starting Lineup
PT	Playing time
PT/PTS	Point/Points
PW	Player of Week
PY	Passing Yards
QB	Quarterback
QBH	Quarterback hurries
RB	Running Back
REC	Receiver/Reception(s)
RET	Return
RFR	Redshirt Frosh
RG	Road Game(s)
RM	Return Man
ROV	Rover
RS	Return Specialist
RS	Redshirt
RT	Right Tackle
RZ	Red Zone
S	Safety
SB	Slotback
SCHL	School/Scholarship
SE	Split End
SK	Sack/SKS-Sacks
SO	Sophomore
SOD	Stopped on Downs
SOS	Strength of Schedule
SPD	Speed
SPG	Spring
SR	Senior
SS	Strong Safety
SSN	Season
ST	Special Teams
STPOY	Special Teams Player of Year
ST/ST'R	Starts/Starters
SU	Straight Up
SUSP	Suspended/Suspension
TB	Tailback/Touchback
TD	Touchdown
TE	Tight End
TFL	Tackle For Loss
TKL	Tackles
TOP	Time of Possession
TO	Turnovers
TO	Timeout
TPG	Tackles Per Game
TRANS	Transfer
TRUE	True Frosh
TTL	Total
TY	This Year
UFA	Undrafted Free Agent
VHT	Very Highly Touted (Top Recruit)
VL	Vertical Leap
WK	Week
WR	Wide Receiver
XP	Extra Point
XPNG	Extra Point No Good
YD	Yard/YDS-Yards
YPC	Yards per Carry/Catch
YPG	Yards per Game
YPP	Yards per Point/Punt
YPR	Yards per Return
1H	1st Half, (2H) 2nd Half
1Q	1st Quarter (2Q, 3Q, 4Q)
2PT	2 point conversion
2PTNG	2 point conversion no good
†	Neutral Site
,	Half

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

	1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	3RD TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	4TH TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
QB	Terrelle Pryor, Ohio St	Case Keenum, Houston	Ryan Mallett, Arkansas	Jake Locker, Washington
RB	Mark Ingram, Alabama	Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh	Evan Royster, Penn St	LaMichael James, Oregon
RB	DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma	Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon St	Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech	Donald Buckram, UTEP
WR	AJ Green, Georgia	Jon Baldwin, Pittsburgh	DeAndre Brown, Southern Miss	(RB) Noel Devine, West Virginia
WR	Julio Jones, Alabama	DeVier Posey, Ohio St	James Rodgers, Oregon St	Austin Pettis, Boise St
WR	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	Michael Floyd, Notre Dame	James Cleveland, Houston	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa
TE	Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	DJ Williams, Arkansas	Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	Luke Stocker, Tennessee
C	Kristofer O'Dowd, USC	Colin Baxter, Arizona	Mike Pouncey, Florida	Zane Taylor, Utah
G	Stefen Wisniewski, Penn St	Justin Boren, Ohio St	Thomas Claiborne, Boston College	Andrew Jackson, Fresno St
G	Rodney Hudson, Florida St	Stephen Schilling, Michigan	Carl Johnson, Florida	Rod Huntley, UTEP
T	Anthony Castonzo, Boston College	Nate Solder, Colorado	Marcus Cannon, TCU	Kyle Hix, Texas
T	Matt Reynolds, BYU	Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin	Clint Boling, Georgia	Lee Ziemba, Auburn
K	Kai Forbath, UCLA	Blair Walsh, Georgia	Alex Henery, Nebraska	Thomas Weber, Arizona St
KR	Chris Owusu, Stanford	Tyron Carrier, Houston	T.Y. Hilton, FIU	Brandon Boykin, Georgia

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 60 QB'S Draft Eligible

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Jake Locker	Washington	Sr	6-3	226
2. Andrew Luck	Stanford	So	6-4	235
3. Ryan Mallett	Arkansas	Jr	6-7	238
4. Case Keenum	Houston	Sr	6-2	210
5. Christian Ponder	Florida St	Sr	6-3	227
6. Jerrod Johnson	Texas A&M	Sr	6-5	243
7. Terrelle Pryor	Ohio St	Jr	6-6	233
8. Colin Kaepernick	Nevada	Sr	6-6	215
9. Blaine Gabbert	Missouri	Jr	6-5	240
10. Andy Dalton	TCU	Sr	6-3	215
11. Ricky Stanzi	Iowa	Sr	6-4	230
12. Kellen Moore	Boise St	Jr	6-0	186
13. Greg McElroy	Alabama	Sr	6-3	225
14. John Brantley	Florida	Jr	6-3	218
15. Tyrod Taylor	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-1	217
16. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	So	6-4	216
17. Nick Foles	Arizona	Jr	6-5	245
18. Jacory Harris	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-4	190
19. Kevin Riley	California	Sr	6-2	223
20. Kirk Cousins	Michigan St	Jr	6-3	202
21. Pat Devlin	Delaware	Sr	6-4	217
22. Jordan Jefferson	LSU	Jr	6-5	220
23. Scott Tolzien	Wisconsin	Sr	6-3	208
24. Adam Weber	Minnesota	Sr	6-3	221
25. Kevin Prince	UCLA	So	6-2	229
26. Stephen Garcia	S Carolina	Jr	6-2	230
27. Robert Griffin	Baylor	So	6-2	210
28. BJ Daniels	USF	So	6-1	210
29. Zach Collaros	Cincinnati	Jr	6-0	216
30. Taylor Potts	Texas Tech	Sr	6-4	218
31. Ben Chappell	Indiana	Sr	6-3	239
32. GJ Kinne	Tulsa	Jr	6-2	219
33. Trevor Vittatoe	UTEP	Sr	6-2	220
34. Nathan Enderle	Idaho	Sr	6-5	227
35. Austin Davis	Southern Miss	Jr	6-2	208
36. EJ Manuel	Florida St	So	6-4	226
37. Chandler Harnish	Northern Illinois	Jr	6-2	219
38. Ryan Lindley	San Diego St	Jr	6-4	215
39. Russell Wilson	NCSt	Jr	5-11	201
40. Cameron Newton	Auburn	Jr	6-6	247
41. Zach Frazer	Connecticut	Sr	6-4	236
42. Ryan Colburn	Fresno St	Sr	6-3	220
43. Joshua Nesbitt	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-1	218
44. Dayne Crist	Notre Dame	So	6-4	235
45. James Vandenberg	Iowa	So	6-3	212
46. Zac Dysert	Miami, OH	So	6-4	207
47. Ricky Dobbs	Navy	Sr	6-1	198
48. Kyle Parker	Clemson	So	6-1	200
49. Omar Clayton	UNLV	Sr	6-1	205
50. Mitch Mustain	USC	Sr	6-3	205
51. Zac Lee	Nebraska	Sr	6-2	215
52. Kelly Page	Ball St	So	6-3	211
53. Dwight Dasher	Middle Tenn	Sr	5-10	202
54. Jeff Van Camp	Florida Atl	Sr	6-5	210
55. Robert Marve	Purdue	Jr	6-1	210
56. Diondre Borel	Utah St	Sr	6-0	190
57. Austen Arnaud	Iowa St	Sr	6-3	226
58. Aaron Corp	Richmond	Sr	6-3	185
59. TJ Yates	North Carolina	Sr	6-4	220
60. Nate Costa	Oregon	Sr	6-1	219

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 64 RUNNING BACKS Draft Eligible

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Mark Ingram	Alabama	Jr	5-10	215
2. DeMarco Murray	Oklahoma	Sr	6-0	214
3. Jacquizz Rodgers	Oregon St	Jr	5-7	188
4. Evan Royster	Penn St	Sr	6-1	213
5. Ryan Williams	Virginia Tech	So	5-10	211
6. Daniel Thomas	Kansas St	Sr	6-2	228
7. Noel Devine	West Virginia	Sr	5-8	180
8. John Clay	Wisconsin	Jr	6-1	248
9. Kendall Hunter	Oklahoma St	Sr	5-8	197
10. Donald Buckram	UTEP	Sr	5-10	195
11. Anthony Allen	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-0	239
12. Roy Helu	Nebraska	Sr	6-0	220
13. Da'Rel Scott	Maryland	Sr	5-11	200
14. Vai Taua	Nevada	Sr	5-10	220
15. Montel Harris	Boston College	Jr	5-10	200
16. Jordan Todman	Connecticut	Jr	5-9	190
17. Derrick Locke	Kentucky	Sr	5-9	191
18. Brandon Saine	Ohio St	Sr	6-1	219
19. Baron Batch	Texas Tech	Sr	5-11	205
20. LaMichael James	Oregon	So	5-9	180
21. Jeff Demps	Florida	Jr	5-8	184
22. Armando Allen	Notre Dame	Sr	5-10	201
23. Shane Vereen	California	Jr	5-10	199
24. Chris Polk	Washington	So	5-11	210
25. Derrick Washington	Missouri	Sr	6-0	225
26. Delone Carter	Syracuse	Sr	5-10	215
27. Victor Anderson	Louisville	Jr	5-10	190
28. Allen Bradford	USC	Sr	5-11	235
29. Harvey Unga	BYU	Sr	6-0	237
30. Mario Fannin	Auburn	Sr	5-11	227
31. Mikel LeShoure	Illinois	Jr	6-0	230
32. Darius Willis	Indiana	So	6-0	225
33. Isaiah Pead	Cincinnati	Jr	5-11	194
34. Frank Goodin	ULM	Sr	5-9	211
35. Brandon Bolden	Mississippi	Jr	5-11	210
36. Chad Spann	Northern Illinois	Sr	5-9	198
37. Nic Grigsby	Arizona	Sr	5-10	190
38. Jeremy Avery	Boise St	Sr	5-9	179
39. Darren Evans	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-0	223
40. Alfred Morris	Florida Atl	Jr	5-11	222
41. Damien Berry	Miami, Fl	Sr	5-11	217
42. Jermaine Thomas	Florida St	Jr	5-11	190
43. Robert Turbin	Utah St	Jr	5-10	215
44. Josh Adams	Wake Forest	Sr	6-0	182
45. Brynn Harvey	UCF	Jr	6-1	207
46. Emmanuel Moody	Florida	Sr	5-11	212
47. Bryce Beall	Houston	Jr	5-11	209
48. Jason Ford	Illinois	Jr	6-0	235
49. Lance Dunbar	North Texas	Jr	5-9	202
50. Adam Robinson	Iowa	So	5-9	205
51. Alexander Robinson	Iowa St	Sr	5-9	186
52. Cyrus Gray	Texas A&M	Jr	5-10	196
53. Chris Rainey	Florida	Jr	5-9	176
54. CJ Gable	USC	Sr	6-0	205
55. Deonte' Jackson	Idaho	Sr	5-8	190
56. Eddie Wide	Utah	Sr	5-10	195
57. Taiwan Jones	E Washington	Jr	6-1	200
58. Matt Asiata	Utah	Sr	5-11	229
59. Joe Martinek	Rutgers	Jr	6-0	215
60. MiQuale Lewis	Ball St	Sr	5-6	201
61. Shaun Draughn	North Carolina	Sr	6-0	210
62. Andre Ellington	Clemson	So	5-10	180
63. Eugene Jarvis	Kent St	Sr	5-5	170
64. Dan Herron	Ohio St	Jr	5-10	202

Virginia Tech
RB Ryan Williams

Washington
QB Jake Locker

Nevada
QB Colin Kaepernick

Alabama
RB Mark Ingram

Texas A&M
QB Jerrod Johnson

UTEP
RB Donald Buckram

California
TE Anthony Miller

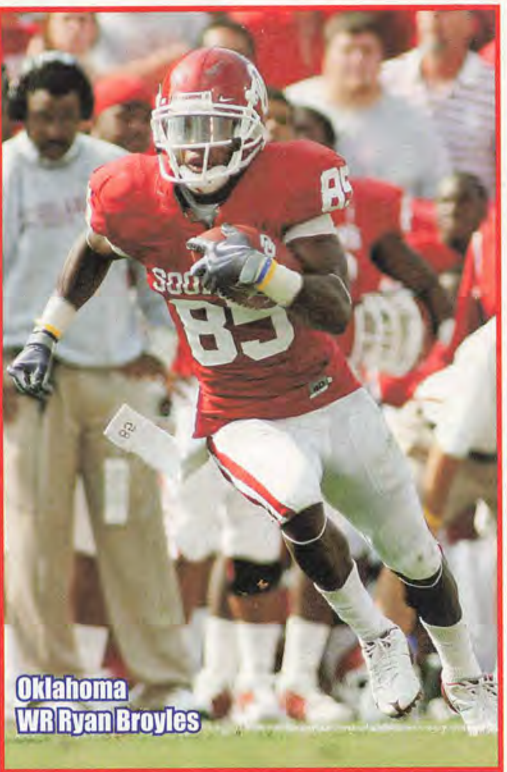
West Virginia
WR Jock Sanders

Notre Dame
WR Michael Floyd

Draft Eligible

PHIL'S TOP 76 WIDE RECEIVERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	AJ Green	Georgia	Jr	6-4	207
2.	Jon Baldwin	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-5	225
3.	Julio Jones	Alabama	Jr	6-4	211
4.	Michael Floyd	Notre Dame	Jr	6-3	220
5.	DeAndre Brown	Southern Miss	Jr	6-6	245
6.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	Jr	5-11	178
7.	DeVier Posey	Ohio St	Jr	6-2	213
8.	Terrance Tolliver	LSU	Sr	6-5	206
9.	Austin Pettis	Boise St	Sr	6-3	197
10.	Vincent Brown	San Diego St	Sr	6-0	195
11.	James Rodgers	Oregon St	Sr	5-7	188
12.	Armon Binns	Cincinnati	Sr	6-3	210
13.	Greg Salas	Hawaii	Sr	6-2	200
14.	Niles Paul	Nebraska	Sr	6-1	220
15.	Greg Little	N Carolina	Sr	6-3	215
16.	Leonard Hankerson	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-3	215
17.	T.Y. Hilton	FIU	Jr	5-10	180
18.	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Iowa	Sr	6-1	200
19.	Darvin Adams	Auburn	Jr	6-3	192
20.	Derek Moye	Penn St	Jr	6-5	198
21.	Jock Sanders	West Virginia	Sr	5-7	179
22.	Keith Smith	Purdue	Sr	6-2	226
23.	Titus Young	Boise St	Sr	5-11	168
24.	Randall Cobb	Kentucky	Jr	5-11	191
25.	Nick Toon	Wisconsin	Jr	6-3	211
26.	Tandon Doss	Indiana	Jr	6-3	195
27.	Jermaine Kearse	Washington	Jr	6-2	198
28.	Phillip Payne	UNLV	Jr	6-3	200
29.	James Cleveland	Houston	Sr	6-2	205
30.	Ronald Johnson	USC	Sr	6-1	190
31.	Ryan Whalen	Stanford	Sr	6-2	207
32.	Duval Kamara	Notre Dame	Sr	6-4	220
33.	Joe Adams	Arkansas	Jr	5-11	182
34.	Chris Owusu	Stanford	Jr	6-2	202
35.	Jeff Maehl	Oregon	Sr	6-1	175
36.	Marvin McNutt	Iowa	Jr	6-4	215
37.	Deonte Thompson	Florida	Jr	5-11	203
38.	Jerrel Jernigan	Troy	Sr	5-9	184
39.	Scotty McKnight	Colorado	Sr	5-11	185
40.	Kendall Wright	Baylor	Jr	5-10	185
41.	Alexander Torres	Texas Tech	So	6-2	196
42.	Malcolm Williams	Texas	Jr	6-3	225
43.	Jimmy Young	TCU	Sr	6-1	204
44.	Jarrett Boykin	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-2	210
45.	Jeremy Kerley	TCU	Sr	5-10	192
46.	Mike McNeil	Nebraska	Sr	6-4	235
47.	Owen Spencer	NCSt	Sr	6-3	185
48.	Damaris Johnson	Tulsa	Jr	5-8	170
49.	Tyron Carrier	Houston	Jr	5-8	163
50.	Taylor Embree	UCLA	Jr	6-3	207
51.	Patrick Edwards	Houston	Jr	5-9	175
52.	Greg Childs	Arkansas	Jr	6-3	217
53.	Dwayne Harris	East Carolina	Sr	6-0	205
54.	Aldrick Robinson	SMU	Sr	5-10	178
55.	Torrey Smith	Maryland	Jr	6-1	200
56.	Donovan Varner	Duke	Jr	5-9	170
57.	Frantrell Forrest	UAB	Sr	6-2	195
58.	Cecil Shorts III	Mount Union	Sr	6-2	195
59.	Juron Criner	Arizona	Jr	6-4	210
60.	Gerald Jones	Tennessee	Sr	6-0	195
61.	Tori Gurley	S Carolina	So	6-5	230
62.	DeMarco Sampson	San Diego St	Sr	6-2	205
63.	DJ Woods	Cincinnati	Jr	6-0	172
64.	Marvin Jones	California	Jr	6-2	197
65.	Tysson Poots	S Utah	Sr	6-3	205
66.	Vidal Hazelton	Cincinnati	Sr	6-3	210
67.	Doug Beaumont	Louisville	Sr	5-9	183
68.	Bert Reed	Florida St	Jr	5-10	167
69.	Brice Butler	USC	So	6-3	200
70.	Ryan Tannehill	Texas A&M	Jr	6-4	216
71.	Damarlo Belcher	Indiana	Jr	6-5	215
72.	Jarvis Williams	NC State	Sr	6-4	219
73.	Dane Sanzenbacher	Ohio St	Sr	5-11	180
74.	Delashaun Dean	Arizona	Sr	6-4	202
75.	Travis Benjamin	Miami, Fl	Jr	5-10	175
76.	Dyrell Roberts	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-2	190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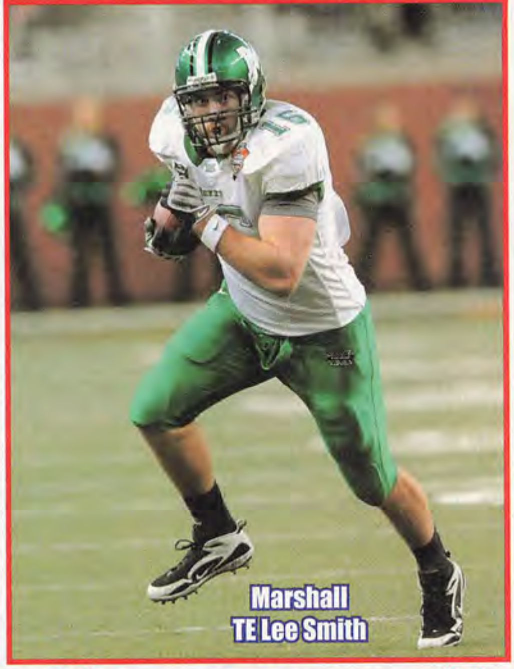
WR Ryan Broyles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TE Lee Smith

Draft Eligible

PHIL'S TOP 44 TIGHT ENDS

Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Kyle Rudolph	Notre Dame	Jr	6-6	265
2.	DJ Williams	Arkansas	Sr	6-2	251
3.	Lance Kendricks	Wisconsin	Sr	6-4	239
4.	Luke Stocker	Tennessee	Sr	6-6	253
5.	Jeffery Anderson	UAB	Sr	6-3	255
6.	Weslye Saunders	S Carolina	Sr	6-6	273
7.	George Bryan	NCSt	Jr	6-5	265
8.	Charlie Gantt	Michigan St	Sr	6-5	255
9.	Kavario Middleton	Washington	Jr	6-5	245
10.	Lee Smith	Marshall	Sr	6-6	267
11.	Zack Pianalto	North Carolina	Sr	6-4	255
12.	Dwayne Allen	Clemson	So	6-4	255
13.	Anthony Miller	California	Jr	6-3	263
14.	Konrad Reuland	Stanford	Sr	6-6	267
15.	Alston Umuolo	San Diego St	Sr	6-4	250
16.	Andrew Jones	Missouri	Jr	6-5	245
17.	Ben Guidugli	Cincinnati	Sr	6-1	240
18.	DC Jefferson	Rutgers	So	6-6	245
19.	Kevin Koger	Michigan	Jr	6-4	251
20.	Eric Peitz	Colorado St	Sr	6-5	255
21.	Drake Dunsmore	Northwestern	Jr	6-3	235
22.	Aron White	Georgia	Jr	6-4	236
23.	Ryan Griffin	Connecticut	So	6-6	240
24.	Cameron Graham	Louisville	Sr	6-4	253
25.	Marcus Green	Mississippi St	Jr	6-1	235
26.	Ryan Deehan	Colorado	Jr	6-5	245
27.	Tim Biere	Kansas	Jr	6-4	260
28.	Brett Huffman	Duke	Sr	6-4	250
29.	Joe Halahuni	Oregon St	Jr	6-2	252
30.	Brian Linthicum	Michigan St	Jr	6-5	240
31.	Mike Ragone	Notre Dame	Jr	6-4	250
32.	Brandon Barden	Vanderbilt	Jr	6-5	250
33.	Blake Ayles	USC	Jr	6-5	245
34.	Jake Stoneburner	Ohio St	So	6-5	245
35.	Deangelo Peterson	LSU	Jr	6-4	240
36.	AJ Simmons	Arizona	Jr	6-3	255
37.	Coby Fleener	Stanford	Jr	6-6	240
38.	Rhett Ellison	USC	Jr	6-5	255
39.	Austin Monahan	Vanderbilt	Jr	6-6	255
40.	Virgil Green	Nevada	Sr	6-5	240
41.	Allen Reisner	Iowa	Sr	6-3	235
42.	Jonny Moore	UTEP	Sr	6-5	250
43.	Michael Williams	Alabama	So	6-6	270
44.	Lansford Watson	Maryland	Jr	6-4	240

Draft Eligible

PHIL'S TOP 20 FULLBACKS

Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Stanley Havili	USC	Sr	6-1	230
2.	Charles Clay	Tulsa	Sr	6-3	234
3.	Owen Marecic	Stanford	Sr	6-1	243
4.	Cody Johnson	Texas	Jr	5-11	250
5.	Henry Hynoski	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-2	260
6.	Lars Anderson	Boston College	Jr	6-3	243
7.	Jared Tew	Air Force	Sr	6-0	210
8.	Brett Morse	Iowa	Sr	6-3	238
9.	Kevin Cooper	Tennessee	Sr	6-0	242
10.	Shaun Chapas	Georgia	Sr	6-2	245
11.	Marcus Sims	N Alabama	Sr	6-0	233
12.	Vince Pascoe	Fresno St	Sr	6-1	250
13.	Lucas Cox	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-0	251
14.	Vince Murray	Navy	Sr	6-1	217
15.	Joe Suhey	Penn St	Jr	6-1	236
16.	Taylor Gentry	NCSt	Jr	6-2	250
17.	Bryant Ward	Oklahoma St	Sr	5-11	225
18.	Haroon Brown	Maryland	Sr	5-11	260
19.	DJ Shoemate	USC	Jr	6-0	220
20.	Patrick DiMarco	S Carolina	Jr	6-1	219

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Colt McCoy, Texas
Ndamukong Suh, Nebraska
Tim Tebow, Florida

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1987	WR	Tim Brown	SR	Notre Dame
1988	RB	Barry Sanders	JR	Oklahoma St
1989	QB	Andre Ware	JR	Houston
1990	QB	Ty Detmer	JR	BYU
1991	WR	Desmond Howard	JR	Michigan
1992	QB	Gino Torretta	SR	Miami (FL)
1993	QB	Charlie Ward	SR	Florida State
1994	RB	Rashaan Salaam	JR	Colorado
1995	RB	Eddie George	SR	Ohio State
1996	QB	Danny Wuerffel	SR	Florida
1997	CB	Charles Woodson	JR	Michigan
1998	RB	Ricky Williams	SR	Texas
1999	RB	Ron Dayne	SR	Wisconsin
2000	QB	Chris Weinke	SR	Florida State
2001	QB	Eric Crouch	SR	Nebraska
2002	QB	Carson Palmer	SR	USC
2003	QB	Jason White	JR	Oklahoma
2004	QB	Matt Leinart	JR	USC
2005	RB	Reggie Bush	JR	USC
2006	QB	Troy Smith	SR	Ohio State
2007	QB	Tim Tebow	SO	Florida
2008	QB	Sam Bradford	SO	Oklahoma

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The 2009 Finalists...
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1976	Wilson Whitley	Houston
1977	Ross Browner	Notre Dame
1978	Bruce Clark	Penn State
1979	Brad Budde	USC
1980	Hugh Green	Pittsburgh
1981	Kenneth Sims	Texas
1982	Dave Rimington	Nebraska
1983	Dean Steinkuhler	Nebraska
1984	Tony Degrate	Texas
1985	Tony Casillas	Oklahoma
1986	Cornelius Bennett	Alabama
1987	Chris Spielman	Ohio State
1988	Tracy Rocker	Auburn
1989	Percy Snow	Michigan St
1990	Chris Zorich	Notre Dame
1991	Steve Emtman	Washington
1992	Marvin Jones	Florida State
1993	Aaron Taylor	Notre Dame
1994	Warren Sapp	Miami, FL
1995	Orlando Pace	Ohio State
1996	Orlando Pace	Ohio State
1997	Grant Wistrom	Nebraska
1998	Dat Nguyen	Texas A&M
1999	Corey Moore	Virginia Tech
2000	Jamal Reynolds	Florida State
2001	Julius Peppers	North Carolina
2002	Terrell Suggs	Arizona State
2003	Tommie Harris	Oklahoma
2004	David Pollack	Georgia
2005	A.J. Hawk	Ohio State
2006	LaMarr Woodley	Michigan
2007	Glenn Dorsey	LSU
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PHIL'S TOP 44 CENTERS

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NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Kristofer O'Dowd	USC	Sr	6-5	300
2. Colin Baxter	Arizona	Sr	6-4	295
3. Ryan McMahon	Florida St	Sr	6-1	284
4. Tim Barnes	Missouri	Sr	6-4	310
5. Mike Pouncey	Florida	Sr	6-4	310
6. Zane Taylor	Utah	Sr	6-2	300
7. Ben Jones	Georgia	Jr	6-3	300
8. Ben Lamaak	Iowa St	Sr	6-4	315
9. Mike Brewster	Ohio St	Jr	6-5	293
10. Chase Beeler	Stanford	Sr	6-3	277
11. Sean Bedford	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-1	274
12. Ben Habern	Oklahoma	So	6-3	288
13. John Moffitt	Wisconsin	Sr	6-5	323
14. Colin Miller	C Michigan	Jr	6-3	292
15. David Molk	Michigan	Jr	6-2	270
16. Dan Wenger	Notre Dame	Sr	6-4	297
17. Ryan Pugh	Auburn	Sr	6-4	293
18. Jake Kirkpatrick	TCU	Sr	6-3	305
19. William Vlachos	Alabama	Jr	6-1	289
20. Brad Serini	FIU	Sr	6-3	300
21. Cameron Zipp	Southern Miss	Sr	6-1	282
22. Ben Bojicic	Bowling Green	Jr	6-5	294
23. Joe Bernardi	Fresno St	Sr	6-2	280
24. T-Bob Hebert	LSU	Jr	6-3	285
25. Ben Burkett	Northwestern	Jr	6-4	285
26. Jeremiah Hatch	Kansas	Jr	6-3	332
27. Sampson Genus	USF	Sr	6-1	314
28. Trask Iosefa	San Diego St	Sr	6-0	306
29. DJ Burris	Minnesota	Sr	6-2	290
30. David Snow	Texas	Jr	6-4	295
31. Moe Petrus	Connecticut	Jr	6-2	292
32. Beau Warren	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-3	292
33. Chris Guarnero	California	Sr	6-2	281
34. Kai Maiava	UCLA	Jr	6-1	300
35. Alex Linnenkohl	Oregon St	Sr	6-2	303
36. Ryan Bartholomew	Syracuse	Sr	6-3	292
37. Peter Konz	Wisconsin	So	6-5	315
38. Mario Benavides	Louisville	So	6-4	300
39. Lon Roberts	Louisiana Tech	Sr	6-3	285
40. Andrew Nierman	Tulane	Sr	6-1	296
41. Chris Anzevino	Kent St	Jr	6-2	305
42. Thomas Byrd	Boise St	Jr	5-11	279
43. Joe Madsen	West Virginia	So	6-4	290
44. John Palumbo	Temple	Sr	6-5	305

Penn St
OG Stefen Wisniewski

Draft Eligible

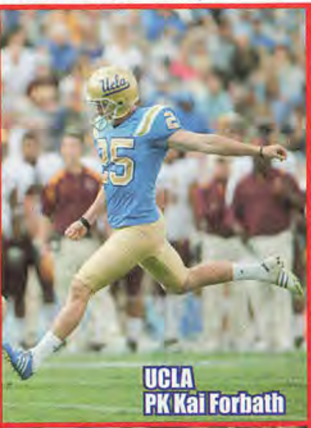
PHIL'S TOP 20 KICKERS

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Kai Forbath	UCLA	Sr	6-0	195
2. Blair Walsh	Georgia	Jr	5-10	185
3. Alex Henery	Nebraska	Sr	6-2	175
4. Thomas Weber	Arizona St	Sr	6-1	207
5. Josh Jasper	LSU	Sr	5-11	160
6. Caleb Sturgis	Florida	Jr	5-10	192
7. Wes Byrum	Auburn	Sr	6-2	211
8. Justin Kahut	Oregon St	Jr	5-8	178
9. Matt Weller	Ohio	So	6-0	208
10. Kevin Goessling	Fresno St	Jr	6-0	195
11. Stefan Demos	Northwestern	Sr	5-10	185
12. Philip Welch	Wisconsin	Jr	6-3	198
13. Grant Ressel	Missouri	Jr	6-2	190
14. Matt Bosher	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-0	205
15. Will Snyderwine	Duke	Sr	5-10	190
16. Carson Wiggs	Purdue	Jr	6-0	197
17. Joe Phillips	Utah	Sr	5-11	192
18. Casey Barth	N Carolina	Jr	5-11	180
19. Richard Jackson	Clemson	Sr	6-0	195
20. Erik Folk	Washington	Jr	5-11	185

Draft Eligible

PHIL'S TOP 60 GUARDS

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Stefen Wisniewski	Penn St	Sr	6-3	297
2. Rodney Hudson	Florida St	Sr	6-2	282
3. Justin Boren	Ohio St	Sr	6-3	320
4. Stephen Schilling	Michigan	Sr	6-5	303
5. Carl Johnson	Florida	Sr	6-5	360
6. Thomas Claiborne	Boston College	Sr	6-3	325
7. Bryant Browning	Ohio St	Sr	6-4	313
8. Chris Stewart	Notre Dame	Sr	6-5	344
9. Caleb Schlauderaff	Utah	Sr	6-4	302
10. Ken Plue	Purdue	Jr	6-7	340
11. Alan Pelc	N Carolina	Sr	6-6	325
12. Ryan Miller	Colorado	Jr	6-8	315
13. Rod Huntley	UTEP	Sr	6-3	320
14. Barrett Jones	Alabama	So	6-4	301
15. Andrew Jackson	Fresno St	Sr	6-5	295
16. Cordy Glenn	Georgia	Jr	6-5	328
17. Zach Hurd	Connecticut	Sr	6-7	323
18. Stephen Good	Oklahoma	Jr	6-6	291
19. Nate Potter	Boise St	Jr	6-6	297
20. John Bender	Nevada	Sr	6-8	325
21. Chris Jacobson	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-3	290
22. David DeCastro	Stanford	So	6-5	313
23. Trevor Robinson	Notre Dame	Jr	6-5	300
24. Art Forst	Rutgers	Jr	6-8	310
25. Austin Pasztor	Virginia	Jr	6-7	325
26. Butch Lewis	USC	Sr	6-5	285
27. Antoine McClain	Clemson	Jr	6-6	320
28. Joe Looney	Wake Forest	Jr	6-3	295
29. Joel Figueroa	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-5	350
30. Sam Sterner	Wyoming	Sr	6-4	302
31. Carson York	Oregon	So	6-5	285
32. Michael Huey	Texas	Sr	6-5	310
33. Alex Hoffman	Cincinnati	Jr	6-7	293
34. Matt Summers-Gavin	California	So	6-4	290
35. Ricky Henry	Nebraska	Sr	6-4	305
36. Jason Kelce	Cincinnati	Sr	6-4	283
37. Tray Allen	Texas	Sr	6-4	315
38. Josh Jenkins	West Virginia	Jr	6-3	300
39. Kyle Dooley	TCU	Jr	6-3	315
40. David Arkin	Missouri St	Sr	6-5	302
41. Colin Madison	Temple	Jr	6-4	320
42. Eric Jobe	W Virginia	Sr	6-2	290
43. Jaymes Brooks	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-2	298
44. Zach Heberer	USC	Sr	6-5	290
45. Mason Cloy	Clemson	Jr	6-4	310
46. Dominik Riley	Memphis	Sr	6-5	310
47. Stuart Hines	Kentucky	Jr	6-4	295
48. RJ Mattes	NCSt	So	6-6	303
49. Phillip Swanson	W Michigan	Sr	6-4	313
50. Lane Taylor	Oklahoma St	So	6-2	301
51. James Wilson	Florida	Jr	6-3	315
52. Justin Lewis	Maryland	So	6-3	315
53. Braden Hansen	BYU	So	6-6	300
54. Andrew Phillips	Stanford	Sr	6-5	306
55. Chris Davis	Georgia	Sr	6-4	295
56. Peter Bittner	Buffalo	Sr	6-4	297
57. Mark Asper	Oregon	Jr	6-7	323
58. Ryan Tolar	Washington	Sr	6-5	293
59. Brandon Washington	Miami, Fl	So	6-4	330
60. Wade Grayson	Arkansas	Sr	6-4	302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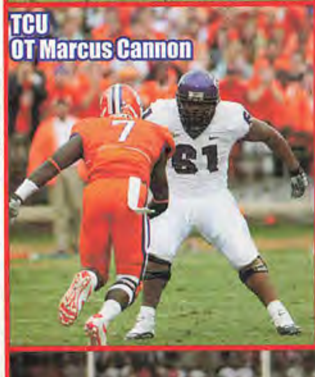
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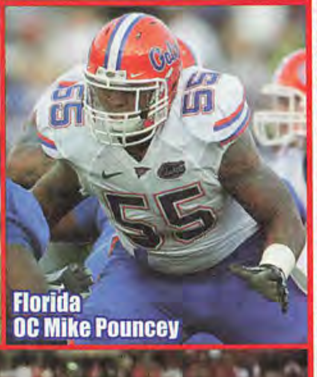
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Ohio St
OG Bryant Browning

PHIL'S TOP 64 TACKLES

Draft Eligible

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Anthony Castonzo	Boston College	Sr	6-7	295
2. Gabe Carimi	Wisconsin	Sr	6-7	315
3. Clint Boling	Georgia	Sr	6-5	304
4. Matt Reynolds	BYU	Jr	6-6	329
5. Marcus Cannon	TCU	Sr	6-5	350
6. Lee Ziemba	Auburn	Sr	6-8	320
7. Nate Solder	Colorado	Sr	6-9	305
8. Kyle Hix	Texas	Sr	6-7	320
9. Josh Oglesby	Wisconsin	Jr	6-7	331
10. Orlando Franklin	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-7	318
11. Jason Pinkston	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-4	305
12. Blake DeChristopher	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-5	304
13. James Carpenter	Alabama	Sr	6-5	300
14. Derek Sherrod	Miss St	Sr	6-6	305
15. Joseph Barksdale	LSU	Sr	6-5	315
16. Mike Adams	Ohio St	So	6-8	300
17. DeMarcus Love	Arkansas	Sr	6-5	315
18. Chris Hairston	Clemson	Sr	6-7	325
19. Al Netter	Northwestern	Jr	6-6	300
20. Cory Brandon	Oklahoma	Sr	6-7	310
21. Rob McGill	La Tech	Sr	6-6	310
22. Jah Reid	UCF	Sr	6-7	326
23. Andrew Datko	Florida St	Jr	6-6	303
24. Tanner Hawkinson	Kansas	So	6-6	293
25. Rich Lapham	Boston College	Sr	6-7	295
26. Benjamin Ijalana	Villanova	Sr	6-4	320
27. Bo Thran	Oregon	Sr	6-5	295
28. Brandon Brooks	Miami, Oh	Sr	6-5	315
29. Lucas Nix	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-6	300
30. JB Shugarts	Ohio St	Jr	6-7	297
31. Trevor Olson	N Illinois	Jr	6-6	306
32. Dan Hoch	Missouri	Jr	6-7	320
33. Anthony Parker	W Michigan	Jr	6-5	326
34. Bradley Sowell	Ole Miss	Jr	6-7	305
35. Adam Grant	Arizona	Sr	6-6	325
36. Tyron Smith	USC	Jr	6-6	285
37. Kelechi Osemele	Iowa St	Jr	6-5	327
38. Jarriel King	S Carolina	Sr	6-5	310
39. Elvis Fisher	Missouri	Jr	6-5	300
40. Landon Walker	Clemson	Jr	6-6	305
41. Jarvis Jones	Oklahoma	Jr	6-7	297
42. Matt Murphy	UNLV	Sr	6-4	300
43. Scott Mitchell	Rice	Sr	6-4	290
44. Bryce Givens	Colorado	So	6-6	275
45. Marcus Gilbert	Florida	Sr	6-5	322
46. Riley Reiff	Iowa	So	6-6	300
47. DJ Scott	E Carolina	Sr	6-6	323
48. Jeff Adams	Louisville	Sr	6-8	305
49. Kelvin Beachum	SMU	Jr	6-3	298
50. Tyler Holmes	Tulsa	Jr	6-4	307
51. Mike VanDerMeulen	Toledo	Jr	6-7	304
52. Matt McCants	UAB	Jr	6-7	295
53. Mitchell Schwartz	California	Jr	6-6	331
54. Jonathan Martin	Stanford	So	6-6	301
55. Micah Hannam	Washington St	Sr	6-4	285
56. Mark Fisher	Middle Tenn	Sr	6-3	290
57. Matt Kalil	USC	So	6-6	295
58. Jonathan Decoster	Louisiana	Sr	6-5	301
59. Johnny Culbreath	S Carolina St	Sr	6-6	310
60. Kenny Wiggins	Fresno St	Sr	6-7	310
61. Cody Habben	Washington	Sr	6-6	295
62. Josh Dworaczyk	LSU	Jr	6-6	281
63. Kyle Hill	Duke	Jr	6-6	290
64. Matt Patchan	Florida	Jr	6-6	273

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

	1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	3RD TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	4TH TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
DE	Robert Quinn, North Carolina	Cameron Heyward, Ohio St	Marcell Dareus, Alabama	Bruce Miller, UCF
DT	Marvin Austin, North Carolina	Stephen Paea, Oregon St	Jerrell Powe, Mississippi	Sam Acho, Texas
DT	Jared Crick, Nebraska	Jurrell Casey, USC	(DE) Allen Bailey, Miami, Fl	Jarvis Jenkins, Clemson
DE	Adrian Clayborn, Iowa	Greg Romeus, Pittsburgh	Jeremy Beal, Oklahoma	Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson
LB	Bruce Carter, North Carolina	Quan Sturdivant, North Carolina	Mark Herzlich, Boston College	Vontaze Burfict, Arizona St
LB	Von Miller, Texas A&M	Dont'a Hightower, Alabama	Alex Wujciak, Maryland	Tank Carder, TCU
LB	Greg Jones, Michigan St	Kelvin Sheppard, LSU	Ross Homan, Ohio St	Nick Bellore, Central Michigan
LB	Akeem Ayers, UCLA	Travis Lewis, Oklahoma	Mike Mohamed, California	Lawrence Wilson, Connecticut
CB	Patrick Peterson, LSU	Curtis Brown, Texas	Brandon Harris, Miami, Fl	Janoris Jenkins, Florida
CB	Prince Amukamara, Nebraska	Ras-I Dowling, Virginia	Trevin Wade, Arizona	Stephon Gilmore, South Carolina
S	DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson	Mark Barron, Alabama	Tyler Sash, Iowa	Blake Gideon, Texas
S	Rahim Moore, UCLA	Robert Sands, West Virginia	Tejay Johnson, TCU	Brian Lainhart, Kent St
P	Drew Butler, Georgia	Ryan Donahue, Iowa	Bryan Anger, California	Chas Henry, Florida
PR	Jeremy Kerley, TCU	LaVon Brazill, Ohio	Greg Reid, Florida St	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma

PHIL'S TOP 64 DEFENSIVE ENDS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Robert Quinn	N Carolina	Jr	6-5	270
2.	Adrian Clayborn	Iowa	Sr	6-4	285
3.	Cameron Heyward	Ohio St	Sr	6-5	288
4.	Greg Romeus	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-6	270
5.	Marcell Dareus	Alabama	Jr	6-4	306
6.	Allen Bailey	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-4	288
7.	Jeremy Beal	Oklahoma	Sr	6-3	261
8.	Cliff Matthews	S Carolina	Sr	6-4	260
9.	Ryan Kerrigan	Purdue	Sr	6-4	263
10.	Da'Quan Bowers	Clemson	Jr	6-4	280
11.	Sam Acho	Texas	Sr	6-3	260
12.	Pernell McPhee	Mississippi St	Sr	6-4	275
13.	Ricky Elmore	Arizona	Sr	6-5	250
14.	Ryan Winterswyk	Boise St	Sr	6-4	267
15.	Thomas Keiser	Stanford	Jr	6-5	249
16.	Cameron Jordan	California	Sr	6-4	282
17.	Greg Lloyd	Connecticut	Sr	6-2	234
18.	Aldon Smith	Missouri	So	6-5	255
19.	Bruce Miller	UCF	Sr	6-2	255
20.	Kenny Rowe	Oregon	Sr	6-3	232
21.	Adrian Robinson	Temple	Jr	6-2	245
22.	Kentrell Lockett	Mississippi	Sr	6-5	254
23.	Jack Crawford	Penn St	Jr	6-5	256
24.	Pierre Allen	Nebraska	Sr	6-5	265
25.	Matt Conrath	Virginia	Jr	6-7	270
26.	Chris Walker	Tennessee	Sr	6-3	250
27.	Dontay Moch	Nevada	Sr	6-1	245
28.	Kapron Lewis-Moore	Notre Dame	So	6-4	275
29.	Broderick Binns	Iowa	Jr	6-2	261
30.	Christian Anthony	Grambling	Sr	6-4	246
31.	Ugo Chinasa	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-5	252
32.	Wayne Daniels	TCU	Sr	6-2	250
33.	Alex Albright	Boston College	Sr	6-5	248
34.	Quinton Coples	N Carolina	Jr	6-6	275
35.	Marcus Robinson	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-1	237
36.	Johnathan Rainey	New Mexico	Jr	6-2	242
37.	DeQuin Evans	Kentucky	Sr	6-3	257
38.	Vince Browne	Northwestern	Jr	6-5	265
39.	Chris Carter	Fresno St	Sr	6-2	230
40.	Eddie Jones	Texas	Sr	6-3	260
41.	Datone Jones	UCLA	Jr	6-4	267
42.	Gabe Knapton	Wyoming	Jr	6-3	248
43.	Nick Perry	USC	So	6-3	250
44.	Julian Miller	W Virginia	Jr	6-4	260
45.	Jonathan Freeny	Rutgers	Sr	6-3	250
46.	James Brooks	Arizona St	Jr	6-5	278
47.	Jake Bequette	Arkansas	Jr	6-5	271
48.	Alex Silvestro	Rutgers	Sr	6-4	260
49.	Jake Laptad	Kansas	Sr	6-4	260
50.	Chandler Jones	Syracuse	So	6-5	246
51.	Ryan Van Bergen	Michigan	Jr	6-6	280
52.	Brandon Harold	Kansas St	So	6-5	264
53.	Frank Alexander	Oklahoma	Jr	6-4	259
54.	Jabaal Sheard	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-4	260
55.	Nathan Williams	Ohio St	Jr	6-3	245
56.	Scott Solomon	Rice	Sr	6-3	265
57.	Ben Martin	Tennessee	Sr	6-3	251
58.	Wes Horton	USC	So	6-5	255
59.	Justin Trattou	Florida	Sr	6-3	252
60.	Kerry Neal	Notre Dame	Jr	6-2	244
61.	Malik Jackson	USC	Jr	6-5	245
62.	Chase Thomas	Stanford	So	6-4	233
63.	Cedric Thornton	S Arkansas	Sr	6-5	266
64.	Troy Evans	ULM	Jr	6-2	263

Iowa
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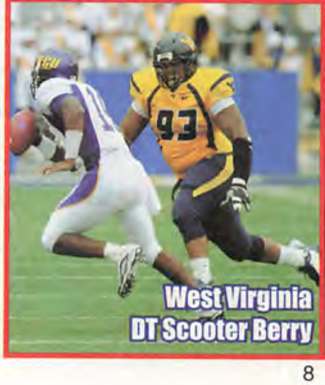
Clemson
DE Da'Quan Bowers

Ohio St
DE Cameron Heyward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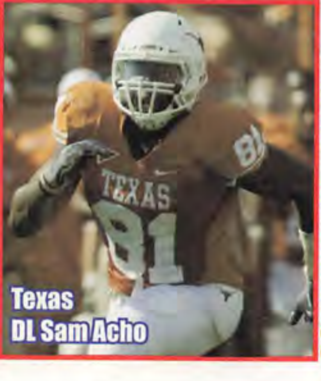
Texas
DL Sam Acho

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	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Marvin Austin	N Carolina	Sr	6-3	305
2.	Jared Crick	Nebraska	Jr	6-6	285
3.	Stephen Paea	Oregon St	Sr	6-1	311
4.	Jurrell Casey	USC	Jr	6-1	295
5.	Jerrell Powe	Mississippi	Sr	6-2	330
6.	Jarvis Jenkins	Clemson	Sr	6-4	310
7.	Marcus Forston	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-3	310
8.	Drake Nevis	LSU	Sr	6-1	292
9.	Adrian Taylor	Oklahoma	Sr	6-4	291
10.	Phil Taylor	Baylor	Sr	6-4	355
11.	Lawrence Guy	Arizona St	Jr	6-5	300
12.	Colby Whitlock	Texas Tech	Sr	6-2	287
13.	Omar Hunter	Florida	So	6-0	307
14.	Anthony Gray	Southern Miss	Sr	6-0	314
15.	Tydreke Powell	N Carolina	Jr	6-3	300
16.	Ian Williams	Notre Dame	Sr	6-2	301
17.	Derek Wolfe	Cincinnati	Jr	6-6	298
18.	JJ Watt	Wisconsin	Jr	6-6	285
19.	Ollie Ogbu	Penn St	Sr	6-1	285
20.	Jerel Worthy	Michigan St	So	6-3	298
21.	Christian Ballard	Iowa	Sr	6-5	285
22.	Nick Jenkins	Virginia	Jr	6-3	280
23.	Mike Martin	Michigan	Jr	6-2	294
24.	Brandon Thompson	Clemson	Jr	6-3	305
25.	Ethan Johnson	Notre Dame	Jr	6-4	280
26.	Almondo Sewell	Akron	Sr	6-1	285
27.	Kawann Short	Purdue	So	6-4	310
28.	Josh Chapman	Alabama	Jr	6-1	310
29.	Brandon Bair	Oregon	Sr	6-7	266
30.	Ladi Ajiboye	S Carolina	Sr	6-2	278
31.	Muhammad Wilkerson	Temple	Jr	6-5	303
32.	Dave Kruger	Utah	So	6-5	275
33.	Chris Neild	W Virginia	Sr	6-2	301
34.	Terrell McClain	USF	Sr	6-3	302
35.	Bryan Hall	Arkansas St	Sr	6-1	284
36.	John Hughes	Cincinnati	Jr	6-4	296
37.	Billy Winn	Boise St	Jr	6-4	290
38.	Scott Vallone	Rutgers	So	6-3	270
39.	Scooter Berry	W Virginia	Sr	6-1	287
40.	Kheeston Randall	Texas	Jr	6-5	295
41.	Sione Fua	Stanford	Sr	6-2	307
42.	Karl Klug	Iowa	Sr	6-4	270
43.	Corey Liuget	Illinois	Jr	6-3	300
44.	Baker Steinkuhler	Nebraska	So	6-6	290
45.	Derrick Hill	California	Sr	6-2	306
46.	Kendrick Ellis	Hampton	Sr	6-5	340
47.	Lazarius Levingston	LSU	Sr	6-4	269
48.	Jaye Howard	Florida	Jr	6-3	295
49.	Mike Blanc	Auburn	Sr	6-4	289
50.	Lawrence Marsh	Florida	Sr	6-5	288
51.	Larry Black	Indiana	So	6-2	309
52.	Ernie Hodge	Ohio	Sr	6-2	292
53.	DaJohn Harris	USC	Jr	6-4	295
54.	Josh Brent	Illinois	Sr	6-2	315
55.	Dexter Larimore	Ohio St	Sr	6-2	310
56.	AJ Francis	Maryland	So	6-4	295
57.	John Graves	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-3	283
58.	Willie Mobley	Arizona	So	6-2	277
59.	Devon Still	Penn St	Jr	6-5	294
60.	Saia Falahola	Arizona St	Sr	6-1	298
61.	Michael Janac	Marshall	Sr	6-4	300
62.	David Hunter	Houston	Jr	6-2	290
63.	Cory Grant	TCU	Sr	6-2	203
64.	Brandon Rankin	Washington St	Jr	6-5	260

PHIL'S TOP 57 INSIDE LINEBACKERS

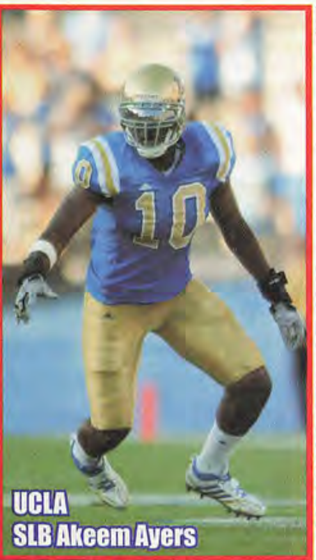
	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Quan Sturdivant	N Carolina	Sr	6-2	235
2.	Greg Jones	Michigan St	Sr	6-1	235
3.	Alex Wujciak	Maryland	Sr	6-3	245
4.	Mike Mohamed	California	Sr	6-3	238
5.	Chris Galippo	USC	Jr	6-2	250
6.	Kelvin Sheppard	LSU	Sr	6-3	239
7.	Dont'a Hightower	Alabama	So	6-4	260
8.	Casey Matthews	Oregon	Sr	6-2	235
9.	Ben Jacobs	Fresno St	Sr	6-3	225
10.	Scott Lutrus	Connecticut	Sr	6-3	240
11.	Josh Bynes	Auburn	Sr	6-2	239
12.	Brian Duncan	Texas Tech	Sr	6-1	240
13.	Brian Rolle	Ohio St	Sr	5-11	218
14.	Kendall Smith	Florida St	Sr	6-0	235
15.	Noah Keller	Ohio	Sr	6-1	227
16.	Steve Greer	Virginia	So	6-2	230
17.	Jerry Franklin	Arkansas	Jr	6-1	241
18.	Tank Carder	TCU	Jr	6-2	232
19.	Martez Wilson	Illinois	Jr	6-4	250
20.	Chris Marve	Vanderbilt	Jr	6-0	234
21.	KJ Wright	Mississippi St	Sr	6-4	250
22.	Brandon Maye	Clemson	Jr	6-2	230
23.	Korey Williams	Southern Miss	Jr	6-2	233
24.	Etienne Sabino	Ohio St	Jr	6-3	240
25.	Brad Jefferson	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-2	242
26.	Jonathan Cornell	Mississippi	Sr	6-1	235
27.	Carmen Messina	New Mexico	Jr	6-2	222
28.	JK Schaffer	Cincinnati	Jr	6-1	228
29.	Garrick Williams	Texas A&M	Jr	6-2	230
30.	Kyle Mangan	Texas A&M	So	6-2	231
31.	Barquell Rivers	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-0	235
32.	Manny Abreu	Rutgers	Jr	6-3	245
33.	Cobrani Mixon	Kent St	Sr	6-1	240
34.	Obi Ezeh	Michigan	Sr	6-2	240
35.	Archie Donald	Toledo	Sr	6-2	244
36.	Darryl Gamble	Georgia	Sr	6-2	250
37.	Arthur Brown	Kansas St	Jr	6-2	220
38.	Marcus McGraw	Houston	Jr	6-0	210
39.	Brian Hendricks	Wyoming	Jr	6-1	228
40.	Miles Burris	San Diego St	Jr	6-2	240
41.	Doug Hogue	Syracuse	Sr	6-2	223
42.	Nate Williams	Northwestern	Sr	6-2	235
43.	Brian Wagner	Akron	So	6-2	220
44.	Adrien Cole	LA Tech	Jr	5-11	240
45.	Jerrell Wedge	Miami, Oh	Jr	5-9	223
46.	Derrell Smith	Syracuse	Sr	6-1	236
47.	Culmer St Jean	Wisconsin	Sr	6-0	232
48.	Demario Davis	Arkansas St	Jr	6-3	231
49.	Bobby Wagner	Utah St	Jr	6-1	230
50.	Pete Fleps	SMU	Sr	6-1	230
51.	Luke Lambert	Missouri	Sr	6-3	235
52.	Ronnie Paulo	UNLV	Sr	6-1	240
53.	Jonas Mouton	Michigan	Sr	6-2	228
54.	Tyler Nielsen	Iowa	Jr	6-4	235
55.	Ken Lamendola	Air Force	Sr	6-2	230
56.	Orie Lemon	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-1	246
57.	Will Compton	Nebraska	So	6-2	225

Oregon
WLB Spencer Paysinger

PHIL'S TOP 28 KICK RETURNERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Chris Owusu	Stanford	Jr	6-2	202
2.	Torrey Smith	Maryland	Jr	6-1	200
3.	T.Y. Hilton	FIU	Jr	5-10	180
4.	Brandon Boykin	Georgia	Jr	5-10	185
5.	Cyrus Gray	Texas A&M	Jr	5-10	196
6.	Tyron Carrier	Houston	Jr	5-8	163
7.	Dwayne Harris	E Carolina	Sr	6-0	205
8.	Titus Young	Boise St	Sr	5-11	168
9.	Kenjon Barner	Oregon	So	5-11	180
10.	Keshawn Martin	Michigan St	Jr	5-11	185
11.	Damaris Johnson	Tulsa	Jr	5-8	170
12.	Darryl Stonum	Michigan	Jr	6-2	193
13.	Phillip Livas	LA Tech	Sr	5-8	175
14.	Dyrell Roberts	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-2	196
15.	Troy Stoudermire	Minnesota	Jr	5-10	183
16.	Jeremy Kerley	TCU	Sr	5-10	192
17.	Robbie Frey	Connecticut	Jr	6-0	199
18.	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	Iowa	Sr	6-1	200
19.	TJ Graham	NCSt	Jr	6-0	180
20.	DJ Monroe	Texas	So	5-9	171
21.	James Nixon	Temple	Jr	6-1	188
22.	Jerrel Jernigan	Troy	Sr	5-9	184
23.	James Rodgers	Oregon St	Sr	5-7	188
24.	Deanté Purvis	UNLV	Jr	5-10	195
25.	Luther Ambrose	ULM	Jr	5-9	173
26.	Joe Lefeged	Rutgers	Sr	6-1	205
27.	O'Neill Chambers	BYU	Jr	6-2	210
28.	Derrick Locke	Kentucky	Sr	5-9	190

Michigan St
MLB Greg Jones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Houston
WLB Marcus McGraw

Boise St
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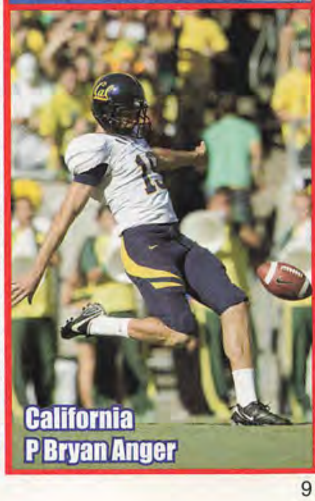
KR Jerrel Jernigan


California
P Bryan Anger

Syracuse
P Rob Long

PHIL'S TOP 72 OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Bruce Carter	North Carolina	Sr	6-3	230
2.	Akeem Ayers	UCLA	Jr	6-4	254
3.	Von Miller	Texas A&M	Sr	6-3	240
4.	Travis Lewis	Oklahoma	Jr	6-2	232
5.	Mark Herzlich	Boston College	Sr	6-4	238
6.	Lawrence Wilson	Connecticut	Sr	6-1	217
7.	Colin McCarthy	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-3	242
8.	Ross Homan	Ohio St	Sr	6-0	227
9.	Michael Morgan	USC	Sr	6-4	220
10.	Mason Foster	Washington	Sr	6-2	244
11.	Malcolm Smith	USC	Sr	6-1	225
12.	Nick Bellore	C Michigan	Sr	6-1	241
13.	Brian Smith	Notre Dame	Sr	6-3	234
14.	Nigel Bradham	Florida St	Jr	6-2	241
15.	Keenan Robinson	Texas	Jr	6-3	232
16.	Sean Spence	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-0	212
17.	Sean Fisher	Nebraska	So	6-6	235
18.	Quentin Davie	Northwestern	Sr	6-4	230
19.	Darius Fleming	Notre Dame	Jr	6-2	245
20.	Mario Harvey	Marshall	Sr	6-0	250
21.	Mychal Sisson	Colorado St	Jr	5-11	209
22.	Demetrius Hartsfield	Maryland	So	6-2	235
23.	Spencer Paysinger	Oregon	Sr	6-3	226
24.	Eric Gordon	Michigan St	Sr	6-0	228
25.	JT Thomas	West Virginia	Sr	6-2	225
26.	Greg Williams	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-3	240
27.	Brandon Marshall	Nevada	Jr	6-1	235
28.	Craig Stevens	Auburn	Sr	6-3	224
29.	Marcus Dowtin	Georgia	Jr	6-2	220
30.	Justin Houston	Georgia	Jr	6-3	259
31.	Adrian Moten	Maryland	Sr	6-2	230
32.	Emmanuel Acho	Texas	Jr	6-2	235
33.	Ronnie Thornton	Southern Miss	Jr	6-3	225
34.	Bani Gbadyu	Penn St	Sr	6-1	231
35.	Alex Kube	N Illinois	Sr	6-0	228
36.	Elijah Joseph	Temple	Sr	6-2	240
37.	Courtney Upshaw	Alabama	Jr	6-2	263
38.	Jeremiha Hunter	Iowa	Sr	6-2	235
39.	Zach Brown	N Carolina	Jr	6-2	225
40.	Pat Lazear	West Virginia	Sr	6-0	237
41.	Nate Irving	NC State	Sr	6-1	235
42.	Jordan Pendleton	BYU	Jr	6-2	228
43.	Nigel Carr	Florida St	Jr	6-2	231
44.	Max Gruder	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-2	230
45.	Ben Pooler	Maryland	Jr	6-2	230
46.	Audie Cole	NCSt	Jr	6-5	239
47.	Mychal Kendricks	California	Jr	6-0	235
48.	Craig Robertson	North Texas	Sr	6-1	221
49.	Brandon Heath	Louisville	Sr	6-1	220
50.	AJ Jones	Florida	Sr	6-1	226
51.	Winston Venable	Boise St	Sr	5-11	218
52.	Lawrence Young	UCF	Sr	6-0	220
53.	Justin Winters	Buffalo	Sr	5-11	212
54.	Terrell Manning	NCSt	So	6-3	224
55.	Derrick Hallman	UCF	Sr	6-0	218
56.	Joey Ehrmann	Wake Forest	So	6-4	210
57.	Bront Bird	Texas Tech	Sr	6-3	240
58.	Will Ebner	Missouri	Jr	6-1	230
59.	James-Michael Johnson	Nevada	Jr	6-2	240
60.	Grant Fleming	Louisiana	Sr	6-4	232
61.	J.C. Sherritt	E Washington	Sr	5-10	220
62.	Keanon Cooper	Minnesota	So	6-0	210
63.	Joseph Dickson	Idaho	Sr	6-2	229
64.	Amara Kamara	Temple	Sr	6-2	235
65.	Shaq Wilson	S Carolina	Jr	5-10	226
66.	Danny Trevathan	Kentucky	Jr	6-1	225
67.	Mike Taylor	Wisconsin	So	6-2	211
68.	DJ Smith	Appalachian St	Jr	6-0	225
69.	Davyd Jones	Ball St	Sr	6-1	215
70.	Jake Johnson	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-1	231
71.	Lorenzo Edwards	Florida	Sr	6-1	246
72.	Nate Stupar	Penn St	Jr	6-1	236

PHIL'S TOP 20 PUNTERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Ryan Donahue	Iowa	Sr	6-3	190
2.	Derek Epperson	Baylor	Sr	6-3	235
3.	Drew Butler	Georgia	Jr	6-2	203
4.	Bryan Anger	California	Jr	6-4	201
5.	Jeff Locke	UCLA	So	6-1	208
6.	Ryan Quigley	Boston College	Jr	6-3	191
7.	Tress Way	Oklahoma	So	6-1	215
8.	Chas Henry	Florida	Sr	6-3	222
9.	Quinn Sharp	Oklahoma St	So	6-1	191
10.	Aaron Bates	Michigan St	Sr	6-0	198
11.	Brad Nortman	Wisconsin	Jr	6-3	208
12.	Chris Hagerup	Indiana	Jr	6-5	206
13.	Johnny Hekker	Oregon St	Jr	6-5	223
14.	Rob Long	Syracuse	Sr	6-4	184
15.	Keenyn Crier	Arizona	Sr	6-1	200
16.	Michael Such	Tulsa	Sr	6-2	209
17.	Teddy Dellaganna	Rutgers	Sr	6-2	210
18.	Matt Bosher	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-0	205
19.	Trevor Hankins	Arizona St	Jr	6-3	239
20.	Chandler Anderson	Georgia Tech	Jr	6-0	201

PHIL'S TOP 73 CORNERBACKS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Patrick Peterson	LSU	Jr	6-1	211
2.	Ras-I Dowling	Virginia	Sr	6-2	205
3.	Prince Amukamara	Nebraska	Sr	6-1	205
4.	Kendric Burney	N Carolina	Sr	5-9	190
5.	Brandon Harris	Miami, Fl	Jr	5-11	195
6.	Curtis Brown	Texas	Sr	6-0	180
7.	Rashad Carmichael	Virginia Tech	Sr	5-11	190
8.	Aaron Williams	Texas	Jr	6-1	192
9.	Chimdi Chekwa	Ohio St	Sr	6-0	190
10.	Trevin Wade	Arizona	Jr	5-11	182
11.	Neiko Thorpe	Auburn	Jr	6-2	192
12.	Janoris Jenkins	Florida	Jr	5-11	186
13.	Charles Brown	N Carolina	Sr	5-10	205
14.	Marcus Gilchrist	Clemson	Sr	5-11	190
15.	Brandon Boykin	Georgia	Jr	5-10	185
16.	Emanuel Davis	E Carolina	Jr	5-11	190
17.	Chris Culliver	S Carolina	Sr	6-1	197
18.	TJ Bryant	USC	Jr	6-0	180
19.	Brandyn Thompson	Boise St	Sr	5-10	180
20.	Davon House	N Mexico St	Sr	6-0	178
21.	CJ Bailey	Southern Miss	Sr	5-10	184
22.	Brandon Hogan	W Virginia	Sr	5-10	189
23.	Brandon Burton	Utah	Jr	6-0	185
24.	Kenny Okoro	Wake Forest	So	6-0	190
25.	Chris Harris	Kansas	Sr	5-10	190
26.	Omar Bolden	Arizona St	Sr	5-10	195
27.	Tashaun Gipson	Wyoming	Jr	6-0	203
28.	Carl Gettis	Missouri	Sr	5-11	195
29.	Josh Pleasant	Kent St	Jr	5-10	181
30.	Dominique Battle	Cincinnati	Jr	6-0	180
31.	David Rowe	Rutgers	Jr	6-0	195
32.	Korey Lindsey-Woods	S Illinois	Sr	6-0	190
33.	Tavon Wilson	Illinois	Jr	6-0	205
34.	Mario Butler	Georgia Tech	Sr	6-1	180
35.	Robert Blanton	Notre Dame	Jr	6-1	190
36.	Tavious Polo	Florida Atl	Sr	5-11	175
37.	Jordan Mabin	Northwestern	Jr	5-11	180
38.	Shaun Prater	Iowa	Jr	5-11	180
39.	Chris Rucker	Michigan St	Sr	6-2	195
40.	Jimmy Smith	Colorado	Sr	6-2	210
41.	Jordan Mabin	Northwestern	Jr	5-11	180
42.	Chykie Brown	Texas	Sr	6-0	187
43.	Jarred Holley	Pittsburgh	So	5-10	175
44.	Jai Eugene	LSU	Sr	5-11	188
45.	Leonard Johnson	Iowa St	Jr	5-10	184
46.	Anthony Gaitor	FIU	Sr	5-10	178
47.	Casey Hayward	Vanderbilt	Jr	6-0	185
48.	James Dockery	Oregon St	Sr	6-1	176
49.	Anthony Wright, Jr	Air Force	Jr	5-10	190
50.	Cameron Chism	Maryland	Jr	5-10	185
51.	Nate Brown	ULM	Jr	5-10	178
52.	Aaron Hester	UCLA	So	6-1	207
53.	Dionte Allen	Florida St	Jr	5-11	183
54.	Reggie Rembert	Air Force	Sr	5-8	185
55.	Devin Smith	Wisconsin	Jr	5-11	186
56.	D'Anton Lynn	Penn St	Jr	6-1	198
57.	Talmadge Jackson	Oregon	Sr	5-10	182
58.	Akeem Auguste	S Carolina	Jr	5-10	183
59.	Jerrard Tarrant	Georgia Tech	Jr	6-0	204
60.	Byron Maxwell	Clemson	Sr	6-1	200
61.	Domonic Cook	Buffalo	Jr	5-8	186
62.	Devon Torrence	Ohio St	Sr	6-1	200
63.	Dwight Bentley	Louisiana	Jr	5-11	173
64.	Donnie Fletcher	Boston College	Jr	6-1	196
65.	Jalil Brown	Colorado	Sr	6-1	205
66.	Corey Broomfield	Mississippi St	So	5-10	180
67.	Keith Tandy	W Virginia	Jr	5-10	198
68.	Quenton Washington	USF	Jr	5-10	183
69.	Niles Brinkley	Wisconsin	Sr	5-10	191
70.	Cris Hill	Virginia Tech	Jr	5-11	181
71.	Shareece Wright	USC	Sr	6-0	185
72.	Darrin Walls	Notre Dame	Sr	6-0	190
73.	Justin Rogers	Richmond	Jr	5-10	181

PHIL'S TOP 20 PUNT RETURNERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Jeremy Kerley	TCU	Sr	5-10	192
2.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	Jr	5-11	178
3.	Niles Paul	Nebraska	Sr	6-1	220
4.	William Wright	Arizona	Jr	5-9	175
5.	Jeremy Ross	California	Sr	5-11	213
6.	Randall Cobb	Kentucky	Jr	5-11	191
7.	Phillip Livas	LA Tech	Sr	5-8	175
8.	Jerrard Tarrant	Georgia Tech	Jr	6-0	204
9.	Thearon Collier	Miami, Fl	Jr	5-9	192
10.	Da'Norris Searcy	N Carolina	Sr	6-0	210
11.	Keshawn Martin	Michigan St	Jr	5-11	185
12.	David Gilreath	Wisconsin	Sr	5-11	169
13.	Shiloh Keo	Idaho	Sr	5-11	211
14.	Jason Frierson	FIU	Sr	5-9	175
15.	David Leonard	Wyoming	Sr	6-4	203
16.	LaVon Brazill	Ohio	Sr	5-11	189
17.	Damaris Johnson	Tulsa	Jr	5-8	170
18.	O'Neill Chambers	BYU	Jr	6-2	210
19.	Colin Sandeman	Iowa	Sr	6-1	200
20.	Jock Sanders	W Virginia	Sr	5-7	179

Kent St
FS Brian Lainhart

Georgia Tech
CB Mario Butler

Tulsa
S DeAundre Brown

Texas
CB Curtis Brown

Iowa
SS Tyler Sash

Ball St
FS Sean Baker

PHIL'S TOP 44 FREE SAFETIES

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Rahim Moore	UCLA	Jr	6-1	195
2.	Deunta Williams	N Carolina	Sr	6-2	210
3.	Will Hill	Florida	Jr	6-1	204
4.	Robert Sands	W Virginia	Jr	6-5	221
5.	Jermale Hines	Ohio St	Sr	6-1	216
6.	Brett Greenwood	Iowa	Sr	6-0	200
7.	Brian Lainhart	Kent St	Sr	6-1	207
8.	Jaiquawn Jarrett	Temple	Sr	6-2	197
9.	Blake Gideon	Texas	Jr	6-1	200
10.	Tejay Johnson	TCU	Sr	6-1	212
11.	Quinton Carter	Oklahoma	Jr	6-1	193
12.	Mark LeGree	Appalachian St	Sr	6-0	200
13.	Cody Davis	Texas Tech	So	6-2	200
14.	Kenny Tate	Maryland	Jr	6-4	220
15.	John Boyett	Oregon	So	5-10	190
16.	Rashard Hall	Clemson	So	6-2	195
17.	Lance Mitchell	Oregon St	Jr	6-2	207
18.	Tysyn Hartman	Kansas St	Jr	6-3	206
19.	Chris Prosinski	Wyoming	Sr	6-1	210
20.	Shiloh Keo	Idaho	Sr	5-11	211
21.	Jeremy Kellem	Middle Tenn	Sr	5-10	188
22.	Wes Davis	Boston College	Sr	6-1	221
23.	Corey Mosley	Virginia	Jr	5-10	205
24.	Vaughn Telemaque	Miami, Fl	So	6-2	197
25.	Bacarri Rambo	Georgia	So	6-0	210
26.	Zac Etheridge	Auburn	Sr	6-0	210
27.	MD Jennings	Arkansas St	Sr	6-0	172
28.	Mana Silva	Hawaii	Sr	6-1	220
29.	Robby Green	Alabama	Jr	6-0	181
30.	Jasper Simmons	Missouri	Sr	6-1	205
31.	Tanner Burns	San Jose St	Jr	6-1	185
32.	Lorne Bell	Fresno St	Sr	5-10	205
33.	Gerald Moore	Ohio	So	6-1	191
34.	George Iloka	Boise St	Jr	6-3	207
35.	Aaron Henry	Wisconsin	Jr	6-0	202
36.	Elijah-Blu Smith	Colorado St	Jr	5-11	190
37.	DaWaylon Cook	N Texas	Jr	6-1	196
38.	Eric Hagg	Nebraska	Sr	6-2	210
39.	Winston Guy	Kentucky	Jr	6-1	208
40.	DeAundre Brown	Tulsa	Jr	5-11	210
41.	Nick Saenz	Houston	Jr	6-1	185
42.	DeRon Furr	Memphis	So	6-3	225
43.	Mike Holmes	Syracuse	Sr	5-11	184
44.	Kim Royston	Minnesota	Sr	5-11	193

PHIL'S TOP 44 STRONG SAFETIES

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	DeAndre McDaniel	Clemson	Sr	6-1	210
2.	Mark Barron	Alabama	Jr	6-2	210
3.	Ahmad Black	Florida	Sr	5-9	189
4.	Davonte Shannon	Buffalo	Sr	6-0	196
5.	Tyler Sash	Iowa	Jr	6-1	210
6.	Duke Ihenacho	San Jose St	Sr	6-1	210
7.	Jeron Johnson	Boise St	Sr	5-11	195
8.	Johnny Brown	Mississippi	Sr	6-0	212
9.	Dom DeCicco	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-3	230
10.	Sean Baker	Ball St	Jr	6-1	204
11.	Harrison Smith	Notre Dame	Jr	6-2	212
12.	Robert Golden	Arizona	Jr	5-11	200
13.	Antwine Perez	Maryland	Sr	6-1	210
14.	Delano Howell	Stanford	Jr	5-11	198
15.	Max Suter	Syracuse	Sr	5-11	190
16.	David Sims	Iowa St	Sr	5-9	209
17.	Jay Valai	Wisconsin	Sr	5-9	200
18.	Nick Sukay	Penn St	Jr	6-1	213
19.	Charles Mitchell	Mississippi St	Jr	5-11	205
20.	Sean Cattouse	California	Jr	6-2	208
21.	Javes Lewis	Oregon	Jr	6-1	185
22.	Cameron Collins	Oregon St	Jr	6-2	230
23.	Drew Frey	Cincinnati	So	6-3	197
24.	Andrew Rich	BYU	Sr	6-3	223
25.	Brandon Taylor	LSU	Jr	6-0	203
26.	Kelcie McCray	Arkansas St	Jr	6-2	190
27.	Tony Dye	UCLA	Jr	5-11	206
28.	Anthony Leon	Arkansas	Sr	6-4	227
29.	Nick Moody	Florida St	So	6-2	226
30.	Hiram Atwater	UAB	Sr	6-0	200
31.	Matt Daniels	Duke	Jr	6-1	200
32.	Joseph Ibiloye	Oklahoma	So	6-3	208
33.	Karnell Hatcher	LSU	Jr	6-2	207
34.	Rodney McLeod	Virginia	Jr	5-10	185
35.	Cyhl Quarles	Wake Forest	Jr	6-3	205
36.	Jordan Kovacs	Michigan	Sr	6-0	200
37.	Trent Hunter	Texas A&M	Jr	5-10	187
38.	DeJon Gomes	Nebraska	Sr	6-0	200
39.	Sam Proctor	Oklahoma	Jr	6-0	206
40.	Wyatt Middleton	Navy	Sr	6-2	208
41.	Joe Lefeged	Rutgers	Sr	6-1	205
42.	Jerome Junior	Connecticut	So	6-1	208
43.	Darius Prelow	ULM	Jr	6-0	207
44.	Braxton Amy	UTEP	Sr	6-0	205

FCS (Division IAA) Guide

By Phil Steele

At the end of 2006 the NCAA changed its terminology and began referring to IAA as FCS which stands for Football Championship Subdivision. They are calling IA teams FBS teams which stands for Football Bowl Subdivision. Now, I study college football 365 days a year and here it is early May three years later, and I still can't get those acronyms embedded into my head. I have the feeling that you are in the same boat as we have referred to them as IA and IAA for too many years. There are some spots in the magazine where I call them IAA teams and other spots where I use the correct term of FCS. If you see FCS that of course refers to IAA. You can let me know how you feel about using these new acronyms when you fill in the questionnaire on page 326.

This article is about my ever-expanding FCS coverage. There are 125 teams in the FCS which is even more than the 120 currently in the FBS. While these teams have less scholarships to give out, the numbers vary. Some leagues do not offer football scholarships at all, while some have up to 60, while still others have a set number that may be divided between players as needed. The attendance of most programs pale in comparison to most of the FBS teams (avg attendance listed on the team's right-hand page), but a team like Appalachian St which averaged 24,004 would rank above 36 FBS teams. The bottom line is these schools do play solid football and I enjoy watching FCS games whenever they are on. Since FBS teams voted to expand their schedules to 12 games there have been many more matchups between these divisions and "upsets" have become more common like 3 years ago when Appalachian St beat Michigan. Last year Villanova upset a bowl bound Temple team.

If you are an FCS fan who is frustrated by the fact that no magazine really gives top-notch coverage on your school then I am willing to lend a hand. My National Magazine has ZERO coverage on FCS teams. Checking last year's National Magazines *The Sporting News* also had zero coverage and *Lindy's* National Magazine had 4 pages total of FCS coverage. *Street and Smith* was the only other National Magazine that gave at least a paragraph on each FCS team but they scaled back and have now merged with *The Sporting News*.

Since we concentrate on nothing but football year round, we are expanding FCS coverage this year but how much it is expanded in future years depends on what you want to see (page 326).

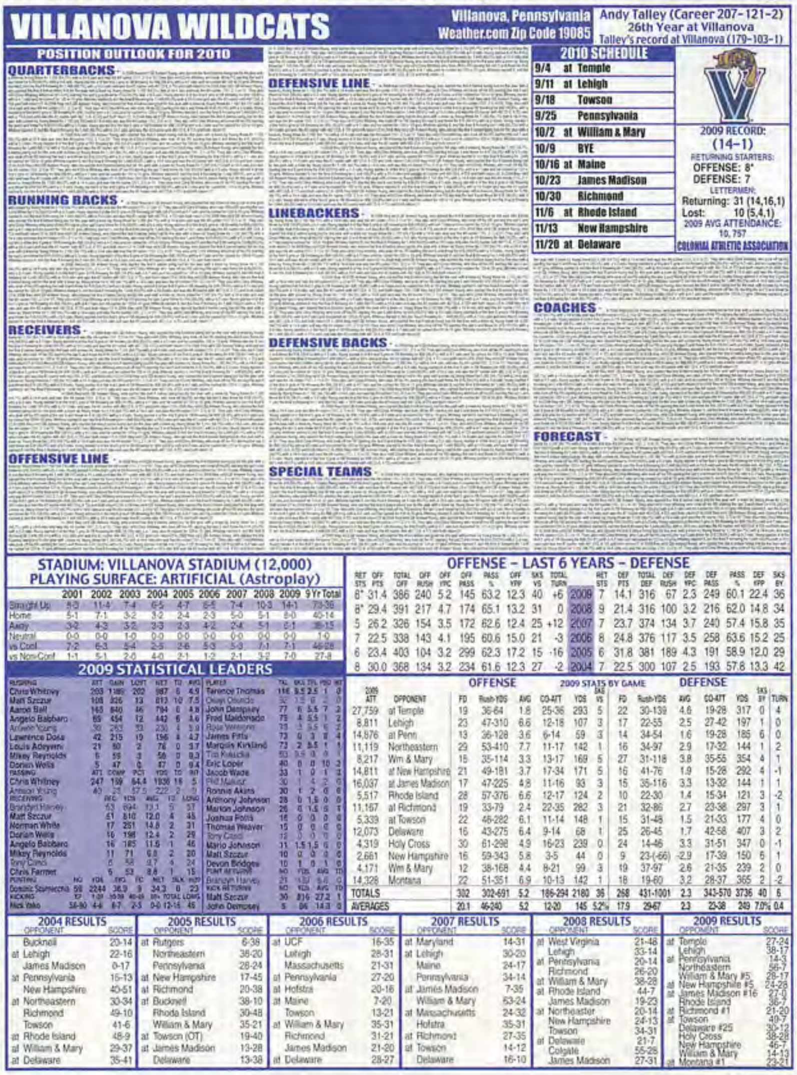
Let me give you a quick history on how my magazine has expanded its coverage of IA (FBS) teams through the years. I started the magazine in 1995 and it had 88 IA teams in it with no coverage of the MAC or smaller southern independents (now the Sun Belt) at all! In the 4th year I gave three pages total to the 24 teams that played IA that were not in the main magazine. Those 3 pages were a sheet of schedules for the 24 teams, last year's results and one page of conference forecasts, so each of the 24 teams were allotted just one paragraph on that page! In 1999 I gave the 25 smaller IA teams their own page and the coverage on the MAC and Sun Belt teams increased to 28 pages for the 25 teams! I gave them the same amount of coverage in 2000. In 2001, I welcomed the MAC to the big leagues with TWO FULL PAGES on every team, the same amount of coverage the SEC, Big Ten and other BCS conferences received. Finally in 2002 I upgraded it to two full pages for EVERY IA team.

Now let's look at my FCS (IAA) coverage over the years. Naturally when the minor IA teams were getting very little coverage I had ZERO IAA information in the National Magazine. In 2003, I dipped my toe into the water and had a member of my staff who followed IAA closely write a 1 page article on IAA football with a Preseason Top 25. I did not get a lot of feedback on my questionnaires and I went back to zero coverage. In 2005, we put out three Regional Magazines for the Big Ten, SEC and Big 12. I wanted to put a couple of pages on regionally significant IAA teams in those magazines. For many years we kept track of all IAA statistics so we knew how good those teams were when they faced IA foes. Jim Seman, a longtime member of my staff, works until 6:00 AM on Sunday mornings during football season making sure all of the stats for both FBS and FCS are entered into our computer system and is our resident FCS expert. He wrote two pages with a Top 25 forecast in the 2005 Regionals. When I read through the questionnaires (yes, I read every one!) that summer there was growing interest in an expanded IAA coverage. In 2006, I went wild. I had Jim, with the help of Josh Buchanan, write up a full-length paragraph on each FCS team and we expanded to 27 pages in my Pac-10 Regional Magazine.

Three years ago I expanded it again to one quarter of a page on each team. In 2008 I DOUBLED IT TO ONE HALF PAGE PER TEAM!! We started using some of the same computer formulas and systems that I use for FBS forecasts for the FCS teams. These include my 9 sets of power ratings, applying those ratings to the upcoming schedule, Turnovers=Turnaround and all of the various forecast articles such as YPP, Lettermen Lost, Starts Lost to Injury, etc. My goal is to have it be BY FAR the most in-depth FCS preseason magazine equal to how the FBS version is the most accurate.

This year I have taken the next step with a FULL PAGE on EVERY FCS team! It is in my SEC/ACC/Big East preview which is over 324 pages (same meaty size as the one you have in your hands) and is available at newstands throughout the South and East. You can also order through our offices and it is just $8.95. You will become an instant expert on EVERY FCS team and there are 73 FCS teams that face FBS teams this year for a total of 88 matchups of FBS vs FCS foes (15 FCS teams play two FBS schools).

I would love to give the FCS its own complete magazine. As always, it will happen if the demand is high enough so you, the reader, hold the key. If you are passionate about FCS football, then head out to any newsstand in the South and East and pick one up this year. If you are not in those areas you can order by calling our office at 1-866-918-7711. This year if you purchase the magazine through our offices for the $8.95 plus shipping I will throw in your choice of either the Big Ten/Big 12 regional or the Western Regional for FREE! Just make sure you mention page 11 of my magazine. Finally, FCS fans have increased coverage and if the readers speak out it could just be the tip of the iceberg!



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Andy Talley (Career 207-121-2)
26th Year at Villanova
Talley's record at Villanova (179-103-1)

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS

RUNNING BACKS

RECEIVERS

OFFENSIVE LINE

DEFENSIVE LINE

LINEBACKERS

DEFENSIVE BACKS

SPECIAL TEAMS

COACHES

FORECAST

2010 SCHEDULE		
9/4	at	Temple
9/11	at	Lehigh
9/18		Towson
9/25		Pennsylvania
10/2	at	William & Mary
10/9		BYE
10/16	at	Maine
10/23		James Madison
10/30		Richmond
11/6	at	Rhode Island
11/13		New Hampshire
11/20	at	Delaware

2009 RECORD:
(14-1)
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN:
Returning: 31 (14,16,1)
Lost: 10 (5,4,1)
2009 AVG ATTENDANCE:
10,757
COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

STADIUM: VILLANOVA STADIUM (12,000)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Astroplay)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	9 Yr Total
Straight Up	8-3	11-4	7-4	6-5	4-7	6-5	7-4	10-3	14-1	73-36
Home	5-1	7-1	3-2	3-2	2-4	2-3	5-0	5-1	8-0	40-14
Away	3-2	4-3	3-2	3-3	2-3	4-2	2-4	5-1	6-1	32-21
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
vs Conf	7-2	6-3	5-4	2-5	2-6	5-3	5-3	7-1	7-1	46-28
vs Non-Conf	1-1	5-1	2-0	4-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	3-2	7-0	27-8

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

OFFENSE – LAST 6 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	31.4	386	240	5.2	145	63.2	12.3	40	+6	2009	7	14.1	316	67	2.3	249	60.1	22.4	36
8*	29.4	391	217	4.7	174	65.1	13.2	31	0	2008	9	21.4	316	100	3.2	216	62.0	14.8	34
5	26.2	326	154	3.5	172	62.6	12.4	25	+12	2007	7	23.7	374	134	3.7	240	57.4	15.8	35
7	22.5	338	143	4.1	195	60.6	15.0	21	-3	2006	8	24.8	376	117	3.5	258	63.6	15.2	25
6	23.4	403	104	3.2	299	62.3	17.2	15	-16	2005	6	31.8	381	189	4.3	191	58.9	12.0	29
8	30.0	368	134	3.2	234	61.6	12.3	27	-2	2004	7	22.5	300	107	2.5	193	57.8	13.3	42

2009 STATS BY GAME

		OFFENSE						DEFENSE						
2009 ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS BY	TURN
27,759	at Temple	19	36-64	1.8	25-36	293	5	22	30-139	4.6	19-28	317	0	4
8,811	Lehigh	23	47-310	6.6	12-18	107	3	17	22-55	2.5	27-42	197	1	0
14,876	at Penn	13	36-128	3.6	6-14	59	3	14	34-54	1.6	19-28	185	6	0
11,119	Northeastern	29	53-410	7.7	11-17	142	1	16	34-97	2.9	17-32	144	1	2
8,217	Wm & Mary	15	35-114	3.3	13-17	169	5	27	31-118	3.8	35-55	354	4	1
14,811	at New Hampshire	21	49-181	3.7	17-34	171	5	16	41-76	1.9	15-28	292	4	-1
16,037	at James Madison	17	47-225	4.8	11-16	93	3	15	35-116	3.3	13-32	144	1	1
5,517	Rhode Island	28	57-376	6.6	12-17	124	2	10	22-30	1.4	15-34	121	3	-2
11,167	at Richmond	19	33-79	2.4	22-35	282	3	21	32-86	2.7	23-38	297	3	1
5,339	at Towson	22	46-282	6.1	11-14	148	1	15	31-48	1.5	21-33	177	4	0
12,073	Delaware	16	43-275	6.4	9-14	68	1	25	26-45	1.7	42-58	407	3	2
4,319	Holy Cross	30	61-298	4.9	16-23	239	0	24	14-46	3.3	31-51	347	0	-1
2,661	New Hampshire	16	59-343	5.8	3-5	44	0	9	23-(-66)	-2.9	17-39	150	6	1
4,171	Wm & Mary	12	38-168	4.4	8-21	99	3	19	37-97	2.6	21-35	239	2	0
14,328	Montana	22	51-351	6.9	10-13	142	1	18	19-60	3.2	28-37	365	2	-2
TOTALS		302	302-691	5.2	186-294	2180	36	268	431-1001	2.3	343-570	3736	40	6
AVERAGES		20.1	46-240	5.2	12-20	145	5.2%	17.9	29-67	2.3	23-38	249	7.0%	0.4

2004 RESULTS			2005 RESULTS			2006 RESULTS		
	OPPONENT	SCORE		OPPONENT	SCORE		OPPONENT	SCORE
	Bucknell	20-14	at	Rutgers	6-38	at	UCF	16-35
at	Lehigh	22-16		Northeastern	38-20		Lehigh	28-31
	James Madison	0-17		Pennsylvania	28-24		Massachusetts	21-31
at	Pennsylvania	15-13	at	New Hampshire	17-45	at	Pennsylvania	27-20
	New Hampshire	40-51	at	Richmond	20-38	at	Hofstra	20-16
at	Northeastern	30-34	at	Bucknell	38-10	at	Maine	7-20
	Richmond	49-10		Rhode Island	30-48		Towson	13-21
	Towson	41-6		William & Mary	35-21	at	William & Mary	35-31
at	Rhode Island	48-9	at	Towson (OT)	19-40		Richmond	31-21
at	William & Mary	29-37	at	James Madison	13-28		James Madison	21-20
at	Delaware	35-41		Delaware	13-38	at	Delaware	28-27

2007 RESULTS			2008 RESULTS			2009 RESULTS		
	OPPONENT	SCORE		OPPONENT	SCORE		OPPONENT	SCORE
at	Maryland	14-31	at	West Virginia	21-48	at	Temple	27-24
at	Lehigh	30-20		Lehigh	33-14		Lehigh	38-17
	Maine	24-17	at	Pennsylvania	20-14	at	Pennsylvania	14-3
	Pennsylvania	34-14		Richmond	26-20		Northeastern	56-7
at	James Madison	7-35	at	William & Mary	38-28		William & Mary #5	28-17
	William & Mary	63-24	at	Rhode Island	44-7	at	New Hampshire #5	24-28
at	Massachusetts	24-32		James Madison	19-23	at	James Madison #16	27-0
	Hofstra	35-31	at	Northeaster	20-14		Rhode Island	36-7
at	Richmond	27-35		New Hampshire	24-13	at	Richmond #1	21-20
at	Towson	14-12		Towson	34-31	at	Towson	49-7
	Delaware	16-10	at	Delaware	21-7		Delaware #25	30-12
				Colgate	55-28		Holy Cross	38-28
				James Madison	27-31		New Hampshire	46-7
							William & Mary	14-13
						at	Montana #1	23-21

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PHIL STEELE'S 2010 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

QUARTERBACKS 2010's Top QB Units

1. **ARKANSAS** - Ryan Mallett may have the best arm in college football and is 6'7" 238. He threw for 3,624 (56%, 30-7) in '09 and has a veteran O-line and my #1 rated rec corps to throw to. Tyler Wilson (PS#32) got the snaps with the #1's in spring and will run some plays out of the Pistol formation. True frosh Jacoby Walker (PS#35, IFS) is the #3QB for 2010.
2. **HOUSTON** - Case Keenum already has two 5,000+ yd seasons and is just 4122 yds away from being the NCAA's all time career passer! He had three 1,000 yd WR's LY and all are back. Those final 2 games of '09 (9 int) will look like a mirage after 2010. He will battle Mallett for the passing crown this year.
3. **WASHINGTON** - Jake Locker will probably be the first pick in the 2011 NFL Draft so the Huskies must be up here. He has size (6'3" 226), a strong arm, is very mobile and a dangerous runner. He has improved from 47% to 54% to 58% and will have his best season as a senior. Nick Montana (PS#15) was the star of the spring game and will battle for the #2 position.
4. **OHIO ST** - Terrelle Pryor's career has mirrored Vince Young's (see QB writeup on Ohio St page 58) and Young should have won the Heisman his junior year. Pryor is 6'6" 233 with a powerful arm but was the fastest Buckeye last year reportedly being clocked with a 4.33 40. Now you know why he was PS#1 in '08 and is a frontrunner for the Heisman this year.
5. **NEVADA** - Colin Kaepernick is amazing to watch as he is 6'6" 215 yet runs like Pat White (B2B 1,000+ yd rush yrs with 33 rush TD's), and yet threw for 2,052 (59%) in '09. He has a 42-13 ratio the L2Y. Boise HC Chris Petersen called him the "most difficult player to defend" in the WAC. His backup QB Tyler Lantrip is a quality veteran backup.
6. **BOISE ST** - Kellen Moore (PS#24) had a great rFr year in '08 throwing for 3,486 (69%, 25-10). Last year he improved to 3,536 (64%) with a super 39-3 ratio. He is also 26-1 as a starting QB. Mike Coughlin is a 3rd year backup and is being pushed by Joe Southwick (PS#41).
7. **TEXAS A&M** - Jerrod Johnson took over and started the last 10 in '08 throwing for 2,435 (60%, 21-10). Last year he improved to 3,579 (60%) with a 30-8 ratio. Johnson also rushed for 506 and 8 TD's. Ryan Tannehill splits time at WR and QB and is a solid backup and true frosh Jameill Showers (PS#41) was IFS.
8. **OKLAHOMA** - Landry Jones (PS#3) was expected to be a little used backup in '09 but Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford got hurt and Jones was thrown into the fire as a rFr and threw for 3,198 (58%) with a 26-14 ratio. He led NCAA frosh in pass yds and TD and is now in command.
9. **MISSOURI** - Blaine Gabbert (6'5" 240 PS#10) was a 1st time starting soph LY but threw for 3,593 (59%, 24-9) and added 204 rush. His stats would have been much better but he suffered an ankle injury vs Nebraska and wasn't the same over the next few games.

Boise St QB Kellen Moore

10. **FLORIDA ST** - In 2009 Christian Ponder was having the best year for a Seminole QB since Chris Weinke won the Heisman in 2000. He threw for 2,717 (69%, 14-7) in 9 sts before he hurt his shoulder. EJ Manuel (PS#4) got in 4 sts as a rFr guiding the bowl win and is a great bkp.
11. **GEORGIA TECH** - Joshua Nesbitt (PS#16) is never going to lead the NCAA in passing but he is a perfect fit for GT's option offense. He throws the deep ball well and while he hit just 46%, his 75 comp's went for 22.7 ypc! He also rushed for 1,037 yds and 18 TD's and he makes the correct decisions in the option as his top 3 RB's combined to avg 6.7 ypc.
12. **VIRGINIA TECH** - Tyrod Taylor (PS#3) naturally draws comparisons to Michael Vick by playing at VT. In '08 he rushed for 738 yards (5.0). Last year he ran it less but now with quality depth at QB figures to run more. He did improve his ratio to 13-5 and had streaks of 98 & 84 att's without an int.
13. **TCU** - Andy Dalton is not a VHT (PS#74) but he is now a 4 year starter and can hurt you both running (512 rush '09) and passing (2756, 23-8). He also is 21-3 as a starter the last 2 years.
14. **MIAMI, Fl** - Jacory Harris was spectacular at times in his first full year as a starter but also had 17 int's while trying to make big plays. He threw for 3,352 (60%) and should greatly improve upon his 24-17 ratio now that he is exp'd.
15. **USC** - Matt Barkley was good enough to start as a true frosh at USC and started 5 hostile road games in some of the toughest venues in college football. He did a decent job throwing for 2,735 (60%) but with a 15-14 ratio. I look for him to be one of the most improved QB's in the country this year.

Missouri QB Blaine Gabbert

The rest of the Top 37:

16. Stanford
17. NC State
18. Baylor
19. Tulsa
20. USF
21. Michigan
22. Texas Tech
23. Utah State
24. SMU
25. Middle Tenn
26. Southern Miss
27. UTEP
28. Alabama
29. LSU
30. Arizona
31. Rutgers
32. Florida
33. Cincinnati
34. Clemson
35. Iowa St
36. Navy
37. Iowa

RUNNING BACKS 2010's Top RB Units

1. **ALABAMA** - The Tide features the school's 1st Heisman Trophy winner Mark Ingram and there is little drop off when backup Trent Richardson (PS#2, Frosh AA) is brought in. These two are both big backs with speed playing in a run oriented offense and combined for 2,409 rush yards, 5.8 ypc, 460 yds rec and 28 TD's last year.
2. **VIRGINIA TECH** - Darren Evans (PS#16) set the ACC single season frosh rush record with 1,265 (4.4) in '08. He was lost to injury prior to '09 and Ryan Williams (PS#11) smashed that record with 1,655 (5.6) and 22 total TD's. The bad news for VT opp's is that BOTH return for 2010.
3. **OREGON** - Things did not look good for UO when their '08 1,000 yard rusher LeGarrette Blount was susp'd for most of '09. LaMichael James stepped in and rushed for 1,546 (6.7) setting the Pac-10 frosh rush record. Now they add Lache Seastrunk (PS#3) who has 4.35 speed and speedy Kenjon Barner (366, 6.0 '09).
4. **PITT** - Dion Lewis who was 2nd AA as a true frosh with a super 1,799 yards (5.5) and 17 TD's. Ray Graham (PS#31) rushed for 349 (5.7) and was outstanding in the spring this year. They also have a solid blocking FB in Henry Hynoski.
5. **GEORGIA** - Washaun Ealey (PS#3) rushed for 717 (5.7) as a true frosh despite not burning his RS until October. Caleb King (PS#7) rushed for 594 (5.2) and they have 3 VHT backups including Carlton Thomas (PS#35) who was the offensive MIP of the spring. They have two solid FB's in Shaun Chapas and Fred Munzenmaier.
6. **WISCONSIN** - When I think of Wisconsin I think of BIG rumbling RB's and they live up to that this year. Big Ten OPOY John Clay (PS#3) is 248 lbs and rushed for 1,517 yds (5.3) despite missing some time with injuries. Montee Ball is 234 lbs and rushed for 391 (4.0) as a true frosh.
7. **PENN STATE** - Evan Royster (PS#18) rushed for 1,236 (6.5) in '08 and 1,169 (5.7) in '09 running behind a young O-line. The OL is now stronger and so is Royster. Speedster Stephfon Green had 578 (5.5) in '08 and added 319 (4.5) last year. Brandon Beachum (PS#14) should return from last year's ACL inj and FB Joe Suhey is solid.
8. **OKLAHOMA** - If only OU could find a way to keep DeMarco Murray healthy all year. Murray (PS#5) was the #1 rusher in '08 with 1,002 (5.6) until he was inj'd and finished #2. LY he was banged up again but still had 705 rush (4.1) and 522 (12.7) rec. Jermie Calhoun (PS#2) had 220 (4.9) as a rFr and they add PS#7 and #16 true frosh. Mossis Madu who has 724 career rush yds (4.5), moves back from WR.
9. **OREGON ST** - Quizz Rodgers is one of the most explosive RB's in the nation and rushed for 1,253 (4.8) in '08 including that memorable upset of USC. Last year he had 1,440 (5.3) and added 522 yds receiving. At 5'7" 188 he needs to stay healthy as they do not have a comparable backup.

Alabama RB Mark Ingram

10. **TEXAS A&M** - Christine Michael (PS#6) led as a true frosh with 844 (5.1). Cyrus Gray (PS#13) was #2 with 757 (4.8) and added 868 rec and ret yds. Bradley Stephens (PS#12) had 132 (4.9).
11. **CALIFORNIA** - Cal usually has two super RB's who put up big numbers. Last year Shane Vereen (PS#25) led the team in rushing and in 2 yrs has 1,667 (5.1) rush as Jahvid Best's sidekick. The #2 job is open but Covaughn DeBoskie-Johnson (PS#17) rushed for 211 (6.8) as a rFr.
12. **USC** - The Trojans fourth string RB is PS#1 Marc Tyler and their top two FB's are PS#39 and PS#5. We know they are DEEP. Allen Bradford (PS#3) rushed for 668 (5.8) last year and true frosh Dillon Baxter (PS#4) was impressive in the spring.
13. **FLORIDA** - The Gators have 3 VHT RB's in Jeff Demps, Chris Rainey and Emmanuel Moody who combined for 1,674 and 7.6 ypc in '08. Those 3 combined for 1,698 (6.9) in '09. Rainey is working at WR this year so I dropped them down a few notches.
14. **WEST VIRGINIA** - Noel Devine (PS#2) rushed for 1,289 (6.3) in '08 and 1,465 (6.1) in '09 and is a threat to score every time he touches the ball. Tavon Austin (PS#15) will be the feature RB in '11 but is working at WR this year. Shawne Alston is 222 lbs giving the unit a power RB.
15. **GEORGIA TECH** - Naturally GT will produce a lot of rush yards in the option offense. Anthony Allen rushed for 1,102 yds (4.6) in 2 yrs at L'ville and 618 with a super 9.7 ypc as an AB in '09. He moves to the feature BB this year. Roddy Jones has 1,035 and 7.7 ypc in 2 years.
16. **UTAH** - Matt Asiata (PS#17JC) had 707 (4.8) in '08 and in '09 he was the feature RB with 330 (4.5) in just 3 sts until injury. Eddie Wide rushed for 1,069 (5.3) starting the last 10. Now both return to form the MWC's top duo.

The rest of the Top 35:

17. Kansas St
18. Ohio St
19. Boston College
20. Notre Dame
21. Oklahoma St
22. Nevada
23. Houston
24. UTEP
25. South Carolina
26. Boise State
27. Clemson
28. Nebraska
29. Texas Tech
30. Temple
31. Iowa
32. Auburn
33. Arkansas
34. Maryland
35. Miami, Fl

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

RECEIVERS 2010's Top Receiving Units

1. **ARKANSAS** - The Hogs have a reoccurring theme at WR and it is SPEED. Their top 3 WR's from '09 are all VHT's who were soph LY and combined for 2,143 yds and 18.2 ypc. They also have a QB in Ryan Mallett with the arm to get it to them deep. They even move in RB De'Anthony Curtis (PS#3) who has 4.4 speed. DJ Williams is one of the most talented TE's in the country but was under-utilized by Mallett LY. He will be a bigger factor in 2010.
2. **GEORGIA** - AJ Green (PS#3) lived up to his VHT billing with 963 (17.2) as a true frosh in '08 and Tavarres King (PS#6) RS. Last year Green led with 808 (15.2) despite inj and he is 6'4" with 4.28 spd. King (9 sts) was #2 with 377 and 20.9 ypc. Marlon Brown (PS#3) only had 2 rec as a true and will be more of a factor. They have 3 VHT TE's, including a PS#2 and a PS#4.
3. **HOUSTON** - Raw numbers would put the Cougars at the top as they have THREE 1,000 yd receivers back in James Cleveland, Tyron Carrier and Patrick Edwards. They combined for 3,264 yds (11.7) and 27 TD's. They should top those numbers in 2010!
4. **TEXAS A&M** - A&M has never produced a 1,000 yd receiver but could have 2 players top that this season. Jeff Fuller (PS#14) missed 4 gms due to injury but had 568 (13.9) LY. Ryan Tannehill had 844 (15.3) in '08 but worked half of the time at QB LY and "only" had 609 (13.2). Uzoma Nwachukwu emerged and had 708 (17.7) as a true frosh.
5. **OKLAHOMA** - Ryan Broyles turned down the NFL after leading OU with 1,120 (12.6) and 15 TD in '09. 6'4" DeJuan Miller (PS#21) had 434 (12.1) and Brandon Caleb (PS#27) added 408 (15.7). Cameron Kenney (PS#17JC) had 268 (12.2). This year they add true frosh PS#7 Justin McKay and PS#13 Kenny Stills. Stills was IFS and dazzled in the spring game.
6. **WASHINGTON** - UW has 3 VHT starters and a near VHT in their 4 man group. They were the top 4 rec's in '09 combining for 2,138 (13.6) and 19 TD's. They also have Jake Locker throwing to them and this is an underrated group with decent depth.
7. **NOTRE DAME** - Last year I had the Irish as my #1 receiving group and they lived up to that billing despite some injuries. This year they lose Biletnikoff Winner Golden Tate but return Michael Floyd (PS#2) and TE Kyle Rudolph (PS#2), both among the best in the game. WR's Duval Kamara (PS#8) and John Goodman (PS#10) comb for 322 (11.1) and the entire two deep consists of VHT's.
8. **MIAMI, Fl** - This unit has good size and speed and is loaded with VHT's. The top 4 from '09 return and they combined for 2,038 (16.6) and most looked much improved this spring. Top WR Leonard Hankerson draws comparisons to Andre Johnson.
9. **CINCINNATI** - The Bearcats lose their top guy in Mardy Gilyard but plug USC transfer Vidal Hazelton (PS#6) into his spot. Marcus Barnett had 1,139 (12.4) combined in '07 and '08 and moves back to WR after playing DB. They also return 3 of their top 4 from last year and the returnees combined for 1,892 (13.6) with 18 TD's (#5 is RB).
10. **LSU** - The Tigers combo of Brandon LaFell and Terrance Toliver (PS#2) was one of the SEC's best in '09. While LaFell departs, they add Russell Shepard (PS#1QB) and I expect more production from PS#1 Rueben Randle who had 4 sts (173, 15.7) as a true.
11. **AUBURN** - Terrell Zachery and Darvin Adams comb for 5 rec in '08 but in their 1st year as starters in a new offense combined for 1,474 and an impressive 17.1 ypc in '09. Kodi Burns (PS#17QB) is in his 2nd yr after moving over from QB and DeAngelo Benton should start to live up to his PS#3 billing. They also add a pair of VHT true frosh this year (PS#5 and PS#34).
12. **HAWAII** - Three of the top 4 rec's return and they comb for 2,855 (14.1), including Greg Salas who was #4 in the FBS in ypg (122.3). Kealoha Pilares had 690 (10.5) LY and benched 225 lbs 23 times. They also add in Darius Bright (PS#57JC) who is 6'5" with 4.47 speed.
13. **ALABAMA** - WR Julio Jones (PS#1) may be the best in college football. He was banged up last year but should be full go this season. Marquis Maze is the team's fastest WR and had 523 (16.9) LY. TE Michael Williams (PS#29DL) is 6'6" 270 and was the MIP in the spring.
14. **SOUTH CAROLINA** - Alshon Jeffery (PS#10) had 763 (16.6) as a true frosh and is 6'4" 237. TE Weslye Saunders (PS#13) is 6'6" 273 and had 353 (11.0). The #3 rec in '09 was Tori Gurley who is 6'5" 230. This is a talented group with good size.
15. **TEXAS TECH** - Tech has a new HC but will still run the same offense and they have their top 5 rec's back from '09 and they comb for 3,384 (12.7). You never find a lot of 1st round DC's here (except Crabtree, #10 overall to SF in '09) but this is a productive group with a lot of experience.

The rest of the Top 34:

16. **Pitt**
17. **TCU**
18. **Wisconsin**
19. **Tulsa**
20. **Stanford**
21. **North Carolina**
22. **Ohio St**
23. **USC**
24. **Troy**
25. **Penn St**
26. **Texas**
27. **Tennessee**
28. **Boise St**
29. **Florida**
30. **Michigan St**
31. **Louisiana Tech**
32. **Southern Miss**
33. **Oregon St**
34. **Western Michigan**

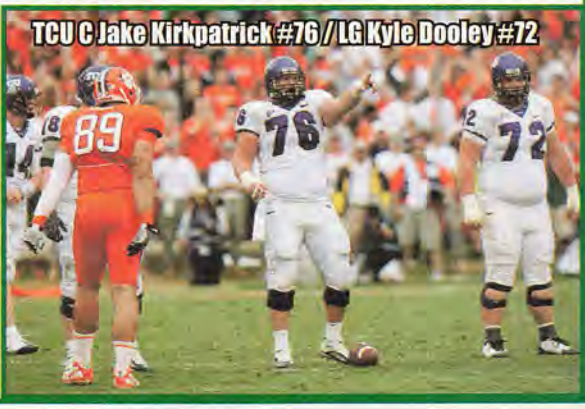
Texas
WR Malcolm Williams

OFFENSIVE LINE 2010's Top OL Units

1. **GEORGIA** - This O-line has been 3 years in the making. Three frosh started on the O-line in 2007. In 2008 due to injuries they started 2 soph and 3 frosh the 2H of the year. LY they lost their LT Trinton Sturdivant in the opener and after a slow start they rushed for 243 ypg and 5.9 ypc over the final 5 despite an immobile QB. Their 12 sacks allowed were fewest in the SEC. This year they have 155 career starts returning (#1 FBS) including two 2nd team SEC OL and Sturdivant could also return.
2. **WISCONSIN** - Last year they had just 2 starters back but opened holes for 204 ypg rush (4.6) with 23 sks despite injuries. This year they have 107 career sts ret (49 LY) and this group is huge at 6'5"' 321 and both C John Moffitt and LT Gabe Carimi earned 1st Tm Big Ten honors in 2009.
3. **OHIO ST** - The Buckeyes had an underachieving line in '08 and last year had to replace 3 starters. In the 1H of the year it was one of their weakest O-lines in recent memory, but in the 2H of the year they made great strides with 240 ypg rush (4.8 ypc) over the last 6. This year they have 93 career sts back, 12 VHT's on the depth chart and good size (6'5" 305).
4. **FLORIDA** - The Gators O-line had better overall stats than my top 3 rated O-lines with 5.6 ypc rush last year. They have 87 career sts coming back including C Mike Pouncy (1st Tm SEC at OG in '09). They do lose mobile QB Tim Tebow and go to less mobile QB so despite being a veteran unit the stats are expected to drop a little, but they are still one of the best O-lines in the country.
5. **AUBURN** - The Tigers had to replace two starters last year but in the new offense improved to 212 ypg rush (5.0) with just 21 sacks. This year they only lose 1 starter and have 111 career starts back. They even add a couple of VHT JUCO's who could start or at least provide added depth. This group also has nice size (6'5" 313).
6. **FLORIDA ST** - I thought OL coach Rick Trickett would step in and have immediate success here but they were average in '07 and improved to 179 ypc (4.8) with 26 sks in '08. Last year all 5 starters were back including Rodney Hudson who earned 1st Tm AA honors and won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the ACC's Top OL. They surprisingly only produced 150 ypg rush (4.6) with 20 sacks. This year they have 146 career sts (#2 FBS) and the unit returns intact.
7. **CLEMSON** - Last year they had 71 career starts back and improved to 170 ypg rush (4.8) with just 19 sks. This year they lose one starter but have 88 career sts back including LT Chris Hairston who was 2nd Tm ACC. The unit avg's 6'6" 306 and this should be their best O-line in years.
8. **OREGON** - The Ducks' O-line was a question mark heading into last year as they lost 4 st'rs (2 DC's) and 2 bkps and had just 20 career sts returning. The inexperienced unit opened holes for 232 ypg rush (5.5) and yielded just 13 sks. Of course the diverse offense they run has a little to do with the unit's numbers, but this year they return the entire two deep and go from a ? to one of the nation's best.
9. **STANFORD** - Thanks in part to having a back like Toby Gerhart in the backfield, Stanford avg 218 ypg rush (5.3 ypc) with an FBS best 7 sacks allowed. Or did Toby Gerhart have his success because of the O-line? Last year they had to replace 2 starters and they lose only one this year. Stanford RB's are lucky to have this group in front of them.
10. **TCU** - The Frogs O-line had to replace 3 starters last year but still put up great numbers with 240 ypg rush (5.2) and 12 sks allowed. This year they only lose one starter and return a pair of 1st Tm MWC OL's in C Jake Kirkpatrick and RT Marcus Cannon. They have 67 career sts back from last year's top notch line.
11. **ALABAMA** - Not too many groups that have just 46 career sts back and lose an AA LG make it up this high, but the Tide have proven they deserve to be here every year. Last year they had to replace 3 starters including TWO AA's, but still powered the Bama offense to 215 ypg rush (5.0) and allowed only 20 sks.
12. **NEBRASKA** - VT HC Frank Beamer called this unit exceptional after taking them on last year, but NU only avg 147 ypg rush (4.0) and allowed 19 sks. They only lose one starter and have 75 career sts back and while not back up to the "Pipeline" standards, this is their best OL in yrs.
13. **BOSTON COLLEGE** - BC is known for producing NFL OL's. Last year they only had to replace one starter but only avg 137 ypg rush (3.8) with 20 sks. This year they lose a #5 DC (C Matt Tennant) but have 9 of their top 10 back including star LT Anthony Castonzo.
14. **FRESNO ST** - Coach Pat Hill called C Joe Bernardi the heart and soul of the team and LY they had 3 starters back. Bernardi only started 7 gms (inj), but the unit improved to 229 ypg rush (5.4) with 6.5% sks. This year 9 of the top 10 return including Bernardi and they have 107 career starts.
15. **BYU** - The Cougars only had 23 career sts back last year but improved their numbers to 146 ypg rush (4.0) with 23 sks. This year they have 9 of the top 10 back including 1st Tm MWC LT Matt Reynolds and Frosh AA LG Braden Hansen. The line avg 6'5" 320 with 66 career sts.

The rest of the Top 34:

16. **Oklahoma**
17. **Boise St**
18. **Arizona**
19. **USC**
20. **Penn St**
21. **Temple**
22. **Arkansas**
23. **Mississippi St**
24. **Colorado**
25. **Connecticut**
26. **California**
27. **Utah**
28. **UCLA**
29. **Nevada**
30. **Iowa St**
31. **Missouri**
32. **Army**
33. **USF**
34. **Houston**

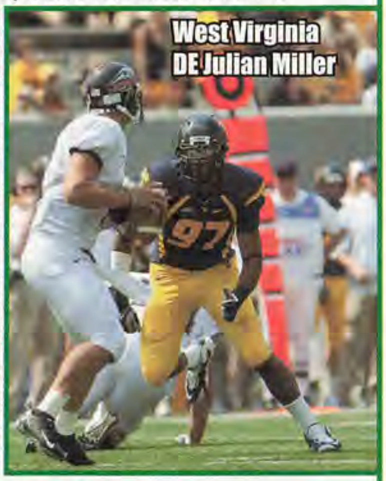


TCU C Jake Kirkpatrick #76 / LG Kyle Dooley #72

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

DEFENSIVE LINE 2010's Top DL Units

1. **NORTH CAROLINA** - Mel Kiper rates Marvin Austin as the top Sr DT for the 2011 NFL Draft. Kiper also rates Robert Quinn as the top Jr DE and Tydreke Powell as the #4 Jr DT for next year. NC allowed just 96 ypg rush (2.8) LY. Despite losing #4 and #5DC's to the NFL they have 6 VHT's in the two deep, great size and athletic talent across the front wall.
2. **CLEMSON** - The Tigers were better than their rush D numbers LY as they had to face GT's option twice (allowed 124 ypg in the other 12). This is an active front that returns 359 tkls from last year and it is loaded with VHT's. They are 4 deep at DT with both starters NFL-caliber and they have DE Da'Quan Bowers (PS#1) and DE Malliciah Goodman (PS#5). Kourtnei Brown (PS#81) may be the best athlete of the DE's. They lose one starter (#5DC) and will be fierce up front.
3. **IOWA** - When Adrian Clayborn turned down a shot at the NFL, Hawkeye fans rejoiced. This was a super front last year which held GT's powerful option offense to 9 FD's. Clayborn and his 3 fellow starting DL's combined for 27 sacks and all 4 are back. Iowa allowed just 124 ypg rush (3.5) and this is clearly one of the top D-lines in the country.
4. **MIAMI, FL** - I had the Hurricanes in my #3 D-line spot last year but they were hit hard by injuries especially early in the year. No defensive lineman started more than 11 games. They allowed 122 ypg rush (3.5) with 24 sacks. Three of the 4 starters are PS#2, PS#9 and PS#10 and the unit has 34 career sacks returning.
5. **TEXAS** - The Horns have had to replace quality NFL players off the D-line on nearly a yearly basis and this year lose two starters who were both #2DC's. Both DT's return and the new DE's look to be PS#1 Eddie Jones and PS#4 Alex Okafor. They add PS#2, #7, #10 and #20 true frosh. Texas allowed an FBS best 72 ypg rush (2.2) and their returnees had 19 sacks last year.
6. **USC** - USC had to replace #1, #2 and #4DC's LY and allowed a poor (for USC) 128 ypg rush (3.7). This year they have 6 of the top 8 back and all 12 in the three deep are VHT's. This is a much more veteran D-line for USC and after last year's slip they will be back to their normal spot among the nation's finest.
7. **PITT** - Last year Pitt's ferocious D-line helped them allow just 106 ypg rush (3.3) and Pitt led the NCAA in sacks with 47, 36 of which were by the DL. This year they lose 2 starters but they return their star, DE Greg Romeus who had 8 sks and looks like a 1st round DC next year.
8. **OKLAHOMA** - The Sooners lose the #3 overall pick in the draft in DT Gerald McCoy and one other starter from a group that allowed just 93 ypg rush (2.8). They return DE Jeremy Beal who had 11 sacks and 8 tfl and he is joined by 4 VHT's in the rest of the two deep. This group is a notch below the '09 version, but still outstanding.
9. **PENN ST** - The Lions are another team that consistently must reload due to the NFL and last year they allowed just 90 ypg rush (2.8). This year they lose another #1DC in Big Ten Defensive POY Jared Odrick. Last year this unit lost a #1DC and had just 22 starts and 6.5 sacks back from 2008. This year they have 31 starts and 18.5 sacks back and could be stronger.
10. **FLORIDA** - The Gators have not allowed more than 105 ypg rush in the last 5 years. Last year the line returned intact and this year they lose a pair of #2DC's. Last year's D-line was banged up (no lineman started all 14). Naturally the three deep is almost all VHT's and they add PS#1, PS#3 and PS#6 true frosh this year.
11. **NEBRASKA** - The one player who took college football by storm last year was Ndamukong Suh who had 85 tkls, 12 sks, 12 tfl and 10 pbu. NU allowed just 93 ypg rush (2.8) and the D had 44 sks. Suh is gone along with a starting DE but big things are exp from DT Jared Crick (9.5 sks LY). PS#1 soph Baker Steinkuhler takes over Suh's spot.
12. **TCU** - Last year the Frogs had to replace 3 starters but still allowed just 80 ypg (2.6) with 33 sacks. This year they have 7 of the top 8 back but lose 1st Tm All-American DE Jerry Hughes (#1DC) who had 11.5 sacks last year. This is yet another top-notch Frog D-line.
13. **RUTGERS** - DT Scott Vallone is very quick for his 270 lbs and was a Frosh AA LY. The Knights allowed just 103 ypg rush (3.0) with 40 sks in '09. They lose one starter but have 6 of the top 8 back, including DE Jonathan Freeny (9.5 sks '09) and 2nd Tm Big East DE Alex Silvestro (12 tfl '09).
14. **WEST VIRGINIA** - DT Scooter Berry missed almost two thirds of the '09 season and West Virginia allowed 127 ypg rush (3.7), which is high for their normally tough run D. This year the unit returns intact and they add PS#5JC Bruce Irvin. NT Chris Neild is a space eater who earned 2nd Tm Big East.
15. **CALIFORNIA** - In the past decade Cal's defensive strength has always been the D-line and they start this new decade off the same way. They allowed just 112 ypg rush (3.3) in '09. This year they lose surprise #1DC Tyson Alualu but have 2 of 3 starters back.


West Virginia
DE Julian Miller

The rest of the Top 34:

16. Arizona St
17. Ohio St
18. Alabama
19. Miss St
20. Mississippi
21. Boise St
22. LSU
23. South Carolina
24. Oregon
25. Arizona
26. Utah
27. Connecticut
28. Oregon St
29. Southern Miss
30. Kansas St
31. Florida St
32. Virginia Tech
33. Georgia
34. Michigan

LINEBACKERS 2010's Top LB Units

1. **NORTH CAROLINA** - The Tar Heels allowed just 17.1 ppg last season and have their top 4 LB's back who were #1, #3, #8 and #9 in tackles. Bruce Carter could be the top OLB taken in next year's draft and Quan Sturdivant could be the top ILB taken! Kevin Reddick (PS#59) started the final seven as a true frosh.
2. **BOSTON COLLEGE** - It will be great to see Mark Herzlich back on the field after he missed last season. He was the ACC DPOY in '08. True frosh Luke Kuechly finished #2 in the NCAA in total tackles in '09 with 158 to go along with 13 tfl. The 2nd string is comprised of 3 VHT's proving that this unit is very deep and exp'd. If Herzlich comes back anywhere near 100% they will be dominant.
3. **USC** - The Trojans always have one of the nation's best set of LB's. Last year they had to replace #1, #2 and #4DC's and were very inexperienced. USC's defense took a step back allowing 19.8 ppg, which is great for most teams but was the Trojans' worst mark in four years. The good news is their LB corps now has experience, has more talent with the addition of former DE Devon Kennard (PS#10) and should be back among the elite.
4. **OKLAHOMA** - Travis Lewis was 1st Tm Big 12 and the #1 tackler on a defense that allowed just 14.5 ppg. This year they lose two starters but Ronnell Lewis (PS#6) started the bowl as a true frosh and is All-B12 caliber. Tom Wort (PS#11) was the first pick of the Red team in the spring game and battles Austin Box (PS#6) who has 6 career starts for the other spot.
5. **OHIO ST** - Ross Homan (PS#14) was the Buckeyes' #1 tkl'r in '09 and he returns along with the #2 tkl'r Brian Rolle (PS#26). The open spot will be fought for by Etienne Sabino (PS#7) and Andrew Sweat (PS#13). This is a deep unit with the third string MLB being rFr Jordan Whiting (PS#9).
6. **MICHIGAN ST** - Greg Jones was a well deserved 1st Tm AA selection last year with 154 tkl, 9 sk, 5 tfl. He turned down a shot at the NFL. They do lose 1 st'r but the #2 tackler Eric Gordon (92 tkl, 7.5 tfl, PS#44) is also back. Soph Chris Norman (PS#16) figures to step into the open Star LB spot.
7. **TEXAS** - The Horns lose their #1 tackler but rotated their LB's so they have plenty of experience returning. Keenan Robinson (PS#4) figures to be the next star backer here, as he was the #3 tackler in 2009 and coaches feel he has the potential for a 10 sack season. They also add PS#1, PS#7 and PS#19 true frosh this season.
8. **ALABAMA** - The Tide loses Butkus Award Winner Rolando McClain as well as their #4 and #5 tkl'rs and returning to the 4 LB spots are players who combined for 7 sts LY. How can this be a Top 10 unit? Let's start with Dont'a Hightower who is one of the top LB's in the country but missed most of '09 with an injury. Nico Johnson (PS#5) had 2 sts and 28 tkls as a true. Jerrell Harris (PS#10) was suspended the 1H of '09 and will have a much bigger impact.
9. **BOISE ST** - Boise had a pretty good D last year allowing just 17.1 ppg and that was despite losing LB Daron Mackey after 8 sts. This year the unit returns intact and the 2nd string has great experience with 19 career sts among the 3 players (incl NB as 3rd st'r). Showing their depth, one of the 3rd string LB's is converted DE Byron Hout (PS#30) who has 1 st, 54 tkl and 6 sk in the last 2 yrs.
10. **TCU** - Can Gary Patterson produce a solid LB corps? Last year TCU had to replace their #1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs and all 3 were NFL DC's. And what did the Frogs do? They allowed just 12.8 ppg. This year they lose their #1 tkl'r, but Tank Carder was 1st Tm MWC in his first year as a starter and Tanner Brock (PS#42) was on my 2nd Tm Frosh AA list.
11. **GEORGIA** - The Bulldogs shift to a 3-4 this year and 8 in the three deep are VHT's. They lose their #1 tkl'r (#3DC) but the SEC's leading returning sack man DE Justin Houston (7.5 sk, 7.5 tfl) moves from DE into an OLB spot. This is a unit with plenty of talent and experience as they have been injury plagued the last few years so a lot of LB's have seen action. They also add RB Richard Samuel (PS#10).
12. **MIAMI, FL** - Miami's defense was not as strong when Colin McCarthy was on the sideline LY and he missed 3 starts with injury (did play in 13). This year they lose their #1 tackler but McCarthy is back and 5 of the top 6 are VHT's. The other two projected starters are Sean Spence (PS#35) and Ramon Buchanan (PS#20).
13. **FLORIDA ST** - It's hard to imagine any of the FSU's defensive units ranking near the top after they allowed 435 ypg last year! This unit is very talented and true frosh Jeff Luc (PS#4, IFS) will take over one spot joining '09's top 2 tkl'rs Nigel Bradham (PS#4) and Kendall Smith (PS#21).
14. **AUBURN** - The Tigers allowed 27.5 ppg in '09 but this group still looks to be among the SEC's best. Josh Bynes (PS#23) was the #1 tkl'r in '09 and Craig Stevens (PS#56) was #2 and both are back. Two of the three LB's that split the SLB spot return (1 med hardship) and they add S Daren Bates (#4 tkl'r, 13 st LY).
15. **SOUTHERN MISS** - SM was always known for their defense under ex-HC Bower and usually had some of the best LB corps in the country. LY they allowed 392 ypg as 2 soph's started at LB. This year the unit returns intact and includes their top 3 tkl'rs from '09 incl Korey Williams (PS#63) and Martez Smith (PS#65), who may be the team's fastest player.

USC
WLB Malcolm
Smith

The rest of the Top 34:

16. Maryland
17. Florida
18. Notre Dame
19. Stanford
20. South Carolina
21. Oregon
22. Virginia Tech
23. Mississippi
24. Texas A&M
25. NC State
26. Colorado St
27. Penn St
28. Connecticut
29. Arizona St
30. West Virginia
31. Syracuse
32. Mississippi St
33. UCF
34. Nebraska

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

DEFENSIVE BACKS 2010's Top DB Units

1. **TEXAS** - What a difference a few years make. In 2007, Texas allowed 278 ypg passing (#109 FBS). Just 2 years later with 3 st'rs back they moved up to #4 in my PDR allowing 180 ypg with a 14-25 ratio. They do lose star S Earl Thomas (1st Tm AA, 8 int, 16 pbu, #1DC). They have 4 of 5 st'rs back (incl the NB) and should remain at the top of the rankings.
2. **NEBRASKA** - The Huskers secondary benefitted from having a dominating D-line in front of them they were #1 in my PDR allowing 47.8% with a 7-20 ratio LY. They lose two starters but do return both CB's from last year's top-notch group and they have 5 more DB's with starting experience.
3. **FLORIDA** - The Gators have been #5 and #7 in my PDR the last two years. LY they had everyone back but this year they lose CB Joe Haden (#1DC) and FS Major Wright (#3DC). Will Hill (PS#2) should be a fine replacement at one spot and they will remain near the top.
4. **OKLAHOMA** - The Sooners were #11 in my PDR with just 1 starter back in '08 and #3 LY with 2 starters back. They lose 1st and 2nd Tm Big 12 DB's but once again return 2 st'rs and have 3 VHT frosh in the 3 deep, so they will be solid.
5. **IOWA** - The Hawkeyes usually finish near the top and last year with 3 starters back, they were #6 in my PDR allowing 49.6% with a 9-21 ratio. This year they lose 1 starter (#3DC) but return a 1st Tm Big 10 SS and a 2nd Tm Big Ten FS and have 5 back who started in '09.
6. **OHIO ST** - OSU has had 7 #1 DC's from of this unit since 1997 and 22 overall in that span. In the '09 draft they lost a #1 and a #4 DC but still finished #12 in my PDR. This year they lose a #7DC but have 3 starters back and as usual will finish near the top of the rankings.
7. **CLEMSON** - The Tigers have finished #14, #25, #22, #24, #21 and #15 in my PDR. This year they lose both starting CB's but do return S DeAndre McDaniel who tied a school record with 8 int LY. They should have their 7th straight Top 25 finish in my PDR.
8. **NORTH CAROLINA** - The Tar Heels had 7 of their top 8 back LY and moved up to #17 in my PDR allowing 58.6% with a 10-19 ratio. This year all 4 st'rs return including 1st Tm ACC FS Deunta Williams, 1st Tm ACC CB Kendric Burney and 2nd Tm ACC SS Da'Norris Searcy.
9. **SOUTH CAROLINA** - The Gamecocks were #27 in my PDR in '09 and this year return 7 of their top 8 including 2nd Tm SEC Chris Culliver and 1st Tm Frosh AA Stephon Gilmore.
10. **ALABAMA** - With 7 of their top 8 back LY the Tide finished #2 allowing 46.8% with an 11-24 ratio. SS Mark Barron led the SEC with 7 int. They lose 4 st'rs (NB) but as you would expect all 4 proj st'rs are VHT's and this will still be a top-notch unit.
11. **MIAMI, FL** - Last year UM was #39 in my PDR despite being inexp'd with new starters that were a converted WR and a true frosh. This year they have 6 back who have 6+ career starts and should have their best finish in my PDR in 4 years.
12. **LSU** - The Tigers finished #6, #1, #5, #5, #1 and #3 in my PDR from 2002-'07. They were "just" #33 and #19 the last 2 years. CB Patrick Peterson (PS#1) was 2nd Tm SEC last year and is back along with two other starters (9 CB '08).

Miami, FL
CB Brandon Harris

13. **OREGON** - The Ducks were #25 in my PDR in '09 despite the fact that they lost 2 starters to graduation and then their two returning starters were both injured early. This year they lose a #2DC but have 4 full-time starters returning (LB moved to S) including FS John Boyett who was 1st Tm Frosh AA.
14. **UCLA** - The Bruins were #18 in my PDR in '08 and despite returning 3rd Tm Frosh AA FS Rahim Moore (PS#4) and CB Alterraun Verner, who led the NCAA in pd's in '08 they slipped to #32. This year they lose Verner but Moore led the NCAA in int LY (10) and their secondary is loaded with VHT's.
15. **PENN ST** - Penn St has had 5 Top 10 finishes in my PDR in the last 13 years. Last year this unit was a big question mark as they had to replace all 4 starters. They still finished #23 allowing a 10-14 ratio. This year they have 3 starters back and have a shot at another Top 10 finish.

Florida
FS Will Hill

The rest of the Top 34:

16. **TCU**
17. **Boise St**
18. **Auburn**
19. **Arkansas**
20. **Arizona**
21. **Notre Dame**
22. **Mississippi St**
23. **Missouri**
24. **Air Force**
25. **West Virginia**
26. **USC**
27. **Kent St**
28. **Virginia Tech**
29. **Wyoming**
30. **Texas Tech**
31. **Baylor**
32. **Kentucky**
33. **Mississippi**
34. **Virginia**

SPECIAL TEAMS 2010's Top ST Units

1. **UCLA** - Frank Gansz Jr is one of the best ST coaches in the country and he has a lot of talent to work with this year. Let's start with Lou Groza Award winner Kai Forbath who hit 28-31 FG's (L/53) with all 3 misses from 50+. He has hit 37 consec FG's under 50 yds! 1st Tm P10 P Jeff Locke had a 38.0 net and 20 TB's on 65 KO's. They do lose their top KR/PR man Terrence Austin who has led the team in each of the last two years but they add Colorado transfer Josh Smith who avg 10.4 on PR's and 25.5 on KR's at CU in '08. LS Christian Young was good enough to be the first ever LS on the Preseason *Playboy* AA list LY.
2. **BOISE ST** - I had Boise my #1 ST unit heading into 2009 and they did not disappoint me as they finished #1! Kyle Brotzman is the star as he hit 18 of 25 FG's (long 52) and has nets of 39.6 ('08) and 38.3 on punts the last 2 years. He did have just 7 TB on 97 KO so Trevor Harmon may take over those duties. They do lose electrifying PR Kyle Wilson but return top KR Titus Young (26.9, 2 TD). They have a great shot at defending their crown.
3. **FLORIDA ST** - Florida St had to replace their K, P, KR and PR last year but still finished #26 in my ST rankings. K Dustin Hopkins (PS#1) hit 19 of 27 FG's (long 52) as a true and has 60+ range. He was #5 in the FBS in TB's (24) on KO's. Shawn Powell had a solid 36.1 net in his first year as the punter. Greg Reid (PS#9) is an exciting returnman and avg 18.4 on PR's and 25.5 on KR's as a true frosh.
4. **TCU** - The Frogs have had a 1st Tm MWC returnman FIVE straight years. Jeremy Kerley avg 26.6 on KR's and 14.4 on PR's and was the MWC STPOY in '09 and he is back. K Ross Evans has hit 31 of 38 FG's in 2 yrs (long 50). Kevin Sharples had 5 TB on 80 KO. P Anson Kelton is 260 lbs and only had 17 of his 51 regular season punts ret'd with 19 inside the 20 and only 1 TB on the year.
5. **GEORGIA** - The Bulldogs were #6 in '09 and have a super K/P combo. Ray Guy Award Winner P Drew Butler (Dad Kevin was a Hall of Fame K here) had a super net of 41.9 (#1 NCAA) and was 1st Tm AA. K Blair Walsh (PS#5) hit 20 of 22 FG's including 4-5 from 50+ and had 17 TB's on 75 KO's. They lose their top PR but KR Brandon Boykin who had 3 TD's (26.0) is back.
6. **STANFORD** - The Cardinal were #2 in my ST rankings in '09. K Nate Whitaker hit 16 of 22 FG's with a long of 54 and had 14 TB on 86 KO's. P David Green has nets of 37.7 and 37.2 the last 2 years. Chris Owusu had 3 KR TD's with a super 31.5 avg. Everyone returns.
7. **OKLAHOMA** - The Sooners managed to finish #12 in my ST rankings LY despite not settling on a K all year. Jimmy Stephens did hit 11 of 13 and was 3-3 in the spring game. P Tress Way had a super 40.3 net. Ryan Broyles avg 15.9 on PR's and Mossis Madu 21.4 on KR's and all are back.
8. **NEBRASKA** - In the last 15 yrs the Huskers have finished in the Top 10 of my ST rankings 5 times. Last year was a near miss at #16. They have the best KO man in the game in Adi Kunalic (86 career TB's) but there is a chance he could RS this year. Alex Henery hit 24 of 28 FG's (long 52) and 3 misses were 50+. Niles Paul was the top KR (27.9) and PR (10.7, TD) and all return.

Georgia
K Blair Walsh

9. **ARIZONA** - The Cats were #9 in my ST rankings in '08 and #22 in '09. Alex Zendejas hit 17 of 22 FG's (long 47), P Keenyn Crier has had nets of 38.1, 36.8 and 35.1 the last 3 years. William "Bug" Wright avg 17.5 on PR's and Travis Cobb 25.4 on KR's and all 4 are back.
10. **FLORIDA** - Urban Meyer uses a lot of starters on ST's and they finished #9 in '09. P Chas Henry (41.0 net) did not allow a PR yd until week 9 LY. K Caleb Sturgis hit 22 of 30 FG's with a long of 56. They do lose their top returnman but Chris Rainey should do well in his place.
11. **TULSA** - The Hurricane were only #37 in my ST rankings in '09 but should make a solid move up. P Michael Such improved his net to 37.1. K Kevin Fitzpatrick hit 13-14 FG's (long 51). Damaris Johnson has 2,513 KR yds in just 2 yrs (25.1) and avg 14.2 on PR's in '09.
12. **UCF** - UCF set a school record LY with 3 diff players with a KR of 70+ yds and all 3 return as does their top PR (10.8). P Blake Clingan is in his 4th year and his best net was '07 (36.3). Nick Cattoi beat out PS#14 Jamie Boyle and hit 14-20 (long 50). All are back and should be even better.
13. **IOWA** - After a #27 finish in '09 the Hawkeyes rank as a top unit in '10. Daniel Murray hit 19 of 26 FG's (long 48) and '08's K Trent Mossbrucker, who RS, is also back. P Ryan Donahue had a net of 37.1 and DJK was the top KR with a super 31.5 avg. Everyone returns.
14. **MARYLAND** - P Travis Baltz who had a 37.4 net in '08 was inj'd LY and now returns after the tm had just a 34.8 net in '09. Nick Ferrara hit 18 of 25 FG's (long 50). Torrey Smith avg 25.7 on KR's with 2 TD's. Everyone is back and they should have their best finish in years.
15. **OREGON ST** - The Beavers have cracked the Top 10 just once recently (#4 in '06). Last year they were just #32 but everyone returns. K Justin Kahut hit 22 of 27 FG's (2 miss 50+) and P Johnny Hekker improved to a net of 35.7. James Rodgers is a threat to score on every return and should improve upon his 11.6 PR and 23.3 KR averages of '09.

The rest of the Top 35:

16. **LSU**
17. **Louisiana Tech**
18. **Ohio**
19. **Virginia Tech**
20. **Troy**
21. **Air Force**
22. **Kentucky**
23. **Southern Miss**
24. **Mississippi St**
25. **Texas**
26. **Miami, Fl**
27. **Notre Dame**
28. **Houston**
29. **Fresno St**
30. **Wake Forest**
31. **Iowa St**
32. **Utah**
33. **Kent St**
34. **Michigan**
35. **Ohio St**

2010 PROJECTED BOWL MATCHUPS

For more Projected Bowl Matchups check out page 2.

Here are Phil Steele's PROJECTED bowl matchups for 2010.

POINSETTIA BOWL

Qualcomm Stadium
San Diego, CA
December 23, 2010
Navy vs BYU

POINSETTIA BOWL LAST 4 YEARS

2009	Utah 37 California 27
2008	TCU 17 Boise St 16
2007	Utah 35 Navy 32
2006	TCU 37 Northern Illinois 7

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Independence Stadium
Shreveport, LA
December 27, 2010
Air Force vs Boston College

INDEPENDENCE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Georgia 44 Texas A&M 20
2008	Louisiana Tech 17 Northern Illinois 10
2007	Alabama 30 Colorado 24
2006	Oklahoma St 34 Alabama 31
2005	Missouri 38 South Carolina 31
2004	Iowa St 17 Miami, Oh 13

LAS VEGAS BOWL

Sam Boyd Stadium
Las Vegas, NV
December 22, 2010
Utah vs Oregon St

LAS VEGAS BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	BYU 44 Oregon St 20
2008	Arizona 31 BYU 21
2007	BYU 17 UCLA 16
2006	BYU 38 Oregon 8
2005	California 35 BYU 28
2004	Wyoming 24 UCLA 21

LITTLE CAESARS BOWL

Ford Field
Detroit, MI
December 26, 2010
Illinois vs Temple

FORMER MOTOR CITY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Marshall 21 Ohio 17
2008	Florida Atlantic 24 Central Michigan 21
2007	Purdue 51 Central Michigan 48
2006	Central Michigan 31 Middle Tennessee 14
2005	Memphis 38 Akron 31
2004	Connecticut 39 Toledo 10

NEW MEXICO BOWL

University Stadium
Albuquerque, NM
December 18, 2010
San Diego St vs Nevada

NEW MEXICO BOWL LAST 4 YEARS

2009	Wyoming 35 Fresno St 28 (2OT)
2008	Colorado St 40 Fresno St 35
2007	New Mexico 23 Nevada 0
2006	San Jose St 20 New Mexico 12

PINSTRIPE BOWL

Yankee Stadium
Bronx, NY
December 30, 2010
Rutgers vs Kansas

1st Year of the New Era Pinstripe Bowl

DALLAS FOOTBALL CLASSIC

Cotton Bowl
Dallas, TX
January 1, 2011
Purdue vs Colorado

1st Year of the Dallas Football Classic

PAPAJOHNS.COM BOWL

Legion Field
Birmingham, AL
January 8, 2011
Cincinnati vs Kentucky

PAPAJOHNS.COM BOWL LAST 4 YEARS

2009	Connecticut 20 South Carolina 7
2008	Rutgers 29 NC State 23
2007	Cincinnati 31 Southern Miss 21
2006	USF 24 East Carolina 7

GMAC BOWL

Ladd-Peebles Stadium
Mobile, AL
January 6, 2011
Northern Illinois vs Troy

GMAC BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Central Michigan 44 Troy 41 (OT)
2008	Tulsa 45 Ball St 13
2007	Tulsa 63 Bowling Green 7
2006	Southern Miss 28 Ohio 7
2005	Toledo 45 UTEP 13
2004	Bowling Green 52 Memphis 35

HUMANITARIAN BOWL

Bronco Stadium
Boise, ID
December 18, 2010
Fresno St vs Western Michigan

HUMANITARIAN BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Idaho 43 Bowling Green 42
2008	Maryland 42 Nevada 35
2007	Fresno St 40 Georgia Tech 28
2006	Miami, Fl 21 Nevada 20
2005	Boston College 27 Boise St 21
2004	Fresno St 37 Virginia 34 (OT)

TEXAS BOWL

Reliant Stadium
Houston, TX
December 29, 2010
Baylor vs Northwestern

HOUSTON BOWL prior to '07

2009	Navy 35 Missouri 13
2008	Rice 38 Western Michigan 14
2007	TCU 20 Houston 13
2006	Rutgers 37 Kansas St 10
2005	TCU 27 Iowa St 24
2004	Colorado 33 UTEP 28

ST. PETERSBURG BOWL

Tropicana Field
St. Petersburg, FL
December 21, 2010
USF vs Southern Miss

ST PETERSBURG BOWL LAST 2 YEARS

2009	Rutgers 45 UCF 24
2008	USF 41 Memphis 14

EAGLEBANK BOWL

RFK Stadium
Washington, DC
December 29, 2010
UAB vs Maryland

EAGLEBANK BOWL LAST 2 YEARS

2009	UCLA 30 Temple 21
2008	Wake Forest 29 Navy 19

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2010's Projected Games:

ACC	Miami vs Florida St
Big 12	Oklahoma vs Nebraska
MAC	Temple vs Western Michigan
SEC	Alabama vs Florida
CUSA	Houston vs UCF

KRAFT FIGHT HUNGER BOWL

AT&T Park
San Francisco, CA
January 9, 2011
Stanford vs Boise St

FORMER EMERALD BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	USC 24 Boston College 13
2008	California 24 Miami, Fl 17
2007	Oregon St 21 Maryland 14
2006	Florida St 44 UCLA 27
2005	Utah 38 Georgia Tech 10
2004	Navy 34 New Mexico 19

HAWAII BOWL

Aloha Stadium
Honolulu, HI
December 24, 2010
Hawaii vs SMU

HAWAII BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	SMU 45 Nevada 10
2008	Notre Dame 49 Hawaii 21
2007	East Carolina 41 Boise St 38
2006	Hawaii 41 Arizona St 24
2005	Nevada 49 UCF 48 (OT)
2004	Hawaii 59 UAB 40

ARMED FORCES BOWL

Amon G. Carter Stadium
Fort Worth, TX
December 30, 2010
Tulsa vs Army

FORT WORTH BOWL prior to '07

2009	Air Force 47 Houston 20
2008	Houston 34 Air Force 28
2007	California 42 Air Force 36
2006	Utah 25 Tulsa 13
2005	Kansas 42 Houston 13
2004	Cincinnati 32 Marshall 14

NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans, LA
December 18, 2010
Middle Tenn vs UCF

NEW ORLEANS BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2009	Middle Tennessee 42 Southern Miss 32
2008	Southern Miss 30 Troy 27 (OT)
2007	Florida Atlantic 44 Memphis 27
2006	Troy 41 Rice 17
2005	Southern Miss 31 Arkansas St 19
2004	Southern Miss 31 North Texas 10

Past Championship Games:

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC	Georgia Tech 39 Clemson 34
Big 12	Texas 13 Nebraska 12
MAC	Central Michigan 20 Ohio 10
SEC	Alabama 32 Florida 13
CUSA	EAST CAROLINA 38 Houston 32

2008 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC	Virginia Tech 30 Boston College 12
Big 12	Oklahoma 62 Missouri 21
MAC	Buffalo 42 Ball St 24
SEC	Florida 31 Alabama 20
CUSA	East Carolina 27 TULSA 24

2007 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC	Virginia Tech 30 Boston College 16
Big 12	Oklahoma 38 Missouri 17
MAC	Central Michigan 35 Miami 10
SEC	LSU 21 Tennessee 14
CUSA	UCF 44 Tulsa 25

2006 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC	Wake Forest 9 Georgia Tech 6
Big 12	Oklahoma 21 Nebraska 7
MAC	Central Michigan 31 Ohio 10
SEC	Florida 38 Arkansas 28
CUSA	HOUSTON 34 Southern Miss 20

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FOOTBALL 365 DAYS A YEAR

BY PHIL STEELE

What you see in the picture above is what I look at during football season for 12 hours on Saturday and from 1-7 pm EST on Sunday. I have a great satellite setup (DIRECTV) which allows me to watch almost every college and NFL game. I used to have just 9 TV's in front of my desk but added 3 more in 2004 and the picture above (from 10/25/08) is the actual setup at my office. At my home office I only have 6 TV's in front of my desk. Many people ask me how you can watch 12 games at one time? When the photographer was shooting the photo, it took him about 20 minutes to actually capture game footage on all 12 TV's with no commercials. As you can see, at this particular moment, there are 6 plays in progress and the rest are not. Keep in mind the average play takes 4 to 6 seconds and then there are usually 35 seconds between plays. Throughout the office one of my staff members is "charting" one of these games, or doing the play-by-play and taking notes on the game. We also utilize Sirius radio for the non-televised games so we can listen to them and write down the play-by-play. The person charting focuses on one game and if there is something they think I should know about in a particular game, they let me know afterwards. I usually focus on the 4 TV's directly in front of my desk. At the moment of this picture, the key games for me were Texas Tech-Kansas, Minnesota-Purdue, Baylor-Nebraska and Illinois-Wisconsin. The TV I look at the least is the one in the upper left-hand corner. That game at the time was Oklahoma-Kansas St.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, I go through the play-by-play of each game that took place the previous weekend to make sure I did not miss anything. My staff has interesting notes on each game, and of course, I watched the majority of them. I then write the Past Histories (which is my recap of the games) and those are the same Past Histories that you will find in my Regional Magazines and on PhilSteele.com. I refer to these often during the offseason to get the true feel of the game as final scores can sometimes be misleading.

I mentioned my staff "charting" the games. I have assigned different members of my staff to cover different conferences. During the week they get articles from the local papers and the Internet and underline all of the interesting information that could affect a team's performance, or have to do with injuries, etc. All the underlined information is then typed into a file for each team. These team reports are anywhere from 35 to 200 pages by the end of the year (there are a lot more articles on Ohio St than Buffalo). I do not have time to read all the information during each week so I read through these reports every year during the months of December, January and February.

Football is what I do for a living seven days a week, 365 days a year. As you can tell by the sheer volume of information, I write each of the 120 team previews which basically puts me on the magazine "deadline" from the end of December through the middle of May.

During the months of January and February, I read through the mountains of information that was underlined and begin to write the teams for the magazine. I give myself about 4 hours to read just one team and that team is all I focus on. I find it interesting when a writer in the 2nd week is calling for a QB to be benched but then is talking about what a great QB he is at the end of the year after a big game. It really gives me a feel for what went on with the team last year. During the 4 hours I allot for each team, I read everything from the year and take notes. I also write the QB, RB, receivers and Special Teams portions for that team. I write these this early because they are the easiest to analyze and have the fewest position changes during the spring. Many times DB's move to LB's, LB's to DL or OL and DL's switch sides. For those positions I wait until spring starts before doing my writing.

During March, April and May it is time to get all the latest info on the teams and analyze the freshmen and JUCO signees. I also read through all of the information from the spring practices. At this time I double check what I wrote to make sure it all still applies after any spring changes. I then write the other 4 positions and go through my individual power ratings on each unit. I once again give myself 3 to 4 hours per team and try to do 3 per day. The next step is to go through what I wrote in the magazine and start cutting out some words because I usually have too much information to fit on the page. While I chop the text down I also go conference-by-conference, to review my power ratings and pick the All-Conference teams. This is another 3 week process. I finalize the 9 sets of power ratings and feed them into my computer which has all the schedules and let the computer play out the season.

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WHICH IS THE TOUGHEST CONFERENCE?

BY PHIL STEELE

Let me help clarify the great debate on which conference is the toughest. One of the most exciting things about NCAA Football is that the toughest conference changes on a yearly basis, but of course lately the SEC has dominated winning the last 4 National Titles and the top spot in my final Toughest Conference Ratings for the last 5 years. I remember back in the late 1960's, when it could have been argued that the SWC was the top conference in the country with powerhouses like Texas and Arkansas battling it out for #1. Joe Paterno is still not too pleased with President Nixon's proclamation that Texas was #1 after they beat Arkansas in 1969 when his undefeated Penn St team finished #2. In later years, it was the Big 8 with Nebraska and Oklahoma dominating the landscape. The SEC, of course, is usually at the top, as is the Big Ten. Both conferences have had their powerhouse years, with Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide and the rivalry between Woody Hayes (Ohio St) and Bo Schembechler (Michigan). They, of course, have also had some off-years. There have been a lot of conference changes in the last 10 years and probably more to come with the inevitable Big Ten expansion. These realignments have created some major shifts of power.

Another interesting point is that there is not an exact science for picking the toughest conference. You cannot rely strictly on how many bowl wins a conference racks up during the postseason, or on its overall record in non-conference play. Let's face it, some leagues' non-conf slates are much tougher than others. Conferences can play non-conf games vs FCS or BCS opponents and if you go strictly on overall records, the wins and losses count the same.

Before I take a look at 2009's results, let's look at the results for the previous 7 years for a historical perspective. **In 2002 the Big Ten made a big comeback and was the Top Conference.** Not only did they produce the National Champion in Ohio St but they had the best record of any conference in bowl games at 5-2. The Big Ten also had the best record vs teams from other BCS conferences during the regular season. They were 8-5 (ACC #2 at 10-7).

In 2003, I put together all the factors (non-conf record, record vs BCS conf, average power ratings and bowl records) and rated the conferences with the **SEC narrowly earning the title of 2003's Toughest Conference with the Big Ten and Big 12 finishing very close behind.**

For 2004, I eliminated wins vs FCS schools but did include losses vs them. USC had tremendous power rating numbers which are also a part of my equation. During the season the Big 12 had the best non-conf record and a slight lead but USC's demolition of Oklahoma in the Title game had me awarding the **Pac-10 its first-ever Toughest Conference Title. The #2 conference was the Big 12, #3 SEC, #4 ACC and the Big Ten was #5.**

In '05, the best non-conf record went to the Big 12 at 23-5 (82%), followed by the Big Ten at 26-6 (81%). Against BCS schools the Big Ten was #1 with a 6-4 mark, with the Pac-10 & Big 12 each at 4-3 and the ACC at 9-7. The MWC (5-7) actually had a better record in this category than the Big East (4-9). Only 3 leagues had winning records in bowl games with the Big 12 at 5-3, the Pac-10 at 3-2 and the ACC at 5-3. Then I looked at the power ratings. The SEC led with 3 teams in the Top 10, with the Big Ten & Big 12 having 2. After taking in all of the above information, here is how I ranked the '05 conferences: **#1 SEC, #2 ACC, #3 Big Ten, #4 Big 12, #5 Pac-10 and #6 Big East.**

In 2006, it appeared late in the year that the Big Ten was the toughest league with Ohio St and Michigan #1 and #2 and Wisconsin not far behind. The Big Ten got blown up in the bowls with the consensus #1 team Ohio St, being dominated by Florida and the league went just 2-5. That dropped them to #3 in my rankings. The SEC was the CLEAR #1 conference. They led in the amount of bowl teams with 9 and had the best conference record during the regular season vs FBS teams at 32-8 (80%). The lowest mark among the BCS conferences was the ACC at 20-17 (54.1%). The best record for a conference vs BCS foes went to the Big East at 12-6, while the SEC was #2 at 9-6. The ACC was just 4-11 (27%) and the Big 12 was a lowly 3-8 (27.3%). **Both the MAC and CUSA posted more wins (5) in non-conf BCS games than the Big 12 or ACC!!** The SEC led with 41 players drafted followed by the Big Ten (32), then the ACC (31). The Big East only had 16, which was actually 1 behind the WAC! The SEC and Big Ten each had THREE Top 10 teams with the Big East being third with 2. The SEC was 6-3 in the bowls with 4 wins over ranked teams, which led all conferences. The Big East was 5-0 but had only ONE win over a ranked foe. **All of the factors above were tossed into my computer and the result was #1 SEC, #2 Big East, #3 Big Ten, #4 Pac-10, #5 ACC, #6 Big 12.**

In 2007, it was another finish at the wire with the Big 12 making a huge rebound to #2. The best non-conference record during the regular season vs FBS teams was the Big Ten at 29-7 (80.6%) followed by the Big 12 at 29-11 (72.5%) and then the MWC at 70.7%. The MWC posted more wins (7) in non-conf BCS games than the Big Ten, Pac-10 or Big 12!! The SEC led the way with 35 players drafted, followed by the Pac-10 (34) and the ACC (33). The Big 12 led with FOUR Top 10 teams with the SEC having 2. The SEC and the Big 12 each had 5 Top 25 teams, followed by the Big Ten and Pac-10 (4). The conference with the best bowl record was surprisingly the MWC (4-1)! The SEC was 7-2 with 4 wins over ranked teams in bowls, which tied them with the Big 12 for the lead (MWC 0). **All of the factors above were tossed into my computer and the result was a nail-biting close-win for the SEC. The Big 12 was a hair behind at #2.**

In the 2008 regular season there was little doubt that the top 2 conferences were the SEC and the Big 12. The top 4 teams in the country heading into the bowls were all from those 2 conf's. They were the top two in terms of non-conf record vs FBS foes (Big 12 28-10, 73.7%, SEC 28-11, 71.8%). The SHOCKING winner of best record in non-conf games vs BCS schools was the Mountain West at 9-4 (6-1 vs Pac-10) with the ACC at 13-8 (61.9%), the only other conference topping .500 in that category. The Pac-10 was actually 12-17 in non-conf FBS games (8th best). The bowls saved the Pac-10 as they went a perfect 5-0 and finished with 2 Top 10 teams including 4 wins vs ranked bowl foes. The SEC went 6-2 in bowls and won the title game while the Big 12 went 4-3 in bowls. Five conferences had TWO Top 10 teams at the end of the year but one of them was the MWC while the Big East and ACC had NONE. The top 3 conf's in terms of players that were drafted were the SEC with 37, the ACC with 33 and the Pac-10 with 32. **The top 4 conferences of 2008 were #1 SEC, #2 Big 12, #3 Pac-10 and for the first time the MWC cracked the top 4.**

Last year there was little doubt that once again the SEC was the king of college football but at least the Big Ten made a comeback after their #6 finish in 2008. The SEC had the best record in non-conf games vs FBS foes at 36-10 (78%) with the Big East #2 at 26-10 (72%) and the Big Ten #3 at 27-15 (64%). In games vs BCS conferences the SEC was tops at 15-8 (65.2%) and they were the only league that finished above 50% in this category. The MWC was right in line with the BCS leagues going 7-9 (44%). The SEC led with 10 bowl teams and went 6-4 in the bowls. The Big 12 was 4-4 and the Big Ten was 4-3 but they usually face the toughest slate of bowl opp's (along with the SEC) each year. The Big Ten's 4 wins were ALL vs ranked teams while the SEC had 3 wins vs ranked foes in the bowls and the Big 12 had 2. While the Big East was 4-2 in bowls they did not defeat a single ranked foe. The SEC once again led in draft picks with 49 while the Big Ten had 34 and the ACC had 31. The Big Ten actually finished with the most AP Top 10 teams (3) while the SEC had two and those two leagues and the ACC each had 4 AP Top 25 teams at the end. Here are my rankings for toughest conference in 2009.

2009 FINAL CONFERENCE RANKINGS

1. SEC
2. Big Ten
3. Big 12
4. Big East
5. ACC
6. MWC
7. Pac-10
8. Independent
9. WAC
10. CUSA
11. MAC
12. Sun Belt

Now let's take a look at which conference will be the toughest in '10. First let me explain how I derive the results. I complete 9 primary sets of power ratings at the start of the year. First is a pure power rating. I rank the positions (QB, RB, WR, etc.) from 4 to 10 points with 10 points being the highest. I then add up all of the positions, factor in coaching and special teams, and derive my Power Rating for each team.

The second Power Rating is based on my Plus/Minus Power Ratings (see page 305). These take into account the production of the team not only in terms of points, but yards gained and allowed. I compile a lengthy list of areas of improvement and spots that are weaker and either upgrade or downgrade each team's Power Plays numbers. I then add up all the different numbers and get my Preseason Plus/Minus Power Ratings number for each team.

Three other sets are based on last year's final numbers. I grade every position for each team (QB, RB, WR, OL, DL, LB, DB) on their scale of improvement from one year to the next. The scale ranges from +6 points to -6 points for each position. I take the total team number and factor it into last year's 3 final sets of Power Ratings. This gives me 3 very different ways of gauging the strength of the teams.

The question is, how do I add up the points? Conferences all have a different number of teams. If I ranked the teams by the average of the entire conference, that would give a good indication of the average rating of all the teams. But the bigger the conference the weaker the grade could possibly be. I did use that as one factor. I added a second factor and that was an average grade of just the Top 5 teams. This would give me an even comparison of all the conferences. The only thing this rating does not show, of course, is the depth of the conference. For example, let's say one conference had 9 bowl caliber teams and 1 non-bowl team and another conference had 5 bowl caliber teams and 5 non-bowl teams. The thinner conference would be rated higher if the Top 5 teams had a higher average, even though the deeper conference was probably tougher. I also rate leagues by the Top 3 and the Top 8. By merging the 4 ratings, I get a fairly accurate assessment of the strength of the conferences.

Basically, after all of that is done, I have 4 different sets of rankings. They break down the conferences based upon the strength of the Top 3 teams in each conf, the Top 5 teams, the Top 8 teams and then the overall strength of the whole conference. Two years ago the Big 12 was #1 in the Top 5 teams and that proved true at the end of the year with 4 in the Top 10!

Here are my preseason rankings for this year's Toughest Conferences and also 2009's final polls. This year, the SEC is at the top once again and just like the last 2 years the Big 12 is #2. The Big Ten and ACC are close behind and tied at the #3 spot. Both are capable of moving higher. Here is how my computer ranks the conferences for the 2010 season.

TOUGHEST CONFERENCES FOR 2010

1. SEC
2. Big 12
3. Big Ten (tie)
3. ACC (tie)
5. Pac-10
6. Big East
7. MWC
8. WAC
9. Independent
10. CUSA
11. MAC
12. Sun Belt

ESPN/USA TODAY 2009 COACHES' POLL

1. **Alabama**
2. Texas
3. Florida
4. Boise St
5. Ohio St
6. TCU
7. Iowa
8. Penn St
9. Cincinnati
10. Virginia Tech
11. Oregon
12. BYU
13. Georgia Tech
14. Nebraska
15. Pittsburgh
16. Wisconsin
17. LSU
18. Utah
19. Miami, FL
20. USC
21. Mississippi
22. West Virginia
23. Texas Tech
24. Central Michigan
25. Oklahoma St

THE 2009 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

1. **Alabama**
2. Texas
3. Florida
4. Boise St
5. Ohio St
6. TCU
7. Iowa
8. Cincinnati
9. Penn St
10. Virginia Tech
11. Oregon
12. BYU
13. Georgia Tech
14. Nebraska
15. Pittsburgh
16. Wisconsin
17. LSU
18. Utah
19. Miami, FL
20. Mississippi
21. Texas Tech
22. USC
23. Central Michigan
24. Clemson
25. West Virginia

2010'S MOST IMPROVED TEAMS

BY PHIL STEELE

Making my Most Improved List has generally been a blessing for teams, as they usually make big turnarounds. **In 1999, the #1 most improved team in my Preseason Rankings was Hawaii and they simply had the NCAA's largest turnaround on record,** going from a winless season in 1998 (0-12) to a 9-4 record and a bowl victory one year later!!!

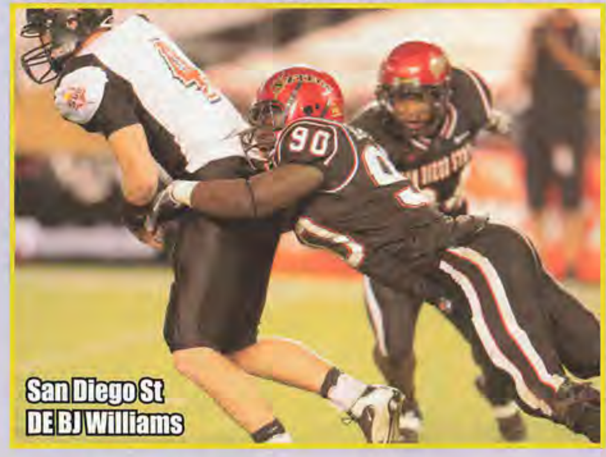
The year 2000 was a VERY successful season as well for my Most Improved Teams. **Of the top 14 Most Improved Teams that year, TEN went from a losing season to being bowl eligible!!!! South Carolina was my #6 Most Improved Team and they went from 0-11 in 1999 to beating Ohio St in a Jan 1 bowl game** to finish with an 8-4 record. Northwestern was #4 and after a poor 3-8 season, they rolled to become Big Ten Co-Champions! My top two both went from losing seasons to bowl eligibility.

In 2001 and 2002, nine of the 20 teams on my Most Improved List list each year went from having a non-winning season to making a bowl. Colorado went from 3-8 to just missing out on the National Title game in 2001. Wash St was picked last in the Pac-10 preseason media poll after their 4-7 season in 2000, but made my Most Improved List and went 10-2 and just missed out on a Pac-10 Title. In 2002, USC went from 6-6 to finishing 11-2 and #4 in the final polls after an Orange Bowl win.

In 2003, 8 of the top 20 went from .500 or losing seasons to being bowl eligible. Rutgers, which went from 1-11 to 5-7, just missed out. The biggest turnaround was Memphis, my #8 Most Improved Team. The Tigers went from 3-9 to a super 9-4!!!!!

There were a total of TEN teams that did not have winning records in 2003 who improved to a winning record in '04. NINE (90%) of them were on my list! My #1 Most Improved Team, Texas A&M, went from 4-8 to the Cotton Bowl. **My #3 Most Improved Team, UTEP went from 2-11 to a super 8-4!!** Iowa St made the list and went from 2-10 to 7-5 and tied for the Big 12 North Title!! **Not only did 12 of the 21 go from a non-winning season to a bowl, but only TWO had more losses than the previous year.**

In 2005, my top 16 Most Improved Teams made incredible strides. This was despite the fact that one of the 16 teams was Tulane, whose season was disrupted by Hurricane Katrina and played 11 games in 11 different venues. **The top 16 Most Improved Teams on my list in 2005 had a combined record of 66-111 (37%) in 2004 and improved to 102-84 (55%) in 2005 and, if you take Tulane out of the equation, the record jumps to 100-75 (57%)!! Penn State went from 4-7 to the #3 team in the country and nearly played in the National Title game. Oregon went from 5-6 to #6 after the regular season, finishing at 10-2!! W Michigan went from 1-10 to 7-4, a huge turnaround. None of my top 16 teams in 2005 had winning records in 2004 but ELEVEN were bowl eligible in 2005.**


San Diego St
DE BJ Williams

Baylor
QB Robert Griffin

2006 was another great year for this list. **My #1 Most Improved Team in 2006 was Arkansas which went from 4-7 to SEC West Champs and rose as high as #5 in the polls!! Wake Forest went from 4-7 to 11-3 and ACC Champs. Houston went from 6-6 to CUSA Champs! Ohio went from 4-7 to MAC East Champs! Troy went from 4-7 to Sun Belt Champs!** Kentucky went from 3-8 to 8-5, including their Music City Bowl win over Clemson. Hawaii went from 5-7 to a super 11-3. Tennessee went from 5-6 to 9-4 and could have been the SEC East Champs had they not let 4Q leads vs LSU and Florida slip away. Kent St went from 1-10 to a bowl eligible 6-6. **The top 10 teams on 2006's MIT list were a combined 71-57 (55.5%) in 2006 after being 33-79 (29.5%) in 2005.** Of the 22 teams, only 2 won less games than they did in 2005 (Mich St & San Diego St).

2007 was another terrific year! The 22 teams on my list had a combined record of 92-177 (34.2%) in 2006 but were 145-134 (52%) in 2007. Of the 22 teams on the list only THREE had more losses than in 2006. Twenty of the 22 teams were coming off losing seasons and of those 20, THIRTEEN (10 of top 14) ended the regular season bowl eligible!! **MY #2 SURPRISE TEAM IN 2007 WAS ILLINOIS AND THEY WENT FROM 2-10 TO THE ROSE BOWL!!! Memphis (#1 on list) went from 2-10 to a bowl and UCF went from a 4-8 season to CUSA Champs!**

There were 58 teams in 2007 that did not have a winning record. Of those 58, 24 managed to improve their record AND be bowl eligible in 2008 or just 41%. Of those 24, SIXTEEN were on my 2008 Most Improved List (67%)!!!! Twelve of my top 13 Most Improved Teams went from non-winning seasons to bowl eligibility or 92%!!! Those 13 went from a combined 50-95 (34.5%) in 2007 to a 94-62 (60.3%) record in 2008!!! There were only 4 teams in the NCAA who did not make it to a bowl in 2007 that made it to Jan 1-2 bowls and they were South Carolina (6-6), Ole Miss (3-9 in '07), Nebraska (5-7) and Iowa (6-6) and ALL FOUR made my Most Improved List and 3 won their bowl games with the one loss being South Carolina to Iowa!!! Minnesota which was just 1-11 and Northern Illinois which was just 2-10 both made the list and both made it to a bowl!! Only 3 of the 23 teams actually had more losses than '07.

Last year was another successful season with 22 teams making my list and of the 22, 12 went from a losing record to bowl eligibility. Ohio won the MAC East after going 4-8 in '08, SMU went from 1-11 to 8-5!!! 15 of the 22 teams improved their record and two had the same record as 2008.

With this type of success through the years, you might think that it is very easy to pick teams that had losing records the previous year and have become bowl eligible the next season. I went back to 1992 and took a look at all of the teams that finished with losing records in a season. In that span, there have been 918 teams that finished with a record below .500. Of those 918 teams, only 261 of them managed to finish ABOVE .500 the next year which comes out to just 28.4%. Teams now play a 12 game regular season so a 6-6 record equals bowl eligibility. To be fair, out of the 918 teams an additional 49 earned a .500 mark the next year. So, of the 918 teams, 310 or 33.8% managed to go from a losing record to at least .500 the next year.

The combined record of all of the teams which had a losing record from 1992-2008 was 2853-5336 or just 34.8%. The next year those same teams showed a slight overall improvement in their records to 3575-4862 or 42.4%. **So on the average, a team that had a losing season in that span improved by 7.6% over the previous year's record. Naturally, the teams I feel are the most improved are in my top 10. My top ten Most Improved Teams over the last 8 years had a combined record of 322-610 (34.5%) the previous year which improved to 509-470 (52%) the next year. That is 17.5% better than the previous year which is more than DOUBLE the normal improvement for teams with losing records.**

In the last 8 years, I have had a total of 171 teams on my Most Improved List. I have picked 18 that have had .500 or above records the previous year and of those 18, thirteen improved their record, including USC in 2002 which went from 6-6 to 11-2. **Of the 171 teams that made my Most Improved List in the last 8 years, 144 (84.2%) have won at least the same amount of games as the previous year or have improved their win total.**

In the last 8 years, I have listed 158 teams on my Most Improved Teams list that did not have a winning season the previous year. Of those 158 teams, almost all improved their record the next year, but even more impressively, 96 of the 158 teams were bowl eligible the next year which is 60.8% (31 of 45 69% in '08-'09)!

Taking a closer look at the last 8 years, I found that 424 teams had losing records from 2001-2008, and of those 424 teams, just 111 or 26.2% managed to have a winning record the next year. **Of those 111 teams, 69 of them were on my Most Improved List or 62.2%!!! Over 62% of the teams that have gone from a losing season to a winning season have been on my list!**

Looking for some major turnaround teams this year that will surprise? Here is my much anticipated Most Improved Teams List. The team at the top is Tulsa who will be vastly improved and will contend with Houston for the CUSA Title. Last year my computer had Washington as its #1 Most Improved Team, but I did not expect them to be in a bowl so they did not make the list. They went from 0-12 to 5-7. You can expect a high % of these teams to go from a losing record (or not going to a bowl) to bowl eligibility and over half will make the postseason!

2010 MOST IMPROVED TEAMS

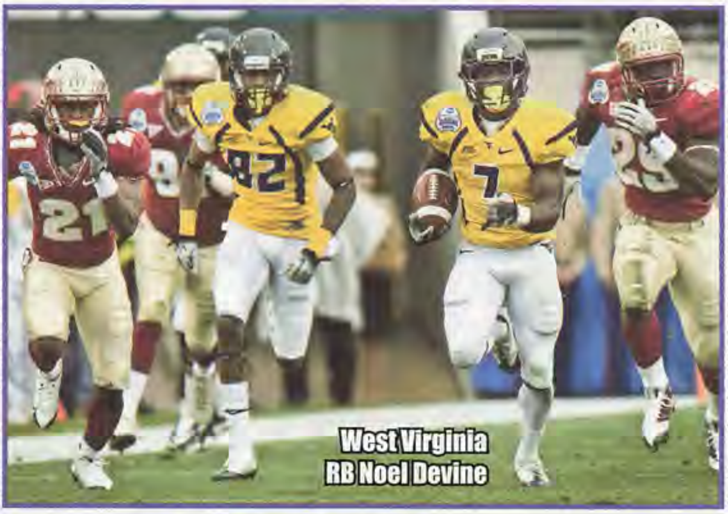
1. Tulsa
2. Ball St
3. Notre Dame
4. Western Michigan
5. Michigan
6. San Diego St
7. North Texas
8. Michigan St
9. Texas A&M
10. Washington
11. Kent St
12. Louisiana Tech
13. Maryland
14. Hawaii
15. UTEP
16. Colorado
17. Baylor
18. UAB
19. Illinois

WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S SURPRISE TEAM?

By Phil Steele

Let's pretend you were in Shreveport, Louisiana on December 31, 1999. You've just watched Oklahoma lose 27-25 to an average Mississippi team to finish the season 7-5. Despite this bowl loss, it was a good year for the Sooners, especially after coming off of five consecutive non-winning years. Your friend says to you, "I guarantee you Oklahoma will win the National Championship next year." Your first thought is your friend has "over-celebrated" New Year's Eve. Next year Oklahoma would have just 13 returning starters and face a schedule that included the 3 powerhouses of the Big 12 in Nebraska, Kansas St and Texas, with all 3 of those games away from home.

The Sooners entered the year as a 50-1 shot to win the National Title and were ranked #19 to start the year. When the dust cleared they simply stood at the top of the heap over all of the other 115 Division IA teams and were the only undefeated team. Impressive indeed! They did have some solid factors going for them in 2000 like exceptionally good health (0 starters missed a game due to injury), a solid QB and a super defense. Your first reaction was this Cinderella story is a one-time thing. However, teams have reached the top and have been big surprises almost every year, and yes, sometimes they bag the National Title despite not being one of the top-ranked teams coming into the season.


West Virginia
RB Noel Devine

Oklahoma was not the only Surprise Team of 2000. Oregon St was unranked coming into the season, and much like the Sooners, stayed remarkably injury free. They also benefitted from +18 turnovers to finish #4 (AP) with a super 11-1 season including a blowout win over Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl. Health and turnovers had a big impact that year, but here are examples of other surprise teams through the years.

In 2002, it was yet another Surprise Team taking home the National Title. Ohio St was not even ranked in the preseason Top 10. In fact, only three magazines even picked them to win the Big Ten, let alone contend for a National Title. I am pleased to report I had OSU at #7, which was higher than any other publication. I pointed out 3 sets of my Power Ratings called for Ohio St to have a perfect season. The Buckeyes were coming off a 7-5 season and had only 12 starters back. They had the NCAA's 4th highest losses to the NFL draft and did not even have a returning starter at QB. When the smoke cleared, they had beaten Miami, FL in the Fiesta Bowl and took home the National Title.

In 2003, there was another surprise champ and that was LSU. **If you read my 2003 College Football Preview, you know I had LSU pegged as my #2 Surprise Team in the country saying they had a great shot at going undefeated and attaining the National Title.** They were a 40-1 long shot in Las Vegas to win the title coming off an 8-5 season including a 35-20 Cotton Bowl loss to Texas. I pointed out they had a great schedule and would have finished stronger in 2002 had their QB not been injured. At the start of the year, not only did 8 of the Big 9 magazines NOT have LSU as a National Title contender, but NONE had LSU even winning the SEC WEST DIVISION. That year LSU simply won the SEC outright and shared the National Title!! **The other half of the National Title went to USC who I had listed as my #5 Surprise Team** despite the fact they had to replace their Heisman Trophy winning QB Carson Palmer.

In '04 almost everyone including myself pegged USC and Oklahoma to play in the Orange Bowl game so there was no Surprise Team in the title game BUT Auburn made no major publication's Top 10 and almost got to the big game with its unbeaten season. **I had Auburn listed as my #7 Surprise Team in '04.**

In '05 the #1 and #2 preseason teams met in the title game so there was no Surprise Team. Penn St was not ranked in the preseason and finished #3 in the final polls after having a losing season in '04. While they did not make my Surprise List, they were my #3 Most Improved Team (page 19).

The 2006 season was a VERY GOOD year for my Surprise Teams and almost a GREAT YEAR! In my round of summer radio shows I got a lot of chuckles with my pick of Boise St to get to a BCS bowl. Only one non-BCS team in history had done so and Boise St was not only unranked to start the year but NOT A SINGLE PUBLICATION IN THE COUNTRY HAD BOISE ST IN THE TOP 20! Well of course I had them in the Top 20, so I should say, not a single magazine other than mine. Boise St, as you all know, was a great story especially with their dramatic win in the Fiesta Bowl and they finished #5 in the polls. I say almost a GREAT year because my #1 Surprise Team was Louisville and they came within inches of playing for the National Title. When I wrote the magazine I had expected the "Derby City Duo" of RB Michael Bush and QB Brian Brohm to be one of the top QB/RB combos in the country. Bush was lost in the 3Q of the opening game and Brohm was injured a few games later. Brohm was only a few games back from injury when the #3 Cards blew a 25-7 3Q lead and lost to Rutgers on a FG on the last play (which was a 2nd chance FG after the first one was missed but the Cardinals were penalized for being offsides). Had they held on and won they would have been #2 in the BCS poll and we would have had a pair of unbeatens meet for the title. As we saw, the Buckeyes were greatly affected by their 51 day layoff and were a vulnerable team. Louisville could have been the fourth team in FIVE YEARS to merit National Championship consideration that was one of my Top 10 Surprise Teams. That is a pretty good record considering I do not pick any of the projected preseason Top 10 teams. In 2006, National Champ, Florida, fell into that category along with the other top teams in the mix (Ohio St, Michigan and USC).

In 2007, I had Ohio St listed as my #4 Surprise Team and they entered the season #11 but played in the National Title game. I had USF (unranked preseason) as my #5 Surprise Team and they climbed as high as #2 in the polls. **I had Georgia (#13 AP) as my #6 Surprise Team and they finished #2 and almost played in the title game. I had Oregon my #10 Surprise Team and they were #2 when QB Dennis Dixon was injured. Had Dixon not been injured, they likely would have been in the title game. I had Missouri my #9 Surprise Team and despite being UNRANKED in the AP preseason poll, they were #1 when they faced Oklahoma in the Big 12 Title game and finished #4! I also had Hawaii going unbeaten in the regular season and playing in the Sugar Bowl which is exactly what happened!**

In 2008, I had Texas Tech my #3 Surprise Team and they got to 10-0 and #2 late in the year and came very close (3-way B12 South Division tie) to playing for the Big 12 Championship and possibly the National Title game. Penn St opened the year #22 in the AP poll but was my #5 Surprise team and had they not given away a 9 point 4Q lead vs Iowa they would have been in the title game. Do you want to know the non-BCS school that will get to a BCS bowl? Read my magazine. After pegging Boise and Hawaii the previous two years I stuck my neck out with Utah in '08 as the top non-BCS school. According to preseason.stassen.com with the exception of my magazine there was not a SINGLE magazine or internet source that even had the Utes winning the MWC let alone contending for a BCS bowl!!

Do you think it is easy picking a National Champ prior to the year? Since 1994, only 3 times has the preseason #1 team gone on to win the National Title. In 2007 NO Magazine had LSU or Ohio St #1 (USC was the consensus #1). In 2006, National Champ Florida was not picked #1 by ANY magazine and they were picked anywhere from #4 (Joe Del Popolo of *GamePlan* had them rated the highest of any magazine) down to #20. They were #7 in the preseason AP Poll and #8 in the Coaches' Poll. Only in 1999 and 2001 did any of the Big 9 preseason magazines correctly pick the National Champ before 2004 when almost everyone had USC. In 2005 everyone had USC again and no one had the actual Champ, Texas. The Big 9 magazines I am referring to are *Athlon*, *Lindy's*, *The Sporting News*, *Street and Smith's*, *Sports Illustrated*, *GamePlan*, *Preview Sports*, *Jim Feist's* and Phil Steele. In 2001, two magazines (*Preview Sports* and *Street and Smith's*) pegged Miami, FL as #1 and they were correct. It used to be the usual suspects like Florida St, Miami, FL and Nebraska that were pegged to win it almost every year. In 2008, Georgia

Auburn
MLB Josh Bynes

was the preseason #1 team **but I had FLORIDA to win the title and the Gators delivered for me!!** *Athlon* was the only other source to have Florida #1.

All of this information I have provided for you was obtained from a great website, www.stassen.com, which has information on final polls, magazine rankings and some records that date back to 1989. So, what have we learned from all this information? Clearly, every year there has been an unexpected Top 10 team and some years there are big surprises like Oklahoma, Ohio St and LSU who all took home the title after a 5-loss season (Auburn also had 5 losses in 2003 before going unbeaten in 2004). Now comes the question, "Who will be this year's Surprise Team?"

As I write this magazine, it is unknown where the other magazines will have the teams ranked or what the preseason polls will look like. I can definitely peg some teams that won't rank in the Preseason Top 10 (and some not even in the Top 20) that could turn out to be big surprise teams this year. Keep in mind no one can forecast injuries and turnovers and those have been important factors for teams who have climbed to the top in recent years.

In 2001's magazine I listed 9 teams. LSU was a team that was not ranked in the Preseason Top 10, but did earn its way into a BCS bowl by winning the SEC. The other team that almost got there was Colorado and they nearly played in the National Title game. I picked Colorado for this article, despite the fact that they were 3-8 the previous season!! They missed out on the National Title game by a couple of percentage points in the BCS rankings.

In 2002, my #1 Surprise Team in this article was OHIO ST and the Buckeyes shocked the nation by winning the National Title!! Some other teams mentioned in the article were Penn St, Kansas St, USC and Arkansas. Penn St ended up playing in a Jan 1 bowl game after two straight losing seasons. At the end of 2002 you could have made an argument that Kansas St and USC were the two hottest teams in the country. Kansas St outscored their opponents on the year by 33 ppg and USC crushed UCLA, ND and Iowa in their final 3 games by a 134-51 margin. Arkansas was the surprise winner of the SEC West.

In 2003, I had LSU listed as my #2 Surprise Team in the country and they split the National Title with USC. I had USC listed as my #5 Surprise Team as they were not highly ranked at the start of the year. They had to replace Heisman winner Carson Palmer but I noted that 2 of my sets of Power Ratings called them the BEST in the country prior to the season and they claimed the other half of the National Title!!!! My #1 Surprise Team in 2003 was Pitt and they had a shot at the Orange Bowl and a Big East Title but could not beat Miami, FL in their season finale in chilly Heinz Field. In 2003, I listed a couple of non-BCS teams that could factor into the equation and my #1 team was TCU, a team that was ranked #6 in the BCS poll late in the year and almost made it into a BCS bowl before losing late at Southern Miss.

In 2004 as usual, I eliminated what early polls showed would be Top 10 teams. As I mentioned **I had Auburn as my #7 Surprise Team and they almost played in the National Title game. I had Cal as my #2 Surprise Team and they had a 424-205 yard edge vs USC and just missed winning that game. Had they won, they would have been in the National Title game!** I listed Utah and Boise St among 5 non-BCS surprise teams and both went undefeated in the regular season (Boise lost bowl to finish 11-1).

In 2005, Oregon and Alabama (two teams that were not even ranked in the preseason) made my surprise list. The Tide was 9-0 and was #4 in the country until injuries derailed them but they still finished #8 in the final poll. Oregon went 10-1 and was #6 at the end of the regular season, almost making a BCS bowl. Georgia also made my surprise list and while they were an almost unanimous preseason pick for #3 in the SEC East, they were my pick for the SEC Title and they, of course, won it.

In 2006, only 4 teams who were not in the AP Top 10 at the start of the year finished in the Top 10 and those teams were Louisville, Boise St, Michigan and Wisconsin. As mentioned, Louisville was my #1 Surprise Team and Boise was my #1 non-BCS team and I projected them to get to a BCS bowl. I had Michigan on my anticipated Top 10 list so they were not an option. Wisconsin, meanwhile, surprised even me.

Something I have noticed the last couple of years is a REBOUND Surprise Team. In 2003, Auburn was thinking undefeated season and National Title. They were picked in the Top 10 by EVERY magazine (except mine, #15) including #1 by a major magazine. They were tremendously disappointing, finishing just 7-5 in the regular season. In 2004, the Tigers were no longer the popular pick and few had them in the Top 10 (they were my #7 Surprise Team). With lower expectations they rebounded to go 13-0 and almost played for the National Title. In that 2004 season West Virginia was a popular surprise pick as they had the schedule to run the table. I tabbed WV as my #1 Surprise Team and they did rise to #6 but injuries and some close losses saw them stumble to an 8-4 record. In 2005, the Mountaineer bandwagon emptied fast and no magazine (including mine) had them in the Top 25. WV rebounded with an almost perfect year going 11-1, beating Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and finishing #5. In 2006, Louisville fit that category after having high expectations in 2005 but came out of the season with 3 unexpected losses. I mentioned earlier how they were inches away from playing in the National Title game. In 2007, my #4 Surprise Team was Ohio St and they made it to the National Title game. In '08 USC (preseason #1 '07) was the best fit but I could not pick them because they were in the Top 5 in the preseason.

After I wrote my Top 40 I had my staff go on-line to find out what other sources (like *The Sporting News, USA Today, Sports Illustrated*) were picking for their Top 10's. Here is the rough list of the teams that will likely be ranked in this year's Top 10 and I put them in order of how many different sources picked them in their Top 10: **Alabama, Ohio St, Boise St, Texas, Virginia Tech, TCU, Florida, Iowa, Nebraska and Oregon.. It's likely these 10 teams will make up the Top 10 this year, so I will NOT use any of them.** Now let's take a look at this year's potential surprise teams.

Georgia
LB Justin Houston

This year my #1 Surprise Team is the Oklahoma Sooners! A quick check of other preseason polls in May shows they will not be in the Top 10 at the start of the year for the second time since 2000, the year they won their last national title! Much like 2000 they are off a 5 loss season but they are even better prepared to win it all than they were in 2000. Back then they had just 1 winning season the previous 6 years and were not among the most well stocked teams in the nation. This Sooner squad has had recruiting classes ranked at the top and they have finished in the Top Eleven 8 of the last 10 years. Just last year they were #3 in the preseason but lost their Heisman Trophy QB to injury in game 3 and the top TE in the 2010 NFL draft prior to the year. They also suffered 4 very close losses in games they could easily have won. Now they are under the radar and all 9 sets of my power ratings have them winning all 12 regular season games.

Much like my #1 Surprise team, this is an odd preseason outside the top 10 for **my #2 Surprise Team the USC Trojans.** USC has not opened outside the top 10 since 2002 and they have been preseason #1 three times in the last 6 years. Last year they slipped to 9-4 after having lost just 9 games in 7 years ('02-'08). They had a true frosh QB and a young defense with just 3 starters back LY and a tough road schedule including trips to Autzen Stadium and the Horseshoe. This year they get their toughest foes at home and while they have 7 road games not a single one is vs a team that finished ranked last year. USC could very well be favored in all 13 games. They do lose their HC Pete Carroll but Lane Kiffin was an asst here at USC and his dad Monte will bring a defense that Pac-10 teams have not faced. Last year Kiffin and a weaker team at Tennessee came within two blocked FG's of beating eventual national champ Alabama. Despite just 10 returning starters the Trojans had a big gap between them and the rest of the Pac-10 prior to last year going 52-7 the previous 7 years and could quickly find themselves back on top.

As I chronicled earlier, Mark Richt does well when expectations are low and **my #3 Surprise team the Georgia Bulldogs** don't even figure to be in the preseason top 20 this year. They have one of the top O-line's and RB corps in the country and WR AJ Green is one of the highest rated NFL prospects. They do have a rFr QB but he has a lot of talent surrounding him. The D does lose 15 lettermen (5 st'rs back) but was much weaker than normal last year. Florida lost the most points to the NFL Draft Day Party Hangover (pg 308) which means the SEC East is wide open and they avoid Alabama. Despite only 6 HG's I only rate their schedule #44 with just one top 10 team on it and the Bulldogs could find themselves in the SEC Title game at the end of the year.

My #4 Surprise Team is the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. Brian Kelly became the first ever head coach to exceed my magazine's forecast 6 straight years. I pride myself in adapting and while a coach like Oregon St's Mike Riley has his team outperform my expectations often, no coach ever did it 6 straight years but Kelly did that in 3 years at C Mich and 3 at Cincy. Some were by as little as finishing 4th in the MAC when I had them 5th but he did win THREE conference championships I did not call for. The Irish lose their QB but 4 different QB's started for Kelly in '08 at Cincinnati and they won the BE Title. New QB Dayne Crist looked good in the spring. The D will be much improved and despite taking on a lot of foes that will be in bowls this year, they face just 1 team that I have ranked in my Top 20 and they have just 3 true road games. I have ND at #16 and if you look at history, Kelly should top that.

Not too many Auburn fans were happy when Gene Chizik was hired as he was just 5-19 in two year at Iowa St but **My #5 Surprise Team, the Auburn Tigers,** put up 33.3 ppg with a first year starting QB and won 8 games including a New Years Day bowl. Auburn only had 13 returning starters last year and have 15 back this year and are in the 2nd year of the new schemes. Their defense was thin in '09 but has much better depth in 2010. The Tigers have 8 home games with road trips to Miss St, Ole Miss and Kentucky in the first 11 weeks. They could very well be 11-0 when they play at Alabama and they have the edge of having a bye the week prior. Most figure a team from the state of Alabama will win the title this year but wouldn't they be surprised if it was Auburn?

My #6 Surprise Team in 2010 is the Miami Hurricanes. Last year the "U" opened with 4 ranked teams and despite still being a fairly young team they had a solid regular season at 9-3 with an OT loss and another loss in which they had a 24-17 FD edge. This is one of the most athletic teams in the country and they have 7 of 8 units ranked in my Top Units in the front of the magazine including my #4 rated D-line, #11 DB's and #12 LB's. They do have 4 tough road games this year at Ohio St, Pitt, Clemson and Georgia Tech yet 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a perfect season.

It seems like every year a team from the Big East ends up flirting with the top few spots in the AP poll. They of course do not have the type of schedule that SEC teams face on a weekly basis. My **#7 Surprise team, the West Virginia Mountaineers** are not even my pick to win the Big East but they could be the conference's surprise team this year. WV has offensive weapons like RB Noel Devine and WR Jock Sanders and one of their best defenses in years. They have just 5 road games this year and LY WV went into SEC country and had a 509-400 yard edge at Auburn. This year in one of WV's toughest trips they face LSU, which has just 10 returning starters. The other tough trip is the Backyard Brawl where the visitor has played well recently. If they get quality play from their QB and keep him healthy the Mountaineers could surprise a lot of folks this year.

Mack Brown took NC from a pair of 1 win seasons in 1988 & 89 to 10-2 (#10) and 10-1 in '96 and '97. He left prior to '97's bowl win (11-1, #6) and NC has not won more than 8 games in a season since. It took four years but Butch Davis has my **#8 Surprise Team, the North Carolina Tar Heels,** back to contending for a top 10 spot and perhaps a National Title. If I told you that the team that had the most players selected in the NFL draft on defense had contended for the National Title the previous year you would say that wasn't surprising. NC will be that team as their D is loaded with 1st and 2nd round picks and the offense figures to be improved. They have 19 starters back and while they face LSU, Miami and Florida St away from home this team is capable of winning them all but does not figure to be in the preseason Top 10.

There are some factors going against **my #9 Surprise Team the Arkansas Razorbacks.** They were +15 in TO's last year (see page 312) and they play in the tough SEC and have road trips to Georgia, Auburn and South Carolina as well as a HG vs Alabama. They do have one of the most explosive offenses in the country and here is something that surprised me. Two of my 9 sets of power ratings actually call for a 12-0 regular season! The D is much stronger and they have QB Ryan Mallett and my #1 rated receiving corps and Bobby Petrino may find some magic in his 3rd season in Fayetteville.

I'm down to the #10 spot on my Surprise Team list and I do not want to leave out a worthy candidate. In 2008, I left Alabama off the list because they had 4 tough road games but they went 12-0 that year. In 2009 I left Iowa off the list because might had 4 tough road games and had they not lost QB Stanzi to injury they might have gone 12-0. This year with Penn St playing 3 BCS bowl winners all on the road, I left them off the list. Another top 15 team in my Power Poll that I left off the list due to schedule was Florida St. **My #10 Surprise team, the Wisconsin Badgers** have 16 returning starters from a team that won 10 games and beat Miami, Fl in the bowl. Last year's squad was coming off a 7-6 season and was young with just 10 returning starters. They take on my #85 schedule. Test #1 is a tricky road trip to Mich St but that is winnable. If they can knock off Ohio St at home and Iowa on the road in back to back weeks they have a bye to recover and could be on cruise control towards a title game with the offense operating behind my #2 rated O-line.

Roulette Chips. If you walk up to a roulette table and pick just one number you have a 38-1 shot (37-1 in the big money rooms with no 00) of having your number come in, so it is a long shot but still a possibility. Last year I listed two teams that had poor LOSING records from the previous year and said if the stars align correctly, no injuries happen, and every bounce goes their way, they could be the first team in recent history to go from a losing record to a National Title. You might argue that you could say that about any of the 120 FBS teams but that is not the case, as the odds of a Duke or Wash St walking away with the title are about the same as #78 coming up in roulette. One of two teams that I chose in 2005 was Alabama. They rose as high as #4 in polls at 9-0 and may just have gotten to the big game if not for key offensive injuries. Here are a couple of long shots that I felt compelled to include.

The **South Carolina Gamecocks** are off B2B disappointing 7-6 seasons, but have also pulled in B2B top-notch recruiting classes and Steve Spurrier said he won't retire until he can see if he can mold these recruits into a Championship team. PS#1 RB Marcus Lattimore may be just the player to get SC to double digit wins in 2010. With turmoil at Tennessee, Georgia and even doubts at Florida concerning Urban Meyer's health, Spurrier is steadily building but flying under the radar. Road trips to Auburn, Florida and Clemson plus a home game vs Alabama make them a long shot.

Last year **Michigan** had their second losing season in a row but at one point stood 5-2 and took both Iowa and Ohio St to the wire in the second year after their drastic change in offensive schemes. One of my nine sets of power ratings has them 11-0 when then play Ohio St (naturally most don't).

Wisconsin
DE JJ Watt

These are the 10 teams that have a legitimate shot at stunning the NCAA much like Oklahoma did in 2000, Ohio St did in 2002, LSU did in 2003, Auburn almost did in 2004, Louisville almost did in 2006 and Ohio St almost did again in '07. In '08 Texas Tech and Penn St came very close to getting to the Title game. They were also two long shots that I had on my Surprise Teams List. Also listed below are five more non-BCS teams who are long shots to make it to a BCS bowl, let alone a National Title game. **In 2006, my top non-BCS team was Boise St and I PROJECTED THEM INTO A BCS BOWL and they went undefeated and got to the Fiesta Bowl where they beat Oklahoma. In 2007, I called for Hawaii to go unbeaten in the regular season and grab a SUGAR BOWL BERTH and that is exactly what they did! In 2008 my top non-BCS team was Utah and while they were NOT RANKED in the preseason and no one picked them to win the MWC at the start of the year except me, they finished unbeaten and #2 in the country! Last year my Top non-BCS team was Boise St and when they beat TCU in the Fiesta Bowl they finished #4 and the top non-BCS team in the country.**

That means in the 4 years I have posted my Top Non-BCS Team ALL FOUR have gone to BCS bowls and ALL FOUR have finished as the best non-BCS team! This year I'm going for FIVE IN A ROW, my call is for the TCU Horned Frogs to go unbeaten and be the top non-BCS team in the country this year!

A year ago the MWC was attempting to push Congress to pass legislation for them to get to the title game. They won't need an act of Congress this year if all the BCS teams lose one game and TCU runs the table because they are a legitimate top 5 team in my Power Poll. TCU will need to dominate foes like they did last year and they are capable of doing so. If you go to my projected stats in the back of the magazine (page 327) you will see that my computer projects them to outscore their foes this year by an average of 41-14! That would be pretty dominant. Boise St has a great shot at getting there as well if they win their opening game vs Virginia Tech. They should open the year #3 in the polls, they beat TCU in the bowl last year and their average win this year should be by 41-19. This is the best Boise St team ever and they actually start the year ahead of TCU in the AP ranking and if they run the table they will likely stay that way. This is the best year ever for non-BCS teams as Boise and TCU could compete weekly in a BCS conference. The Houston Cougars are loaded at the skill positions. If their offensive line comes around and the defense improves they also have a shot at running the table and last year they beat both Oklahoma St and Miss St on the road so they are capable of handling this year's 3 BCS foes (UCLA, Miss St, Texas Tech). The last time Utah got both TCU and BYU at home they made #1 on my top non-BCS list and did not disappoint beating Bama in the Sugar Bowl and earning 16 first place votes in the final AP poll. Nevada has the misfortune of playing in the same league as Boise but QB Colin Kaepernick and his Wolf Pack offense is exciting and they have a shot since they get Boise at home. Temple and Middle Tennessee just missed making the list as they look like the strongest teams in their respective leagues.

2010 Surprise Teams

1. **Oklahoma Sooners**
2. **USC Trojans**
3. **Georgia Bulldogs**
4. **Notre Dame Fighting Irish**
5. **Auburn Tigers**
6. **Miami Hurricanes**
7. **West Virginia Mountaineers**
8. **North Carolina Tar Heels**
9. **Arkansas Razorbacks**
10. **Wisconsin Badgers**

Roulette Chips (i.e. long shots)

11. **South Carolina Gamecocks**
12. **Michigan Wolverines**

The Top Non-BCS Teams for 2010

1. **TCU Horned Frogs**
2. **Boise St Broncos**
3. **Houston Cougars**
4. **Utah Utes**
5. **Nevada Wolf Pack**

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OFFENSIVE FORMATION: Multiple Pro Set
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STARTERS RETURNING (O/D): 4/9
LETTERMAN RETURNING: 55 (24,28,3)
LETTERMAN LOST: 11 (9,2,0)
PLAYING SURFACE: Grass (P.A.T) • **CAPACITY:** 92,138
STADIUM: Bryant-Denny Stadium

ALABAMA QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
FOUNDED: 1831
COLORS: Crimson & White
ENROLLMENT: 25,580
MASCOT: Big Al
CONFERENCE: SEC
HEAD COACH: Nick Saban
YEARS W/TEAM: 3rd Year
OVERALL RECORD: 110-50-1
RECORD W/TEAM: 19-8
2009 Assistant Coaching Staff

This is what the Alabama Team Page on PhilSteele.com looked like on November 16, 2009 after 10 games were played.

2009 Statistical Leaders

Player	Att	Yds	YPC	TD
Mark Ingram	194	1297	6.7	10
Trent Richardson	91	451	5.0	4
Terry Grant	40	166	4.2	3

Player	Comp	Att	%	Yds	YPA	TD	INT	Rating
Greg McElroy	153	254	60.2%	1913	7.5	13	4	137.2
Star Jackson	9	13	69.2%	87	6.7	0	0	125.4
PJ Fitzgerald	1	1	100.0%	7	7.0	0	0	158.8

Player	Rec	Yds	YPC	TD
Marquis Maze	25	423	16.9	2
Julio Jones	28	397	14.2	3
Darius Hanks	16	257	16.1	3

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2009 Alabama Game-By-Game Stats

		Tot		Rush				SKS	Tot		Rush				SKS		Yds	Gm
Foe	Score	Off	FD	Att - Yds	Avg	Co-Att	Yds	Vs	Def	FD	Att - Yds	Avg	Co-Att	Yds	By	TO's	Diff	Grade
† Virginia Tech	34 - 24	498	22	49 - 268	5.5	15 - 30	230	2	155	11	31 - 64	2.1	9 - 20	91	5	0	343	112.5
FIU	40 - 14	516	26	42 - 275	6.5	18 - 24	241	1	214	13	26 - 1	0.0	18 - 38	213	5	1	302	79.8
North Texas	53 - 7	523	28	45 - 260	5.8	22 - 28	263	0	187	7	26 - 61	2.3	16 - 23	126	0	-1	336	96.8
Arkansas	35 - 7	425	18	41 - 134	3.3	17 - 24	291	1	254	14	26 - 63	2.4	16 - 41	191	3	1	171	102.0
AT Kentucky	38 - 20	352	18	42 - 204	4.9	15 - 26	148	1	301	20	38 - 133	3.5	17 - 32	168	2	4	51	88.8
AT Mississippi	22 - 3	354	17	41 - 200	4.9	16 - 35	154	2	197	12	24 - 57	2.4	11 - 34	140	1	4	157	101.8
South Carolina	20 - 6	356	17	38 - 264	6.9	10 - 20	92	1	278	19	27 - 64	2.4	20 - 46	214	5	-2	78	88.6
Tennessee	12 - 10	256	16	30 - 136	4.5	18 - 29	120	0	339	20	36 - 74	2.1	21 - 37	265	2	0	-83	75.6
LSU	24 - 15	452	24	38 - 176	4.6	19 - 34	276	1	253	13	29 - 95	3.3	14 - 27	158	3	0	199	92.1
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AWAY	18 - 7	235	11	25 - 132	5.4	54.1%	103	4.6%	124	8	19 - 53	2.8	43.4%	71	9.4%	11	112	101.2
CONF	23 - 8	330	16	34 - 171	5.1	58.1%	159	3.2%	229	14	27 - 75	2.8	45.6%	154	7.6%	10	101	92.2
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DETERMINING THE NATIONAL CHAMP – BOWLS OR PLAYOFFS?

by Phil Steele

For nearly a decade now I have been calling for a system which pits the #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 teams in the Jan 1 bowls and the addition of a title game a week or two later which would give us a true National Champ every year. SEC Commissioner Mike Slive proposed this "plus one" format as it has come to be called to BCS officials in April of 2008. It seemed like support would be strong for the plan which would have started in 2010 but it was shot down by the BCS Commission. Last year it seemed like 2014 would be the next shot but I still feel something can happen sooner. The main concern in '08 was that it would lead to an 8 or 16-team playoff, which I am also vehemently against. The only other concern was that the Rose Bowl wants a Big Ten and Pac-10 matchup every year and would have its tradition interrupted most years. The Pac-10 changed commissioners in 2009 and that door may begin to open.

In 2008, my system would have allowed both Texas and Oklahoma into the final 4 but would not have been a cure-all (see next page). The 2007 season was really the FIRST year my system would not have worked out but no format could have produced a 'true' champion in the bizarre season of 2007. I felt USC should have been in the mix but they were number SEVEN in the BCS rankings. To try and build a system around fixing the problems of 2007 would be ridiculous. Let's face it, if a team lost TWO games during the season they don't deserve to argue they belonged in the title game! Those years are rare. What is unjust is when you have 3 undefeated teams at the end of the year or 3 or 4 deserving teams and they are not able to compete for the title. This happened to Ohio St in 1998, Nebraska in 1999, Washington and Miami in 2000, Oregon and Colorado in 2001, USC and LSU split the title in 2003, unbeaten SEC Champ Auburn in 2004 and Michigan fell to #3 without playing in both '03 and '06.

Texas
DE Sam Acho

Now let me go in depth on how my plan for a 4-team playoff would have worked in 10 out of 13 years, while the current system has worked in only 4 out of 13. In 2006, it was business as usual as Michigan was #2 in the BCS rankings after losing to #1 Ohio St but dropped to #3 without playing a game. Florida got to the National Title game while Michigan, like most disappointed teams have done lately, lost its bowl game. **In my bowl system Michigan and Florida would have faced each other on the field for the right to play the winner of Ohio St vs LSU (who was #4 in the BCS rankings) and that would have been a pair of outstanding games.**

In 2005, the BCS method worked out perfectly. In the old system, USC would have faced Penn St in the Rose Bowl and Texas would have played in the Orange Bowl and we would have had two undefeated teams at the end of the year. **The 2003 and 2004 seasons would have worked out PERFECTLY for my method EXCEPT the NCAA did not allow the National Title Game I called for, which would have pitted LSU vs USC in a one-game title match after the bowls in 2003 and USC and Auburn in a one-game title match in 2004.** This would have prevented the co-National Champs of 2003 and Auburn going undefeated and winning the SEC but not playing for a Title in 2004. The one-game playoff is the only plan to make the situation perfect, as an 8 or 16-team playoff would not solve anything. It would destroy the bowls and make the regular season meaningless. I am a traditionalist when it comes to college football. I love the rivalries and the tradition of the bowls. During the holidays, I am a bowl junkie and I find each bowl to be interesting. **I feel bowls provide teams with a reward for a successful season, both financially and for recruitment purposes, and should be kept intact.**

I know in college basketball the NCAA tournament is a major success. TV ratings are high and almost everyone in the country participates in their office pools, predicting who will be the National Champ. Many have said they would like to see such a tournament for NCAA football as well. I definitely disagree. Here's the main reason why: If you take a look at the NCAA hoops tournament and who is crowned champion, I think you will find the most dominating team of the basketball season does not always win the championship. How can you say a team like the 1985 Villanova squad, which finished the regular season 16-10, was the best team in the country simply because they won their last 6 games in the NCAA tournament? There were 10 teams during the regular season who were stronger than they were! To say at the end of the year that a team that lost 10 games was the strongest team in the NCAA was a joke and **meant the entire regular season was meaningless.** In 2005 it was more of the same with all four #1 seeds eliminated. The CHAMPIONSHIP game featured teams that were #7 and #11 in the polls during the regular season. Basically, the regular season meant nothing and if we went to a 16-game football format, would a battle between the #7 and #12 teams really be a title game?

The one thing I love about college football is of all the sports, college or pro, the REGULAR SEASON in college football is the one that MEANS THE MOST. You might be able to stay alive in the overall chase if you lose ONE regular season game, but two losses will most likely, and should, eliminate you. That means the games in September, October and November are just as critical as the bowl games if you want to have a shot at the National Title. No other sport with an expanded playoff system can say that. College basketball's regular season big games really mean ABSOLUTELY nothing, as it only matters what you do in the tournament. If the #1 team loses in college basketball it means nothing, as they will still be in the NCAA Tournament at the end of the year and it only matters what you do in those final 6 games.

The current BCS bowl method of determining the National Champion also has its flaws. In 1998 the best team in the country did not get to play for the title but my system would have had them in the title game. For a complete year by year list dating back to 1997 check out PhilSteele.com and go to my June 27th blog and I will have this article in its entirety, also check out the next page for a thumbnail capsule for any years not mentioned.

In 2000 Florida St faced Oklahoma but both Miami, Fl and Washington fans said they should have been the challenger to undefeated Oklahoma. Miami beat Florida St straight up, while Washington beat Miami straight up. They each had legitimate claims, as both faced tough schedules and had just one loss. Two other teams that finished 10-1 did not have legitimate claims. Oregon St only had one win over a final Top 25 team all year (Oregon). The same can be said for Virginia Tech, who did not defeat a single team ranked in the Top 25 and lost to Miami by 20.

In 2001 Nebraska suffered its first loss of the year at Colorado by a 62-36 margin in their season finale. Miami, Fl went undefeated and indisputably deserved the title game bid. After Florida, Tennessee and Texas all fell by the wayside, Nebraska (controversially, by the BCS formula) got the call to face Miami, while Oregon and Colorado complained loudly that they were the ones who deserved a shot. Had Nebraska defeated Miami, the AP voters would likely have voted the Oregon/Colorado Fiesta Bowl winner the National Champ, showing a great deal of sentiment that those two teams deserved a shot at the title. My proposed system would have allowed both Oregon and Colorado to play for the title, along with Nebraska and Miami.

In 2002 it was a dream come true for the BCS, as there were just two unbeaten teams at season's end and they met in the Fiesta Bowl to determine the true National Champion. Ohio St beat Miami in double overtime. There were no arguments from anybody for the first time in BCS history!!

The 2003 season would have been perfect for my system, but we ended up with a split National Title and the #1 team in both polls NOT playing in the National Title game. Three teams had legitimate claims to appear in the National Title game (once again showing that 8 or 16 teams is unnecessary) and Michigan made a nice pick for the #4 spot. Had my system been in place, the teams would have played just like they did in 2003, but one or two weeks later. LSU would have faced USC and it would have been a true National Title game with NO DISPUTES from anyone!!!!

Once again, in 2004, there were three teams that could have argued for a spot in the National Title game. Auburn plays in the rugged SEC, who not only went undefeated, but also won the SEC Title game and yet did not get a chance to play for the title. There were a couple of other unbeaten teams at the end of the year, but about 15 teams in the country would have had unbeaten records playing their schedules, so they had no real argument. All teams with one loss had no argument. The bottom line is, as long as the Top 3 got in, it did not matter who the #4 team would have been.

As you can tell, I feel the best team in the country did not win the National Title numerous times the last 13 years. The title game foes were controversial in 10 of the 13 years with two split National Titles. I really think a BCS conference team that suffers just one tough loss, but is dominating in every other game vs a decent schedule, deserves a shot at the National Title game (unless there are two unbeaten teams remaining). I see a lot of proposals for 8 and 16-team matchups but I feel that is going too far. As I previously pointed out, there is no reason to include teams with numerous losses as if they were true National Championship contenders. If they were, they would have taken care of business during the regular season. **I also think by including teams with 2 or 3 losses in the National Championship picture you dilute the greatness of college football during the regular season. There ARE many games with National Championship implications during the regular season.** As an example, when Alabama hosts Florida this year, one may be eliminated from the championship race while the other jumps to the forefront. Why not let those games keep their "playoff-like" atmosphere, thus preserving their importance? If you expand the field to 16, you allow teams to be able to lose those big games and still look forward to the postseason and a shot at winning the title. It would take a GREAT end of the season matchup like Ohio St and Michigan (#1 vs #2 in '06) and make it less relevant. Instead of it being an all-important, destiny-changing game if both teams are in the Top 10, they would probably make the 16-game playoff whether they win or lose to each other and may even rest players for the all-important playoffs. I do not want to dilute college football during the regular season and feel only a select few who meet the challenges of the regular season deserve to be in the title chase. **I feel college football regular season games are the most important games of any sport due to their impact on the title chase.**

Here is my plan to determine the National Champ, and actually it is very close to what we have now. It should be feasible in the foreseeable future and I feel it would establish a true National Champ. This is the ELEVENTH straight year I have called for it in my magazine. To determine the National Champ, I feel they should continue with the BCS rankings and include the Top FOUR teams in the BCS chase. The two semifinal games would be played on Jan 1 and rotate as the bowls do now between the Rose, Orange, Sugar and Fiesta. The Top 4 teams in the country, according to the BCS, would be invited. If you look at the last 13 years, this would have included: No. 3 Ohio St in 1998, No. 3 Nebraska in 1999, BOTH Oregon and Colorado in 2001, #1 USC in 2003, undefeated SEC Champ Auburn in 2004, Michigan in 2006 and Texas and USC in 2008 and undefeated Cincinnati and TCU last year. In this scenario, the teams decide who is the National Champ on the field. No. 1 would face No. 4 and No. 2 would face No. 3 in the January bowls. After the first round matchups, the Championship game could be played during the bye week before the Super Bowl. This would allow the teams plenty of time for preparation and for fans to make travel arrangements, given the three to four week span. It also gives football fans something to look forward to during the week the NFL is off. It would also prevent a team like Ohio St from playing in a National Title game after not having played for 50+ days which affected their performance in both 2007 and 2008.

In this format, there would be absolutely no question, it would be a true National Title game as the Top 4 teams would be involved. In past years I have gone year by year on how my system would have produced a clear National Title game in TEN of TEN years from 1997-2006 and I list them in the box below. For a complete write-up on how those scenarios transpired check out PhilSteele.com. Here is a recap of the Top 5 teams in the country from 1997-2006 showing how the 4-team format is clearly the best:

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHUPS FROM 1997-2006
ACCORDING TO MY PLAYOFF SYSTEM:

1997	#1 Nebraska (12-0) vs #4 North Carolina (10-1) #2 Michigan (11-0) vs #3 Florida St (10-1) #5 UCLA (two losses during the regular season, did not deserve to be in).	1997
1998	#1 Tennessee (12-0) vs #4 Kansas St (11-1) #2 Florida St (11-1) vs #3 Ohio St (10-1) #5 Arizona (11-1) & #6 UCLA (10-1) had solid results but played in the weak Pac-10.	1998
1999	#1 Florida St (11-0) vs #4 Wisconsin (9-2) #2 Virginia Tech (11-0) vs #3 Nebraska (11-1) #5 Michigan (9-2) had two losses.	1999
2000	#1 Oklahoma (12-0) vs #4 Washington (10-1) #2 Florida St (11-1) vs #3 Miami, Fl (10-1) While Oregon St and Virginia Tech each had just one loss they combined to beat ONE Top 25 team all year.	2000
2001	#1 Miami, Fl (11-0) vs #4 Oregon (10-1) #2 Nebraska (11-1) vs #3 Colorado (10-2) #5 Texas lost to #4 Colorado in the Big XII Title game.	2001
2002	#1 Miami, Fl (12-0) vs #4 Georgia (11-1) #2 Ohio St (13-0) vs #3 Iowa (11-1) #5 USC and #6 Kansas St both had two losses.	2002
2003	#1 USC (11-1) vs #4 Michigan (10-2) #2 Oklahoma (12-1) vs #3 LSU (12-1) The #5 and #6 seeds were not worthy - only Top 3 NEEDED to be in.	2003
2004	#1 USC (11-0) vs #4 Utah (11-0) #2 Oklahoma (11-0) vs #3 Auburn (11-0) The #5 and #6 seeds were not worthy - only Top 3 NEEDED to be in.	2004
2005	#1 USC vs #4 Ohio St #2 Texas vs #3 Penn St #5 Oregon with backup QB's was not worthy and only Top 2 really NEEDED to be in.	2005
2006	#1 Ohio St vs #4 LSU #2 Florida vs #3 Michigan #5 USC lost to UCLA in their final game or the Trojans would have been #2.	2006

I already talked about how 2003 and 2004 were PERFECT for my system. It would have produced National Title games between LSU vs USC in 2003 and USC vs Auburn in 2004 that no one could argue about. I will add one more note about the playoff formats that are being tossed around. I am hearing talk that some would like to pick the Top 2 teams AFTER the bowls are over and let them play in the National Title game. This method (which would not be #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3) would lead to the same chaos that goes on at the end of the regular season. If the #1, #2 and #3 teams were all in different bowl games and #2 and #3 had impressive wins while #1 just barely won, then all 3 would be lobbying for a spot in the National Title game and someone would be left out again. You must play #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 or else the process will remain chaotic and controversial while possibly leaving some deserving teams out.

2008 would be a great example of why this would not work out. I feel after the bowls the best two teams in the country were Florida and USC and those two would have been favored over every other team. If this post bowl picking method was in place Utah would have played Florida in the "Title game" and not only would USC have been left out but Texas would have been pushed aside for a second time!

For those who complain about adding extra games, only 2 out of 120 teams would be "forced" to play in this big game and I'm sure those student-athletes would find a way to complete their studies. The 3 week layoff would probably allow enough time for any minor injuries from the January 1st bowl game to heal, yet not be as big of a layoff as the teams have now between the regular season and the bowls and it could lead to a more crisply played Title game. There would be plenty of interest in not just bowl games each year, but there would now be THREE games that would capture major ratings, as the two preliminary games would be rated higher than any current regular bowl. The other bowls would remain intact and would be a reward for teams after a solid season. We would crown a true National Champion every year and we would also insure that all of the major regular season games were played with the same importance as they are today, and the polls would stay a major interest all year.

As I mentioned in the two paragraphs above there would have been controversy after 2008 regardless of which method you used and I will add one tightener to the system to make it work out perfectly for 2008. When you look at the final BCS poll in '08 after the conference title games the first thing I thought was "What kind of strange computer ratings are they using in the BCS formula?" The 6 computer power ratings had USC at #3, #6, #6, #6, #7 and #8! My personal set had them #3 prior to the bowls but how could 5 of the 6 not have even had them in the top 5 let alone #8?? I would start with getting some solid power ratings! Using these wacky power ratings (remember USC waxed Penn St in the Rose Bowl) the top ten of the BCS formula was: 1. Oklahoma 2. Florida 3. Texas 4. Alabama 5. USC 6. Utah 7. Texas Tech 8. Penn State 9. Boise St 10. Ohio St. Using the method I proposed for 10 years it would have pitted #1 Oklahoma vs #4 Alabama and #2 Florida vs #3 Texas. That would have left my personal #3 rated team at the time USC out of the mix. Also with Alabama at #4, let's say they beat Oklahoma (a good possibility) and Florida beat Texas (a likely possibility). Who would want to see Florida, which just beat Bama at a neutral site by 10, take on the Tide AGAIN just two games later for the "National Title?" It would be anticlimactic. What if Florida was #1 and Bama was #4, my old system would have had the two playing AGAIN the next game. Didn't we just see that?

The tightener I added last year to ensure there are no rematches and also would have made sure a team as powerful as USC was not left out is this. **If a Top 4 team loses a conference title game at a neutral site to another team that is in the Top 4 of the BCS final standings, that team is eliminated. I will call this the Immediate Rematch Clause**. Let me clarify the Neutral Site aspect and immediate rematch aspect. In 2006 #2 Michigan travelled to #1 Ohio St for the regular season finale and it was a large home edge for the #1 Buckeyes. Ohio St escaped with a 3 point win. Had the game been at a neutral site perhaps Michigan would have won. They were clearly two of the top 3 teams that year and that loss would not have eliminated Michigan as it was not a conference title game and it was far from a neutral site. I know Texas beat Oklahoma on a neutral site back in October of 2008 but Oklahoma was up double digits when they lost their top LB to injury and ended up losing. Oklahoma was clearly one of the best teams in the country at the end of the year and last year if both teams had won their #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 match-ups, I think College Football fans would have been thrilled to see the rematch as there was a month of controversy about who deserved to be in the Big 12 Title game. I have some clear wording in my rematch clause which does not eliminate a team just because it lost its title game. I go way back to 1998. Kansas St was clearly the #2 team in the country but was upset in the Big 12 Title game. They only dropped to #4 and still deserved a shot at playing in the #1 vs #4 matchup. They would not have been eliminated as A&M (a 17 pt dog to KSt in that game) only rose to #8 and would not have been in the top 4 invoking the "rematch" part of the clause.

Using my new method in 2008 it would have been #1 Oklahoma vs #5 USC and #2 Florida vs #3 Texas and I feel USC and Florida would have met for the title game as they were the best two teams in the country.

Now let's take a look at 2009 where my plan would have been controversial regardless of the outcome as there were 5 unbeatens at the end of the year and Boise St (which beat TCU in the Fiesta) would likely have been left out. My answer to that is that the BCS got it right last year. Clearly Alabama and Texas who both went unbeaten in the toughest conferences in football and survived a championship game in their conference deserved to be in the title game. An undefeated SEC champ has to play in the title game and the Tide defeated 5 ranked foes during the year including 3 away from home. They were coming in off a win over #1 ranked Florida which was the defending National Champ. Texas did have just 3 wins over ranked foes and all were away from home. TCU beat two ranked teams and also had a victory in their pocket over Clemson in Death Valley and CU was in the ACC Title game. Cincinnati beat 2 ranked teams and both were on the road but their overall schedule was weak. Boise St beat only 1 ranked foe all year. Although it was an impressive win as they blew out eventual Pac-10 champ Oregon at home in the opener. Playing in the WAC vs teams like Utah St, New Mexico St and San Jose St pales in comparison to playing BCS foes on a weekly basis. The bottom line is whether you left Boise or Cincy out of the picture it did not matter as the two best teams (Alabama and Texas) had to be in the mix. My plan would have had Cincy at Alabama (and we saw what happened when Cincy played Florida) and TCU vs Texas. That would have been a battle although the Frogs lost to Boise St in the bowl.

The MWC has been lobbying Congress to pass legislation to get them on equal footing with the rest of the BCS conferences. TCU may not need it this year. If they win all of their games as impressively like they did last year and there is only one BCS unbeaten at the end of the year, you would have to put the Frogs in the title game. Both TCU and Boise St are loaded this year with their best teams in recent history. Last year my Power Poll had TCU #15 and Boise St #20 but both return almost their entire teams from '09. This year my Power Poll has TCU #3 talent wise in the country and Boise #7 and clearly they are worthy of a shot at the title game if they win their games impressively. My system would ensure they get that shot this year but if 2 teams like Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma, Ohio St, USC, Oregon, Nebraska or Florida run the table they would be left out. In my system, TCU would have been in the title mix last year and both they and Boise St could be this year.

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OFFENSIVE LINE - The Saints blew up the OL prior to the 2006 season allowing 3 starters from 2005 to leave via trades or FA. They lined up a new face at each position to start 2006 and the unit would go on to start 79 of 80 games together. Brees was sacked only 18 times due to a combination of getting the pass off quickly and good OL protection. The '07 season had similar results as all 5 starters returned again (77 of 80 starts) and they finished #1 in the NFL in sacks allowed with just 16. The rushing attack did go from 19th to 28th (92 ypg, 3.7), however that was likely due to the injuries suffered at RB. Four of the five starters returned last season with C Jeff Faine being the only departure. Replacing Faine was career backup Jonathan Goodwin who played relatively well despite missing 3 games with injury. The right side of the unit was stable again as RT Jon Stinchcomb and RG Jahri Evans both started every game for a 3rd consecutive year. LT Jammal Brown has started 15 of 16 games in each of the L3Y and provides solid protection for Brees' blindside (3 sacks allowed LY). Carl Nicks began 2008 as the starting LG for the suspended Jamar Nesbit. Despite Nesbit starting all 32 games from 2006-2007, Nicks showed enough ability as a rookie to hold on to the job upon Nesbit's return and will likely get the first crack again for 2009. The OL kept Brees upright for a 3rd consecutive year allowing just 13 sacks (3rd) while finishing 4th in red zone efficiency converting TD's on 38 of 62 chances. Once again due to injuries at the RB position, NO averaged just 100 ypg rushing (4.0) finishing 28th in the league. The continuity among the OL is the unit's best asset and as long as the RB's put up more serviceable numbers, the New Orleans OL should have another good year.

LT JAMMAL BROWN **#70** 6-6 313 Age: 28 **5th Yr** (15/15)
#1DC NO '05 - 9 penalties, 3 sacks allowed last season.
15 sts, 15 gms, 9 penalties, 2 sacks allowed in '07.

Jermon Bushrod **#74** 6-5 315 Age: 25 **3rd Yr** (0/2)
#4DC NO '07 - 0 penalties, 0 sacks allowed last season.
1 gm, 0 penalties, 0 sacks allowed in '07.

LG CARL NICKS **#77** 6-5 341 Age: 26 **2nd Yr** (13/16)
4 penalties, 0.5 sacks allowed in his rookie season.
5th round, 164th pick from Nebraska.

Jamar Nesbit **#67** 6-4 328 Age: 32 **11th Yr** (3/7)
UFA CAR '99 - 2 penalties, 0 sacks allowed in '08.
16 sts, 4 penalties, 1 sack allowed, 100% of snaps in '07.

C JONATHAN GOODWIN **#76** 6-3 318 Age: 30 **8th Yr** (13/13)
#5DC NYJ '02 - 3 penalties, 1 sack allowed last season.
2 sts, 13 gms, 1 penalty, 0 sacks allowed in '07.

Nick Leckey **#60** 6-3 300 Age: 27 **6th Yr** (10/10)
#6DC ARZ '04 - 4 penalties, 2 sacks allowed, IR broken foot last year. 2 sts, 3 gms, 1 penalty, 3 sks allowed in '07.

RG JAHRI EVANS **#73** 6-4 318 Age: 26 **4th Yr** (16/16)
#4DC NO '06 - 5 penalties, 2 sacks allowed in '08.
16 sts, 4 penalties, 1.5 sacks allowed, 100% of snaps in '07.

Tim Duckworth **#75** 6-4 318 Age: 27 **2nd Yr** (0/0)
Did not play in 2008.
Undrafted free agent from Auburn.

RT JON STINCHCOMB **#78** 6-5 315 Age: 30 **7th Yr** (16/16)
#2DC NO '03 - 3 penalties, 1.5 sacks allowed last year.
16 sts, 4 penalties, 5 sacks allowed in '07.

Zach Strief **#64** 6-7 320 Age: 26 **4th Yr** (1/16)
#7DC NO '06 - 1 penalty, 1 sack allowed last season.
1 st, 16 gms, 1 penalty, 0 sacks allowed in '07.

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PHIL STEELE'S 2010 PRESEASON TOP 40

Here is my 2010 Preseason Top 40. Two quick notes: First of all, my preseason rankings are NOT my Power Ratings. As an example: I have Nevada 29th in my Preseason Top 40 ahead of some quality BCS contenders. However, in my Power Polls they are 45th due to playing in the WAC and they should have a good season. My Top 25 is based on where I project the teams to finish in the final rankings and these Top 25's have always done quite well. In 2002, I had Ohio St rated higher than any other preseason magazine coming into the year and they won the National Title. In 2003, my magazine (and Lindy's) had LSU rated higher than any other preseason magazine and they won the BCS Title. In 2004, I was the only major magazine to have Cal (#4 in the final regular season polls) in the Preseason Top 10! In 2006, I had the only magazine to pick Boise St in the Top 20 (I had them going to a BCS bowl) and I also had Arkansas at #13 (they finished the reg season #12) when they entered the year unranked. In 2007, I had Georgia (finished #2) rated higher than any other magazine and I also called for Hawaii (unranked) to play in the Sugar Bowl. In 2008, while Georgia was the AP preseason #1, I had them #9 and had the Florida Gators winning the title which they did. These rankings reflect not only talent, but the strength of schedule and how each team should finish the season. In 2007, 43 of my Top 46 were bowl eligible (93.5%) and in 2008, 46 of my Top 50 (92%)! Last year 45 of my Top 50 (90%) were bowl eligible at the end of the 2010 season.

1. Oklahoma – The last time the Sooners came off a 5 loss season was 2000 which is the last time they won the National Title! They have been ranked in the preseason Top 10 in each of the past 9 years but may not make it this season. While they lost 7 players to the draft including four 1st rounders, 2 of the top draftees did not really play last year. They had a banged up and inexperienced O-line last year and will be in much better shape up front. QB Landry Jones was an untested rFr in '09 and figures to be one of the best now that he has experience. All 8 units rank in my Top Individual Units in the front of the magazine. Texas is their most difficult game away from home on the schedule (neutral site) and their toughest game could be the Big 12 Title game vs Nebraska. All 9 sets of my power ratings call for an unbeaten season. They had 3 net close losses and the Sooners not only are my #1 Surprise team, they are my pick to win the National Title in 2010.

2. Ohio St – Terrelle Pryor made great strides last year and should continue to grow as a QB and leader this year. In the Ohio St QB write-up I draw some interesting parallels between Pryor and Vince Young and Young led Texas to the National Title as a junior. Like Oklahoma, all 8 of the Buckeyes' individual units rank in my Top Units in the front of the magazine. They have to play both Iowa and Wisconsin on the road but have 8 HG's. Of course, they do not have to play and win a conference title game if they go12-0. OSU has my #5 offense and #3 defense in the country and should get to their 4th title game in 9 years.

Ohio St
DE Cameron Heyward

3. Alabama – If I was an AP voter to start the year I would have Alabama #1 and keep them there until they lose. The Tide has not lost a regular season game in the last two years. They are loaded on offense (#4 in country) with a veteran QB, the Heisman Trophy winner (RB) and one of the top WR's in the land. Despite having just 2 starters back on defense, they still have one of the top units in the country. Alabama will also be favored in all 12 games and likely in the SEC Title game as well. They have 4 tough road games this year and could end up facing a loaded Florida team twice. Their last 6 SEC opponents all have a bye prior to playing them. Add it all up and I just see them slipping up once in the grueling SEC and they did have a couple of close calls last year.

4. TCU – The Frogs may have been the best non-BCS team in each of the last 2 years but due to some close losses, have not finished in that spot ranking behind Utah in '08 and Boise last year. This team is loaded with 16 starters back and my #10 rated offense and #9 rated defense. All 9 sets of my power ratings call for the Frogs to have a perfect 12-0 year which would include wins over a couple of 2010 bowl teams from BCS conferences. They have to play Utah on the road but 6 of my 9 sets call for them to win every game by a TD or more! TCU is not just a threat to be a BCS buster but if all of the big boys have one loss, this is a team that would be worthy of playing in the National Title game and the MWC might not need an act of Congress to get them there.

5. Nebraska – The Huskers must replace Ndamukong Suh who took home almost every major defensive award in the country, but still have my #5 rated defense. Last year their offense avg just 323 ypg and yet they came within :01 of upsetting Texas in the Big 12 Title game. This year, the Huskers face my #76 rated schedule and have a much improved offense and a top 10 ST unit. They do not face any Top 25 teams on the road and 6 of my 9 sets call for a perfect season. That could set up an unbeaten showdown with Oklahoma for the Big 12 Title as they do not face each other in the regular season this year. It is year 3 for HC Bo Pelini and he has quickly put the Huskers in the national title contender's role.

6. Boise St – Boise has the most experienced team in the nation with 10 starters back on each side of the ball. Last year they finished 14-0 and #4 in the country and they are 26-1 over two years with their lone loss by 1 point! They face my #87 rated schedule and are unbeatable on the blue turf. They have to play both Virginia Tech (in Landover, MD) and Nevada on the road but are clearly one of the most talented teams in the NCAA. If they knock off VT on Sept 6th they could be heading for the title game.

7. Florida – The Gators won the National Title in '06 and '08. Last year they were 12-0 and #1 in the country but lost the SEC Title game before walloping Cincy in the Sugar Bowl. Tim Tebow and all of his heroics are gone but John Brantley actually improves the pass attack. The rush totals obviously will not be as strong. Florida had the most points lost in my NFL Draft Day Party Hangover article (pg 308) but despite having just 5 starters back on D the Gators have my #7 rated defense. The schedule is not easy as they face Alabama, Georgia and Florida St all away from home. If they beat Bama Oct 2nd, Florida would likely have to play them again in the SEC Title game, making it a tough road to the National Title game.

8. USC – The Pac-10 is a very balanced league and it is quite possible by year's end that the league champ could have a couple of losses. That makes it scary putting a couple of Pac-10 teams in my Top 10. USC has the large advantage of hosting Oregon on Oct 30th. If Pete Carroll was the HC this year I think USC would be a Top 5 team as there are question marks about new HC Lane Kiffin. There are no question marks about the talent, though. They had a true frosh QB last year and a hellacious road schedule but they now get their toughest foes at home. Their D is much more experienced and USC looks like a top 10 unit once again.

9. Miami, Fl – The "U" could finally finish back in the Top 10 for the first time since 2003. They play in the tough ACC Coastal Division but get key games vs NC and VT at home. Miami has my #6 rated defense and QB Jacory Harris has my #8 set of receivers to throw to. They have to play Ohio St and Georgia Tech on the road but are my pick to be the ACC champ.

10. Oregon – With Jeremiah Masoli, the Ducks would have been a preseason Top 4 team but without him they dropped to #10 in most polls. I think his replacement will do well and feel they are a stronger team than the '09 version, which was young along both lines. UO still won the Pac-10 and finished #11. They did get USC, Cal and Ore St in Autzen last year and now have to go on the road vs all 3 but this team should be 7-0 and very confident when they head into USC on Oct 30th. A win there and solid play from their QB would put them in the national title picture.

11. Texas – The Longhorns are once again one of the most talented teams in the country and also have my #1 rated defense in the country so it is tough to pick them here. They do face my #5 team Nebraska in Lincoln and my #1 Oklahoma in Dallas, but will be a solid favorite in all of the rest of their games. They lose a 4 year starting QB, their top WR and have not really had a feature RB since Jamaal Charles ('07), so there are some questions on the offense. Despite being ranked outside of the top 10, they are a National Title contender.

Texas
SLB Keenan Robinson

12. North Carolina – I was talking to Mel Kiper about the 2011 NFL Draft and after he mentioned yet another NC defensive player, I asked, "Is there anyone on the NC defense that is not a top NFL prospect?" I asked the same question when I talked to Gil Brandt. If they play up to their talent level they should lead the NCAA in scoring and total defense (I rate them #2). They have 10 starters back on offense and should be improved after not topping 325 ypg in FIVE years. They do have to play Miami, LSU (in Atlanta) and Florida St away from home but their defense is nasty.

13. Virginia Tech – VT may have the best backfield in the country with QB Tyrod Taylor and a pair of 1,000 yd backs. Bud Foster will always have one of the best D's and Frank Beamer will have a great ST's unit and overall squad. If they can get past my #6 Boise St team in the opener, VT could open up 9-0 and be ranked in the top 5 in November but they must face Miami and North Carolina (#9 & #12) in B2B weeks on the road. Another top-notch ACC Coastal team.

14. Iowa – The Hawkeyes defense shut down a potent GTech offense in the bowl allowing just 9 FD's and DE Adrian Clayborn turned down the NFL and joins 7 other starters back on my #8 rated D. QB Ricky Stanzi won every game he started and finished in '09 and they get their toughest foes (Ohio St, Wisc) at home. A Big Ten co-favorite.

15. Auburn – HC Gene Chizik was 5-19 with overmatched talent at Iowa St but with solid talent here went 8-5 LY with a New Year's Day bowl win. OC Gus Malzahn has an excellent QB and skill players to work with and my #5 rated O-line. The D was thin LY, but now has better depth. My main set of power ratings calls for them to be 11-0 when they travel to Alabama on Nov 26th.

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DL Terrence Cody, Alabama
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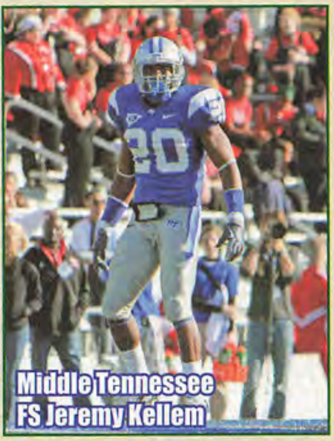
2005 ELVIS DUMERVIL, LOUISVILLE
2006 JAMES LAURINAITIS, OHIO STATE
2007 GLENN DORSEY, LSU
2008 BRIAN ORAKPO, TEXAS

16. Notre Dame	HC Brian Kelly gets the most out of the talent on hand. He is the first coach in the history of my magazine to have his team finish higher than I projected them in SIX straight years (incl 3 conf titles). He inherits a lot of talent that underachieved last year and my main set of power ratings calls for an 11-1 season (PR avg is 9 wins).
17. Arkansas	The Hogs have my #2 rated offense with QB Ryan Mallett and my #1 set of receivers in a pass happy offense. Their defense was on the field a lot LY because the offense scored quickly. The overworked defense allowed 401 ypg and is improved w/7 starters back. Three of my sets of power ratings call for a 12-0 perfect season (see Surprise Teams pg 20).
18. Penn St	No team has ever had to travel to face 3 teams that each won a BCS bowl the previous year (#1 Bama, #5 Ohio St, #7 Iowa)! Despite having just 5 starters back on D they still have my #11 defense and RB Evan Royster will lead a solid offense. Those 3 aforementioned teams better not take them lightly.
19. Georgia	My talent ratings have the Dogs at #12 and while they play SC, Florida and Auburn all away from home, they are capable of winning each. They do had a first time starter at QB for a second straight season, but should get improved play there. They only face my #44 schedule. Check out my Surprise Teams article.
20. Florida St	Usually it is a tough gig when you have to replace a coaching legend but Jimbo Fisher actually steps into a good situation here. The defense was horrific LY allowing 435 ypg and has too much talent not to be vastly improved. QB Christian Ponder was having a great '09 until being injured and he's back. FSU has not finished in the Top 20 since 2004.
21. S Carolina	This could finally be the year Steve Spurrier returned to the SEC for. SC does play the 2nd toughest schedule in the country or I would have ranked them higher. SC has my #13 rated defense and a top 25 offense and the SEC East is winnable for them despite drawing Bama from the West. Now if Spurrier could just get solid QB play.
22. West Virginia	I do not have WV winning the BE outright and yet I rank them the highest in the Big East. They will be explosive on offense and I have their defense rated #18. They have to play Pitt and LSU on the road but actually made my Surprise Team list (National Title contender) as they are capable of winning those.
23. Wisconsin	The Badgers could enter the season in the AP Top 10 (I project them #11). Many of my sets of power ratings have them slightly ahead of Iowa but they play the Hawkeyes on the road and have Ohio St in Madison. They avoid Penn St but the Michigan and Michigan St road trips will be tougher than most expect.
24. Houston	My friend Erik Kuselias of ESPN has Houston as a team which could run the table this year and end up in a BCS bowl. His main reservation is the offensive line (my #34) which was spotty in the spring. They have winnable road games vs a couple of BCS teams (won 2 such gms LY) and welcome back QB Case Keenum and three 1,000 yard receivers.
25. Arizona	The Wildcats are a legitimate Pac-10 contender (of course 8 tms are). They have my #20 rated offense and the defense is still strong despite having just 4 starters back. They could make a lot of noise but face Iowa and USC at home.
26. LSU	The talent is there for LSU to contend for the SEC West Title and even knock off Alabama at home. They do play SIX teams in my Top 25 (#10 schedule) and only have 10 returning starters. Keep in mind LY they went 9-4 but were outgained on the year 328-305. They have my #19 rated D and a lot of VHT's on offense.
27. Pittsburgh	Once again these are my year end rankings. I have Pitt winning the Big East beating WV at home which would give them the tie-breaker. They have just 11 ret starters but have to face Utah and ND on the road and Miami, Fl at home. If they do win the BE, I have them playing Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.
28. Utah	Two years ago I had the Utes going to a BCS bowl when most did not have them winning the MWC. A key was that they got both TCU and BYU at home and that is the case again this year. They also get Pitt at home and a sweep would equal a BCS bowl again. They do have just 12 ret starters but may have the best backfield in the MWC.
29. Nevada	The Wolf Pack get the WAC's key game vs Boise at home and has a pair of 1,000 yard rushers in the backfield including QB Colin Kaepernick. Six of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a double digit win season.
30. Boston College	The Eagles will be much stronger on offense and if LB Mark Herzlich comes back at even 90% they will have a dynamic LB corps and a shot at the ACC Atlantic division. Six of my 9 sets of PR's call for a DD win season.
31. Temple	The Owls took everyone by surprise (except me) last year getting to a bowl and this year they are clearly the class of the MAC. Even with Penn St on the schedule 7 of my 9 sets of PR call for a DD win season.
32. Middle Tenn	HC Rick Stockstill has his best team yet with just 14 lettermen lost from last year's 10-3 squad which beat SM in the bowl. They could top LY's 10 win total as 8 of my 9 sets of PR's call for an 11-1 season (lone loss to GT).
33. Georgia Tech	I undervalued GT LY and paid the price as they not only won the Coastal, they won the ACC Title outright. This year they play Clemson, VT, NC and Georgia all on the road and Miami, Fl at home. A tough schedule but they have 14 ret starters and could make me pay again for picking them 4th in the Coastal this year.
34. Stanford	The Cardinal lost RB Toby Gerhart but still rank in my top 20 talent-wise and are a threat to win the Pac-10 led by QB Andrew Luck who NFL scouts have at the top of their charts. Three of my 9 sets of PR's call for 11 wins.
35. Michigan St	I think HC Mark Dantonio has done a great job with the Spartans and this figures to be his best team yet, thanks in part to Big Ten Def POY Greg Jones who turned down the NFL.
36. UCF	The Knights lose just 12 lettermen and have 15 starters back from last year's bowl squad. Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings call for the Knights to roll to a 10-2 season and play in the CUSA Title game.
37. Michigan	The Wolverines had 40 straight years of non-losing seasons but now have had two losing years in a row. This will be a much improved team as the D has been historically bad the last two years but has 8 starters back. The offense had two true frosh QB's running it in '09 and they now have experience. Three sets of my power ratings call for a 9 win year.
38. Oregon St	HC Mike Riley is one of the few coaches who confounds me every year with his team usually finishing higher than I forecast. They take on the 6th toughest schedule in the country and that is the main reason I have them all the way down here, despite ranking in my Top 25 of the Power Poll.
39. Texas A&M	The Aggies were an afterthought in '09 with many including myself picking them LAST in the Big 12 South, but they made a bowl. With an improved D and explosive offense led by QB Jerrod Johnson, they continue to move up.
40. Missouri	I thought that '09 would be a rebuilding year for the Tigers, but they still made it to a bowl thanks to the emergence of QB Blaine Gabbert. They draw 3 tough teams out of the Big 12 South but have 16 ret st'rs and are stronger.

Arkansas
WR Greg Childs

Houston
RB Charles Sims



Middle Tennessee
FS Jeremy Kellem

Texas A&M
WR Jeff Fuller

Here are some more teams that just missed the cut for the Top 40 but should be in the postseason in 2010:

41. Clemson
42. California
43. Cincinnati
44. Texas Tech
45. Tulsa
46. Northern Illinois
47. Air Force
48. Navy
49. USF
50. Fresno St
51. BYU
52. Southern Miss

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PHIL STEELE'S 2010 SEC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Ryan Mallett, Arkansas	Greg McElroy, Alabama	John Brantley, Florida	Cameron Newton, Auburn
RB	Mark Ingram, Alabama	Washaun Ealey, Gerogia	Marcus Lattimore, S Carolina	Warren Norman, Vanderbilt
RB	Derrick Locke, Kentucky	Mario Fannin, Auburn	Jeff Demps, Florida	Trent Richardson, Alabama
WR	AJ Green, Georgia	Terrance Toliver, LSU	Deonte Thompson, Florida	Russell Shepard, LSU
WR	Darvin Adams, Auburn	Joe Adams, Arkansas	Greg Childs, Arkansas	Chad Bumphis, Miss St
WR	Julio Jones, Alabama	Randall Cobb, Kentucky	Alshon Jeffery, S Carolina	Gerald Jones, Tennessee
TE	DJ Williams, Arkansas	Luke Stocker Tennessee	Orson Charles, Georgia	Weslye Saunders, S Carolina
C	Mike Pouncey, Florida	Ben Jones, Georgia	Ryan Pugh, Auburn	William Vlachos, Alabama
OG	Barrett Jones, Alabama	Stuart Hines, Kentucky	Chris Davis, Georgia	Quentin Saulsberry, Miss St
OG	Carl Johnson, Florida	Cordy Glenn, Georgia	Wade Grayson, Arkansas	Mike Berry, Auburn
OT	Clint Boling, Georgia	James Carpenter, Alabama	Xavier Nixon, Florida	Bradley Sowell, Mississippi
OT	Lee Ziemba, Auburn	Derek Sherrod, Miss St	Joseph Barksdale, LSU	DeMarcus Love, Arkansas
DE	Cliff Matthews, S Carolina	Kentrell Lockett, Mississippi	Chris Walker, Tennessee	Jake Bequette, Arkansas
DT	Jerrell Powe, Mississippi	Josh Chapman, Alabama	Ladi Ajiboye, S Carolina	DeQuinta Jones, Arkansas
DT	Drake Nevis, LSU	Omar Hunter, Florida	Mike Blanc, Auburn	Lazarius Levingston, LSU
DE	Marcell Dareus, Alabama	Pernell McPhee, Miss St	DeQuin Evans, Kentucky	Justin Trattou, Florida
LB	Justin Houston, Georgia	Chris Marve, Vanderbilt	KJ Wright, Miss St	Jerico Nelson, Arkansas
LB	Kelvin Sheppard, LSU	Jerry Franklin, Arkansas	Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	Shaq Wilson, S Carolina
LB	Dont'a Hightower, Alabama	Josh Bynes, Auburn	Marcus Dowtin, Georgia	Courtney Upshaw, Alabama
LB	Craig Stevens, Auburn	Jonathan Cornell, Mississippi	AJ Jones, Florida	Allen Walker, Mississippi
CB	Patrick Peterson, LSU	Neiko Thorpe, Auburn	Chris Culliver, S Carolina	Corey Broomfield, Miss St
CB	Stephon Gilmore, S Carolina	Janoris Jenkins, Florida	Brandon Boykin, Georgia	Casey Hayward, Vanderbilt
S	Mark Barron, Alabama	Ahmad Black, Florida	Charles Mitchell, Miss St	Johnthan Banks, Miss St
S	Will Hill, Florida	Janzen Jackson, Tennessee	Johnny Brown, Mississippi	Bacarri Rambo, Georgia
K	Blair Walsh, Georgia	Caleb Sturgis, Florida	Josh Jasper, LSU	Wes Byrum, Auburn
P	Drew Butler, Georgia	Chas Henry, Florida	Ryan Tydlacka, Kentucky	Spencer Lanning, S Carolina
PR	Randall Cobb, Kentucky	Stephon Gilmore, S Carolina	Chris Rainey, Florida	Leon Berry, Miss St
KR	Brandon Boykin, Georgia	Warren Norman, Vanderbilt	Derrick Locke, Kentucky	Jesse Grandy, Mississippi

Miss St
S Charles Mitchell

Georgia
WR AJ Green

Alabama
SS Mark Barron

Auburn
LB Craig Stevens

SEC NOTES: The SEC has dominated college football and is an automatic answer when anyone asks me what the best conference is. In 6 of the last 10 years a 1st or 2nd year coach has made it the SEC Title game. Last year 3 new HC's joined the league with none ever having led a team to a winning college season as a HC, yet two accomplished that and Dan Mullen almost did at Miss St. This year 2 new HC's come in. The SEC has now won FOUR straight National Titles and both Alabama and Florida will be in everyone's preseason top 5. In 2008 the Big 12 was a close 2nd as the SEC was just 6-9 during the regular season vs other BCS teams (7th best) but they went 6-2 in the bowls. Last year it was not close as the SEC was 15-8 65% vs BCS conference and no other league topped 50%. It was the most impressive display since I have been charting it. A 6-4 bowl season and 4 Top 25 teams cemented it as did 49 NFL draft picks (15 more than runner up Big Ten). The top two teams in the country played in the SEC Title game last year and I have projected the same two to meet again this year. The big question is can the SEC make it 5 straight National Titles?

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 SEC FORECAST

SEC WEST

1. ALABAMA - Last year Bama had just 4 returning starters on offense yet improved from 30.1 to 32.1 ppg. This year they have just 2 returning starters on D but will they improve on that side of the ball? This is a Tide team that will be favored over every team they face but they do draw Florida and South Carolina (on the road) out of the East and their final 6 SEC opponents of the season all have a bye prior to facing them. Still, Bama should get to their 3rd straight SEC Title game and once again appears to be the best team in the best league in football.

2. AUBURN - The Tigers were coming off a rare losing season but had a bowl win LY to finish 8-5. They return 15 starters and have a better schedule than Arkansas as they get 4 key SEC games at home. If they take care of business at home this team could very well end up 11-0 prior to its battle vs Alabama despite losing its QB and RB. An improved defense and capable offense have the Tigers near the top.

3. ARKANSAS - Frankly this #3 spot surprises me in my forecast for the Hogs. My initial reaction after last season is that they would have one of the best offenses in the country led by QB Mallett and a much improved defense. Two of my 9 sets of power ratings do call for Arkansas to go 12-0 this year and that would include an upset of Alabama at home. Unfortunately in the SEC they have to play Auburn, South Carolina and Georgia all on the road and keep in mind they were +15 in TO's last year. This team with 17 returning starters is still a legitimate contender in the SEC West.

3. LSU - LSU has just 10 returning starters this year and last year actually had the 4th worst ypg in conf play at -33.4. Did you know LSU is only 8-9 in the last 17 reg season SEC games? This is a very good LSU team and one capable of easily finishing higher but they do draw Florida out of the East and also play Auburn and Arkansas on the road. The talent is there and they host Alabama and LY they were very banged up at RB. LSU is a contender in the West despite being #106 in my experience ratings (see page 311).

5. MISSISSIPPI - This year the Rebels have just 10 starters back and their 27 lettermen lost are tied with UK as the most in the SEC. Houston Nutt's teams always play better when expectations are low and they will not be ranked to start the year. Fortunately for them they also draw the most favorable schedule of the West teams as they are the only one to avoid Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, the top 3 teams of the East. They also get Miss St at home and despite not being as strong as LY, it should be another bowl season for the Rebels.

6. MISSISSIPPI ST - MSU did better than I thought they would last season as they had just 10 returning starters and only 59% of their lettermen returning. They outplayed LSU with a 374-263 yard edge but came up inches short on 4th down at the end. They manhandled rival Ole Miss at home in the season finale to give them momentum. This year's squad is stronger as they have 14 returning starters and 77% of their lettermen back and are now in the 2nd year of Mullen's schemes. They do draw a much tougher schedule than Mississippi with trips to LSU, Florida, Alabama and Ole Miss. Despite finishing 4th in the SEC West last year they were also tied for the basement and with their schedule it will be tough to escape it.

SEC EAST

1. FLORIDA - The Gators figure to have a much different offense this year relying more on the pass with QB Brantley. Surprisingly last year's offense avg "just" 35.9 ppg, a drop of over a TD per game from '08. The D goes from 11 returning starters to 5 but still looks like the top D in the SEC. The Gators draw a road trip to Alabama out of their Western games but host South Carolina, play Georgia in Jacksonville and still rank has my favorite to take home the SEC East Title.

2. GEORGIA - Mark Richt's seat is starting to get a little warmer as they have not been to the SEC Title game since 2005 and after #2 and #13 AP finishes in '07 and '08 they were unranked at the end of last year. They had a 1st time starting QB in '09 and have one again this year but also have my #1 rated O-line and their RB's and WR's both are my #2 rated units in the SEC (WR's #2 NCAA). The fans clamored for a new DC and they have one and should improve on their 25.9 ppg allowed last year. They also have my #1 rated ST's in the SEC. They do play Florida, South Carolina and Auburn all away from home.

2. SOUTH CAROLINA - This could be the year that Steve Spurrier envisioned when he came to Columbia. The Gamecocks have 16 returning starters and are one of the top teams in the SEC. They have my #3 rated D and lose just 11 lettermen. They have not caught a lot of breaks in the last 3 years. This year they do have to play Florida on the road and draw Bama from the SEC West but it would not surprise me if Spurrier had the team in the SEC Title game and they even made it as one of my Surprise Teams (see page 20) this year despite facing the 2nd toughest schedule in the country.

4. TENNESSEE - I've had a very good pulse on UT throughout the years and called for them to finish lower than everyone else in both '05 and '08 despite the fact that they were ranked #3 and #18 in the preseason poll those years. Last year they made my Most Improved List which meant I thought they would go from a losing season to a bowl. The Vols did not disappoint. They now have their 3rd HC in just 3 years and there's been plenty of attrition in the program the last 2 years making them a depth-shy squad. While the Vols will likely start out 2-6 overall and 0-5 in the SEC, they could sweep the month of November and possibly make it back to the postseason.

5. KENTUCKY - The Cats are actually 8-16 in SEC play the last 3 years despite the fact that they have been to 3 straight bowl games. This year they have just 11 returning starters and their 27 lettermen lost are tied with UM for the most in the SEC. The Cats last finish in the upper half of the standings of the SEC East was 2006 and I don't foresee it happening this year. The Cats were -90.4 ypg in SEC play in '09 and despite this forecast I think they have a shot at ending their 25 game losing streak in the series to Tennessee.

6. VANDERBILT - The Commodores have just 11 returning starters and lose 26 lettermen (2nd most SEC). One of their 4 SEC HG's is vs Tenn and the Vols should have the crowd edge in that one plus they must face Kentucky on the road. The fans' expectations were raised after their bowl of 2008 but were crushed with their 0-8 SEC record last year. The '09 squad was -152.4 ypg which was 62 ypg worse than the #11 team and it should be a 2nd straight finish in the basement.

2009 SEC vs SEC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
2	Florida	27.6	3	375	4	206	2	4.7	4	169	9	65.1	1	13.6	5	10	6	24	10
8	Arkansas	29.3	1	383	2	106	10	3.4	9	278	1	51.4	10	13.1	2	6	1	19	8
11	Alabama	26.0	4	366	5	180	5	4.7	3	186	7	59.2	3	14.1	6	7	2	9	2
13	Auburn	25.0	5	377	3	204	3	4.7	2	174	8	54.7	5	15.1	8	12	7	16	7
24	Georgia	29.3	1	358	7	132	8	4.0	8	227	3	53.8	7	12.3	1	19	10	9	2
28	Tennessee	24.9	6	364	6	154	7	4.3	6	211	4	55.9	4	14.6	7	8	3	6	1
29	Mississippi	22.5	7	387	1	180	6	4.6	5	207	5	53.0	8	17.2	10	20	12	11	4
46	Mississippi St	22.5	7	343	9	222	1	4.8	1	121	11	53.0	9	15.2	9	19	10	15	6
55	Kentucky	22.5	7	303	10	186	4	4.2	7	117	12	48.6	11	13.5	4	13	8	12	5
61	South Carolina	18.0	11	347	8	84	12	2.8	12	263	2	54.6	6	19.3	11	14	9	27	11
67	LSU	22.3	10	296	11	104	11	3.0	11	191	6	60.9	2	13.3	3	8	3	30	12
103	Vanderbilt	8.9	12	234	12	112	9	3.3	10	122	10	45.8	12	26.4	12	8	3	19	8

2009 SEC vs SEC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
1	Alabama	10.6	1	271	2	94	1	3.0	1	177	5	46.6	1	25.5	1	19	1	21	3
2	Florida	12.0	2	235	1	97	2	3.0	2	138	1	51.5	3	19.6	2	16	2	26	1
13	LSU	18.8	3	329	5	143	5	3.6	3	186	7	52.0	4	17.5	3	12	3	11	10
14	South Carolina	24.4	7	329	4	159	6	4.2	6	170	3	56.3	9	13.5	10	8	10	17	6
17	Mississippi	22.0	5	320	3	139	4	3.8	5	181	6	47.1	2	14.5	6	7	6	25	2
23	Tennessee	21.9	4	337	6	171	8	4.8	11	166	2	55.3	8	15.4	5	14	5	10	11
32	Georgia	31.5	12	379	9	135	3	3.7	4	245	12	61.4	11	12.0	12	7	12	20	4
37	Kentucky	27.8	9	394	11	221	12	5.1	12	173	4	52.7	5	14.2	8	13	8	9	12
38	Mississippi St	29.4	11	365	7	165	7	4.3	7	200	10	53.1	6	12.4	11	13	11	12	9
47	Auburn	27.4	8	370	8	176	9	4.6	10	195	9	54.5	7	13.5	9	8	9	14	7
51	Arkansas	29.1	10	420	12	177	10	4.4	8	243	11	63.5	12	14.4	7	18	7	19	5
73	Vanderbilt	23.9	6	386	10	193	11	4.4	9	193	8	61.0	10	16.2	4	9	4	13	8

2009 SEC LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Tim Tebow, Florida	314	213	67.8	21	2895	9.2	5	164.2
Ryan Mallett, Arkansas	**403**	**225**	**55.8**	**30**	**3624**	**9.0**	**7**	**152.5**
Chris Todd, Auburn	328	198	60.4	22	2612	8.0	6	145.7
Greg McElroy, Alabama	**325**	**198**	**60.9**	**17**	**2508**	**7.7**	**4**	**140.6**
Jordan Jefferson, LSU	**296**	**182**	**61.5**	**17**	**2166**	**7.3**	**7**	**137.2**
Joe Cox, Georgia	331	185	55.9	24	2584	7.8	15	136.3
Jonathan Crompton, Tennessee	384	224	58.3	27	2800	7.3	13	136.0
Jevan Snead, Mississippi	351	191	54.4	20	2632	7.5	20	124.8
Stephen Garcia, S Carolina	**432**	**239**	**55.3**	**17**	**2862**	**6.6**	**10**	**119.3**
Mike Hartline, Kentucky	**133**	**79**	**59.4**	**6**	**802**	**6.0**	**7**	**114.4**
Morgan Newton, Kentucky	**135**	**75**	**55.6**	**6**	**706**	**5.2**	**7**	**109.7**
Tyson Lee, Mississippi St	221	130	58.8	4	1444	6.5	14	107.0
Larry Smith, Vanderbilt	**227**	**106**	**46.7**	**4**	**1126**	**5.0**	**7**	**88.0**

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Ryan Mallett, Arkansas	**13**	**58**	**-29**	**403**	**3624**	**3595**	**276.5**
Tim Tebow, Florida	14	217	910	314	2895	3805	271.8
Stephen Garcia, S Carolina	**13**	**120**	**186**	**432**	**2862**	**3048**	**234.5**
Jonathan Crompton, Tennessee	13	44	-52	384	2800	2748	211.4
Jevan Snead, Mississippi	13	52	101	351	2632	2733	210.2
Joe Cox, Georgia	13	31	-28	331	2584	2556	196.6
Jordan Jefferson, LSU	**12**	**112**	**171**	**296**	**2166**	**2337**	**194.8**
Chris Todd, Auburn	13	44	-116	328	2612	2496	192.0
Greg McElroy, Alabama	**14**	**54**	**83**	**325**	**2508**	**2591**	**185.1**
Larry Smith, Vanderbilt	**9**	**85**	**213**	**227**	**1126**	**1339**	**148.8**
Mike Hartline, Kentucky	**6**	**47**	**27**	**133**	**802**	**829**	**138.2**
Tyson Lee, Mississippi St	12	74	175	221	1444	1619	134.9
Anthony Dixon, Mississippi St	11	257	1391	0	0	1391	126.5
Mark Ingram, Alabama	**14**	**271**	**1658**	**1**	**0**	**1658**	**118.4**
Ben Tate, Auburn	13	263	1362	0	0	1362	104.8
Morgan Newton, Kentucky	**8**	**59**	**130**	**135**	**706**	**836**	**104.5**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Demond Washington, Auburn	**16**	**497**	**1**	**31.1**
Javier Arenas, Alabama	19	551	0	29.0
Derrick Locke, Kentucky	**23**	**639**	**1**	**27.8**
Leon Berry, Mississippi St	**38**	**1015**	**1**	**26.7**
Warren Norman, Vanderbilt	**40**	**1050**	**3**	**26.2**
David Oku, Tennessee	**33**	**863**	**0**	**26.2**
Brandon James, Florida	29	756	1	26.1
Brandon Boykin, Georgia	**38**	**988**	**3**	**26.0**
Dennis Johnson, Arkansas	**40**	**1031**	**1**	**25.8**
Jesse Grandy, Mississippi	**29**	**746**	**2**	**25.7**
Trindon Holliday, LSU	22	537	0	24.4
Chad Bumphis, Mississippi St	**16**	**383**	**0**	**23.9**
Chris Culliver, South Carolina	**26**	**585**	**0**	**22.5**

FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Wes Byrum, Auburn	**13**	**16**	**15**	**93.8**	**49**
Blair Walsh, Georgia	**13**	**22**	**20**	**90.9**	**53**
Leigh Tiffin, Alabama	14	35	30	85.7	50
Josh Jasper, LSU	**13**	**20**	**17**	**85.0**	**52**
Spencer Lanning, S Carolina	**13**	**20**	**17**	**85.0**	**47**
Derek DePasquale, Mississippi St	**9**	**12**	**10**	**83.3**	**48**
Ryan Fowler, Vanderbilt	**12**	**21**	**16**	**76.2**	**47**
Joshua Shene, Mississippi	13	20	15	75.0	45
Caleb Sturgis, Florida	**14**	**30**	**22**	**73.3**	**56**
Alex Tejada, Arkansas	**13**	**22**	**16**	**72.7**	**47**
Lones Seiber, Kentucky	13	16	11	68.8	49
Daniel Lincoln, Tennessee	**9**	**16**	**10**	**62.5**	**49**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Trindon Holliday, LSU	20	362	1	18.1
Javier Arenas, Alabama	32	493	1	15.4
Randall Cobb, Kentucky	**24**	**308**	**1**	**12.8**
Prince Miller, Georgia	19	226	0	11.9
Marshay Green, Mississippi	26	264	0	10.2
Stephon Gilmore, S Carolina	**15**	**152**	**0**	**10.1**
Brandon James, Florida	33	244	0	7.4

2009 SEC STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2009	2008	2007
EAST											
Florida	8	0	221	96	13	1	502	174	+140.4	+133.4	+65.4
Georgia	4	4	234	252	8	5	376	337	-21.0	+73.8	+36.0
Tennessee	4	4	199	175	7	6	381	289	+27.6	-34.5	-32.7
Kentucky	3	5	180	222	7	6	339	295	-90.4	-105.3	-2.2
South Carolina	3	5	144	195	7	6	268	265	+18.0	-6.8	-17.7
Vanderbilt	0	8	71	191	2	10	196	280	-152.4	-76.1	-64.3
WEST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Alabama	8	0	208	85	14	0	449	164	+95.4	+98.1	-0.2
LSU	5	3	178	150	9	4	323	211	-33.4	-3.7	+81.0
Mississippi	4	4	180	176	9	4	384	230	+67.0	+80.9	-68.9
Arkansas	3	5	234	233	8	5	468	326	-36.3	+0.1	+40.1
Auburn	3	5	200	219	8	5	433	358	+6.9	-48.9	+36.8
Mississippi St	3	5	180	235	5	7	307	321	-21.9	-111.0	-73.4

Coach of the Year: Nick Saban, Alabama

SEC TITLE GAME: Alabama 32 Florida 13

2008 SEC STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
EAST								
Florida	7	1	359	100	13	1	611	181
Georgia	6	2	215	214	10	3	409	319
Vanderbilt	4	4	144	174	7	6	249	255
S Carolina	4	4	163	186	7	6	270	274
Tennessee	3	5	129	149	5	7	208	201
Kentucky	2	6	143	238	7	6	294	279
WEST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Alabama	8	0	255	115	12	2	422	200
Mississippi	5	3	208	149	9	4	417	247
LSU	3	5	207	254	8	5	402	314
Auburn	2	6	93	149	5	7	208	216
Arkansas	2	6	167	248	5	7	263	374
Miss St	2	6	97	204	4	8	183	296

Coaches of the Year: Nick Saban-AL, Bobby Johnson-VU and Houston Nutt-Miss

SEC TITLE GAME: Florida 31 Alabama 20

2007 SEC STANDINGS

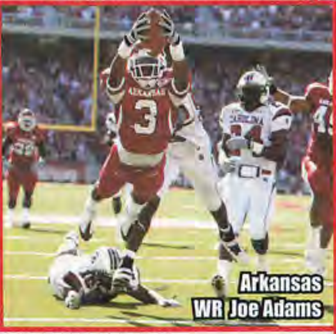
	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
EAST								
Tennessee	6	2	243	246	10	4	455	382
Georgia	6	2	228	171	11	2	424	262
Florida	5	3	305	224	9	4	552	331
Kentucky	3	5	249	276	8	5	475	385
S Carolina	3	5	205	227	6	6	313	282
Vanderbilt	2	6	148	203	5	7	260	271
WEST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
LSU	6	2	298	215	12	2	541	279
Auburn	5	3	156	138	9	4	315	220
Arkansas	4	4	274	249	8	5	485	345
Miss St	4	4	157	215	8	5	279	301
Alabama	4	4	212	190	7	6	352	286
Mississippi	0	8	131	252	3	9	241	342

Coach of the Year: Sylvester Croom, Miss St

SEC TITLE GAME: LSU 21 Tennessee 14

TACKLES PER GAME

	G	UA	A	TOT	AVG
Chris Marve, Vanderbilt	**12**	**57**	**64**	**121**	**10.1**
Rennie Curran, Georgia	13	66	64	130	10.0
Rico McCoy, Tennessee	13	72	47	119	9.2
Kelvin Sheppard, LSU	**13**	**50**	**60**	**110**	**8.5**
Micah Johnson, Kentucky	13	51	54	105	8.1
Josh Bynes, Auburn	**13**	**61**	**43**	**104**	**8.0**
Patrick Benoist, Vanderbilt	11	42	43	85	7.7
Jamar Chaney, Mississippi St	12	39	51	90	7.5
Rolando McClain, Alabama	14	53	52	105	7.5
Perry Riley, LSU	13	40	57	97	7.5
Craig Stevens, Auburn	**13**	**59**	**36**	**95**	**7.3**
Jerry Franklin, Arkansas	**13**	**54**	**40**	**94**	**7.2**
Wendel Davis, Arkansas	11	48	31	79	7.2
Sean Richardson, Vanderbilt	**12**	**43**	**41**	**84**	**7.0**


Arkansas WR Joe Adams

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	NO	YDS
Antonio Coleman, Auburn	16.5	75
Justin Houston, Georgia	**15**	**59**
Eryk Anders, Alabama	14.5	88
Rolando McClain, Alabama	14.5	63
DeQuin Evans, Kentucky	**12.5**	**48**
Javier Arenas, Alabama	12	85
Patrick Trahan, Mississippi	12	63
Jermaine Cunningham, Florida	12	50
Pernell McPhee, Miss St	**12**	**45**
Corey Peters, Kentucky	12	43
Jerrell Powe, Mississippi	**12**	**38**
Eric Norwood, S Carolina	11.5	55
Malcolm Sheppard, Ark	11	39
Drake Nevis, LSU	**11**	**34**
Carlos Dunlap, Florida	10.5	67
Adrian Davis, Arkansas	10.5	57
Geno Atkins, Georgia	10.5	51

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Mark Barron, Alabama	**11**	**7**	**18**
Marquis Johnson, Alabama	17	1	18
Walter McFadden, Auburn	10	6	16
Patrick Peterson, LSU	**13**	**2**	**15**
Joe Haden, Florida	10	4	14
Kareem Jackson, Alabama	13	1	14
Sam Maxwell, Kentucky	7	6	13
Cassius Vaughn, Mississippi	11	2	13
Myron Lewis, Vanderbilt	8	4	12
Kendrick Lewis, Mississippi	10	2	12
Reshad Jones, Georgia	7	4	11
Neiko Thorpe, Auburn	**9**	**2**	**11**
Corey Broomfield, Mississippi St	**4**	**6**	**10**
Javier Arenas, Alabama	5	5	10
Randall Burden, Kentucky	**8**	**2**	**10**
Trevard Lindley, Kentucky	9	1	10

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/GM	AVG/REC	YDS/PG
Shay Hodge, Mississippi	13	70	1135	8	5.4	16.2	87.3
AJ Green, Georgia	**10**	**53**	**808**	**6**	**5.3**	**15.2**	**80.8**
Darvin Adams, Auburn	**13**	**60**	**997**	**10**	**4.6**	**16.6**	**76.7**
Greg Childs, Arkansas	**13**	**48**	**894**	**7**	**3.7**	**18.6**	**68.8**
Riley Cooper, Florida	14	51	961	9	3.6	18.8	68.6
Brandon LaFell, LSU	13	57	792	11	4.4	13.9	60.9
Aaron Hernandez, Florida	14	68	850	5	4.9	12.5	60.7
Alshon Jeffery, S Carolina	**13**	**46**	**763**	**6**	**3.5**	**16.6**	**58.7**
Joe Adams, Arkansas	**10**	**29**	**568**	**7**	**2.9**	**19.6**	**56.8**
Gerald Jones, Tenn	**12**	**46**	**680**	**4**	**3.8**	**14.8**	**56.7**
Terrance Toliver, LSU	**13**	**53**	**735**	**3**	**4.1**	**13.9**	**56.5**
Jarius Wright, Arkansas	**13**	**41**	**681**	**5**	**3.2**	**16.6**	**52.4**
Julio Jones, Alabama	**13**	**43**	**596**	**4**	**3.2**	**13.9**	**45.9**
Denarius Moore, Tenn	**13**	**40**	**540**	**7**	**3.1**	**13.5**	**41.5**

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Anthony Dixon, Miss St	11	257	1391	12	5.4	126.5
Mark Ingram, Alabama	**14**	**271**	**1658**	**17**	**6.1**	**118.4**
Ben Tate, Auburn	13	263	1362	10	5.2	104.8
Montario Hardesty, Tenn	13	282	1345	13	4.8	103.5
Dexter McCluster, Mississippi	13	181	1169	8	6.5	89.9
Washaun Ealey, Georgia	**9**	**125**	**717**	**3**	**5.7**	**79.7**
Derrick Locke, Kentucky	**12**	**195**	**907**	**6**	**4.7**	**75.6**
Warren Norman, Vanderbilt	**12**	**145**	**783**	**3**	**5.4**	**65.3**
Tim Tebow, Florida	14	217	910	14	4.2	65.0
Caleb King, Georgia	**10**	**114**	**594**	**7**	**5.2**	**59.4**
Trent Richardson, Alabama	**14**	**145**	**751**	**8**	**5.2**	**53.6**
Jeff Demps, Florida	**14**	**99**	**745**	**7**	**7.5**	**53.2**
Onterio McCalebb, Auburn	**11**	**105**	**565**	**4**	**5.4**	**51.4**
Chris Relf, Mississippi St	**10**	**76**	**500**	**2**	**6.6**	**50.0**
Kenny Miles, S Carolina	**13**	**117**	**626**	**1**	**5.4**	**48.2**
Zac Stacy, Vanderbilt	**10**	**107**	**478**	**3**	**4.5**	**47.8**

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Drew Butler, Georgia	**13**	**56**	**2691**	**48.1**
Tyler Campbell, Mississippi	**11**	**43**	**1890**	**44.0**
Chas Henry, Florida	**14**	**34**	**1476**	**43.4**
Brett Upson, Vanderbilt	12	81	3488	43.1
Chad Cunningham, Tennessee	**13**	**55**	**2313**	**42.1**
Spencer Lanning, S Carolina	**13**	**69**	**2890**	**41.9**
PJ Fitzgerald, Alabama	14	58	2407	41.5
Clinton Durst, Auburn	13	64	2612	40.8
Ryan Tydlacka, Kentucky	**13**	**64**	**2557**	**40.0**
Derek Helton, LSU	**13**	**46**	**1842**	**40.0**
Heath Hutchins, Mississippi St	**12**	**50**	**1986**	**39.7**
Dylan Breeding, Arkansas	**12**	**61**	**2359**	**38.7**

Florida WR Chris Rainey

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Antonio Coleman, Auburn	10	60
Carlos Dunlap, Florida	9	61
Justin Houston, Georgia	**7.5**	**42**
Eric Norwood, S Carolina	7	50
Jermaine Cunningham, Florida	7	42
Cliff Matthews, S Carolina	**7**	**21**
Marcell Dareus, Alabama	**6.5**	**44**
Eryk Anders, Alabama	6	61
Chris Walker, Tennessee	**6**	**43**
DeQuin Evans, Kentucky	**6**	**40**
Adrian Davis, Arkansas	5.5	38

South Carolina CB Stephen Gilmore

LAST 3 YEARS SEC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Florida	20	4	295	140	113.1
Alabama	20	4	225	130	64.4
Georgia	16	8	226	212	29.6
LSU	14	10	228	206	14.6
Tennessee	13	11	190	190	-13.2
Auburn	10	14	150	169	-1.7
South Carolina	10	14	171	203	-2.2
Arkansas	9	15	225	243	1.3
Mississippi	9	15	173	192	24.8
Miss St	9	15	145	218	-67.3
Kentucky	8	16	191	245	-66.0
Vanderbilt	6	18	121	189	-97.6

LAST 5 YEARS SEC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Florida	32	8	254	145	86.2
Alabama	28	12	193	130	57.9
LSU	27	13	223	173	54.0
Georgia	26	14	214	188	39.6
Auburn	23	17	175	152	16.0
Tennessee	21	19	186	176	-7.4
South Carolina	18	22	167	189	-15.2
Arkansas	18	22	214	207	18.0
Kentucky	14	26	179	244	-84.0
Mississippi	12	28	148	193	-25.0
Miss St	11	29	128	217	-70.6
Vanderbilt	10	30	143	209	-69.5

LAST 10 YEARS SEC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Florida	61	19	255	153	79.9
LSU	55	25	217	164	56.9
Georgia	55	25	216	165	46.5
Auburn	52	28	185	149	30.6
Tennessee	51	29	206	172	21.8
Alabama	46	34	193	146	42.2
South Carolina	37	43	165	183	-9.8
Arkansas	37	43	208	210	1.1
Mississippi	33	47	172	202	-26.8
Miss St	20	60	132	233	-67.2
Kentucky	20	60	177	253	-87.7
Vanderbilt	13	67	135	232	-88.9

PHIL'S SEC UNIT RANKING

West Division	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Alabama	2	1	5	4	2	1	3	9	1
Auburn	7	5	3	3	9	3	5	6	9
Arkansas	1	5	1	5	9	8	6	8	6
LSU	2	5	3	8	5	8	4	3	5
Mississippi	9	8	11	8	2	6	8	9	6
Mississippi St	9	8	10	6	2	6	7	5	9
East Division	**QB**	**RB**	**REC**	**OL**	**DL**	**LB**	**DB**	**ST**	**CH**
Florida	4	3	7	2	1	3	1	2	2
Georgia	8	2	2	1	7	2	10	1	3
South Carolina	4	4	5	7	5	5	2	7	3
Tennessee	11	8	7	11	7	10	11	9	11
Kentucky	6	11	9	10	11	12	8	4	12
Vanderbilt	11	12	12	12	12	11	12	9	8

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2006 the Tide had to replace Brodie Croyle (#3DC KC) who left as Bama's career leading passer. John Parker Wilson (PS#31) started the next 3 years and became Alabama's all-time leader in total offense. JPW was one of 5 finalists for the Johnny Unitas Award (in '08) as he threw for 2,273 (58%, 10-8). Greg McElroy (PS#27) played in 6 (8-11 for 123). Last year McElroy was the clear-cut starter beating out Star Jackson (6'3" 209 So, PS#14), Morgan Ogilvie (6'0" 198 Jr, PS#154) and true frosh AJ McCarron (PS#9). In the first 5 McElroy completed 66% with a 9-1 ratio but then struggled midyear. He was struggling vs Auburn but led the game winning drive (7-8 63 yds) and was a different QB vs Florida earning MVP of the SEC Title game (12-18-239). In the bowl vs Texas he hit just 6 of 11 for 58 yards but for the season threw for 2,508 becoming the first Tide QB to complete over 60% since Jay Baker ('94) with 60.9% and an outstanding 17-4 ratio. Jackson played in 5 (13-18-116). McElroy (incl HS) is now 30-0 as a starter. They started getting McCarron ready for duty at the end of last year (still RS) and he is #2 out of spring. McElroy should have the best Tide QB numbers in years as a senior.

RB Mark Ingram

RUNNING BACKS - Kenneth Darby led for 3 straight years topping 1,000 in both '04 and '05 (835 in '06). In '07 he had to be replaced (#7DC) as well as 2 outstanding FB's. Glen Coffee (PS#62) had 179 (3.7) in '05 (RS '06). RFr Terry Grant (PS#31) had 483 in the first 4 in '07 but then was hampered by a hip inj. He still led with 891 (5.0) while Coffee added 545 (4.2). Grant is more of a speed back and Saban preferred powerbacks in '08 (Grant 35 att). Coffee led with 1,383 (5.9) and 215 lb true frosh Mark Ingram (PS#66) added 728 (5.1). Last year they lost Coffee (#3DC SF) but added PS#2 true frosh Trent Richardson. Ingram outperformed expectations becoming the first Alabama player to ever take home the Heisman Trophy. He set the school's single season rushing record with 1,658 (6.1, 17 TD) and was the #3 rec (334, 10.4). Ingram was on the cover of *SI* prior to Auburn and injured his hip (16-30, ssn low) but generally had his best outings in the biggest games. There was little dropoff when Richardson was inserted and he rushed for 751 (5.2). Roy Upchurch had 299 (6.2) and got the game winning TD vs Auburn. Grant rushed for 166 (4.2). This year they lose Upchurch (1 st) and Grant but this is the top RB corps in the NCAA. Not in the PSL are Eddie Lacy (6'0" 212 rFr, PS#27), Demetrius Goode (5'9" 220 Jr, PS#79), and FB Jeramie Griffin (6'2" 232 Jr, PS#28).

RECEIVERS - In '08 Alabama had to replace their top 3 rec's and the top returnee was Mike McCoy (PS#46, 207, 7.4). True frosh Julio Jones (PS#1) was by far the team's go-to threat leading with 924 (15.9) with over 4 times the yds as #2 WR McCoy (191, 11.9). TE Nick Walker was #2 with 324 (10.1) and Marquis Maze (PS#40) added 137 (12.5). Last year Jones was injured early and in the first 7 had just 13 rec's but over the last 5 (reg ssn) he had 27 and led again with 596 (13.9). Maze was #2 with 523 (16.9) and GT transfer TE Colin Peek (11 st GT '07) had 313 (12.0) despite missing most of 3 games. This year they lose McCoy (149, 14.9, 1 st) and Peek (12 st). Not listed in the PSL are Kevin Norwood (6'2" 187 rFr, PS#42), Rob Ezell (5'10" 172 Sr), Kenny Bell (6'1" 172 rFr, PS#32), Hardie Buck (5'9" 184 So), Nick Williams (5'10" 179 rFr), HB Mike Marrow (6'2" 235 rFr, PS#90) and TE Chris Underwood (6'4" 238 Jr). Provided Jones stays healthy, this looks to be a much upgraded group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 they only had to replace one OL starter and they were a downhill blocking team with a downhill runner in Glen Coffee and the numbers improved to 185 ypg rush (4.6) with 25 sks (7.5%) allowed. The unit actually had two 1st Tm AA in C Antoine Caldwell and LT Andre Smith. They struggled in the bowl with Smith susp'd (31 yds rush, 0.9, 8 sk). Having to replace Caldwell and Smith and another starter last year, there were questions about this unit. LG Mike Johnson earned 1st Tm AA and the numbers surprisingly improved to 215 ypg rush (5.0) with 20 sks (5.8%). This year they lose Johnson (14 st, 3Y st'r, #3DC ATL) and RT Drew Davis (14 st, 2Y st'r). All 5 st'rs are VHT's (8 of top 10 ret), so despite losing their top guy, this unit is more experienced.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Tide switched from a 4-3 to a 3-4 in '07 (2 st'rs ret) and improved to 124 ypg (3.4). In '08 they had to replace a 1st Tm SEC DE but also got the large (literally) addition of PS#2JC Terrence Cody (365 lb). The Tide allowed just 74 ypg (2.7) their best total since 1999. Last year they had to replace one starter but Cody turned down the NFL and they allowed just 78 ypg (2.8) with 32 sks. This year the losses are heavy as they lose 1st Tm AA NT Cody (14 st, 28 tkl, 6 tfl, #2DC BAL), DE Brandon Deaderick (10 st, 23 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 sk, #7DC NE) and DE Lorenzo Washington (14 st, 21 tkl, 2 sk). The returning players have just 6 career sts comb (7 sks, 14 tfl). DE Marcell Dareus knocked Texas QB McCoy out of the bowl and is an AA candidate. Not in the PSL are William Ming (6'3" 263 rFr, PS#37), David Blalock (6'5" 245 Jr), Undra Billingsley (6'2" 269 So), Milton Talbert (6'4" 271 Sr) and Glenn Harbin (6'5" 260 So, PS#68). I have no doubts that Saban will field another dominating D-line but this unit is clearly less experienced than their outstanding '09 version.

LINEBACKERS - After having an inexp'd LB corps in '08, the entire unit was expected to return in '09 but they lost 2 of their top LB's as Brandon Fanney (14 st '08) was dismissed in Aug and Dont'a Hightower was inj'd after 4 sts. They still had Rolando McClain who won the Butkus Award (SEC DPOY). Jerrell Harris (susp 1st 6) had 3 tkls. This year they lose MLB McClain (1st Tm AA, #1 tkl'r, 14.5 tfl, #1DC OAK), JLB Eryk Anders (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 6 sk) and SLB Cory Reamer (7 st, #5 tkl'r, 7 tfl). They started a NB 10 times LY, so this year a total of 7 starts return but Nico Johnson (PS#5) had 28 tkl as a true frosh and Harris and Hightower should be around all year. Not listed below are Drew Bullard (6'3" 232 Jr) and Rowdy Harrell (6'0" 213 Jr, PS#419). This is another quality unit, just less experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Saban's first DB unit only finished #40 in my PDR. Saban spends a lot of time coaching DB's and is normally harder on the DB's than any other players. They had to replace 2 st'rs in '08 and moved up to #17. Last year they had to replace a #3DC but had 7 of the top 8 back and the Tide moved up to #2 (46.8%, 11-24). SS Mark Barron led the SEC with 7 int's. This year they lose 1st Tm AA CB Javier Arenas (13 st, 71 tkl, 5 int, 5 pbu, #2DC KC), 3rd Tm SEC CB Kareem Jackson (14 st, 49 tkl, 1 int, 13 pbu, #1DC HOU), FS Justin Woodall (14 st, 45 tkl, 3 int, 5 pbu), NB Marquis Johnson (10 st, 29 tkl, 1 int, 17 pbu, #7DC STL), Tyrone King (18 tkl, 1 int), Ali Sharrief (1 st, 21 tkl), Robby Green (6 st, 33 tkl, inelig '10) and Chris Rogers (11 tkl). Naturally all 4 proj'd st'rs are VHT's and they add true frosh DeMarcus Milliner (PS#4), John Fulton (PS#10, IFS) and LSU transfer Phelon Jones (PS#19). Not in the PSL are Will Lowery (5'9" 188 Jr, PS#443) and Tyler Maddox (5'10" 191 Jr). This unit is a lot less exp'd.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Saban's first year everyone ret'd and they moved up to #17 (#34 '06) in my special teams rankings. K Leigh Tiffin, who struggled as a true, hit 25 of 34 FG's (two 50+) in '07. Javier Arenas was dangerous on returns (24.3 KR, 15.4 PR). In '08 Tiffin hit a 54 yd FG which was 3rd longest in school history (his father has record-57). The unit did have some breakdowns (KR/PR TD's, blk'd punt) but still finished #37. Last year their two stars were back and Tiffin set school records for FG's in a season (30) and in a career (83). Tiffin also had 14 TB's on 94 KO's. Punter PJ Fitzgerald avg 41.5 (34.7 net). Arenas set the SEC record (Vandy's Lee Nalley's 1695, '47-'49) for career PR yards (9 short NCAA rec, Wes Welker TTech '00-'03). He avg an outstanding 15.4 on PR's and 29.0 on KR's. The Tide did allow a couple of KR TD's including Miss St's 212 KR yd (35.3) performance. UA finished #36 but with the loss of two career leaders and their P, they figure to drop some.

COACHES - Nick Saban took LSU to a National Title in '03 and spent '05 and '06 as HC of the Miami Dolphins. He guided the Tide to their 13th National Title in his 3rd year here certainly earning his 4 mil paycheck. In 14 yrs as a college HC, he's never had a losing season and has been named National COY 3 times. OC Jim McElwain was the Oakland Raiders' QB coach in '06 and the Fresno St OC in '07 prior to coming here in '08. Kirby Smart was promoted to DC in '08 and won the Broyles Award in '09. Smart turned down an offer to return to his alma mater Georgia as the DC this offseason.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nick Saban inherited an Alabama squad that had 1 winning season the previous 4 years. In his first year ('07) they had 14 ret st'rs and opened 6-2 but finished just 7-6 needing a 30-24 win over Colorado (Indep Bowl) to pull out a winning season. In my '08 SEC Regional magazine, my Best Case/Worst Case Scenario said that they could have been 13-0 as all 6 losses were by 7 or less. A surprising note heading into '08 was that Bama had B2B winning seasons just twice since Gene Stallings departed in 1996. They had just 12 ret st'rs plus a tough schedule that featured road games vs GA, Tenn, LSU, Ark and †Clemson. It looked like the Tide was a year away from contending for the SEC West. They had just 9 scholarship seniors (tied fewest FBS). Surprisingly the Tide won the SEC West while moving to #1 in the polls at the end of the regular season. Saban was named the AP COY. Bama was #1 in the regular season for the first time since 1980. At 12-0 they played Florida in the SEC Title game losing 31-20 and then a disappointed Bama team was a no-show in the Sugar Bowl (Utah outgained them 349-208). Last year they had to replace their starting QB and top RB and had just 4 st'rs back on offense. Surprisingly the offense was more potent as they went from 356 ypg to 403 ypg (best since '02). The Tide opened with a 498-155 yd edge vs VT but surprisingly the game was close in the 4Q and they only won by 10. They survived a road trip to #20 Ole Miss and after an unimpressive win vs SCar, had the ball with a 9 pt lead in the 4Q vs Tenn but needed 2 blk'd FG's to escape with a 2 pt win. They had a 452-253 yd edge in their 24-15 win over LSU at home. With the SEC Title game on deck, Auburn was off a bye and had a great situational advantage and took the Tide to the wire (Aub led 14-0 2Q). First year starting QB McElroy guided the team to the game winning TD with 1:24 left. Alabama then thrashed Florida in the SEC Title game. Against Texas they trailed 6-0 when QB McCoy was knocked out of the game. Despite being outgained 276-263 and only leading 24-21 in the 4Q, they came away with a 37-21 win and their first National Championship since 1992. Alabama also had their first EVER Heisman Trophy winner. Bama did benefit from +19 in turnovers and had beneficial offensive and defensive ypp (see pg 299). They were +95.4 ypg in SEC play (2nd best) but this year do have just 2 ret st'rs on defense. The year after Saban won the title at LSU his Tigers went 9-3 (finished #16). Bama has been undefeated in the reg season 2 straight years but each of their last 6 SEC foes in '10 have a bye prior to playing them. They have to play LSU, SCar and Ark on the road. They also get Penn St and Florida at home and then the SEC Title game. They will still likely be favored in every game and will be AP preseason #1.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN CRIMSON

QB 12 GREG McELROY SR. 6-3 225 **PS#27. 30-0 as st'r in HS and coll.** 8 gm, 196 (80%), 2-1 ratio, 2Y. 14 st, 2508 (61%), 17-4 LY. **10** AJ McCarron (6'4" 190 rFr) **PS#9.**

RB 22 MARK INGRAM JR. 5-10 215 PS#66. 728 (5.1) true. 13 st, 1658 (6.1), 334 rec (10.4), **Heisman Winner** LY. **3** Trent Richardson (5'11" 220 So) **PS#2**. 751 (5.2), **Fr AA** true.

WR 4 MARQUIS MAZE JR. 5-10 182 **PS#40**. 4 st, 137 (12.5) rFr. 11 st, 523 (16.9) LY.

HB **85** Preston Dial (6'3" 237 Sr) PS#19TE. 2 st, 22 gm, 2 rec, 2Y. 7 st, 14 gm, 3 rec (8.3) LY.

WR 15 DARIUS HANKS SR. 6-0 184 PS#284. 94 (10.4) 2Y. 7 st, 272 (16.0) LY. **11** Brandon Gibson (6'2" 196 Jr) **PS#35**. 7 gm, 25 (12.5) 2Y. Michael Bowman (6'4" 225 So) **PS#29**. 4 gm true.

WR 8 JULIO JONES JR. 6-4 211 **PS#1**. 14 st, 924 (15.9), **SEC FOY** true. 13 st, 596 (13.9), **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **82** Earl Alexander (6'4" 207 Sr) PS#49QB. 39 gm, 213 (13.3) 3Y.

TE 89 Michael Williams So. 6-6 270 **PS#29DL**. 3 st, 14 gm, 29 (9.7) rFr. **17** Brad Smelley (6'3" 227 Jr) PS#73. 8 gm, 98 (14.0) true. 2 st, 50 (7.1) LY. Brian Vogler is **PS#9.**

C 73 WILLIAM VLACHOS JR. 6-1 289 **PS#67**. 7 gm rFr. 14 st C, 1100 pl, 4th Tm SEC LY. **74** David Ross (6'3" 302 Sr) **PS#42**. 3 st OG, 33 gm, 3Y. LS Carson Tinker (6'1" 220 So).

RG 75 BARRETT JONES SO. 6-4 301 **PS#16.** 3 gm but MedRS '08. 14 st RG, **Fr AA** rFr. **66** Brian Motley (6'3" 289 Sr) PS#170. 1 st NG '07. 15 gm OL L2Y. Austin Shepherd IFS.

LG 65 Chance Warmack So. 6-3 300 **PS#66.** 5 gm true. **67** John Michael Boswell (6'5" 291 Jr) **PS#54**. 20 gm 2Y. **78** Chad Lindsay **PS#38**. **61** Anthony Steen (6'3" 292 rFr) **PS#98.**

RT 76 DJ Fluker rFr. 6-6 340 **PS#2. 52** Alfred McCullough (6'2" 309 Jr) **PS#56**. 6 gm 2Y. **68** Taylor Pharr (6'6" 285 Sr) **PS#52**. 17 gm 3Y. Kellen Williams (6'3" 307 rFr) **PS#72.**

LT 77 JAMES CARPENTER SR. 6-5 300 **PS#56JC**. 14 st LT, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **72** Tyler Love (6'6" 304 So) **PS#4**. 6 gm rFr. Arie Kouandjio **PS#20. 60** David Williams (6'3" 267 So) PS#470.

K 43 Cade Foster Fr. 6-1 221 **PS#7.** In for spg. Cody Mandell PS#16. Walk-on. Christian Kauffman PS#89. **90** Jeremy Shelley (5'10" 165 So) PS#102. 0-1 FG, 1-1 xp LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN CRIMSON

DE 57 Marcell Dareus Jr. 6-4 306 PS#154. 4 tkl true. 4 st, 33 tkl, 6.5 sk LY. **95** Brandon Lewis **PS#47JC. 93** Chris Bonds (6'4" 263 rFr) **PS#28. 94** Darrington Sentimore (6'3" 261 rFr) **PS#44.**

NT 99 Josh Chapman Jr. 6-1 310 PS#75. 2 st, 17 tkl, 2Y. 17 tkl LY. **64** Kerry Murphy (6'4" 319 So) **PS#12**. DNQ '07-'08. 6 gm, 3 tkl true. **97** Brandon Moore (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#65.

DE 96 Luther Davis Sr. 6-3 279 **PS#17**. 15 tkl 2Y. 11 tkl LY. **92** Damion Square (6'3" 284 So) **PS#38**. 1 tkl, 2 gm (ACL) rFr. **58** Nick Gentry (6'1" 282 Jr) **PS#49**. 13 gm, 7 tkl 2Y.

JLB 41 Courtney Upshaw Jr. 6-2 263 **PS#48**. 22 tkl true. 1 st, 15 tkl LY. Alfy Hill **PS#8. 47** Ed Stinson (6'4" 252 rFr) PS#63. **51** Michael DeJohn (6'1" 237 Sr) PS#134. No action rFr.

MLB 30 DONT'A HIGHTOWER SO. 6-4 260 **PS#53**. 12 st, 64 tkl, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. 4 st (ACL), 16 tkl, 4 tfl, MedRS LY. **2** Tana Patrick (6'3" 231 rFr) **PS#21**. Petey Smith **PS#33**. GS LY. IFS.

WLB 35 Nico Johnson So. 6-3 238 **PS#5.** 2 st, 28 tkl, **SEC Fr Tm** true. **36** Chris Jordan (6'3" 232 Jr) **PS#40**. 15 tkl 2Y. **91** Alex Watkins (6'3" 232 Jr) **PS#46**. 1 tkl 2Y. **45** Jalston Fowler IFS.

SLB 5 Jerrell Harris Jr. 6-3 238 **PS#10**. 3 tkl true. 3 tkl LY. CJ Mosley **PS#15. 55** Chavis Williams (6'4" 223 Sr) PS#141. 5 tkl 3Y. **19** Jonathan Atchison (6'2" 228 rFr) PS#135.

CB 21 Dre Kirkpatrick So. 6-3 190 **PS#2.** 12 gm, 8 tkl true. **9** Phelon Jones (5'11" 199 Jr) **PS#19**. 2 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl rFr at **LSU** '08. Trans LY. **39** Kyle Pennington (5'11" 187 Jr). 3 gm 2Y.

CB 1 BJ Scott So. 5-11 193 **PS#16.** 10 gm, 2 rec (WR) as true. RS at DB LY. **28** DeMarcus Milliner **PS#4**. IFS. **10** John Fulton **PS#10**. IFS. **34** Hunter Bush (5'11" 181 So).

SS 4 MARK BARRON JR. 6-2 210 **PS#17**. 18 tkl true. 14 st, 76 tkl, 11 pbu, 7 int, **3rd Tm AP AA** LY. Nick Perry **PS#39. 81** Kendall Kelly (6'3" 214 rFr) **PS#19**. WR/Saf in spg.

FS 18 Rod Woodson So. 5-11 199 **PS#30**. 7 tkl, 12 gm true. Jarrick Williams is **PS#15. 37** Robert Lester (6'2" 206 So) PS#110. 8 tkl rFr. **46** Wesley Neighbors (6'1" 205 So) PS#82.

P NA Jay Williams Fr. 6-3 208 PS#21. Sam Buckingham (5'11" 197 Fr) PS#45. 4.3-4.7 hang time. Christian Kauffman PS#89. Taylor Pharr. Also OL. Jay Benson (6'2" 215 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	DeMarcus Milliner 6-1 182 PS#4
QB	Phillip Sims 6-2 214 PS#1
DB	John Fulton 6-0 179 PS#10
LB	Alfy Hill 6-4 245 PS#8
WR	DeAndrew White 6-0 180 PS#17
DB	Jarrick Williams 6-1 203 PS#15
OL	Arie Kouandjio 6-5 335 PS#20
LB	CJ Mosley 6-2 225 PS#15
DB	Dequan Menzie 6-0 195 PS#13JC
WR	Keiwone Malone 5-11 165 PS#31
TE	Brian Vogler 6-7 242 PS#9
OL	Chad Lindsay 6-2 277 PS#38
LB	Adrian Hubbard 6-6 227 PS#29
DB	Nick Perry 6-1 193 PS#39
RB	Corey Grant 5-9 186 PS#30
RB	Jalston Fowler 6-1 236 PS#39
LB	Petey Smith 6-1 250 PS#33 '09
WR	Ronald Carswell 6-0 180 PS#57
DB	Blake Sims 6-0 195 PS#40QB
DL	Brandon Lewis 6-3 274 PS#47JC
OL	Austin Shepherd 6-5 307 PS#71
DL	Anthony Orr 6-4 268 PS#86
K	Cade Foster 6-1 221 PS#7
TE	Harrison Jones 6-4 235 PS#22
DL	Wilson Love 6-3 275 PS#112
DB	Deion Belue 6-0 170 PS#106
K	Cody Mandell 6-4 215 PS#16
K	Jay Williams 6-3 208 PS#21
DL	Brandon Ivory 6-3 335 PS#450
K	Christian Kauffman 5-10 165 PS#89

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. John Parker Wilson 7,924 '05-'08	1. Shaun Alexander 3,565 '96-'99	1. DJ Hall 2,923 '04-'07
2. Brodie Croyle 6,382 '02-'05	2. Bobby Humphrey 3,420 '85-'88	2. Ozzie Newsome 2,070 '74-'77
3. Andrew Zow 5,983 '98-'01	3. Kenneth Darby 3,324 '03-'06	3. Keith Brown 1,863 '04-'07

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	San Jose St	G					First meeting. Alabama is 19-2 in season openers with the 2 losses in 2000 & '01 (both to UCLA). UA is 4-4 vs current WAC tms winning the last meeting 25-17 at home in '06 (vs Hawaii).
Sep. 11	Penn St	G					UA is 13-9 vs current Big Ten teams incl 8-5 vs Penn St (last meeting, 1990 a 9-0 loss). Saban is 2-3 vs Paterno with all of the meetings while Saban was HC of Mich St from '95-'99.
Sep. 18	at Duke	G					Bama's 1st true road gm vs a BCS non-conf tm since a 37-27 loss at Oklahoma in '02. Saban is 4-1 vs Cutcliffe as head coaches. Bama is 2-1 vs Duke incl a 30-14 win in '06.
Sep. 25	at Arkansas	A					UA has won 18 straight SEC openers dating back to '92. The visitor is 1-5 in this series. Last year QB McElroy threw for career high 291 yds with 3 TD's in a 35-7 Tide win.
Oct. 2	Florida	G					Rematch of the L/2 SEC champ games and these 2 have met in the Title game 7 times. LY UA won 32-13 and QB McElroy was named MVP throwing for 239 yds, 67%, 1 TD.
Oct. 9	at South Carolina	G					UA is 12-2 vs SC but just 2-2 last 4. The visitor has lost 7 of the last 10 in this series. Ingram set a Bryant-Denny record w/246 rush yds in a 20-6 Tide win last year.
Oct. 16	Mississippi	G					LY Bama PK Tiffin hit a school record 5 FG's, RB Ingram rushed for 172 yds & the Tide D picked off UM QB Snead 4 times in a 22-3 win. The Tide has won 6 str in series.
Oct. 23	at Tennessee	G					The visitor has lost 5 of the last 6 in this series. Saban has led Bama to 3 straight wins over their rival Tenn. Last year NG Cody blk'd 2 UT FG's to preserve a 12-10 win.
Oct. 30							BONUS: Alabama was 10-0 vs teams that went to bowls in 2009.
Nov. 6	at LSU	G					Saban faces his former team where he went 48-16 as the HC from 2000-'04. Saban has now won 2 in a row vs LSU stopping a 5 game Bama losing streak in the series.
Nov. 13	Mississippi St	G					These 2 schools are only 90 miles apart. UA has won the L/2 by an avg of 32-5 after 2 losses in '06 and '07. The loser in this matchup hasn't topped 17 pts in L/12 games.
Nov. 20	Georgia St	G					Georgia St, in Atlanta, is an FCS team playing their first year of football in 2010. The Panthers HC Bill Curry coached at GA Tech ('80-'86), Bama ('87-'89) & KY ('90-'96)
Nov. 26	Auburn (Fri)	G					Alabama has won 2 in a row in the Iron Bowl and leads the series 40-33-1. LTH in 2008, Bama ended a 6 game losing streak to Aub with a 36-0 win (last shutout Aub in 1992).
Dec. 4							

NICK SABAN (Career 124-50-1)

Bowls: 6-6

4th Year at Alabama

Toledo '90
Michigan St '95-'99
LSU '00-'04

Saban AT ALABAMA/OVERALL

33-8 / 124-50-1	SU	6-3 / 16-14	Vs Top 10
18-3 / 76-17	Home	11-5 / 34-29	Vs Top 25
10-2 / 38-25-1	Away	4-1 / 15-10	Vs BCS Tms
5-3 / 10-8	Neutral	5-2 / 16-13	Off A Bye
21-5 / 81-34-1	Vs Conf	2-5 / 27-16	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(14-0)

RETURNING STARTERS:

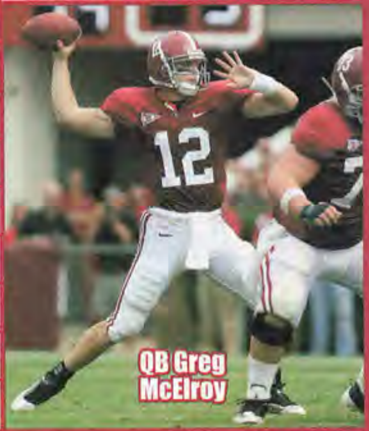
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 2

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 41 (23,17,1)
Lost: 24 (7,14,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 92,012 (#8)

SEC - WEST DIVISION


QB Greg McElroy

STADIUM: BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM (92,138) (#9)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	7-5	10-3	4-9	6-6	10-2	6-7	7-6	12-2	14-0	79-48
Home	3-3	4-3	5-2	3-5	5-2	6-1	6-2	4-3	7-0	7-0	50-21
Away	0-5	2-2	5-1	1-4	1-3	3-1	0-4	2-2	4-0	4-0	22-22
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	7-5
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	6-2	2-6	3-5	6-2	2-6	4-4	8-1	9-0	47-35
vs Non-Conf	0-3	3-1	4-1	2-3	3-1	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	32-13
ATS	3-8	5-7	7-5-1	5-8	6-5	4-7-1	5-7-1	3-8-1	9-5	9-4	56-64-4
Home Fav	2-3	3-3	3-4	2-2	3-2	0-5	2-5	0-4	4-3	3-3	22-34
Home Dog	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-0	1-0-1	0-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	4-6-2
Away Fav	0-2	0-2	1-1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	3-1	12-10-1
Away Dog	1-2	2-0	3-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	12-8-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	6-6
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	4-3-1	2-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-3	6-3	36-42-4
vs Non-Conf	0-3	2-2	3-2	3-2	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-3	3-2	3-1	20-22
Off SU Win	1-2	4-2	5-3-1	1-3	3-2	3-5-1	3-3	2-3-1	8-4	8-4	38-31-3
Off SU Loss	2-5	1-4	2-1	3-5	2-3	1-1	2-3-1	1-5	0-1	0-0	14-28-1

Mike DuBose 1997
Dennis Franchione
Mike Shula
Joe Kines (Bowl)
Nick Saban

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Cotton - #13	+3'	Texas Tech - #18	13-10
06	Independence	+2'	Oklahoma St	31-34
07	Independence	-3'	Colorado	30-24
08	Sugar - #4	-9	Utah - #7	17-31
09	BCS Champ - #1	-4	Texas - #2	37-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Alabama's All-Time Bowl Record
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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	32.1	403	215	5.0	188	61.3	12.6	20	+19	2009	8	11.7	244	78	2.8	166	46.8	20.8	32
7*	30.1	356	185	4.6	171	58.4	11.8	25	+6	2008	5	14.3	264	74	2.7	189	52.7	18.4	26
9*	27.1	374	149	4.0	225	55.7	13.8	25	+4	2007	5	22.0	345	124	3.4	221	54.2	15.7	24
9	22.9	336	123	3.5	213	57.0	14.7	28	+7	2006	4	19.2	298	125	4.0	173	55.6	15.5	13
7*	21.9	359	143	3.7	216	59.5	16.4	37	+8	2005	9	10.7	255	94	3.1	161	49.7	23.9	28
6*	24.6	327	185	4.4	142	55.9	13.3	16	+6	2004	8	15.8	246	132	3.3	113	43.4	15.6	25
6	25.5	351	159	4.0	192	52.1	13.8	29	+1	2003	5	25.6	360	132	3.7	228	57.9	14.1	26

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Mark Ingram	271	1678	20	1658	17	6.1
Trent Richardson	145	784	33	751	8	5.2
Roy Upchurch	48	313	14	299	2	6.2
Terry Grant	40	179	13	166	3	4.2
Demetrius Goode	16	108	0	108	0	6.8
Greg McElroy	54	182	99	83	1	1.5
Star Jackson	6	20	17	3	0	0.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Greg McElroy	325	198	60.9	2508	17	4
Star Jackson	18	13	72.2	116	0	0
PJ Fitzgerald	2	1	50.0	7	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Julio Jones	43	596	13.9	4	73
Marquis Maze	31	523	16.9	2	80
Mark Ingram	32	334	10.4	3	69
Colin Peek	26	313	12.0	3	33
Darius Hanks	17	272	16.0	3	45
Mike McCoy	10	149	14.9	1	35
Trent Richardson	16	126	7.9	0	17
Roy Upchurch	12	72	6.0	1	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
PJ Fitzgerald	58	2407	41.5	16	34.7	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Leigh Tiffin	42-46	14-14	10-12	5-7	1-2	30-35	50
Jeremy Shelley	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Rolando McClain	105	4	10.5	4	2
Mark Barron	76	0.5	3	11	7
Javier Arenas	71	5	7	5	5
Eryk Anders	66	6	8.5	2	1
Cory Reamer	50	2	5	3	1
Kareem Jackson	49	0	3	13	1
Justin Woodall	45	0	2.5	5	3
Marcell Dareus	33	6.5	2.5	2	1
Robby Green	33	0	0	6	1
Marquis Johnson	29	0	1	17	1
Nico Johnson	28	1	3.5	2	0
Terrence Cody	28	0	6	1	0
Brandon Deaderick	23	1	3.5	0	0
Lorenzo Washington	21	2	3	1	0
Ali Sharrief	21	0	0	0	0
Tyrone King	18	1.5	0	0	1
Josh Chapman	17	0.5	2	0	0
Dont'a Hightower	16	1	3	1	0
Courtney Upshaw	15	1	0	0	0
Chris Jordan	12	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Javier Arenas	32	493	15.4	1
Julio Jones	5	75	15.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Javier Arenas	19	551	29.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UA 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
74,954	† Virginia Tech	498	22	49 - 268	5.5	15 - 30	230	2	155	11	31 - 64	2.1	9 - 20	91	5	0	343	112.5
92,012	FIU	516	26	42 - 275	6.5	18 - 24	241	1	214	13	26 - 1	0.0	18 - 38	213	5	+1	302	79.8
92,012	North Texas	523	28	45 - 260	5.8	22 - 28	263	0	187	7	26 - 61	2.3	16 - 23	126	0	-1	336	96.8
92,012	Arkansas	425	18	41 - 134	3.3	17 - 24	291	1	254	14	26 - 63	2.4	16 - 41	191	3	+1	171	102.0
70,967	at Kentucky	352	18	42 - 204	4.9	15 - 26	148	1	301	20	38 - 133	3.5	17 - 32	168	2	+4	51	88.8
62,657	at Mississippi	354	17	41 - 200	4.9	16 - 35	154	2	197	12	24 - 57	2.4	11 - 34	140	1	+4	157	101.8
92,012	South Carolina	356	17	38 - 264	6.9	10 - 20	92	1	278	19	27 - 64	2.4	20 - 46	214	5	-2	78	88.6
92,012	Tennessee	256	16	30 - 136	4.5	18 - 29	120	0	339	20	36 - 74	2.1	21 - 37	265	2	0	-83	75.6
92,012	LSU	452	24	38 - 176	4.6	19 - 34	276	1	253	13	29 - 95	3.3	14 - 27	158	3	0	199	92.1
58,103	at Mississippi St	444	17	40 - 252	6.3	13 - 18	192	0	213	11	37 - 114	3.1	9 - 20	99	2	+3	231	104.0
92,012	Chattanooga	422	26	56 - 313	5.6	10 - 16	109	2	84	5	21 - 48	2.3	7 - 27	36	0	+3	338	89.7
87,451	at Auburn	291	17	35 - 73	2.1	21 - 32	218	3	332	15	32 - 151	4.7	15 - 27	181	3	+2	-41	85.0
75,514	† Florida	490	26	53 - 251	4.7	12 - 18	239	1	335	13	14 - 88	6.3	20 - 35	247	0	+1	155	113.6
94,906	† Texas	263	16	51 - 205	4.0	6 - 12	58	5	276	15	28 - 81	2.9	17 - 42	195	1	+3	-13	102.6
	TOTALS	5642	288	601 - 3011	5.0	212 - 346	2631	20	3418	188	395 - 1094	2.8	210 - 449	2324	32	+19	2224	96.2
	AVERAGES	403	20.6	43 - 215	5.0	61.3%	188	5.8%	244	13.4	28 - 78	2.8	46.8%	166	7.1%	1.4	159	#1
	HOME	421	22.1	41 - 223	5.4	65.1%	199	3.4%	230	13.0	27 - 58	2.1	46.9%	172	7.5%	+2	192	89.2
	AWAY	385	19.0	44 - 208	4.7	57.3%	177	8.2%	258	13.9	29 - 98	3.4	46.7%	160	6.7%	+17	126	101.2

2005 RESULTS

UA Pre - Post #8

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Middle Tennessee	-21'	26-7
–	Southern Miss	-12'	30-21
–	at South Carolina	-2	37-14
#20	Arkansas	-15	24-13
#15	Florida - #5	+3	31-3
#6	at Mississippi	-14	13-10
#5	Tennessee - #17	-3'	6-3
#5	Utah St	-34	35-3
#4	at Mississippi St	-15'	17-0
#4	LSU - #5	+3	13-16 OT
#8	at Auburn - #11	+7	18-28

2006 RESULTS

UA Pre - Post -

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Hawaii	-15	25-17
–	Vanderbilt	-15'	13-10
–	ULM	-24'	41-7
–	at Arkansas	+2'	23-24 2OT
–	at Florida - #5	+15	13-28
–	Duke	-28'	30-14
–	Mississippi	-16	26-23 OT
–	at Tennessee - #7	+10'	13-16
–	FIU	-34	38-3
–	Mississippi St	-14	16-24
–	at LSU - #12	+17'	14-28
–	Auburn - #15	+3	15-22

2007 RESULTS

UA Pre - Post -

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Western Carolina	NL	52-6
–	at Vanderbilt	-3'	24-10
–	Arkansas - #16	-3'	41-38
#16	Georgia - #22	-3'	23-26 OT
#22	† Florida St	+1'	14-21
–	Houston	-11	30-24
–	at Mississippi	-6'	27-24
–	Tennessee - #20	+1	41-17
#17	LSU - #3	+7	34-41
#21	at Mississippi St	-4'	12-17
–	ULM	-24'	14-21
–	at Auburn - #25	+4'	10-17

2008 RESULTS

UA Pre #24 Post #6

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#24	† Clemson - #9	+4'	34-10
#13	Tulane	-29'	20-6
#11	WKU	-28	41-7
#9	at Arkansas	-9	49-14
#8	at Georgia - #3	+6'	41-30
#2	Kentucky	-15	17-14
#2	Mississippi	-11	24-20
#2	at Tennessee	-5	29-9
#2	Arkansas St	-23'	35-0
#1	at LSU - #15	-3	27-21 OT
#1	Mississippi St	-22	32-7
#1	Auburn	-14'	36-0
#1	† Florida - #2	+10	20-31

2009 RESULTS

UA Pre #5 Post #1

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#5	† Virginia Tech - #7	-6'	34-24
#4	FIU	-33'	40-14
#4	North Texas	-39'	53-7
#3	Arkansas	-17'	35-7
#3	at Kentucky	-16'	38-20
#3	at Mississippi - #20	-4'	22-3
#2	South Carolina - #22	-18	20-6
#1	Tennessee	-14	12-10
#3	LSU - #9	-7'	24-15
#3	at Mississippi St	-12	31-3
#2	Chattanooga	-46	45-0
#2	at Auburn	-10	26-21
#2	† Florida - #1	+5	32-13

AUBURN TIGERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - When former OC Tony Franklin took over prior to the '07 bowl, he played true frosh Kodi Burns (PS#17), who rushed 13 times (69 yds, 1-4 pass). In '08, looked like Burns was the perfect fit for the Auburn spread offense. They added Chris Todd (PS#37) who had played in 5 in TT's spread offense in '06 (25-35-241). Todd had a sore shoulder in the spring so Burns was the leader. Burns started the opener but was injured and Todd started the next 5 (better passer). Burns started the last 6 when they went back to more of a run-based offense (Franklin fired). Burns threw for 1,050 (53%, 2-7, #2 rusher). Todd threw for 903 (55%, 5-6). Neil Caudle (PS#14) had 5 pass att. Last year all 3 ret'd and I said they could only improve upon '08's 54% and 7-13 ratio. Burns moved to WR and 3rd string QB Barrett Trotter (PS#44) suffered a torn ACL. Todd finished with a school record 22 TD passes (20, Pat Sullivan, Jason Campbell). Todd also broke Campbell's single gm comp % record vs Furman hitting his first 14 passes (17-18). Todd threw for 2,612 (60.4%) with an outstanding 22-6 ratio. Caudle played in 5 (170 pass yds). Wildcat QB Burns hit 5-15 pass and rushed for 175 (3.1). This year they lose Todd. Caudle is 6'3" and a rhythm QB with a very good arm. He'll have to beat out Cameron Newton (orig signed at Florida, 6 gm there) who led Blinn JC to a Title LY. Tyrik Rollison (6'0" 194 rFr, PS#7) is a good fit for the offense but was not with the team in spring and is expected to transfer over the summer. Clint Moseley (PS#40) and Trotter are also in the mix. Despite the loss of their starter, this unit has almost equal the experience and could actually have improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2004, Auburn had the best set of RB's in the country in Cadillac Williams and Ronnie Brown who combined for over 2,000 yards rushing and were both taken in the first five picks of the '05 draft. In '05, Kenny Irons rushed for 1,293 (5.1). Irons was leading the SEC in '06 but missed 4 and finished with 893 (4.5). True frosh Ben Tate had the best ypc of the backs (392, 7.3). In '07 they had to replace Irons but added Mario Fannin (PS#16). Tate led with 903 (4.5). In '08 Tate led again but with just 664 (4.2) while Fannin had 238 (4.4). The Tigers' 137 ypg rush was their lowest since 1999. Last year Tate rushed for 1,362 (5.2). True frosh Onterio McCalebb (PS#69, tm's fastest) became the first Auburn frosh with 100 yards (148) rushing in the opener since Bo Jackson ('82). In game 2, McCalebb and Tate became the first Auburn duo to rush for B2B 100 yd games in school history. McCalebb was inj'd in the 2Q vs Ball St, and was really not 100% afterwards (miss 2). He was #2 with 565 (5.4). Fannin rushed for 285 with an impressive 8.4 ypc. This year they lose Tate (#2DC HOU) but joining McCalebb and Fannin will be Dontae Aycock (5'10" 218, rFr, PS#51) who was impressive in practices and PS#2 Michael Dyer. Not in the PSL are Davis Hooper (6'0" 207 Jr) and LaElice Crayton (5'9" 210 Sr). This looks like a very talented unit once again and RB coach Luper predicted a 1,000 yd season for Fannin.

RECEIVERS - In '08 the top 2 rec's combined for just 609 (11.3). Tim Hawthorne was the top WR returnee with 203 (25.4). 6'3" soph Darvin Adams (PS#67, 3 rec true) led with 997 (16.6) and 10 TD's. Terrell Zachery (PS#18) was #2 with 477 (18.3) and TE Tommy Trott (PS#6) had 144 (13.1). DeAngelo Benton (PS#3, 21 yr old true) had 88 yds vs Furman but none in any other game. This year they lose TE Trott (10 st) and Hawthorne (1 st). Not listed below are Philip Pierre-Louis (5'8" 150 So, PS#191), Travante Stallworth (5'9" 180 So, PS#89), Ralph Spry (5'10" 167 Jr), Nathan Taylor (5'10" 180 Jr), Derek Winter (6'0" 205 Jr, PS#148), Jay Wisner (6'2" 191 Sr, 2 st) and TE Robert Cooper (6'4" 210 rFr). There is a lot of talent and it is the 2nd year of the offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08, Auburn had 4 st'rs back on the O-line but was learning a new offense with more pass blocking. The ypc dipped for a 3rd straight year to just 3.5 (137 ypg). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and after trimming down the O-line the last few years under former HC Tommy Tuberville, they had the players bulk up. As you would expect, the numbers improved to 212 ypg rush (5.0) with 21 sks allowed (5.8%). This year they lose RT Andrew McCain (13 st) and 2 bkps (comb 5 gm). The unit has 4 multi-year senior st'rs including 1st Tm SEC LT Lee Ziemba and 2nd Tm SEC C Ryan Pugh plus they add 2 VHT JUCO's. Their 111 career starts returning rank #5 in the NCAA and they are now in the 2nd year of the new blocking schemes. This is my #5 rated O-line in the FBS.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Auburn had to replace 2.5 st'rs (#2 and #3DC's) and slipped allowing 139 ypg (4.1), the worst ypc since 1995 (21 sks). Last year they lost 1.5 st'rs (#2DC) but Antonio Coleman turned down an early shot at the NFL and was 1st Tm SEC with 10 sks. Surprisingly, Auburn allowed 156 ypg rush (4.1). This year they lose Coleman (13 st, 49 tkl, 16.5 tfl), NG Jake Ricks (13 st, 38 tkl, 1.5 sk) and DE Gabe McKenzie (3 tkl). Their 26 returning sts are only 4 less than they had in '09 but they lose their star. Not listed below are Chris Humphries (6'2" 225 So, 8 tkl) and Robert Hill (6'1" 239 Jr, 1 tkl). The ypg rushing allowed has increased each year since '03 but they may be able to stop that slide this year.

LINEBACKERS - Tuberville's LB units always emphasized speed over size. Last year HC Gene Chizik inherited a group that had to replace 1 st'r (#3 tkl'r) but did return their #4 and #5 tkl'rs. Two backups left over the summer and 3 were injured early giving them just one scholarship backup LB in true frosh Jonathan Evans (PS#97). This year they lose Adam Herring (4 st, 12 tkl) but return all 3 st'rs (#1, #2 & #11 tkl'rs) and add 4 true frosh including 2 VHT's and S Daren Bates (#4 tkl'r, 13 st) making this unit vastly more exp'd and deeper. Not in the PSL are Watson Downs (6'0" 213 So) and Patrick Butler (6'0" 244 Sr).

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DEFENSIVE BACKS - Auburn was #37 in my PDR in '08. LY they had to replace a #3DC (7 of 8 back). SS Mike McNeil (12 st '08) broke his leg in April, and one of the 2 ret st'rs remaining (Zac Etheridge) was lost after 9 sts. Projected starting CB Aairon Savage tore his Achilles in July. The Tigers finished at #36. This year they lose CB Walter McFadden (13 st, 46 tkl, 6 int, 10 pbu, #5DC OAK) and Harry Adams (6 tkl). McNeil, Savage (15 st '06 and '07) and Etheridge are expected back, and '09 starting SS Bates (now LB) could return to the secondary if necessary. This is a deeper, more veteran unit. Not listed below are Woody Parramore (5'8" 178 Sr), Tyler Mickens (5'10" 184 rFr) and Drew Cole (5'11" 193 Jr).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Tuberville almost always fielded outstanding ST units. He had finishes of #18 in '01, #39 in '03, #19 in '04, #31 in '05, #3 in '06 and #11 in '08. Last year K Wes Byrum hit an outstanding 15-16 FG's (5-6 40+). P Clinton Durst (37.6 net '08) saw his net drop to 35.7 partly because Chizik used a lot of walk-ons for ST and the coverage units were poor. Morgan Hull had 4 TB on 67 KO. Chizik went through 4 different PR with all 4 at one time either bobbling or outright fumbling returns. He said that recruiting a PR would be a high priority. Auburn dropped to #83. This year they lose Durst but with an improved return game and an excellent K, should contend for Top 25 honors.

COACHES - Auburn fans were not thrilled when former DC ('02-'04) Chizik was hired to replace Tuberville as he was coming off 2 unimpressive years as HC of Iowa St (5-19). However, Chizik smartly assembled a dream team coaching staff headlined by OC Gus Malzahn who had a one year stint at Ark ('06) as OC and then directed Tulsa's explosive offense for 2 years ('07-'08). Malzahn turned down an offer to become HC of LA Tech this year. The DC is Ted Roof who is a former GT DC ('99-'01) and was the HC at Duke for 5 years (interim HC L/5 gms of '03). In '08 Roof took a Minn D that allowed 36.7 ppg in '07 and helped them yield just 24.8 ppg. Asst HC/WR coach Trooper Taylor and RB coach Curtis Luper are some of the top recruiters in the country.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tommy Tuberville's teams won or shared the SEC West Title in 5 of his 10 yrs here. In '04, Auburn felt it was the best team in the country but was not allowed to play in the National Title game. They finished #2 in the polls at 13-0. Despite coming into '05 ranked just #16, many felt at the end of the season that Auburn was the best team in the SEC. They tied LSU atop the SEC West at 7-1 and had the best ypg (+118.6) and ppg (+17.5) in conf play but did not play in the SEC Title game (tough OT loss at LSU). The '05 squad had to replace four #1 DC's and had just 12 ret st'rs. The inexp hurt them in the opener with a loss to GT due to -4 TO's, but their only other regular season loss was the OT battle vs LSU. Their weakest performance came in the bowl vs Wisconsin (outgained 548-236). In '06 they had 12 st'rs back with 23 seniors (previous high for seniors was 18 in '04). All of their tough games were at home and Auburn appeared to have the schedule to run the table. The Tigers beat two Top 10 teams at home in '06 and were the only team to beat Nat'l Champ Florida as they finished 11-2 and #9. They benefitted from 6 net close wins in '06 and despite their 6-2 SEC record, were -33.4 ypg (4th worst). Auburn had to play a tougher schedule in '07 and had the least exp'd O-line under Tuberville. They opened just 1-2 but upset #4 Florida in The Swamp. They got a FG with :21 left to beat Ark on the road then almost upset eventual National Champ LSU yielding a 22 yard TD pass with :01 left. They did get their 6th straight win over Bama and won the Chick-fil-A Bowl and finished 9-4 (#15). In '08 they had 15 returning st'rs and were the favorite to win the SEC West. They suffered a tough loss vs Vandy with Tuberville firing OC Franklin the next week. After opening the season 4-1 and being in the top 10 each of the first 4 weeks, the Tigers lost their final 6 vs FBS foes including an embarrassing 36-0 loss to Alabama and Tuberville resigned. Auburn made my Most Improved List in '09 meaning I thought they would go from a losing record to a bowl. The Tigers opened stronger than most anticipated. At 2-0 they were home vs WV and despite being outgained 509-400, they were +5 in TO's and won by 11. At 4-0 they made their first road trip of the season in front of 100,000+ and beat Tenn (led by 10 until the last play). Auburn finally entered the rankings at #17 prior to Ark but was thumped 44-23. Kentucky was playing without its QB and top 2 CB's but upset Auburn at home 21-14. LSU played its best game of the season routing Auburn and Chizik, who was being toasted at 5-0, was now being roasted at 5-3. They upset #24 Ole Miss and dispatched Furman to move to 7-3. Auburn led both Georgia and Bama 14-0 but came up short in both. In the bowl vs Northwestern they were outgained 621-425 but came away with an OT victory to finish 8-5. This year the Tigers have 15 ret st'rs and are in the 2nd year of Chizik's system. Last year despite their 3-5 SEC record, they were +6.9 ypg in SEC play (6th best). They get 4 key SEC games at home and my main set of power ratings calls for an 11-1 season with an 11-0 vs 11-0 showdown vs Alabama in game 12. The Tigers will top LY's 8 win total.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN ORANGE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN ORANGE DEFENSE

QB 2 Cameron Newton Jr. 6-6 247 **PS#2JC.** 18 Neil Caudle (6'3" 201 Sr) **PS#14.** 202 (68%), 1-2 ratio, 3Y. Barrett Trotter (6'2" 210 So) PS#44. Clint Moseley (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#40.

RB 27 Mario Fannin Sr. 5-11 227 **PS#16.** 5 st, 686 (5.0), 399 rec (10.5) 2Y. 7 st, 285 (8.4), 413 rec (9.8) LY. 23 Onterio McCalebb (5'10" 175 So) PS#69, 2 st, 565 (5.4) true.

WR 81 TERRELL ZACHERY SR. 6-1 211 **PS#18.** 2 rec 2Y. 7 st, 477 (18.3) LY. Trovon Reed **PS#5.** Jeremy Richardson **PS#34.** 9 Quindarius Carr (6'1" 184 Jr) PS#120. 2 st, 141 (17.6) 2Y.

WR 89 DARVIN ADAMS JR. 6-3 192 PS#67. 3 rec true. 9 st, 997 (16.6), **1st Tm SEC** LY. 3 DeAngelo Benton (6'2" 205 So) **PS#3**, DNQ at **LSU** '07/'08. 12 gm, 88 (14.7) here "true".

WR 80 EMORY BLAKE SO. 6-1 194 **PS#35.** 1 st, 66 (7.3) true. 18 **Kodi Burns** (6'2" 207 Sr) **PS#17.** 8 st QB, 1195 pass, 614 rush 2Y. 6 st WR, 46 (9.2), 175 rush (3.1) LY.

TE 43 Philip Lutzenkirchen So. 6-4 246 **PS#10.** 1 st, 66 (13.2) true. 32 Eric Smith (5'10" 239 Jr) PS#61. 1 st RB, 83 (4.0) true. 7 st HB, 226 rec (12.6) LY. Dakota Mosley PS#16.

C 50 RYAN PUGH SR. 6-4 293 **PS#17.** 19 st 2Y. 13 st C, **2nd Tm SEC**, 70 kd LY. 53 Bart Eddins (6'4" 300 Sr) **PS#12.** 1 st, 26 gm, 3Y. LS Josh Harris (6'1" 228 Jr), 13 gm LY.

RG 57 BYRON ISOM SR. 6-3 310 PS#134. 3 gm rFr. 7 st RG, 8 gm '08. 11 st RG (susp), 50 kd LY. Eric Mack **PS#21.** 76 Jorrell Bostrom (6'3" 336 Sr) PS#490. 12 gm LY. OFS '10.

LG 66 MIKE BERRY SR. 6-3 323 PS#124. 8 st RG 2Y. 13 st LG, 48.5 kd LY. OFS '10. 71 John Sullen (6'6" 323 So) PS#167. 1 st RG, 13 gm true. Andre Harris (6'3" 308 rFr) **PS#80.**

RT 78 Roszell Gayden Jr. 6-6 321 **PS#19JC.** IFS. 75 Brandon Mosley (6'6" 294 Jr) **PS#37JC.** IFS. Shon Coleman **PS#16.** ? for '10 (illness). Andrew Parmer (5'10" 269 So).

LT 73 LEE ZIEMBA SR. 6-8 320 **PS#2.** 25 st OT 2Y. 13 st LT, 67 kd, **1st Tm SEC** LY. 79 Jared Cooper (6'4" 309 Jr) **PS#56.** 19 gm 2Y. AJ Greene (6'5" 280 Jr) PS#242. 2 gm 2Y.

K 18 WES BYRUM SR. 6-2 211 PS#12. 17-23 FG, L/49 true. 11-19 FG, L/52 '08. 15-16 FG, L/49, 3rd Tm SEC LY. Cody Parkey **PS#1.** 29 Chandler Brooks (6'0" 177 Jr).

DE 49 Michael Goggans Sr. 6-3 261 PS#44TE. 12 st, 36 tkl, 2Y. 6 st, 24 tkl LY. Joel Bonomolo **PS#34JC.** 94 Nosa Eguae (6'2" 249 rFr) PS#117. RS due to inj. Craig Sanders is IFS.

DT 93 MIKE BLANC SR. 6-4 289 PS#384. 6 st, 33 tkl, 2Y. 11 st, 44 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. 98 Zach Clayton (6'3" 293 Sr) PS#226. 1 st, 37 tkl 3Y. Jamar Travis (6'0" 292 So) **PS#60.** 10 gm true.

DT 90 Nick Fairley Jr. 6-5 314 **PS#22JC.** 2 st, 28 tkl LY. Jeffrey Whitaker **PS#31.** 97 Derrick Lykes (6'2" 281 So) PS#87. 9 tkl rFr. Kenneth Carter PS#75. Joe Jones (5'11" 308 rFr).

DE 45 ANTOINE CARTER SR. 6-4 260 PS#133. 1 st, 32 tkl, 10.5 tfl 2Y. 7 st (inj), 30 tkl LY. Corey Lemonier **PS#8.** 95 Dee Ford (6'4" 233 So) PS#100. 12 tkl true. Justin Delaine PS#239.

WLB 46 CRAIG STEVENS SR. 6-3 224 **PS#56.** 8 st, 35 tkl rFr. 12 st, 54 tkl '08. 13 st, 95 tkl LY. LaDarius Owens **PS#21.** 33 Jessel Curry PS#102. IFS. Wade Christopher (6'1" 218 Jr).

MLB 17 JOSH BYNES SR. 6-2 239 **PS#23.** 8 st, 63 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 104 tkl, 3rd Tm SEC LY. 21 **Eltoro Freeman** (5'11" 223 Jr) **PS#61JC.** 7 st, 31 tkl LY. Harris Gaston (6'1" 229 rFr) PS#112.

SLB 35 JONATHAN EVANS SO. 5-11 216 PS#97. 1 st, 28 tkl true. 25 **Daren Bates** (5'11" 202 So) PS#400. 13 st, 70 tkl true. Jake Holland **PS#37.** Ashton Richardson (6'0" 202 Jr). 9 tkl.

CB 15 NEIKO THORPE JR. 6-2 192 PS#151. 1 st, 29 tkl true. 13 st, 84 tkl, 4th Tm SEC LY. 22 T'Sharvan Bell (6'0" 179 So) PS#121. 9 tkl rFr. Anthony Gulley-Morgan (5'9" 185 So) PS#265.

CB 14 Demond Washington Sr. 5-9 183 **PS#18JC.** 4 st, 36 tkl, 16 KR (31.1) LY. 24 D'Antoine Hood (5'10" 192 Jr) PS#291. 1 st, 13 tkl true. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. Ryan White PS#193.

SS 26 MIKE McNEIL JR. 6-2 210 **PS#21.** 35 tkl true. 12 st, 65 tkl '08. RS (inj) LY. 2 Aairon Savage (5'11" 200 Sr) PS#183. 11 st, 53 tkl rFr. 4 st, 26 tkl '07. Inj'd L2Y. Awd 6th yr.

FS 4 ZAC ETHERIDGE SR. 6-0 210 PS#159. 12 st, 65 tkl rFr. 12 st, 75 tkl '08. 9 st (inj), 52 tkl LY. OFS '10. 11 Mike Slade (6'3" 191 Jr) PS#188. 21 tkl 2Y. Ikeem Means (6'0" 204 So). 10 tkl true.

P 21 Ryan Shoemaker Sr. 6-0 183 PS#42. 49 punts (42.4), L/64, 16 inside the 20, 2nd Tm SEC rFr. 7 (35.4), L/51, 2 inside the 20 '08. No action LY. Steven Clark is PS#64.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Michael Dyer 5-8 201 PS#2
QB	Cameron Newton 6-6 247 PS#2JC
WR	Trovon Reed 6-0 173 PS#5
DL	Corey Lemonier 6-5 223 PS#8
OL	Shon Coleman 6-7 285 PS#16
OL	Eric Mack 6-4 315 PS#21
DL	Jeffrey Whitaker 6-3 295 PS#31
LB	LaDarius Owens 6-2 225 PS#21
DL	Craig Sanders 6-4 240 PS#42
WR	Jeremy Richardson 6-4 220 PS#34
WR	Antonio Goodwin 6-2 170 PS#39
K	Cody Parkey 6-2 195 PS#1
OL	Roszell Gayden 6-6 321 PS#19JC
LB	Jake Holland 6-1 228 PS#37
DL	Joel Bonomolo 6-3 245 PS#34JC
OL	Brandon Mosley 6-6 294 PS#37JC
TE	Dakota Mosley 6-4 252 PS#16
WR	Shaun Kitchens 6-3 211 PS#56
DL	Kenneth Carter 6-5 267 PS#75
OL	Ed Christian 6-5 280 PS#69
DB	Demetruce McNeal 6-0 176 PS#89
LB	Jawara White 6-2 235 PS#80
DB	Jonathon Mincy 5-10 175 PS#116
LB	Jessel Curry 6-1 209 PS#102
DB	Ryan Smith 6-2 208 PS#175
DB	Ryan White 6-0 185 PS#193
OL	Chad Slade 6-6 316 PS#203
DL	Justin Delaine 6-5 225 PS#239
DB	Chris Davis 5-11 175 PS#275
K	Steven Clark 6-5 230 PS#64
DL	Ladarious Phillips 6-1 265 PS#305RB
OL	Tunde Fanyike 6-3 295 PS#616

AUBURN TIGERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#19

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score AU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Arkansas St	G					Aub has won 4 str ssn openers after going 1-3. In LY's opener Aub had two 100+ backs (148 McCalebb, 117 Tate). McCalebb became 1st frosh 100 yd rusher in an opener since Bo Jackson in '82.
Sep. 9	at Mississippi St (Thur)	G					The Tigers have won 8 of the L9 in this series and have outgained MSU in all 9 by 163 ypg. LY QB/WR Burns had 4 TD's in the 49-24 Aub win, most pts for Aub vs SEC team S/'05.
Sep. 18	Clemson	G					These schools are less than 250 miles apart. Auburn is 33-11-2 all-time vs Clemson winning the last 13 including the last meeting a 23-20 win in the '07 Chick-fil-A Bowl.
Sep. 25	South Carolina	G					Auburn is 6-1-1 vs SC with the only loss in 1933. The last meeting was a 24-17 win by Auburn in '06 as the teams combined for 7 drives that were 9+ plays incl a 17 & 18 play drive.
Oct. 2	ULM	G					Auburn is 7-0 vs ULM and 15-0 vs current Sun Belt teams with an avg score of 41-8. Auburn has shutout ULM in the last 2 meetings 34-0 in 2008 and 31-0 in 2004.
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	G					Auburn has won 7 straight (6 by DD) in Lexington, with the last loss in 1966. Last year Auburn led 14-7 at HT and into the 4Q but Kentucky scored two 4Q TD's.
Oct. 16	Arkansas	G					Aub OC Malzahn faces his former team. There have been 4 straight upsets in this series & Auburn's loss last year at Arkansas was the first in 5 years for the road team.
Oct. 23	LSU	G					The home tm is 9-1 in this series but Aub has been outgained by 146 yds the L4. LY's 31-10 win by LSU was unusual as the previous 5 meetings had been decided by a total of 19 points.
Oct. 30	at Mississippi	A					Auburn has now won 9 in a row the week following LSU. Aub only outgained Miss 401-394 in LY's 33-20 win but a 3-1 TO edge was in Aub's favor. The visitor has lost 3 straight.
Nov. 6	Chattanooga (HC)	G					Auburn has won 18 straight Homecoming games, the longest streak in school history. Auburn is 20-0 vs Chattanooga winning by an avg of 35-6 (last meeting 1995, 76-10).
Nov. 13	Georgia	G					Aub has dropped 6 of the L/8 in the Deep South's Oldest Rivalry. LY Aub jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the 1Q but UGA came back winning 31-24 for their 4th str series win.
Nov. 20							
Nov. 26	at Alabama (Fri)	G					Aub has now lost 2 in a row in the Iron Bowl after a 6 gm win streak in the series from 2002-'07. LY Aub outgained AL 332-291 holding the Tide to a ssn low 73 rush yds.
Dec. 4							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Stan White 8,016 '90-'93	1. Bo Jackson 4,303 '82-'85	1. Terry Beasley 2,507 '69-'71
2. Jason Campbell 7,299 '01-'04	2. Carnell Williams 3,831 '01-'04	2. Tyrone Goodson 2,283 '93-'97
3. Brandon Cox 6,959 '04-'07	3. James Brooks 3,523 '77-'80	3. Karsten Bailey 2,174 '95-'98

GENE CHIZIK (Career 13-24)

2nd Year at Auburn

Bowls: 1-0
Iowa St '07-'08

Chizik AT AUBURN/OVERALL

8-5 / 13-24	SU	0-2 / 0-5	Vs Top 10
6-2 / 11-10	Home	1-2 / 1-10	Vs Top 25
1-3 / 1-14	Away	2-0 / 3-1	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 1-0	Neutral	1-1 / 1-2	Off A Bye
3-5 / 5-19	Vs Conf	2-3 / 4-18	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

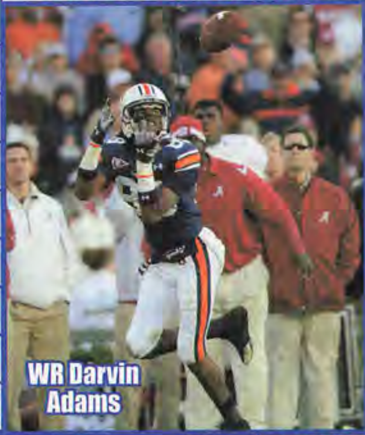
(8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (24,24,2)
Lost: 20 (12,5,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 84,614 (#13)

SEC - WEST DIVISION



WR Darvin Adams

STADIUM: JORDAN-HARE STADIUM (87,451) (#12)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	7-5	9-4	8-5	13-0	9-3	11-2	9-4	5-7	8-5	88-39
Home	7-0	5-1	5-2	5-2	7-0	6-1	6-2	6-2	4-3	6-2	57-15
Away	2-2	2-3	3-2	2-3	4-0	3-1	4-0	2-2	1-4	1-3	24-20
Neutral	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	7-4
vs Conf	6-3	5-3	5-3	5-3	9-0	7-1	6-2	5-3	2-6	3-5	53-29
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	4-1	3-2	4-0	2-2	5-0	4-1	3-1	5-0	35-10
ATS	7-6	4-8	9-3	6-6	7-4-1	8-3	6-7	7-5	2-9	6-6	62-57-1
Home Fav	4-3	2-3	2-2	3-3	4-1-1	5-1	2-5	3-4	1-3	3-2	29-27-1
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	6-2
Away Fav	1-0	0-2	2-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	9-10
Away Dog	1-2	1-2	3-0	1-2	1-0	2-0	0-0	3-1	0-3	1-2	13-12
Neutral	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	5-6
vs Conf	5-4	3-5	6-2	4-4	6-2-1	7-1	4-4	5-3	1-7	4-4	45-36-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	3-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	2-2	1-2	2-2	17-21
Off SU Win	5-4	2-5	5-3	4-2	7-3-1	6-2	3-7	5-2	1-4	3-3	41-35-1
Off SU Loss	1-2	1-3	3-0	2-3	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	0-5	2-3	15-18

Tommy Tuberville 1999
Gene Chizik

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Sugar - #3	-6	Virginia Tech - #9	16-13
05	Capital One - #7	-10	Wisconsin - #21	10-24
06	Cotton - #10	-2	Nebraska - #22	17-14
07	Chick-fil-A - #22	+2	Clemson - #15 (OT)	23-20
09	Outback	-9	Northwestern (OT)	38-35

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Auburn's All-Time Bowl Record 20-13-2

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	33.3	432	212	5.0	220	59.9	13.0	21	+1	2009	7	27.5	374	156	4.1	218	56.0	13.6	28
8	17.3	302	137	3.5	165	54.0	17.4	21	-8	2008	7	18.0	318	139	4.1	179	53.9	17.7	21
5*	24.2	335	157	3.8	178	57.3	13.8	25	0	2007	7	16.9	298	125	3.6	173	55.3	17.6	22
6*	24.8	321	148	4.1	173	60.6	13.0	35	+5	2006	6	13.9	292	124	3.7	168	54.6	21.0	29
6	32.2	410	194	4.8	216	57.5	12.7	21	-3	2005	6	15.5	315	116	3.5	199	56.1	20.3	39
7*	32.1	421	183	4.3	237	68.5	13.1	18	+4	2004	6	11.3	278	104	3.3	173	54.5	24.6	36
8*	26.3	376	184	4.4	192	62.5	14.3	26	+1	2003	8	16.3	282	93	2.7	189	53.3	17.3	34

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ben Tate	263	1406	44	1362	10	5.2
Onterio McCalebb	105	606	41	565	4	5.4
Mario Fannin	34	296	11	285	0	8.4
Terrell Zachery	9	221	7	214	1	23.8
Kodi Burns	56	191	16	175	5	3.1
Eric Smith	20	103	4	99	1	4.9
Anthony Gulley Morgan	5	77	0	77	2	15.4
Neil Caudle	2	53	0	53	1	26.5
Chris Todd	44	104	220	-116	0	-2.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chris Todd	328	198	60.4	2612	22	6
Neil Caudle	20	15	75.0	170	1	1
Kodi Burns	15	5	33.3	75	2	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Darvin Adams	60	997	16.6	10	72
Terrell Zachery	26	477	18.3	5	93
Mario Fannin	42	413	9.8	3	82
Eric Smith	18	226	12.6	1	37
Tommy Trott	11	144	13.1	2	34
Ben Tate	20	105	5.2	0	19
DeAngelo Benton	6	88	14.7	0	26

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Clinton Durst	64	2612	40.8	25	35.7(t)	1	21

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Wes Byrum	54-54	6-6	4-4	5-6	0-0	15-16	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Josh Bynes	104	1	5	7	1
Craig Stevens	95	2.5	5.5	2	1
Neiko Thorpe	84	0	0.5	9	2
Daren Bates	70	0.5	2	3	1
Zac Etheridge	52	0	3.5	1	0
Antonio Coleman	49	10	6.5	5	1
Walter McFadden	46	0	4.5	10	6
Mike Blanc	44	3.5	3	3	0
Jake Ricks	38	1.5	3	2	1
Demond Washington	36	1	0	4	0
Eltoro Freeman	31	1	1	0	0
Antoine Carter	30	1.5	3	0	0
Nick Fairley	28	1.5	2	0	0
Jonathan Evans	28	0	0.5	0	0
Michael Goggans	24	1	1.5	2	0
Mike Slade	13	0	0	1	0
Dee Ford	12	1	1.5	0	1
Adam Herring	12	0	0.5	0	0
Ikeem Means	10	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Philip Pierre-Louis	11	49	4.5	0
Demond Washington	7	39	5.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Demond Washington	16	497	31.1	1
Mario Fannin	14	297	21.2	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

AU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
81,143	Louisiana Tech	556	27	52 - 301	5.8	17 - 27	255	0	245	19	37 - 96	2.6	18 - 33	149	3	0	311	91.9
85,269	Mississippi St	589	29	59 - 390	6.6	11 - 24	199	0	297	14	38 - 167	4.4	11 - 21	130	1	+2	292	100.7
87,451	West Virginia	400	20	41 - 100	2.4	17 - 33	300	2	509	23	39 - 207	5.3	24 - 41	302	3	+5	-109	72.9
83,118	Ball St	560	21	34 - 254	7.5	21 - 29	306	0	260	19	44 - 146	3.3	18 - 30	114	3	0	300	77.6
102,941	at Tennessee	459	24	48 - 224	4.7	20 - 35	235	0	410	19	29 - 151	5.2	20 - 44	259	0	+1	49	95.2
72,559	at Arkansas	375	15	35 - 242	6.9	15 - 29	133	3	495	28	45 - 221	4.9	24 - 37	274	1	-2	-120	69.6
86,217	Kentucky	315	16	49 - 220	4.5	11 - 25	95	0	357	21	49 - 282	5.8	9 - 22	75	1	-1	-42	67.1
92,654	at LSU	193	15	41 - 112	2.7	11 - 20	81	4	376	22	32 - 122	3.8	22 - 34	254	3	-2	-183	57.5
84,756	Mississippi	401	18	43 - 175	4.1	13 - 24	226	3	394	19	39 - 219	5.6	16 - 35	175	3	+2	7	85.0
81,506	Furman	655	30	39 - 282	7.2	27 - 30	373	0	266	15	31 - 87	2.8	14 - 28	179	2	-1	389	94.1
92,746	at Georgia	353	18	38 - 115	3.0	20 - 28	238	3	342	18	38 - 169	4.4	9 - 17	173	2	-2	11	79.2
87,451	Alabama	332	15	32 - 151	4.7	15 - 27	181	3	291	17	35 - 73	2.1	21 - 32	218	3	-2	41	93.0
49,383	† Northwestern	425	18	39 - 190	4.9	20 - 33	235	3	621	34	37 - 89	2.4	47 - 78	532	3	+1	-196	63.3
	TOTALS	5613	266	550 - 2756	5.0	218 - 364	2857	21	4863	268	493 - 2029	4.1	253 - 452	2834	28	+1	750	80.5
	AVERAGES	432	20.5	42 - 212	5.0	59.9%	220	5.8%	374	20.6	38 - 156	4.1	56.0%	218	6.2%	0.1	58	#25
	HOME	476	22.0	44 - 234	5.4	60.3%	242	3.7%	327	18.4	39 - 160	4.1	54.1%	168	7.9%	+5	149	85.3
	AWAY	361	18.0	40 - 177	4.4	59.3%	184	9.0%	449	24.2	36 - 150	4.2	58.1%	298	4.3%	-4	-88	72.9

2005 RESULTS
AU Pre #16 — Post #14

AU Rank		Opponent	Line	Score
#16		Georgia Tech	-7'	14-23
–		Mississippi St	-15	28-0
–		Ball St	-36'	63-3
–		WKU	NL	37-14
–		South Carolina	-14'	48-7
#21	at	Arkansas	-7'	34-17
#16	at	LSU - #7	+6	17-20 OT
#19		Mississippi	-20'	27-3
#17	at	Kentucky	-22'	49-27
#15	at	Georgia - #9	+3	31-30
#11		Alabama - #8	-7	28-18

2006 RESULTS
AU Pre #4 — Post #9

AU Rank		Opponent	Line	Score
#4		Washington St	-14	40-14
#4	at	Mississippi St	-21	34-0
#3		LSU - #6	-3'	7-3
#2		Buffalo	-41	38-7
#2	at	South Carolina	-13'	24-17
#2		Arkansas	-15	10-27
#11		Florida - #2	+2	27-17
#8		Tulane	-31	38-13
#7	at	Mississippi	-18'	23-17
#6		Arkansas St	-31'	27-0
#5		Georgia	-11'	15-37
#15	at	Alabama	-3	22-15

2007 RESULTS
AU Pre #18 — Post #15

AU Rank		Opponent	Line	Score
#18		Kansas St	-13'	23-13
#17		USF	-7	23-26 OT
–		Mississippi St	-13	14-19
–		New Mexico St	-16'	55-20
–	at	Florida - #4	+17'	20-17
–		Vanderbilt	-8	35-7
#22	at	Arkansas	+3	9-7
#18	at	LSU - #5	+10	24-30
#23		Mississippi	-18	17-3
#19		Tennessee Tech	NL	35-3
#18	at	Georgia - #10	+1'	20-45
#25		Alabama	-4'	17-10

2008 RESULTS
AU Pre #10 — Post -

AU Rank		Opponent	Line	Score
#10		ULM	-26	34-0
#9		Southern Miss	-18'	27-13
#9	at	Mississippi St	-9'	3-2
#10		LSU - #6	+2	21-26
#15		Tennessee	-6'	14-12
#13	at	Vanderbilt - #19	-4	13-14
#20		Arkansas	-16'	22-25
–	at	West Virginia	+3'	17-34
–	at	Mississippi	+6'	7-17
–		UT Martin	NL	37-20
–		Georgia - #13	+9'	13-17
–	at	Alabama - #1	+14'	0-36

2009 RESULTS
AU Pre - — Post -

AU Rank		Opponent	Line	Score
–		Louisiana Tech	-13'	37-13
–		Mississippi St	-14'	49-24
–		West Virginia	-7'	41-30
–		Ball St	-32	54-30
–	at	Tennessee	+2'	26-22
#17	at	Arkansas	-2'	23-44
–		Kentucky	-13'	14-21
–	at	LSU - #9	+7'	10-31
–		Mississippi - #24	+5'	33-20
–		Furman	-40	63-31
–	at	Georgia	+4	24-31
–		Alabama - #2	+10	21-26

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Casey Dick was working with his 4th OC of his career but threw for 2,586 (57%, 13-14). The only QB returning with game experience here at Ark in '09 was rFr Tyler Wilson (PS#32) who hit 11-22 for 69 yds (2 gms) as a true frosh but RS. Ryan Mallett (6'7", PS#1) has an arm that has been compared to John Elway's. As a true frosh at Michigan in '07 he was 3-0 as the starting QB throwing for 892 (43%, 7-5). Mallett's 97 yard TD pass was the longest in UM history. He RS here in '08 and was the clear-cut starter in '09. Mallett broke a lot of Clint Stoerner's ('96-'99) records as he threw for a school record 3,624 (55.8%) with a 30-7 ratio. Wilson played in 5 (218, 61.1%). Bobby Petrino said he wanted Mallett to break Kevin Scanlon's 1979 record of 66%. If Mallett had played all of his games at home, he would have done it. At home, Mallett threw for 327 ypg (68.3%). On the road, he completed just 42.9% (223 ypg) but did face 4 top 20 pass D's. Amazingly he was the MVP of the Liberty Bowl despite hitting just 15-36 for 202 yds and Ark converted zero of 13 third downs. Not in the PSL are Brandon Mitchell (6'4" 230 rFr, PS#204) and Nick Petrino (5'11" 190 Jr, PS#190). I expect big-time improvement from Mallett on the road and he is clearly one of the frontrunners for the Heisman Trophy after turning down a shot at the NFL.

RUNNING BACKS - From 2005-'07 the Hogs had an amazing trio of RB's in Darren McFadden, Felix Jones and Peyton Hillis. In '08 they were all drafted by the NFL. They combined for an amazing 3,339 rush and 877 rec yds in '07. HC Petrino favors a bigger back so it was surprising to me that diminutive Michael Smith (5'7" 176) won the starting job in '08. Smith (370 bench) rushed for 1,072 (5.2) despite missing 2. True frosh Dennis Johnson (5'9" 213 Jr, PS#112, 4.4 spd) started vs LSU and was the #2 RB with 184 (5.1). Last year they got the large addition of 248 lb Broderick Green (PS#9) who had 168 (5.2) at USC in '08. They also added true frosh Ronnie Wingo (PS#12) and Knile Davis (PS#26). Smith only played in 8 (inj) and finished #2 with 396 (5.6). Green set a school record with a 99 yd TD run vs E Mich and led with 442 (4.2). Johnson had 107 vs Florida and was #3 (342, 6.0). Wingo added 319 (6.5) and Davis had 163 (4.9). This year they lose Smith (5 st), Brandon Barnett (46 yd) and FB John Durmon (2 st, solid blk'r). Not in the PSL are Ronald Watkins (5'9" 185 So, PS#380) as well as FB's Van Stumon (6'1" 266 Sr, PS#31LB) and Mitchell Bailey (5'11" 227 Jr, PS#399). Even with the loss of their top guy, I look for improved numbers from a very talented backfield.

RECEIVERS - The Hogs were a run-based team under former HC Houston Nutt. In 2007 their leading WR had just 203 (16.9). Lucas Miller was the top returnee in '08 (157, 13.1 '07). TE DJ Williams (PS#18) led with 723 (11.9) while Miller was #2 (490, 16.3) and true frosh Joe Adams (PS#25) had 377 (12.2). True frosh 6'3" Greg Childs (PS#48) had 6 rec in the opener but just 12 afterwards. True frosh Jarius Wright (PS#36) had 348 (18.3) and London Crawford (PS#57) added 311 (11.5). Everyone ret'd in '09. Childs led with 894 (18.6) while Wright added 681 (16.6). Adams suffered a mild stroke (miss 3) but was #3 (568, 19.6). Mallett preferred throwing the ball deep to WR's so Williams (top TE prospect NFL) only had 411 (12.8). Speedy true frosh Cobi Hamilton had 347 (18.3). This year they lose Crawford (5 st, 14 rec) and Miller (2 st, 7 rec). Not listed below are Austin Tucker (6'1" 195 Jr, PS#325), Ryan Farr (6'1" 190 So, PS#359), Price Holmes (6'3" 190 So) and TE's Jim Youngblood (6'2" 225 So, PS#21QB), Jovan Davis (6'2" 250 So) and Austin Tate (6'6" 246 rFr, PS#37). This is my #1 rated rec corps in the NCAA.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Hogs led the SEC in rushing in 5 of Houston Nutt's last 6 yrs. The one year they did not (2004) they had 0 returning OL st'rs and they were still #2! In '07 the Hogs had only 2 st'rs back but avg 287 ypg rush (6.0) with just 13 sks (4.2%). In Bobby Petrino's first year ('08) they had to replace 4 st'rs. As you would expect in a new system (run blk to pass blk), their rush numbers plummeted to just 114 ypg (3.6) and they allowed 46 sks (2nd most FBS). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (#4DC) but had 5 back with starting exp. Naturally the numbers improved to 132 ypg rush (4.3) with 24 sks (5.5%). This year they lose 1st Tm SEC RG Mitch Petrus (#5DC NYG, 13 st, 2Y st'r) and T Matt Hall (11 gm). Adding depth are Clay Bemberg (6'2" 295 Sr), Tyler Deacon (6'2" 295 So, PS#480) and Blake Gunderson (6'3" 290 So). They have 90 career sts (4 VHT 2 deep) and I look for continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Petrino's first year Arkansas had a fairly veteran D-line but the rest of the Hog D was inexp'd and they slipped allowing 171 ypg rush (4.4). Last year they had to replace 3 DL (comb 6 sts). Four of the team's top 9 tkl'rs in '08 were DL and they all ret'd. They improved to 153 ypg (4.0) with 29 sks. This year they lose DE Adrian Davis (12 st, 50 tkl, 5.5 sk) and 2nd Tm SEC DT Malcolm Sheppard (13 st, 33 tkl, 2.5 sk). Not in the PSL are Will Coleman (6'2" 247 rFr), Jared Green (6'0" 303 Jr, PS#419) and Ryan Calendar (6'7" 241 rFr, PS#267). Eight return who started last year (4 were frosh) and I look for continued strides in the Hogs' rush D.

#31 OLB Jerico Nelson

LINEBACKERS - After having an inexp'd unit in '08, the Hogs ret'd their top 3 LB's last year including Jerry Franklin who as a rFr stopped Tim Tebow's streak of 203 passes without an int. TE Williams said the LB's were bigger, faster and better students of the game in '09 and the Hogs' D allowed 6.1 ppg less. This year they lose MLB Wendel Davis (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) but return their #1, #3 and #7 tkl'rs with all 3 having 7+ starts. Not in the PSL are Michael Villegas (6'4" 230 So) and Stephen Barnett (6'1" 227 Sr). I look for continued improvement from the Hog LB's.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Arkansas finished #26 in my PDR in '05, #11 in '06 and with a veteran unit in '07 was #1 allowing 45.5% with 20 int's. In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs and as you would expect, dropped to #59. LY they had to replace 4 DB (comb 17 sts) then lost CB Isaac Madison (11 st '08) to a torn ACL in Aug. CB David Gordon (fastest 200M in HS in '08) started 3 but was injured. The Hogs slid to #80 allowing 59.2% with a 22-13 ratio. This year they lose SS Matt Harris (10 st, 71 tkl, 1 int) and Jerell Norton (2 st, 14 tkl) but have 7 back who started LY plus Madison and I expect more impact from Darius Winston (PS#4, miss 6 '09). Adding depth are Greg Gatson (5'10" 175 Jr, PS#467) and Dustin Cain (6'0" 190 Sr). This is a faster, deeper, more exp'd secondary that should make a large climb in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Bobby Petrino's ST units at L'ville finished #70, #41, #63 and #39 in my ST rankings ('03-'06). He inherited a ST unit that finished #94 in '07 and only had to replace their top KR's. The unit struggled again finishing #94 and Petrino hired John L. Smith (former HC at Mich St and L'ville) to oversee the unit. Alex Tejada, who lost his job at one point in '08 (4-9 FG's), hit a solid 16-22 (long 47, 2 miss 50+). He had only 4 TB's on 49 KO's (Cameron Bryan had 0 TB on 37). True frosh P Dylan Breeding avg just 38.7 (tm net 32.6) and KR Dennis Johnson was solid (25.8, 1 TD). The Hogs had just 127 yards on PR's (8.5). Adding depth at PK is Brandon Tierney (5'11" 185 So). The unit basically returns intact and should improve upon last year's #79 finish.

COACHES - HC Bobby Petrino had a great run at Louisville, guiding the team to 4 bowls and a pair of #6 AP finishes. He left for the Atlanta Falcons in '07 and was blasted by the media after quitting with 3 games to go. Arkansas struggled in the changeover in '08 going 5-7 but Petrino turned it around in '09 (8-5). OC Paul Petrino, Bobby's younger brother, chose to accept the OC position at Illinois to make a name for himself separate from his brother. The new OC is Garrick McGee (QB cch here L2Y). McGee spent 4 yrs at Northwestern prior (OC in '06-'07). Petrino's DC is Willy Robinson who was the STL Rams' DB coach ('06-'07)and enters his 3rd year as DC here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to '04, Ark went to six consec bowls matching a school record set by Lou Holtz ('77-'82) and Ken Hatfield ('84-'89). Unfortunately for just the 3rd time in 61 yrs ('52-'53 and '96-'97), they suffered B2B losing seasons in '04 & '05. Despite their 2-6 record in SEC play in '05, they were +31.3 ypg! They outgained #4 UGA 332-217 (lost by 3 road) and thanks to a pair of missed FG's, lost to #3 LSU by 2 in Baton Rouge. Ark used the most true frosh in the nation in '05 (18). In '06 they had the most ret st'rs in the SEC (18) and that had me very high on the Hogs. I picked the Hogs #13 in the country coming off a 4-7 season with the majority of the other magazines not even having them ranked. Ark did not disappoint me, in fact they made it to the SEC Title game and rose as high as #5 AP. Their losses in '06 were to the #6, #9, #4 and #6 teams. In '07 the Hogs had just 12 ret st'rs and were #21 in the preseason. They were a disappointing 7-4 when they stunned #1 LSU in Death Valley in 3OT. Surprisingly Nutt who was 53-17 at home, stepped aside and with an interim HC for the bowl they were whipped by Missouri 38-7. In '08 there were numerous factors pointing to a large downturn for the Hogs. They had just 9 ret st'rs, were switching schemes from a run to a pass based attack and they lost star RB's McFadden, Jones and Hillis not to mention their top 6 tkl'rs. I picked the team that had been to 2 straight NY Day Bowls and had 3 non-BCS foes on the schedule to have a losing season. The Hogs actually performed better than my expectations. They converted on 4th & 10 and got a game winning TD with 1:49 left to get past W Ill and trailed ULM 24-6 in the 3Q but won late. They trailed LSU 30-14 but got numerous key plays late in the 3Q and pulled out the win 31-30 and finished 5-7. Despite their 2-6 SEC record they were +0.1 ypg and at -9 in TO's almost made my Turnovers=Turnaround article. They were #3 in the FBS in sts lost to injury (47) and their 17 ret st'rs in '09 were the most in the SEC. Last year they had to face 2 Preseason Top 10 teams from the SEC West and drew both Florida and Georgia out of the East, but still made my Most Improved List for the 2nd time in 4 yrs. The Hogs were sky high for their home game vs Georgia and jumped out to a 21-10 lead but ended up losing 52-41. In a letdown spot they were blasted by Alabama 35-7. They trailed Texas A&M 10-0 early but routed them 47-19 and then blasted unbeaten Auburn 44-23 at home. A couple of questionable ref calls at the end cost them in "The Swamp" vs #1 ranked Florida and they lost by 3. After a loss to Ole Miss they rallied for 4 straight wins. In the season finale at LSU, the Tigers got an 87 yard PR TD and a FG with :04 left to force OT and Ark missed a FG and lost to drop to 7-5. They got past EC in the Liberty Bowl 20-17 in OT despite being outgained 393-283. Arkansas benefitted from +15 TO's and was -36.3 ypg in SEC play (3rd worst). They do have 17 ret st'rs (#1 SEC) including QB Mallett and Florida drops off the schedule (for Vanderbilt). Two of my 9 sets of power ratings actually call for a 12 win season! They do have to play Georgia, Auburn and SCar on the road but are a legit SEC West contender.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 15 RYAN MALLETT JR. 6-7 238 **PS#1.** 3 st true at **Mich.** RS (trans) '08. 13 st, 3624 (56%), 30-7 ratio, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. 8 Tyler Wilson (6'3" 215 So) PS#32. 218 (61%), 2-2 rFr.

RB 20 RONNIE WINGO SO. 6-3 227 **PS#12.** 1 st, 319 (6.5) true. 29 Broderick Green (6'2' 248 Jr) **PS#9.** 3 st, 610 (4.5) 2Y. 7 Knile Davis (6'0" 216 So) **PS#26.** 1 st, 163 (4.9) true.

WR 3 JOE ADAMS JR. 5-11 182 **PS#25.** 7 st, 377 (12.2) true. 7 st, 568 (19.6), **2nd Tm SEC** LY. 19 Carlton Salters (5'11" 205 Sr) PS#56. 1 st, 104 (10.4) 2Y. 8 gm, 81 (27.0) LY.

WR 4 JARIUS WRIGHT JR. 5-10 180 **PS#36.** 19 st, 1029 (17.2) 2Y. 11 Cobi Hamilton (6'3" 209 So) PS#141. 1 st, 347 (18.3) true. De'Anthony Curtis (5'9" 215 Jr) **PS#3.** 201 ttl yd 2Y.

WR 85 GREG CHILDS JR. 6-3 217 **PS#48.** 1 st, 273 (15.2) true. 8 st, 894 (18.6), 3rd Tm SEC LY. 82 Lance Ray (6'3" 207 rFr) PS#81. 83 Neal Barlow (6'6" 200 rFr) PS#73.

TE 45 DJ WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 251 PS#18. 10 st, 817 (12.4) 2Y. 9 st, 411 (12.8), **2nd Tm SEC** LY. Ben Cleveland (6'4" 256 Sr) PS#22. 137(8.6) 3Y. Chris Gragg (6'3" 236 So) 3 st true.

C 60 SETH OXNER JR. 6-4 315 **PS#52.** Ltt'd as rFr. 13 st at C LY. 64 Travis Swanson (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#216. LS 59 Rhett Richardson (6'0" 214 Sr). 37 gm as LS in 3Y.

RG 72 Grant Cook Jr. 6-4 322 **PS#70.** 4 st RG, 9 gm rFr. 3 st LG, 9 gm LY. 67 Alvin Bailey (6'5" 323 rFr) PS#106. Cam Feldt **PS#42.** 54 Colby Berna (6'5" 293 rFr) **PS#38.**

LG 71 WADE GRAYSON SR. 6-4 302 PS#200. 23 st LG L3Y. 70 Zhamal Thomas (6'5" 343 Sr) **PS#90JC.** 11 gm LY. Luke Charpentier PS#117. 69 David Hurd (6'6" 305 So).

RT 65 DeMARCUS LOVE SR. 6-5 315 PS#272. 450 bench. 11 st RG 2Y. 13 st RT LY. 79 Grant Freeman (6'7" 298 Jr) **PS#9TE.** 3 gm rFr. 2 st LT, 4 gm LY. Denton Simek is PS#151.

LT 73 RAY DOMINGUEZ SR. 6-4 329 6 gm rFr. 20 st LT L2Y. 78 Anthony Oden (6'8" 328 So) PS#184. 1 st, 7 gm true. 74 Kareem Crowell (6'4" 325 Jr) PS#122. No action L2Y. ? '10.

K 2 ALEX TEJADA SR. 6-0 205 **PS#7.** 17-23 FG, L/47 true. 4-9 FG (lost job), L/30 '08. 16-22 FG, L/47, hit gm-winning 37 ydr in bowl LY. Eduardo Camara is **PS#10.**

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 91 JAKE BEQUETTE JR. 6-5 271 PS#112. 11 st, 45 tkl rFr. 8 st, 39 tkl, 9 tfl LY. 58 Damario Ambrose (6'5" 270 Sr) PS#147. 3 st, 42 tkl, 6 tfl 2Y. 5 st, 13 tkl LY. Chris Smith PS#90.

DT 61 ZACH STADTHER JR. 6-1 295 PS#116. 16 st, 99 tkl 2Y. 99 Lavunce Askew (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#73. 2 st, 23 tkl, 2Y. Byran Jones PS#64. 51 Alfred Davis (6'1" 326 So) PS#341. 1 st rFr.

NT 92 DeQuinta Jones So. 6-5 307 PS#66. 3 st, 24 tkl, 2.5 sk true. Calvin Barnett **PS#24.** 95 Patrick Jones (6'1" 309 Sr) PS#225. 27 tkl 3Y. Adam Pearce (6'2" 256 So) PS#463.

DE 43 Tenarius Wright So. 6-1 241 PS#99. 1 st, 34 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 90 Colton Nash (6'6" 261 So) PS#245. 1 st TE, 9 gm true. DE spg. 98 Caleb Evans (6'4" 254 Sr) PS#402JC. 2 tkl LY.

OLB 31 JERICO NELSON JR. 5-10 205 PS#54RB. 7 st, 38 tkl true. 7 st, 74 tkl LY. 32 Bret Harris (6'0" 228 Jr) PS#161. 12 gm rFr. 2 st, 6 tkl LY. 41 Ryan Powers (6'1" 223 Sr) 2 st, 34 tkl, 3Y.

MLB 34 JERRY FRANKLIN JR. 6-1 241 PS#171. 12 st, 87 tkl rFr. 12 st, 94 tkl, 3rd Tm SEC LY. 53 Jermaine Love (5'11" 230 Sr) PS#82. 11 tkl 3Y. Terrell Williams (6'3" 237 So) PS#87. 1 st, 9 tkl true.

OLB 46 Freddy Burton Sr. 6-2 238 PS#170. 6 st, 89 tkl, 2Y. 7 st, 54 tkl LY. 55 Austin Moss (6'3" 227 So) **PS#32.** 8 tkl, 11 gm true. 47 Matt Marshall (6'1" 230 So) PS#244. 3 gm rFr.

CB 26 RAMON BROADWAY SR. 5-9 191 **PS#59.** 6 st, 71 tkl, 13 pd 2Y. 5 st, 55 tkl LY. 36 Andru Stewart (6'0" 200 Sr) **PS#89JC.** 4 st, 21 tkl LY. 22 David Gordon (6'0" 180 So) PS#70. 3 st, 11 tkl true.

CB 4 RUDELL CRIM SR. 6-0 190 **PS#58JC.** 13 st, 43 tkl LY. 21 Darius Winston (6'0" 185 So) **PS#4.** 6 tkl true. 6 Isaac Madison (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#443. 11 st, 38 tkl, 2Y. ACL LY.

SS 9 ELTON FORD JR. 6-0 215 PS#92. 8 st, 42 tkl true. 8 st, 65 tkl LY. 35 Ross Rasner (6'0" 205 So) PS#244. 11 tkl true. Daunte Carr PS#119. Seth Armbrust (5'9" 190 Sr) 7 tkl.

FS 1 Anthony Leon Sr. 6-4 227 **PS#67JC.** 2 st, 20 tkl here LY. 5 Tramain Thomas (6'0" 187 Jr) PS#279. 1 st, 30 tkl true. 4 st, 32 tkl LY. 38 Jerry Mitchell (6'7" 214 rFr) PS#221.

P 14 DYLAN BREEDING SO. 6-1 211 PS#145. 61 punts (38.7), L/54, 32.6 net as true. Zach Hocker PS#20. 81 Nick Walters (6'3" 213 Jr) PS#90. 37 Cameron Bryan (5'10" 176 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Calvin Barnett 6-3 330 PS#24
OL	Cam Feldt 6-4 295 PS#42
QB	Jacoby Walker 6-2 212 PS#35
DL	Byran Jones 6-2 310 PS#64
DL	Chris Smith 6-2 230 PS#90
TE	Brad Hefley 6-4 250 PS#21
DL	Jeremiah Jackson 6-3 260 PS#98
TE	Garrett Uekman 6-4 241 PS#29
K	Eduardo Camara 5-8 160 PS#10
OL	Luke Charpentier 6-4 315 PS#117
DB	Daunte Carr 6-2 195 PS#119
WR	Maudrecus Humphrey 6-3 185 PS#125
DB	Eric Bennett 5-11 180 PS#149
LB	Courtney Gaston 6-5 225 PS#118
OL	Denton Simek 6-6 285 PS#151
WR	Marquel Wade 5-11 180 PS#136
RB	Braylon Mitchell 6-2 225 PS#115
RB	Jatashun Beachum 6-1 270 PS#118
WR	Jarrett Lake 6-3 220 PS#146
K	Zach Hocker 6-0 170 PS#20
WR	Julian Horton 6-1 194 PS#176
DL	LaCraig Brown 6-4 288 PS#231
WR	Javontee Herndon 6-1 185 PS#277
DB	Darrell Smith 6-3 190 PS#399
DB	Alan Turner 6-0 185 PS#410
LB	Montaque Mack 6-1 195 PS#447

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Clint Stoerner 7,422 '96-'99	1. Darren McFadden 4,590 '05-'07	1. Anthony Lucas 2,879 '95-'99
2. Matt Jones 5,857 '01-'04	2. Ben Cowins 3,570 '75-'78	2. Anthony Eubanks 2,440 '94-'97
3. Casey Dick 5,856 '05-'08	3. Dickey Morton 3,317 '71-'73	3.(T) George Wilson 2,151 '00-'03
		3.(T) Marcus Monk 2,151 '04-'07

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	Tennessee Tech	A					Bobby Petrino is 6-0 in season openers incl 2 wins vs FCS teams as a HC. First meeting. The Golden Eagles were 6-5 LY incl losses to Kansas St (49-7) & Georgia (38-0).
Sep. 11	ULM *(Little Rock)*	A					ULM's home game moved here for attendance. Arkansas is 26-0 vs Sun Belt teams including 8-0 vs ULM. Arkansas trailed 27-14 in the 4Q in 2008 but pulled out the win.
Sep. 18	at Georgia	G					Arkansas is 3-9 vs Georgia but has lost 9 of 10. LY QB Mallett tied the UA record with 5 TD passes but UA lost 52-41 despite leading 21-10. The Hogs are 2-7 in SEC openers.
Sep. 25	Alabama	A					The home tm has won 5 of 6 but Ark has dropped 3 straight. LY Ark only trailed 14-7 in the 3Q. They allowed a 1 play 50 yd TD pass & a 1 play 80 yd TD pass in the 35-7 loss.
Oct. 2							BONUS: Arkansas is 20-34 vs SEC East teams since 1992, the worst record in the West.
Oct. 9	† Texas A&M *(Arlington)*	A					Arkansas has won 11 of the last 16 vs their former SWC rival. Last year was the first matchup since 1991 and Arkansas scored 30 unanswered after trailing 10-0.
Oct. 16	at Auburn	G					Arkansas has won B2B games and has pulled major upsets the last 2 trips to Auburn. Last time here the Razorbacks had a 428-185 yd edge and knocked off the #20 ranked Tigers.
Oct. 23	Mississippi	A					UM HC (former Arkansas HC) Houston Nutt has won 6 in a row in this series. Ark has won 6 of 9, but has lost the last 2. LY Ark allowed a ssn high 553 yds in the loss.
Oct. 30	Vanderbilt	A					Arkansas is 5-2 all-time vs Vanderbilt with the last meeting being a 21-19 Hog win in 2006 in Nashville. Arkansas lost the last meeting in Fayetteville 28-24 in '05.
Nov. 6	at South Carolina	G					LY the game was tied 10-10 at HT & Arkansas trailed 16-10 before scoring 23 pts. Arkansas has won 6 of the last 9 vs South Carolina including 3 of the last 4.
Nov. 13	UTEP	A					The only previous meeting was a 39-7 Arkansas win in 1989 in Little Rock. Petrino has only faced UTEP once as a HC, a 42-14 win in '03 while HC of Louisville.
Nov. 20	at Mississippi St	G					Arkansas has won 13 of 15 vs MSU. Last time in Starkville, despite jumping out to a 14-0 lead, Arkansas' 9 game win streak vs MSU came to an end (31-28).
Nov. 27	LSU *(Little Rock)*	A					The last 5 Battles for the Golden Boot have been decided by 5 pts or less including 2 of the last 3 in OT. Last time hosting LSU, UA scored a TD with :21 left for a 1 pt win.
Dec. 4							

Bobby Petrino (Career 54–21)

3rd Year at ARKANSAS Bowls: 3-2 Louisville '03-'06

Petrino AT ARKANSAS/OVERALL

13-12 / 54-21	SU	0-4 / 2-5	Vs Top 10
10-4 / 32-5	Home	3-7 / 7-12	Vs Top 25
1-8 / 17-14	Away	1-1 / 12-3	Vs BCS Tms
2-0 / 5-2	Neutral	1-2 / 10-5	Off A Bye
5-11 / 29-17	Vs Conf	6-6 / 12-7	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

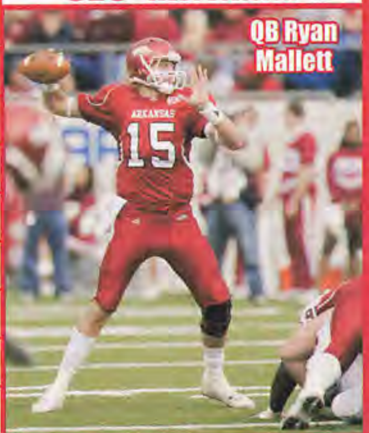
(8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 59 (26,29,4)
Lost: 12 (7,5,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 65,112 (#24)

SEC - WEST DIVISION


QB Ryan Mallett

STADIUM: RAZORBACK (72,000) ARTIFICIAL (#24)
WAR MEMORIAL (LITTLE ROCK 53,727) AstroPlay (#56)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	7-5	9-5	9-4	5-6	4-7	10-4	8-5	5-7	8-5	71-54
Home	5-2	6-1	6-2	5-2	4-3	3-3	6-2	6-2	4-3	6-1	51-21
Away	1-3	1-3	3-1	3-2	1-3	1-4	4-0	2-2	1-4	0-4	17-26
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-0	3-7
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	5-4	4-4	3-5	2-6	7-2	4-4	2-6	3-5	37-45
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-1	4-1	5-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	4-1	3-1	5-0	34-9
ATS	5-6	7-4	6-8	7-6	6-5	6-4	4-9	7-5	5-6	7-4-1	60-57-1
Home Fav	1-1	1-2	3-5	3-4	3-1	2-2	2-3	4-3	0-1	3-1-1	22-23-1
Home Dog	2-2	3-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	3-2	1-0	11-8
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-0	5-5
Away Dog	2-2	2-2	2-0	1-2	1-2	4-1	1-0	2-1	2-2	2-2	19-14
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-7
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	4-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	4-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	44-38
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	2-3	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-4	2-2	1-2	2-1-1	16-19-1
Off SU Win	2-4	6-1	2-7	5-3	2-3	2-2	4-5	4-3	1-3	6-1	34-32
Off SU Loss	3-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-2	4-2	0-3	3-1	4-3	1-3-1	24-21-1

Houston Nutt 1998
Reggie Herring (bowl)
Bobby Petrino

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Music City - #25	-7'	Minnesota	14-29
03	Independence	-2'	Missouri	27-14
06	Capital One - #12	-2'	Wisconsin - #6	14-17
07	Cotton - #25	+3	Missouri - #7	7-38
09	Liberty	-7'	East Carolina (OT)	20-17

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Arkansas' All-Time Bowl Record 12-22-3

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8	36.0	427	132	4.3	296	56.3	11.9	24	+15	2009	9	25.1	401	153	4.0	248	59.2	16.0	29
5*	21.9	373	114	3.6	260	57.1	17.0	46	-9	2008	4	31.2	375	171	4.4	204	53.3	12.0	23
6*	37.3	450	287	6.0	163	57.2	12.1	13	+4	2007	6	26.5	365	160	4.1	205	45.5	13.8	23
10*	28.9	379	229	5.9	150	51.0	13.1	9	-4	2006	8	18.3	300	115	3.5	185	49.7	16.4	37
6	25.7	361	217	5.0	144	53.6	14.0	22	-1	2005	7	24.6	342	133	3.6	209	50.9	13.9	33
1*	29.8	398	187	4.4	211	56.6	13.3	14	-3	2004	3	24.5	397	180	4.6	217	59.9	16.2	16
9*	33.5	431	242	5.0	189	54.9	12.9	11	+11	2003	8	23.5	344	157	4.0	187	53.4	14.7	14

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Broderick Green	104	459	17	442	11	4.2
Michael Smith	71	413	17	396	2	5.6
Dennis Johnson	57	369	27	342	0	6.0
Ronnie Wingo	49	336	17	319	3	6.5
Knile Davis	33	166	3	163	4	4.9
Brandon Barnett	7	46	0	46	0	6.6
Tyler Wilson	2	2	2	0	0	0.0
Ryan Mallett	58	145	174	-29	2	-0.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ryan Mallett	403	225	55.8	3624	30	7
Tyler Wilson	36	22	61.1	218	2	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Greg Childs	48	894	18.6	7	75
Jarius Wright	41	681	16.6	5	58
Joe Adams	29	568	19.6	7	78
DJ Williams	32	411	12.8	3	69
Cobi Hamilton	19	347	18.3	3	64
London Crawford	14	184	13.1	0	26
Michael Smith	16	163	10.2	1	29
Broderick Green	8	104	13.0	1	39
Ronnie Wingo	5	99	19.8	1	83

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Dylan Breeding	61	2359	38.7	15	32.6(t)	1	14

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Alex Tejada	58-59	9-9	4-6	3-5	0-2	16-22	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jerry Franklin	94	1.5	3.5	3	3
Wendel Davis	79	1	7.5	3	1
Jerico Nelson	74	2.5	4	2	1
Matt Harris	71	0	1	2	1
Elton Ford	65	0	1	2	0
Ramon Broadway	55	0	2	4	0
Freddy Burton	54	2	2.5	1	1
Adrian Davis	50	5.5	5	0	0
Rudell Crim	43	0	2	4	0
Zach Stadther	42	0.5	0.5	0	0
Jake Bequette	39	5.5	3.5	2	0
Tenarius Wright	34	1.5	5.5	0	0
Malcolm Sheppard	33	2.5	8.5	3	0
Tramain Thomas	32	0	1	0	3
DeQuinta Jones	24	2.5	1	1	0
Andru Stewart	21	0	2	1	1
Anthony Leon	20	0	1	1	0
Lavunce Askew	18	1.5	1	0	0
Jerell Norton	14	0	0	2	2
Damario Ambrose	13	0	0.5	0	0
David Gordon	11	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jerell Norton	9	77	8.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dennis Johnson	40	1031	25.8	1

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UA 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
55,572	Missouri St	591	29	30-144	4.8	30-41	447	0	205	16	36-82	2.3	13-22	123	3	+1	386	88.6
74,210	Georgia	485	17	24-77	3.2	21-39	408	2	530	20	36-155	4.3	18-26	375	1	+2	-45	68.8
92,012	at Alabama	254	14	26-63	2.4	16-41	191	3	425	18	41-134	3.3	17-24	291	1	-1	-171	76.7
71,872	† Texas A&M	434	16	31-163	5.3	17-27	271	2	458	28	35-113	3.2	30-58	345	2	-1	-24	86.4
72,559	Auburn	495	28	45-221	4.9	24-37	274	1	375	15	35-242	6.9	15-29	133	3	+2	120	94.6
90,508	at Florida	357	13	34-133	3.9	12-27	224	4	391	24	46-136	3.0	17-27	255	6	+4	-34	97.1
60,622	at Mississippi	299	13	22-45	2.0	12-34	254	3	553	31	47-221	4.7	22-33	332	0	+3	-254	64.4
62,501	E Michigan	589	23	30-292	9.7	19-27	297	0	348	12	28-89	3.2	13-26	259	1	-2	241	78.1
68,865	South Carolina	405	17	36-76	2.1	23-27	329	2	380	17	25-53	2.1	20-34	327	2	+1	25	87.2
66,442	Troy	592	28	35-187	5.3	23-30	405	3	455	27	24-102	4.3	32-54	353	1	+3	137	94.3
55,634	Mississippi St	396	22	27-83	3.1	18-34	313	1	376	18	55-327	5.9	8-13	49	4	0	20	84.4
93,013	at LSU	375	24	35-148	4.2	17-39	227	3	326	18	38-147	3.9	17-25	179	2	+1	49	85.5
62,742	† East Carolina	283	10	20-81	4.1	15-36	202	0	393	24	55-184	3.3	17-33	209	3	+2	-110	67.4
	TOTALS	5555	254	395-1713	4.3	247-439	3842	24	5215	268	501-1985	4.0	239-404	3230	29	+15	340	82.6
	AVERAGES	427	19.5	30-132	4.3	56.3%	296	5.5%	401	20.6	39-153	4.0	59.2%	248	7.2%	1.2	26	#17
	HOME	508	23.4	32-154	4.8	67.2%	353	3.8%	381	17.9	34-150	4.4	58.3%	231	7.4%	+7	126	85.1
	AWAY	334	15.0	28-106	3.8	43.6%	228	7.4%	424	23.8	44-156	3.6	60.0%	269	7.0%	+8	-91	79.6

2005 RESULTS

UA Rank Pre- Post-

UA WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

Opponent	Line	Score
Missouri St	NL	49-17
Vanderbilt	-10'	24-28
at USC - #1	+30	17-70
at Alabama - #20	+15	13-24
ULM	-26	44-15
Auburn - #21	+7'	17-34
at Georgia - #4	+19'	20-23
South Carolina	-4'	10-14
at Mississippi	+1'	28-17
Mississippi St	-13'	44-10
at LSU - #3	+17'	17-19

2006 RESULTS

UA Rank Pre- Post #15

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	USC - #6	+8	14-50
–	Utah St	-28'	20-0
–	at Vanderbilt	-5'	21-19
–	Alabama	-2'	24-23 2OT
–	at Auburn - #2	+15	27-10
#17	SE Missouri St	NL	63-7
#15	Mississippi	-20'	38-3
#13	ULM	-35	44-10
#12	at South Carolina	-2'	26-20
#11	Tennessee - #13	-5'	31-14
#5	at Mississippi St	-14'	28-14
#5	LSU - #9	+2'	26-31
#8	† Florida - #4	+3	28-38

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank Pre #21 Post –

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#21	Troy	-23'	46-26
#16	at Alabama	+3'	38-41
–	Kentucky - #21	-7	29-42
–	North Texas	-36	66-7
–	Chattanooga	NL	34-15
–	Auburn - #22	-3	7-9
–	at Mississippi	-5	44-8
–	FIU	-41	58-10
–	South Carolina - #23	-6	48-36
–	at Tennessee - #22	+1	13-34
–	Mississippi St	-12'	45-31
–	at LSU - #1	+13'	50-48 3OT

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank Pre – Post –

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	W Illinois	-23'	28-24
–	ULM	-14	28-27
–	Alabama - #9	+9	14-49
–	at Texas - #7	+27	10-52
–	Florida - #12	+26	7-38
–	at Auburn - #20	+16'	25-22
–	at Kentucky	+7'	20-21
–	Mississippi	+6'	21-23
–	Tulsa - #19	+7	30-23
–	at South Carolina	+12'	21-34
–	at Mississippi St	-1	28-31
–	LSU	+4'	31-30

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank Pre – Post –

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Missouri St	-35'	48-10
–	Georgia - #23	-2'	41-52
–	at Alabama - #3	+17'	7-35
–	† Texas A&M	-1'	47-19
–	Auburn - #17	+2'	44-23
–	at Florida - #1	+24'	20-23
–	at Mississippi	+6'	17-30
–	E Michigan	-36	63-27
–	South Carolina	-7	33-16
–	Troy	-14	56-20
–	Mississippi St	-11'	42-21
–	at LSU - #17	+3'	30-33 OT

LSU TIGERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - At the start of the spring '08 the Tigers appeared to be in great shape at QB with Ryan Perrilloux (PS#1) having plenty of experience. However, Perrilloux was dismissed, leaving the starting battle to rFr Jarrett Lee (PS#13) and Harvard transfer Andrew Hatch. Lee, a pocket passer, was banged up so Hatch started the first 3 until suffering a concussion. Lee took control and started 8 (1873, 53%) but had a 14-16 ratio with 7 IR TD's. They had planned to RS 6'5" Jordan Jefferson (PS#9, most mobile). When Hatch suffered a broken leg vs UGA, they burned Jefferson's RS and he played in 7, starting the last 2 (bowl Off MVP) throwing for 419 (49%, 4-1). Last year Jefferson was the clear-cut starter but Lee, who was booed often in '08 was greeted with cheers in his first 2 HG's. Jefferson added 17 lbs and got stronger and faster throwing for 2,166 (61.5%, 17-7). He was injured vs Ala (3Q) and Lee hit just 4-10 for 44 yds. Lee started vs LT and hit just 7-22 for 105 and was booed again. True frosh Russell Shepard (PS#1) was used in the Wildcat formation (#3 rusher). This year Jefferson gives them their most exp'd QB since OC Crowton's first year ('06) when they threw for 252 ypg (66.6%). Not listed below are Chris Garrett (6'4" 235 rFr, PS#29), Barrett Bailey (6'4" 192 rFr, PS#83) and TC McCartney (6'3" 226 Jr).

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008 they had to replace #1 rusher Jacob Hester (1103, 4.9). Charles Scott (PS#7) led with 1,174 (5.4) and 18 TD's while Keiland Williams added 417 (5.0). Richard Murphy (PS#27) had 186 (4.2). Last year all 3 ret'd. Unfortunately Murphy was lost after 2 then Scott was lost after 9 sts (inj) and had just 542 (4.7). Williams started 2 but then was also injured (368, 5.3), so Stevan Ridley (PS#36) started the last 2 and had 180 (4.0). This year they lose Scott (9 st, #6DC PHI), Williams and Trindon Holliday (126, 4.7). They almost took the RS off of true frosh Michael Ford (PS#11) last season. Not listed below are BJ Wilson (5'8" 169 So, PS#400) along with FB's Thomas Parsons (6'5" 294 So, PS#67OL), Kellen Theriot (6'1" 227 So, PS#115) and James Stampley (5'10" 240 Jr). While this group is a lot less exp'd, it could easily put up better numbers than '09's injury plagued unit.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Tigers had 3 of their top 4 receivers back in Brandon LaFell (929, 14.7), TE Richard Dickson (324, 10.5) and Terrance Toliver (257, 11.7). They had arguably the best WR duo in the SEC and 6'3" LaFell (PS#36) led with 792 (13.9) and Toliver (PS#2) had 735 (13.9). Dickson was banged up (157, 7.5). True frosh Rueben Randle (PS#1) had 173 (15.7, 4 st). This year they lose LaFell (13 st, #3DC CAR), Dickson (10 st), RJ Jackson (1 st, 11 rec) and Chris Mitchell (3 st, 10 rec) but have PS#1 QB Russell Shepard at WR full-time. Not listed below are Ian Harding (6'1" 203 Jr, PS#359) and TE's Chase Clement (6'5" 258 So, PS#25, moved from DE) and Ronnie Turpin (6'4" 214 So). I think the Toliver/Randle/Shepard combo will be among the SEC's best. However, this unit is a little less exp'd with their top guy gone.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 LSU had to replace 2 OL st'rs and 2 bkps and 1 returning starter played in just 3. Surprisingly they opened holes for 214 ypg rush (4.9), their best since 1997. In '08 they only had to replace one starter but with the inexp'd QB's the numbers dropped to 167 ypg (4.4) with 28 sks (5.6%). Herman Johnson became the first LSU OL to earn AP 1st Tm AA since 1997. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs incl Johnson (#5DC) and 2 bkps but had 79 career sts back. Miles was high on the unit in August saying that it could be as good an O-line as he has fielded here in his five years. The unit did not live up to that billing, however, with the team only avg 123 ypg rush (3.7), their lowest ypg since 1999 while allowing 37 sks (tied last SEC, 11%). Some of the dropoff was due to RB inj's and QB Jefferson holding the ball too long. This year they lose RG Lyle Hitt (13 st, 3Y st'r) and 2nd Tm AA LT Ciron Black (13 st, 4Y st'r) who took home the SEC's Jacobs Blocking Trophy. T-Bob Hebert (11 st C) was susp indefinitely in May. The career sts drop to 52 but this unit (8 of top 10 ret) should improve after underperforming in '09.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Tigers had to replace 3 NFL DC's in '06 but still yielded just 97 ypg rush (3.2). Surprisingly the last 3 years the rush D totals have gone up as they yielded 106 ypg (3.2) in '07, 110 (3.4) in '08 and 133 (3.5) in '09. Last year they had to replace 5 who combined for 38 sts (13.5 sks) including the 3rd overall pick in the draft and a #7DC. At least one LSU DL has been picked in each of the last 7 drafts. This year they lose DT Al Woods (13 st, 33 tkl, 1 sk, #4DC NO), DE Rahim Alem (12 st, 34 tkl, 4.5 sk) and DT Charles Alexander (13 st, 29 tkl, 1 sk). Including true frosh, the Tigers have 11 VHT's in the 3 deep and despite the heavy losses, figure to be at least as good as last year when they also had just one starter back.

MLB Kelvin Sheppard

LINEBACKERS - In '08 they pulled a LB on many passing plays, but new DC Chavis did not do that as much in '09. They had to replace 2nd Tm SEC MLB Darry Beckwith (#5 tkl'r) but they not only ret'd their #2 and #3 tkl'rs, but added SS Harry Coleman (13 st, #1 tkl'r) and he earned Tm MVP honors at LB. This year they lose Coleman (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 9 tfl) and WLB Perry Riley (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl, #4DC WAS) and Jacob Cutrera (1 st, #4 tkl'r). Kelvin Sheppard was the #1 tkl'r and turned down an early shot at the NFL and naturally they have 5 VHT's in the 3 deep. This is a quality unit but is less exp'd than '09.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Tigers finished #6, #1, #5, #5, #1 and #3 in my pass D rankings from 2002-'07. They had a very inexp'd unit in '08 and dropped to #33. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs as SS Coleman moved to LB but ret'd 5 players who had a comb 40 sts in '08 (8 at NB). LSU moved back up to #19. Patrick Peterson (PS#1) earned 2nd Tm SEC in his first year as a starter. This year they lose 2nd Tm SEC FS Chad Jones (13 st, 74 tkl, 3 int, 6 pbu, #3DC NYG), CB Chris Hawkins (11 st, 43 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu) and S Danny McCray (2 st, 49 tkl, 4 pbu). While they have less ret st'rs they have Craig Loston (PS#1) who RS LY (inj) and Jai Eugene (9 st '08, 2 st '09) battling for the starting FS job. This has the makings of an outstanding secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Les Miles' Okla St teams finished #3, #18, #3 and #11 in my ST rankings. He inherited a LSU ST unit that was #23 in '04 and after an expected #10 finish in '05, with everyone back they, surprisingly dropped to #80 in '06 and then #81 in '07. In '08 they were back up to #12 but had to replace their P and K last year. Their replacements did well. The new P Derek Helton has great hangtime and Josh Jasper handled the pooch punts (37.4 tm net). Jasper had 2 punts that pinned Ala at the 1. Jasper had just 3 TB's on 67 KO's but had good hangtime (17.5 KR avg all'd). Jasper hit 17-20 FG's with a long of 52 (2-3 50+). Trindon Holliday was the top KR (24.4) and PR (18.1). This year they lose Holliday (#6DC HOU) but return their specialists and should have another strong finish (#7 '09).

COACHES - Les Miles did a fine job at Okla St with his resume including 2 big upsets over rival OU and 3 bowls in 4 yrs. Miles owns a National Title at LSU, but is coming off B2B seasons without an SEC West Title, so he will be on the hotseat in '10. In '07 he lost OC Jimbo Fisher and brought in Gary Crowton who was the OC at Oregon ('05-'06) and the BYU HC from '01-'04. Under Crowton's guidance the team avg a school rec 38.6 ppg in '07, but fell to 30.9 ppg in '08 and an alarming 24.8 ppg in '09 (#76 FBS). Last year Miles brought in 14 year Tenn DC John Chavis and the defense improved from allowing 24.2 ppg in '08 to 16.2 ppg in '09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Phil Steele's College Football Preview Magazine was the ONLY magazine to forecast LSU to win the SEC West in '03. I called the Tigers my #2 surprise team and they took home the BCS National Title when they upset Oklahoma. In '04, despite three road games in 4 weeks vs Top 15 foes, LSU was 9-2 but suffered a last play bowl loss to Iowa. In '05 the Tigers had to replace HC Nick Saban and unfortunately suffered major disruptions from Hurricane Katrina. The only reg season loss was when they blew a 24-7 lead in the 4Q vs Tenn. They were #3 but were whipped by Georgia 34-14 in the SEC Title game. An angry LSU squad plastered Miami 40-3 in the Peach Bowl. 2005 was the first time LSU defeated Aub, Ala and Fla all in the same season. They had 11 ret st'rs in '06 and it was the first Tiger team since 1982 to beat two Top 10 foes on the road in the same year. In the friendly confines of the Sugar Bowl, they destroyed ND 41-14 and finished #3. In '07 they were #2 in the preseason and the only FBS team not to lose a game in regulation (both losses 3OT). The Tigers were also the first team to make it to a BCS Title game with 2 defeats. At midseason, LSU moved to #1 in the AP poll for the first time in 48 years. LSU lost their reg season finale at home in 3OT to Ark but they had a myriad of upsets go in their favor. After LSU beat #14 Tenn 21-14 in the SEC Title game, they whipped Ohio St 38-24 for a 2nd National Title in 5 years. Some negative factors heading into '08 were that they benefitted from +20 in TO's and 2 net close wins. They had just 12 ret st'rs (3rd fewest SEC) and lost 29 pts in my NFL Draft Day Party Hangover (pg 308). While LSU was bowl eligible for a school record 9th straight season, it was an up and down season. LSU had the most losses ever by a defending BCS National Champ (5). At 7-5 and off 5 losses in their final 8, LSU was an underdog to GT but thrashed them 38-3 in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. After outgaining SEC foes by 132.2 and 81 ypg in '06 and '07, LSU went 3-5 in SEC play (-3.7 ypg). Last year I caught some flack from LSU fans as they entered the year #11 (AP) but I had them at #17. LSU lived a charmed life for a good portion of the season. They were outgained by Wash and Miss St but still opened 5-0 thanks in part due to a controversial celebration penalty against Georgia, which set up their game-winning TD. Versus Miss St they needed a 4th down stop at the footline and won 30-26 despite being outFD'd 21-12. Against Florida they were outgained 327-162 and lost by 10. They played their best game in a 31-10 rout of Auburn and after beating Tulane were back at #9 (7-1). After a 9 pt loss to Alabama, they were outgained by LT 322-246 but won and were outgained by Ole Miss (426-290) but only lost by 2 due to poor clock management at the end. In their home finale, they got a 41 yd FG with :04 left to force OT and pulled out the win over Ark. They were outgained by Penn St (340-243) in the bowl, but PSU needed a FG with :57 left to pull out the win despite dominating the 1H. LSU finished #17 in the AP poll. LSU had less yds than their opp's in 4 of their 9 wins last year. Last year they had fortunate ypp's on both offense and defense (see pg 299) and despite their 5-3 SEC record were -33.4 ypg (4th worst) in SEC play and on the season were outgained by an avg of 328-305. Miles is 33-4 vs unranked foes and 18-11 vs ranked opponents at LSU. LSU has just 10 ret st'rs (tied 2nd fewest) and draws N Car and W Virg in their non-conf slate and has road trips to Florida, Auburn and Ark in the SEC. This is a talented squad but probably won't match LY's 9 reg season wins.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 9 JORDAN JEFFERSON JR. 6-5 220 **PS#9.** 2 st, 419 (49%), 4-1 ratio true. 12 st, 2166 (61%), 17-7, 171 rush (1.5) LY. 12 Jarrett Lee (6'2" 225 Jr) **PS#13.** 9 st, 2070 (51%), 16-17, 2Y.

RB 34 Stevan Ridley Jr. 6-0 226 **PS#36.** 92 (7.7) rFr. 2 st, 180 (4.0) LY. 42 Michael Ford (5'10" 207 rFr) **PS#11.** 18 Richard Murphy (6'1" 204 Sr) **PS#27.** 416 (5.3) 2Y. 2 gm (ACL) LY.

WR 10 Russell Shepard So. 6-1 197 **PS#1QB.** 11 gm, 34 (6.8) true. 21 Chris Tolliver (6'1" 178 So) **PS#18.** 3 gm rFr. FB 33 Dominique Allen (5'11" 255 So) PS#52. 1 st, 1 gm true.

WR 8 TERRANCE TOLIVER SR. 6-5 206 **PS#2.** 4 st, 506 (15.8) 2Y. 12 st, 735 (13.9) LY. Kadron Boone **PS#21.** Tharold Simon **PS#31.** 31 John Williams (5'11" 185 Jr) **PS#45.** 1 rec, 2Y.

WR 2 RUEBEN RANDLE SO. 6-3 201 **PS#1.** 4 st, 173 (15.7) true. 16 Jhyryn Taylor (6'0" 175 So) PS#71. Jarrett Fobbs PS#55. James Wright PS#62. 29 Jarred Joseph (6'2" 209 So).

TE 19 Deangelo Peterson Jr. 6-4 240 PS#54. 13 gm true. 2 st, 82 (16.4) LY. 83 Mitch Joseph (6'5" 275 Jr) **PS#14.** 13 gm rFr. 2 st, 18 (9.0) LY. Tyler Edwards (6'3" 237 So) **PS#11.** 1 st rFr.

C 64 PJ LONERGAN SO. 6-4 300 **PS#93.** 2 st C, 3 gm rFr. 53 **T-Bob Hebert** (6'3" 285 Jr) **PS#47.** 6 gm (ACL) rFr. **11 st** C, 42 kd LY. LS 50 Joey Crappell (6'2" 232 Jr). 13 gm rFr.

RG 60 Will Blackwell Jr. 6-4 300 **PS#24.** 25 gm 2Y. 74 Josh Williford (6'7" 336 rFr) PS#207. 45 Richard Dugas (6'1" 271 Sr) 1 st FB, 8 gm LY. Ben Domingue (6'3" 275 rFr).

LG 68 JOSH DWORACZYK JR. 6-6 281 **PS#94.** 12 gm rFr. 13 st LG, 40 kd LY. 66 Evan Washington IFS. 71 Cordian Hagans (6'5" 287 So) PS#136. Clay Spencer (6'6" 288 So) **PS#80.**

RT 72 Alex Hurst So. 6-6 324 PS#158. 12 gm rFr. Spg Off Award. 75 Greg Shaw (6'5" 301 Jr) **PS#46.** 4 gm 2Y. 79 Matt Branch (6'6" 272 So) PS#18TE. 8 gm OT/TE rFr.

LT 78 JOSEPH BARKSDALE SR. 6-5 315 **PS#5.** 14 gm true. 26 st RT L2Y. LSU rec'd w/704 squat. 76 Chris Faulk (6'6" 316 rFr) **PS#7.** 69 Stavion Lowe (6'5" 296 rFr) **PS#20.**

K 30 JOSH JASPER SR. 5-11 160 PS#22. 1TB/39KO true. 2-2 FG '08. 17-20 FG, L/52, 34-34 PAT LY. 38 Drew Alleman (5'11" 185 So) PS#50. 2 punts LY. 4 Tyler Listi (5'6" 167 rFr) PS#47.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

DE 94 Kendrick Adams Jr. 6-5 252 **PS#91JC.** 89 Lavar Edwards (6'4" 265 So) PS#217. 23 tkl rFr. Chancey Aghayere (6'4" 263 So) **PS#10.** 3 st, 12 tkl rFr. Bennie Logan (6'3" 261 rFr) PS#236.

DT 95 LAZARIUS LEVINGSTON SR. 6-4 269 **PS#44.** 17 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 28 tkl, 8 tfl LY. 90 Michael Brockers (6'6" 285 rFr) **PS#31.** 50 Chris Davenport (6'4" 323 rFr) **PS#11.** JR Ferguson **PS#12.**

DT 92 Drake Nevis Sr. 6-1 292 **PS#48.** 4 st, 33 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 2Y. 50 tkl, 4 sk, 7 tfl LY. 77 Josh Downs (6'1" 275 So) **PS#53.** 9 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. 98 Dennis Johnson (6'1" 278 Jr) PS#381. 2 tkl.

DE 99 Sam Montgomery rFr. 6-4 240 **PS#14.** 49 Barkevious Mingo (6'5" 209 rFr) **PS#13.** From LB in spg '10. Jordan Allen (6'6" 248 Fr) **PS#17.** Dwayne Dailey (6'1" 242 Jr).

WLB 22 Ryan Baker Jr. 6-0 221 PS#68. 16 tkl true. 17 tkl LY. Justin Maclin (6'4" 220 Fr) **PS#12.** 58 Tahj Jones (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#97. Josh Johns (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#248. DJ Welter PS#65.

MLB 11 KELVIN SHEPPARD SR. 6-3 239 PS#90. 85 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 110 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. 46 Kevin Minter (6'1" 240 rFr) **PS#29.** 41 Kyle Prater (6'1" 224 So) **PS#40.** Jonathan Nixon (6'2" 264 Sr) PS#291.

SLB 23 Stefoin Francois Jr. 6-1 209 **PS#20.** 2 tkl rFr. 8 tkl LY. 57 Lamin Barrow (6'2" 212 rFr) **PS#43.** 40 Rockey Duplessis (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#69. 51 Michael Johnson (5'11" 216 So).

CB 7 PATRICK PETERSON JR. 6-1 211 **PS#1.** 41 tkl, 4 pd true. 13 st, 52 tkl, 13 pbu, 2 int, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. 35 Ryan St Julien (6'1" 180 So) PS#80. 11 tkl rFr. Ronnie Vinson **PS#33.**

CB 17 Morris Claiborne So. 6-0 171 PS#121. 7 tkl true. 13 Ron Brooks (5'11" 176 Jr) **PS#12.** 27 tkl 2Y. 25 Drayton Calhoun (6'0" 170 rFr) **PS#35.** Daniel Graff (6'0" 179 Sr). 18 tkl 2Y.

SS 15 BRANDON TAYLOR JR. 6-0 203 **PS#36.** 4 tkl true. 10 st, 41 tkl, 6 pd LY. Eric Reid **PS#9.** 36 Derrick Bryant (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#96. 4 tkl 2Y. 21 Tayler Debusk (5'11" 180 So).

FS 4 Jai Eugene Sr. 5-11 188 **PS#11.** 9 st, 43 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 26 tkl LY. 6 Craig Loston (6'2" 193 rFr) **PS#1.** Med RS LY. 37 Karnell Hatcher (6'2" 207 Jr) **PS#37.** 45 tkl 2Y.

P 38 DEREK HELTON SR. 6-0 188 **PS#97JC.** 46 punts (40.0) LY. 37.4 tm net. Josh Jasper. 15 (37.3) 10 In20. 38 Drew Alleman (5'11" 185 So) PS#50. 1 gm, 2 punts (25.5).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Eric Reid 6-2 200 PS#9
DL	JR Ferguson 6-3 272 PS#12
DL	Jordan Allen 6-6 248 PS#17
LB	Justin Maclin 6-4 220 PS#12
WR	Kadron Boone 6-1 190 PS#21
RB	Spencer Ware 5-11 223 PS#14
OL	Evan Washington 6-5 287 PS#29
TE	Travis Dickson 6-3 235 PS#6
QB	Zach Lee 6-4 210 PS#16
WR	Tharold Simon 6-4 185 PS#31DB
DB	Ronnie Vinson 5-11 184 PS#33
RB	Jakhari Gore 5-9 178 PS#28
DL	JC Copeland 6-1 290 PS#59
WR	Jarrett Fobbs 5-11 180 PS#55
RB	Brandon Worle 6-2 245 PS#52
WR	James Wright 6-2 195 PS#62
QB	Sam Gibson 6-1 200 PS#48
LB	DJ Welter 6-0 226 PS#65
LB	Luke Muncie 6-3 212 PS#68
TE	Nic Jacobs 6-5 261 PS#20
DB	Tyrann Mathieu 5-9 170 PS#98
DL	Houston Bates 6-4 240 PS#110
OL	Cameron Fordham 6-4 250 PS#97
OL	Elliott Porter 6-4 280 PS#108
DE	Kendrick Adams 6-5 252 PS#91JC
RB	Alfred Blue 6-2 203 PS#131
DL	Dexter Blackmon 6-2 265 PS#197
WR	Armand Williams 6-4 205 PS#191
K	Brad Wing 6-3 175 PS#44

LSU TIGERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#10

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Tommy Hodson 9,115 '86-'89	1. Kevin Faulk 4,557 '95-'98	1. Josh Reed 3,001 '99-'01
2. Jeff Wickersham 6,921 '82-'85	2. Dalton Hilliard 4,050 '82-'85	2. Wendell Davis 2,708 '84-'87
3. JaMarcus Russell 6,625 '04-'06	3. Charles Alexander 4,035 '75-'78	3. Eric Martin 2,625 '81-'84

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score LSU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	† N Carolina *(Atlanta)*	A					LSU is 83-28-5 in ssn openers winning 12 of 13. LSU has won 13 consecutive games in Sept. LSU is 5-1 in this series winning the last 5 (last meeting 1986, LSU 30-3).
Sep. 11	at Vanderbilt	G					LSU has won 10 of 11 in this series incl 6 in a row and LTH had a 479-138 yd edge. LSU's last loss in the series was in '90. LSU is 5-6 in SEC openers, but has won 3 straight.
Sep. 18	Mississippi St	G					LSU is 14-1 in home openers. LSU has won 10 straight and 17 of 18 vs MSU outscoring them by 27 ppg the L/10. Last year LSU was held to 30 rush yds but won 30-26.
Sep. 25	West Virginia	G					First meeting. LSU is 1-3 vs current Big East members but hasn't faced a current Big East team since a 23-10 loss to Syracuse in the 1989 Hall of Fame Bowl.
Oct. 2	Tennessee	G					LSU is 7-20-3 vs UT but has won 4 of 6 incl the L/2. LSU won the last meeting, 21-14 (#5 vs #14) capturing the SEC championship on their way to the BCS Title in 2007.
Oct. 9	at Florida	G					LSU has dropped B2B gms vs Florida. They've also dropped 2 straight in Gainesville by a comb 84-31. LY Florida held LSU to just 162 total yards, their lowest since 2000.
Oct. 16	McNeese St	G					First meeting. LSU has won 25 straight games vs teams from Louisiana. The Cowboys went 9-2 last year including a loss to Tulane 42-32 despite outgaining them 473-427.
Oct. 23	at Auburn	G					The visitor has lost 9 of 10 but LSU has won 3 in a row. LY's 31-10 win by LSU was the most lopsided win in the series since 2003. LTH LSU went 54/7pl for the GW TD w/1:03 left.
Oct. 30							
Nov. 6	Alabama	G					The Tigers have won 7 of 10 vs the Tide but have dropped the last 2. Last time here was the largest crowd (93,039) in Tiger Stadium history for the 27-21 OT loss vs #1 Bama.
Nov. 13	ULM (HC)	G					The only previous meeting between these two teams was a 49-7 LSU win in 2003. LSU is 34-0 vs current Sun Belt teams winning by an avg score of 45-4.
Nov. 20	Mississippi	G					Mississippi has won 2 in a row in the "Magnolia Bowl" but prior to that LSU had won 6 str. LY LSU led 14-6 early but lost when a 43 yd "Hail Mary" w/:01 left was 5 yds short of EZ.
Nov. 27	at Arkansas *(Little Rock)*	A					LSU is 23-7-1 vs Arkansas since 1930 but has lost 2 of the L3 winning LY in OT. Ark had a 24-18 first down and a 375-326 yd edge. The L/5 have been decided by 2.3 ppg.
Dec. 4							

LES MILES (Career 79-36)

6th Year at LSU

Bowls: 5-3
Oklahoma St '01-'04

Miles AT LSU/OVERALL

51-15 / 79-36	SU	8-7 / 10-11	Vs Top 10
30-6 / 48-14	Home	18-11 / 21-23	Vs Top 25
16-7 / 25-18	Away	8-1 / 9-4	Vs BCS Tms
5-2 / 6-4	Neutral	7-3 / 9-8	Off A Bye
28-14 / 44-30	Vs Conf	13-1 / 24-9	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (21,18,3)
Lost: 19 (9,10,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 92,489 (#7)

SEC - WEST DIVISION

WR Russell Shepard

STADIUM: TIGER STADIUM (92,400) (#8)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	10-3	8-5	13-1	9-3	11-2	11-2	12-2	8-5	9-4	99-31
Home	6-1	5-2	6-1	6-1	7-0	5-1	8-0	6-1	5-3	6-1	60-11
Away	1-3	3-1	2-3	5-0	2-2	5-0	2-2	4-1	2-2	3-2	29-16
Neutral	1-0	2-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	10-4
vs Conf	5-3	6-3	5-3	8-1	6-2	7-2	6-2	7-2	3-5	5-3	58-26
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-0	3-2	5-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	41-5
ATS	6-5	7-6	6-6	11-2	5-6-1	6-5-1	6-7	5-7-2	3-9	5-7-1	60-60-5
Home Fav	2-2	2-4	4-1	5-1	3-4	1-4	4-4	3-4	0-5	3-2-1	27-31-1
Home Dog	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-4
Away Fav	0-1	1-1	0-2	4-1	1-0	3-0-1	1-1	1-3-1	2-1	0-2	13-12-2
Away Dog	1-2	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-1-1	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	2-1	9-8-1
Neutral	1-0	2-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0-1	1-0	0-1	9-4-1
vs Conf	4-4	5-4	4-4	7-2	4-3-1	3-5-1	2-6	1-6-2	2-6	3-4-1	35-44-5
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	2-2	4-0	1-3	3-0	4-1	4-1	1-3	2-3	25-16
Off SU Win	3-4	5-4	6-2	9-2	3-5-1	3-5-1	3-7	4-6-1	1-6	4-4-1	41-45-4
Off SU Loss	3-1	1-2	0-3	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-1-1	2-3	1-2	14-12-1

Nick Saban 2000
Les Miles

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Peach - #10	+7	Miami, Fl - #9	40-3
06	Sugar - #4	-8'	Notre Dame - #11	41-14
07	BCS Championship - #2	-4	Ohio St - #1	38-24
08	Chick-fil-A	+4'	Georgia Tech - #14	38-3
09	Capital One - #13	-1	Penn St - #11	17-19

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

LSU's All-Time Bowl Record
21-19-1

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Charles Scott	116	550	8	542	4	4.7
Keiland Williams	70	389	21	368	4	5.3
Russell Shepard	45	294	17	277	2	6.2
Stevan Ridley	45	187	7	180	3	4.0
Jordan Jefferson	112	415	244	171	1	1.5
Trindon Holliday	27	133	7	126	1	4.7
Brandon LaFell	5	20	7	13	0	2.6
Jarrett Lee	3	0	23	-23	0	-7.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jordan Jefferson	296	182	61.5	2166	17	7
Jarrett Lee	40	16	40.0	197	2	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brandon LaFell	57	792	13.9	11	58
Terrence Toliver	53	735	13.9	3	45
Rueben Randle	11	173	15.7	2	31
Richard Dickson	21	157	7.5	0	12
RJ Jackson	11	141	12.8	0	40
Deangelo Peterson	5	82	16.4	2	28
Chris Mitchell	10	65	6.5	0	19
Charles Scott	8	54	6.8	1	16

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Derek Helton	46	1842	40.0	25	37.4(t)	0	7
Josh Jasper	15	559	37.3	1	–	0	10

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Josh Jasper	34-34	7-8	4-4	4-5	2-3	17-20	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Kelvin Sheppard	110	1	7.5	2	1
Perry Riley	97	0	4.5	5	1
Harry Coleman	82	4	5	4	0
Jacob Cutrera	81	1	5.5	0	1
Chad Jones	74	0	2.5	6	3
Patrick Peterson	52	0	0	13	2
Drake Nevis	50	4	7	2	0
Danny McCray	49	0	0.5	4	0
Chris Hawkins	43	0	1.5	7	2
Brandon Taylor	41	0	1	4	2
Rahim Alem	34	4.5	4	2	0
Al Woods	33	1	4.5	2	0
Karnell Hatcher	32	0	1	0	0
Charles Alexander	29	1	1	0	0
Lazarius Levingston	28	0	8	4	0
Jai Eugene	26	0	0	1	1
Lavar Edwards	23	2.5	2	2	0
Ryan Baker	17	1	0	1	0
Chancey Aghayere	12	1	1	2	0
Ryan St Julien	11	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Trindon Holliday	20	362	18.1	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Trindon Holliday	22	537	24.4	0
Ron Brooks	13	252	19.4	0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	24.8	305	123	3.7	182	58.9	12.3	37	+4	2009	7	16.2	328	133	3.5	194	53.4	20.2	21
7	30.9	368	167	4.4	201	52.7	11.9	22	-1	2008	5	24.2	326	110	3.4	215	53.4	13.5	28
6	38.6	439	214	4.9	225	57.9	11.4	30	+20	2007	8	19.9	289	106	3.2	183	47.0	14.5	37
6*	33.7	417	166	4.8	252	66.6	12.4	19	0	2006	5	12.6	243	97	3.2	146	47.3	19.2	39
8	29.5	374	150	3.8	224	60.0	12.7	26	-9	2005	7	14.2	267	92	3.0	175	47.3	18.8	38
5	28.7	396	194	4.6	202	56.1	13.8	33	-2	2004	7	17.1	257	100	2.9	157	48.0	15.0	37
7*	33.9	418	186	4.4	233	63.6	12.3	22	+5	2003	6	11.0	252	67	2.3	185	44.7	22.9	44

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

LSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
69,161	at Washington	321	17	29 - 149	5.1	11 - 19	172	1	478	25	38 - 157	4.1	25 - 45	321	2	+1	-157	72.1
91,566	Vanderbilt	326	22	42 - 178	4.2	21 - 30	148	3	210	12	39 - 122	3.1	11 - 24	88	3	0	116	73.7
92,443	Louisiana	330	23	36 - 164	4.6	17 - 26	166	1	272	18	29 - 109	3.8	17 - 37	163	0	+2	58	71.0
53,612	at Mississippi St	263	12	31 - 30	1.0	15 - 28	233	2	374	21	46 - 151	3.3	17 - 40	223	0	+4	-111	74.3
92,746	at Georgia	368	19	45 - 156	3.5	18 - 27	212	6	274	11	24 - 45	1.9	18 - 34	229	0	0	94	90.2
93,129	Florida	162	12	30 - 66	2.2	11 - 17	96	5	327	22	48 - 193	4.0	11 - 16	134	0	0	-165	79.8
92,654	Auburn	376	22	32 - 122	3.8	22 - 34	254	3	193	15	41 - 112	2.7	11 - 20	81	4	+2	183	103.1
92,031	Tulane	455	25	41 - 267	6.5	13 - 20	188	2	216	14	20 - 26	1.3	26 - 37	190	2	0	239	78.1
92,012	at Alabama	253	13	29 - 95	3.3	14 - 27	158	3	452	24	38 - 176	4.6	19 - 34	276	1	0	-199	83.1
92,584	Louisiana Tech	246	15	30 - 141	4.7	7 - 22	105	1	322	23	51 - 178	3.5	17 - 33	144	5	0	-76	63.3
61,752	at Mississippi	290	19	27 - 40	1.5	19 - 37	250	6	426	22	45 - 193	4.3	15 - 22	233	0	-1	-136	75.6
93,013	Arkansas	326	18	38 - 147	3.9	17 - 25	179	2	375	24	35 - 148	4.2	17 - 39	227	3	-1	-49	77.0
63,025	† Penn St	243	9	25 - 41	1.6	13 - 24	202	2	340	21	40 - 124	3.1	18 - 35	216	1	-3	-97	80.0
	TOTALS	3959	226	435 - 1596	3.7	198 - 336	2363	37	4259	252	494 - 1734	3.5	222 - 416	2525	21	+4	-300	78.5
	AVERAGES	305	17.4	33 - 123	3.7	58.9%	182	11.0%	328	19.4	38 - 133	3.5	53.4%	194	5.0%	0.3	-23	#33
	HOME	317	19.6	36 - 155	4.4	62.1%	162	9.8%	274	18.3	38 - 127	3.4	53.4%	147	8.3%	+3	44	78.0
	AWAY	290	14.8	31 - 85	2.7	55.6%	205	12.3%	391	20.7	39 - 141	3.7	53.3%	250	1.9%	+1	-101	79.2

LSU Pre #5 2005 RESULTS Post #6

LSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#5	at Arizona St - #15	+1	35-31
#3	Tennessee - #10	-6'	27-30 OT
#4	at Mississippi St	-14	37-7
#11	at Vanderbilt	-15'	34-6
#10	Florida - #11	-6	21-17
#7	Auburn - #16	-6	20-17 OT
#7	North Texas	-43'	56-3
#6	Appalachian St	NL	24-0
#5	at Alabama - #4	-3	16-13 OT
#4	at Mississippi	-17	40-7
#3	Arkansas	-17'	19-17
#3	† Georgia - #13	-1	14-34

LSU Pre #8 2006 RESULTS Post #3

LSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#8	Louisiana	-30'	45-3
#8	Arizona	-16'	45-3
#6	at Auburn - #3	+3'	3-7
#10	Tulane	-36	49-7
#9	Mississippi St	-33'	48-17
#9	at Florida - #5	+1	10-23
#14	Kentucky	-26	49-0
#14	Fresno St	-33	38-6
#13	at Tennessee - #8	-5	28-24
#12	Alabama	-17'	28-14
#9	Mississippi	-27	23-20 OT
#9	at Arkansas - #5	-2'	31-26

LSU Pre #2 2007 RESULTS Post #1

LSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#2	at Mississippi St	-18'	45-0
#2	Virginia Tech - #9	-11'	48-7
#2	Middle Tennesse	-40'	44-0
#2	South Carolina - #12	-17'	28-16
#2	at Tulane	-41	34-9
#1	Florida - #9	-7	28-24
#1	at Kentucky - #17	-9'	37-43 3OT
#5	Auburn - #18	-10	30-24
#3	at Alabama - #17	-7	41-34
#2	Louisiana Tech	-36	58-10
#1	at Mississippi	-19	41-24
#1	Arkansas	-13'	48-50 3OT
#5	† Tennessee - #14	-7	21-14

LSU Pre #7 2008 RESULTS Post –

LSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#7	Appalachian St	-24	41-13
#7	North Texas	-42'	41-3
#6	at Auburn - #10	-2	26-21
#5	Mississippi St	-24'	34-24
#4	at Florida - #11	+6'	21-51
#13	at South Carolina	-2'	24-17
#11	Georgia - #9	E	38-52
#15	Tulane	-27	35-10
#15	Alabama - #1	+3	21-27 OT
#19	Troy	-16	40-31
#18	Mississippi	-3'	13-31
–	at Arkansas	-4'	30-31

LSU Pre #11 2009 RESULTS Post #17

LSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#11	at Washington	-17'	31-23
#11	Vanderbilt	-14	23-9
#9	Louisiana	-27	31-3
#7	at Mississippi St	-12	30-26
#4	at Georgia - #18	+3'	20-13
#4	Florida - #1	+8	3-13
#9	Auburn	-7'	31-10
#9	Tulane	-36	42-0
#9	at Alabama - #3	+7'	15-24
#9	Louisiana Tech	-22'	24-16
#10	at Mississippi	+4'	23-25
#17	Arkansas	-3'	33-30 OT

MISSISSIPPI REBELS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Eli Manning (PS#12) set or tied 47 school records and departed after the 2003 season (#1DC) and later guided the NYG to a Super Bowl win in '07. The next 4 years Rebel QB's combined to hit 51%, 53%, 48% and 51%. In '08 Houston Nutt benefitted from the transfer of Jevan Snead (PS#4) who played in 8 as a true frosh at Texas throwing for 371 (87 rush). Snead had some ups and downs in '08 completing just 56% but he threw for 2,762 with a 26-13 ratio and finished strong (66%, 260 ypg in final 3). Nutt said he was the most improved QB in the second half of '08 so I expected continued improvement in '09. Unfortunately, Snead had a poor year throwing for 2,632 (54.4%) with a 20-20 ratio. Amazingly Snead opted to leave early for the NFL (UFA TB). RFr Nathan Stanley (PS#36) got in 5 but hit just 11-23 for 163. This year they lose Snead (13 st) and Billy Tapp (7 gm, 1 pass). Stanley will battle rFr Raymond Cotton (PS#37), who benches 365, has 4.5 speed and can throw a ball 79 yds and PS#1JC Randall Mackey who threw for 5,940 with 1,065 rush in 2 yrs at JC. Despite losing a 2 year starter, Ole Miss could have improved passing numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 UM had to replace their top 2 RB's. RB/WR Dexter McCluster was the top returnee with just 63 yds. McCluster also took snaps out of the "WildRebel" formation and led in '08 with 655 (6.0). Cordera Eason (PS#19) was #2 with 647 (4.6) and true frosh Brandon Bolden (PS#147) was #3 with 542 (5.5) including 101 (9.2) in the bowl. Enrique Davis (6'0" 220 Jr, PS#4) was expected to be a big factor but had trouble pass blocking (244, 3.8). Last year McCluster started at WR and had just 54 combined touches after 5 but Nutt took the chains off in the 2H of the year and was greatly rewarded. McCluster rushed for 1,169 (6.5) and became the first player in SEC history to top 1,000 rush and 500 rec (#2 rec, 520) in the same season. He also became the first player of the Rebel modern era to top 100 rush & rec in a gm (Ark) and then broke the school record with 282 rushing vs Tenn (Dou Innocent, 242, 1995). His 324 all-purp yds topped Deuce McAllister's 1999 mark (317). Bolden was #2 with 614 (4.8) and true frosh Rodney Scott (PS#39) had 138 (3.9). Eason's numbers dropped to 133 (3.7) and Davis had just 110 (3.4). This year they lose McCluster (12 st, #2DC KC), Eason (12 gm) and FB Andy Hartmann (3 st). Not listed below are Tim Simon (6'1" 213 So, PS#71), Derrick Herman (5'10" 185 Jr), Korvic Neat (5'8" 160 rFr, PS#143), Devin Thomas (5'10" 205 So, PS#44) and FB's HR Greer (5'11" 225 So, PS#269), EJ Epperson (6'2" 250 So, PS#82) and Tyler King (5'11" 224 rFr). This group still has plenty of talent and gets some solid newcomers but with the loss of their top guy figures to be down a notch or two.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Rebels had to replace their top WR, Mike Wallace (#3DC PIT) who had 784 (20.1). The leading returnees were Shay Hodge (725, 16.5) and Lionel Breaux who was #4 with 178 (14.8). Dexter McCluster started at WR but moved more to RB. Hodge became the first WR in UM history to top 1,000 yds in a single season with 1,135 (16.2). The #2 WR was Markeith Summers (PS#37, 394, 23.2) and Breaux had 160 (12.3). VHT true frosh Pat Patterson (PS#5) was impressive at times but finished with just 180 (15.0). This year they lose 1st Tm SEC Hodge (13 st) and TE Gerald Harris (1 rec, 8 st). Not in the PSL are Matt Tarpley (5'10" 180 rFr), Danny Blanks (5'11" 180 rFr, PS#336), Vincent Moss (5'11" 185 Jr), Richie Contartesi (5'8" 163 Sr), Jared Mitchell (6'3" 190 So) and TE's JUCO Layton Jones (6'5" 242 Sr, PS#84) and Justin Bigham (6'0" 231 rFr). For the 2nd straight year this unit loses its top guy but could be almost as productive.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2005 Michael Oher (PS#11) became the third Rebel true frosh starter on the O-line since Terrence Metcalf in 1997. John Jerry (PS#60) started as a true in '06. In '08 Nutt inherited 4 ret st'rs and their 186 ypg rush (4.7) was the best since 1990 and they allowed just 20 sks (5.9%). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs including Oher (#1DC) but Reid Neely (12 sts '07, 7 st '08) was back so they basically had 3 st'rs return with 5 VHT's as projected starters. They also added true frosh Bobby Massie (PS#37) who started the final 5 at RT. They equalled 2008's numbers with 184 ypg rush (4.7) with just 17 sks (4.5%). This year they lose 1st Tm SEC RT/RG John Jerry (12 st, 4Y st'r, #3DC MIA), 3rd Tm SEC LG Neely (13 st, 3Y st'r), C Daverin Geralds (13 st, 2Y st'r) and RG Brandon Green (5 st, 11 gm). Nutt always produces a solid O-line (Ark led SEC rushing in 5 of his L6Y) but this is his least exp'd unit in his 3 years here (22 car sts, 7th lowest FBS).

NT Jerrell Powe

DEFENSIVE LINE - Ole Miss had 7 of their top 8 DL back in '07 but surprisingly allowed 199 ypg (4.7), their worst S/'01. In '08 they had to replace 5 DL (comb 21 st) but I graded them one of the top D-lines in the SEC and they did not disappoint. The Rebels trimmed their rush D to 86 ypg (2.7) while increasing the sks from 21 to 38. Last year they had to replace #1DC DT Peria Jerry. Jerrell Powe (PS#2) finally was ruled eligible in '08 and earned 2nd Tm SEC LY. Star DE Greg Hardy (18.5 sk in '07/'08) only played in 9 (inj). The Rebels slipped allowing 140 ypg (3.9) with 36 sks. This year they lose DE Marcus Tillman (13 st, 31 tkl, 5.5 sk), DE Hardy (16 tkl, 5 sk, #6DC CAR) and DE Emmanuel Stephens (22 tkl, 5.5 sk). They add PS#14JC Wayne Dorsey and have 5 VHT's in the 2 deep. With 3 starters back, I look for improvement. Not in the PSL are Corey Gaines (6'1" 305 rFr, PS#118), Lekenwic Haynes (6'3" 220 So) and Rodney Steen (6'2" 235 Sr).

LINEBACKERS - In 2007 the Rebels had an inexp'd LB corps but now enters their 3rd year with than exp'd unit. They have shown improvement in each of the last 2 years. Last year they lost just 1 starter (#4 tkl'r) but their #3 tkl'r also departed. The 2 st'rs returning were just #6 and #8. The 3 st'rs were all VHT's and the Rebels' 17.8 ppg allowed was their lowest since 1993. This year they lose 4th Tm SEC Patrick Trahan (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 5 sk) and Lamar Brumfield (1 st, 22 tkl, 1 sk). They return their #3 and #6 tkl'rs and could be stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Ole Miss finished #72, #86, #87 and #54 in my PDR ('05-'08). Last year they only had to replace 1 starter and I called for them to have their best finish since at least 2004 (#30). That they did moving all the way up to #13. This year they lose CB Marshay Green (12 st, 29 tkl, 4 pbu), CB Cassius Vaughn (12 st, 56 tkl, 2 int, 11 pbu) and FS Kendrick Lewis (13 st, 84 tkl, 2 int, 10 pbu, #5DC KC). They add Darius Barksdale (5'10" 215, PS#7 '08, Hargrave and MedRS '09) and PS#28JC Damien Jackson (IFS) but this is a less exp'd unit that will drop some in my PDR. Not in the PSL are George Helow (5'8" 185 Sr) and Dele Junaid (6'1" 187 rFr, PS#213).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Ed Orgeron's 3 seasons Ole Miss finished #91, #26 and #74 in my ST rankings. Everyone returned in Nutt's first season and they moved up to #36. They had to replace their P (36.5 net) and top KR (24.6) in '09. Joshua Shene (17-21 FG's '08) hit 15-20 (long 45) but also had his streak of 88 consec xp's snapped vs Vandy (blk'd). True frosh Andrew Ritter (PS#21) had 12 TB's on 72 KO's and true frosh P Tyler Campbell (PS#24) also did well avg 44.0 (tm net 36.7). True frosh Jesse Grandy, who has drawn comparisons to McCluster, was the top KR (25.7) while CB Marshay Green was the top PR (10.2). This year they lose Shene and Green but could improve upon last year's #52 finish.

COACHES - Ole Miss made a great hire in '08 bringing in Houston Nutt who resigned under pressure at Ark. Nutt, was the SEC COY in '01 and '06 and guided the Hogs to B2B Jan 1 bowls. In '08 Nutt was co-SEC COY. OC Kent Austin left to become the HC of Cornell and Nutt promoted his longtime OL coach Mike Markuson (17 yrs) and hired Dave Rader to split the OC duties. Rader's most recent coaching stint was as OC at Alabama under Mike Shula from '03-'06. Rader was the HC of Tulsa from '88-'99 (49-80-1). Tyrone Nix is the DC and held the same position at SC ('05-'07) and at S Miss ('01-'04). Nix spoke with Urban Meyer about Florida's DC job in the offseason but remained at Ole Miss, and is considered 1 of the top candidates in the NCAA for future HC jobs.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Heading into 2004, Ole Miss was the only team in the SEC West to be bowl eligible for 7 straight yrs but ironically, they are still the only SEC West team without a trip to the SEC Title game. Ole Miss' last SEC Title was in 1963. From 1954-1971, Ole Miss went to 17 bowls (12 NY's Day). Under David Cutcliffe, UM had 5 straight winning seasons but he was stunningly fired after a 4-7 year ('04) and UM struggled to a 6-25 record in the next 3Y. Ed Orgeron did have some great recruiting classes but Ole Miss had a 3-21 record in SEC play and was -92.3 ypg in '05 (2nd worst), -107.3 ypg in '06 (worst) and -68.9 ypg in '07 (2nd worst). Houston Nutt stepped into a tremendous situation in '08. He inherited a team with 10 of the top 12 tkl'rs back from '07 and UM was also -10 in TO's. While they were coming off their first winless SEC season (0-8) S/'82 and they made my Most Improved List meaning I thought they would get to a bowl. Ole Miss' strength in '08 was their line play as their OL and DL ranked among my Top 10 in the country. The Rebels finished 9-4 but could have easily had a stronger record. They lost to Vanderbilt despite a 385-202 yard edge, gave up a FG to WF with :03 left in a 2 pt loss and only lost by 4 to #2 Alabama on the road. In fact, all 4 of Ole Miss' losses were by 7 or less (comb 19 pts). They were also the only team to defeat eventual national champ Florida as they upset the #4 Gators in The Swamp. Last year Ole Miss entered the year #8 in the AP poll with high expectations. Those expectations were derailed in Wk 3 on a Thursday night game vs SC in which Jevan Snead hit just 7 of 21 and they lost by 6. Two weeks later they were beat 22-3 by Ala. They rose to 5-2 and were back in the rankings at #24 when they lost to Auburn 33-20. After having a combined 918-565 yard edge in wins over Tenn and LSU, the Rebels shockingly lost to rival Miss St by 14. They rebounded to beat Okla St in the Cotton Bowl (20-9 FD edge) and finished 9-4 and #20. The Rebels have just 10 ret st'rs (27 lettermen lost is the most in the SEC) and lose their QB. Despite their 4-4 record in SEC play, Ole Miss was +67.0 ypg (3rd best) and they almost made my Turnovers=Turnaround article (-7). They do draw a favorable schedule avoiding the top 3 teams from the East and will be favored in all 4 non-conf games. The Rebels are also back in their preferred role as hunter and not the hunted. Despite the draft losses they should get to their 3rd straight bowl.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 12 **Nathan Stanley So.** 6-5 215 PS#36. 5 gm, 163 (48%), 1-1 ratio rFr. Randall Mackey **PS#1JC.** 13 Raymond Cotton (6'4" 225 rFr) PS#37. 365 lb bench (UM QB rec'd).

RB 34 **BRANDON BOLDEN JR.** 5-11 210 PS#147. 13 gm, 542 (5.5) true. 8 st, 614 (4.8), 209 rec (10.4) LY. 2 Rodney Scott (5'8" 195 So) **PS#39**. 11 gm, 138 (3.9) true. Nicholas Parker **PS#43**.

WR 21 **Lionel Breaux Sr.** 6-0 198 PS#121. 6 st, 24 gm, 178 (14.8) 2Y. 5 st, 13 gm, 160 (12.3) LY. FB 30 Derrick Davis (6'0" 242 Sr) **PS#45**. 18 gm, 98 (4.7) 2Y. 1 st, 47 (5.9) LY.

WR 11 **Pat Patterson So.** 6-2 215 **PS#5.** 2 st, 180 (15.0) true. Susp spg. 10 Jesse Grandy (5'10" 155 So) PS#108. 1 st, 43 (10.8) true. 85 Ja-Mes Logan (6'2" 181 rFr) PS#196.

WR 16 **MARKEITH SUMMERS SR.** 6-3 205 **PS#37**. 5 st, 23 gm, 94 (18.8) 2Y. 6 st, 13 gm, 394 (23.2) LY. Vincent Sanders **PS#33**. 5 Melvin Harris (6'7" 200 So) PS#308. 4 gm, 1 rec rFr.

TE 83 **Ferbia Allen So.** 6-4 255 PS#124. 6 st, 13 gm, 46 (7.7) rFr. 32 Reggie Hicks (6'2" 240 Sr) PS#102. 19 gm, 0 rec, 2Y. 13 gm, 1 rec LY. 89 Z Mason (6'5" 267 rFr) PS#95.

C 56 **Evan Swindall Fr.** 6-3 295 PS#168. GS LY. IFS Chase Hughes. IFS. LS Wesley Phillips (6'0" 215 Sr). 2 gm 2Y. Jacob Hickman (5'11" 200 rFr). Chad Phillips (6'1" 267 rFr).

RG 75 **Rishaw Johnson Jr.** 6-4 305 **PS#49**. 5 gm rFr. 4 st RG, 5 gm LY. 55 Michael Brown (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#131. Chris Gill (6'5" 282 rFr) PS#613. Terrence Hackney PS#468.

LG 73 **Alex Washington Jr.** 6-4 340 PS#196. 7 gm rFr. 1 st, 13 gm LY. 78 AJ Hawkins (6'4" 305 So) PS#333. GS '08. 10 gm true. Zack Brent (6'0" 269 Jr). 1 gm rFr. 4 gm LY.

RT 79 **BOBBY MASSIE SO.** 6-6 317 **PS#37.** Last 5 st RT, 13 gm true. 54 Logan Clair (6'5" 305 Jr) **PS#62JC**. RS LY. 60 Josh Tatum (6'5" 315 So) PS#226. No gm action rFr.

LT 78 **BRADLEY SOWELL JR.** 6-7 305 **PS#81**. 13 gm rFr. 12 st LT LY. 70 Emmanuel McCray (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#101. Jared Duke (6'6" 325 Fr) PS#145. Will Denny PS#431.

K 81 **Bryson Rose So.** 6-0 193 PS#49. 2-2 PAT, 1 gm rFr. 96 Andrew Ritter (6'3" 205 So) PS#21. 72 KO, 12 TB, 13 gm true. 46 David Hankins (6'3" 222 Jr). 10 KO 2Y.

DE 40 **KENTRELL LOCKETT SR.** 6-5 254 **PS#42**. 15 st, 43 tkl, 12.5 tfl, 2Y. 13 st, 39 tkl, 10 tfl, 3rd Tm SEC LY. Carlos Thompson **PS#37**. Delvin Jones **PS#45**. Mike Thomas IFS.

DT 96 **LAWON SCOTT SR.** 6-2 310 PS#330. 6 st, 28 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 24 tkl LY. 94 LaMark Armour (6'2" 275 Sr). 4 gm 2Y. 16 tkl LY. 93 Justin Smith (6'3" 284 Jr) PS#176. 8 tkl 2Y.

NT 57 **JERRELL POWE SR.** 6-2 330 **PS#2.** Inelig '05-'07. 8 tkl '08. 10 st, 34 tkl, 12 tfl, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. 99 Ted Laurent (6'1" 303 Sr) **PS#33**. 7 st, 24 tkl, 7 tfl 2Y. 3 st, 12 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY.

DE 7 **Wayne Dorsey Jr.** 6-6 255 **PS#14JC.** 55 Cameron Whigham (6'2" 247 Fr) PS#281. GS LY. IFS. 53 Jason Jones (6'2" 235 So) PS#167. Gerald Rivers (6'5" 240 So) 4 tkl rFr.

WLB 49 **Joel Kight So.** 5-8 220 PS#119. 18 tkl true. Clarence Jackson PS#107. Ralph Williams PS#114. 31 Rudy Wilson (6'0" 205 So) PS#359. Josh Lancaster (5'8" 197 So).

MLB 51 **JONATHAN CORNELL SR.** 6-1 235 **PS#49**. 3 st, 15 tkl, 2Y. 11 st, 45 tkl, 5.5 tfl '08. 13 st, 79 tkl, 8 tfl LY. 42 DT Shackelford (6'1" 230 So) PS#81. 20 tkl true. Trey Trip (6'1" 225 Jr) 1 tkl.

SLB 9 **ALLEN WALKER SR.** 6-1 225 **PS#13.** 9 st, 54 tkl, 2Y. 10 st, 51 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 52 Mike Marry PS#74. GS LY. Joined tm in Dec. 98 Alex Williams (6'4" 205 rFr) PS#209.

CB 6 **Jeremy McGee Sr.** 5-10 180 PS#114. 10 gm true at **UCLA**. RS here '07. 2 st, 39 tkl, 2Y. 25 Ryan Campbell (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#181. Julian Whitehead (5'9" 190 So) PS#378.

CB 3 **Charles Sawyer rFr.** 5-10 172 PS#264. 2 int spg gm. 41 Marcus Temple (5'10" 188 Jr) PS#463. 3 st, 38 tkl 2Y. 15 Demareo Marr (6'1" 190 Sr) **PS#56JC**. RS '08. DNP LY.

SS 20 **JOHNNY BROWN SR.** 6-0 212 **PS#36**. 7 st, 88 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 81 tkl LY. 14 Darius Barksdale **PS#7**. GS. IFS. Frank Crawford (6'1" 182 rFr) PS#95. 8 Terrell Grant (6'2" 209 rFr) PS#177.

FS 1 **Damien Jackson Jr.** 6-2 195 **PS#28JC**. IFS. 35 Fon Ingram (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#193. 1 st, 70 tkl, 3 pbu, 3 int 3Y. 14 Brandon Sanders (6'0" 208 So) PS#320. 7 tkl rFr.

P 97 **TYLER CAMPBELL SO.** 6-2 210 PS#24. 43 punts (44.0) L/71, 2 blk, 13 In20, SEC All-Fr Tm as true. 93 Zac Crosley (6'6" 220 So) PS#145. 94 Chris Conley (5'8" 186 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Randall Mackey 6-0 190 PS#1JC
DL	Wayne Dorsey 6-6 255 PS#14JC
DL	Carlos Thompson 6-5 220 PS#37
WR	Vincent Sanders 6-3 180 PS#33
DL	Delvin Jones 6-3 230 PS#45
DB	Damien Jackson 6-2 195 PS#28JC
DL	Carlton Martin 6-2 270 PS#57
RB	Nicholas Parker 6-2 210 PS#43
DL	Bryon Bennett 6-2 250 PS#79
DB	Tony Grimes 5-11 165 PS#75
DB	Brishen Mathews 6-1 190 PS#90
TE	Cordell Giles 6-3 235 PS#37
LB	Clarence Jackson 6-2 220 PS#107
DB	Eric Mitchell 5-11 175 PS#150
OL	Jared Duke 6-6 325 PS#145
LB	Ralph Williams 6-1 220 PS#114
DL	Mike Thomas 6-4 240 PS#154
OL	Chase Hughes 6-3 290 PS#160
RB	Martez Eastland 6-0 235 PS#132
RB	Jeff Scott 5-8 170 PS#151
DB	Cliff Coleman 5-10 170 PS#232
WR	Quadarias Mireles 5-11 175 PS#199
DB	Cedric Smith 5-10 170 PS#352
OL	Will Denny 6-0 245 PS#431
OL	Terrence Hackney 6-4 320 PS#468
WR	Ben Hutton 5-8 150 PS#1274 IFS
WR	Matt Featherson 5-10 160 PS#1274 IFS

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#50

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Jacksonville St	A					First meeting. Mississippi is 12-3 in home openers but just 3-3 the last 6 years. Gamecocks were 9-3 LY incl losses to Georgia Tech (37-17) and Florida St (19-9).
Sep. 11	at Tulane	A					Ole Miss has won 9 straight in the series including 4 str in New Orleans by 20 ppg. The most recent meeting was a 49-20 win by Ole Miss in '00, the last at Tulane was '97.
Sep. 18	Vanderbilt	A					UM hasn't won their SEC opener S/'03, a 24-21 win over Vanderbilt. LTH UM had a 385-202 edge & led 10-0 but was upset. LY they held Vandy w/o a 1H completion and 69 yd passing in the gm.
Sep. 25	Fresno St	A					First meeting. Mississippi is 8-1 vs Louisiana Tech, the only current WAC foe the Rebels have faced. Into 2010 UM is 6-0 vs non-conf opp at home under Nutt winning by 34 ppg.
Oct. 2	Kentucky	A					UM is 26-13-1 in this series but Kentucky won the last meeting 31-14 in 2006. The home tm has won 5 of the L/6 in this series but this is only the 5th meeting in 17 yrs.
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	at Alabama	G					Ole Miss has lost 6 straight to Alabama and 14 of 16. Four of the last 5 were decided by an avg of 3 ppg. Last time here UM was SOD at the AL43 with 1:01 left down by 4.
Oct. 23	at Arkansas	A					Nutt has now won 2 in a row against his former team. While UM won the last game here by 2, they lost the previous 3 by an avg of 29 ppg. QB Snead threw for a career high 332 yds.
Oct. 30	Auburn	A					Ole Miss is 4-23 vs Auburn & the Rebels have been outgained in 10 str gms. LY Ole Miss trailed just 10-7 at the half but Auburn scored 23 pts in the 3Q on their way to a 33-20 win.
Nov. 6	Louisiana (HC)	A					Mississippi is 2-0 vs Louisiana but only won both meetings by 6 ppg in 1986 and '87. UM is 32-1-2 vs current members of the Sun Belt conference with an avg score of 32-10.
Nov. 13	at Tennessee	G					LY McCluster set 2 school records with 282 rush yds and 324 all-purpose yards in UM's 42-17 win over Tennessee. It was UM's first win in the series since 1983 (13 gms).
Nov. 20	at LSU	G					LY UM held on for a 25-23 win with LSU running out of time at the UM5 yard line. Five of the last 8 have been decided by a FG or less. Nutt has won 4 in a row vs LSU.
Nov. 27	Mississippi St	A					These tms have played 106 times (UM leads 58-42-6) and have played every yr since 1944. LY UM led 13-10 at HT but allowed 4 straight scores to start the 2H in the upset loss.
Dec. 4							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Eli Manning 10,119 '00-'03	1. Deuce McAllister 3,060 '97-'00	1. Shay Hodge 2,646 '06-'09
2. Romaro Miller 6,311 '97-'00	2. Joe Gunn 2,749 '98-'01	2. Chris Collins 2,621 '00-'03
3. Kent Austin 6,184 '81-'85	3. Kayo Dottley 2,654 '47-'50	3. Willie Green 2,274 '86-'89

HOUSTON NUTT (Career 98-62) (FCS 31-16)

3rd Year at Mississippi

Bowls: 4-5
Boise St '97
Arkansas '98-'07

NUTT AT MISSISSIPPI/OVERALL

18-8 / 98-62	SU	3-2 / 8-18	Vs Top 10
11-3 / 67-22	Home	5-3 / 20-32	Vs Top 25
5-5 / 27-33	Away	2-1 / 5-10	Vs BCS Tms
2-0 / 4-7	Neutral	4-1 / 14-8	Off A Bye
9-7 / 54-49	Vs Conf	7-1 / 27-24	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:

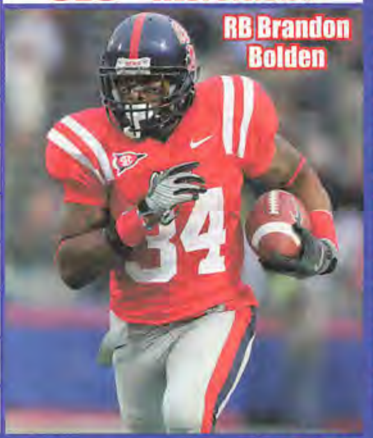
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 47 (24,20,3)
Lost: 27 (14,10,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 55,767 (#35)

SEC - WEST DIVISION


RB Brandon Bolden

STADIUM: VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM (60,580) (#41)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	7-4	7-6	10-3	4-7	3-8	4-8	3-9	9-4	9-4	63-58
Home	5-2	4-2	6-1	5-2	3-3	2-4	4-3	2-5	5-2	6-1	42-25
Away	2-2	3-2	0-5	4-1	1-4	1-4	0-5	1-4	3-2	2-3	17-32
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	4-1
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	3-5	7-1	3-5	1-7	2-6	0-8	5-3	4-4	33-47
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-0	4-1	3-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	4-1	5-0	30-11
ATS	4-7-1	4-6	7-6	9-4	4-7	3-7	5-4-2	6-5	9-3	6-5	57-54-3
Home Fav	2-4	1-3	3-2	4-2	1-3	0-3	0-1-2	1-0	4-2	3-1	19-21-2
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	3-0	3-2	0-0	0-1	12-6
Away Fav	1-0-1	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-3	5-11-1
Away Dog	0-2	1-1	2-3	2-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	2-2	4-0	0-0	17-15
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	4-1
vs Conf	3-4-1	3-5	4-4	6-2	4-4	2-6	5-2-1	5-3	5-3	3-5	40-38-2
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-1	3-2	3-2	0-3	1-1	0-2-1	1-2	4-0	3-0	17-16-1
Off SU Win	2-5	3-3	4-2	6-3	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	6-2	2-5	30-25
Off SU Loss	1-2-1	1-3	3-3	3-0	2-5	1-5	3-3-1	4-3	2-1	3-0	23-25-2

David Cutcliffe (1998 Bowl)
Ed Orgeron
Houston Nutt

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
00	Music City	-3'	West Virginia	38-49
02	Independence	+7	Nebraska	27-23
03	Cotton - #16	-2'	Oklahoma St - #21	31-28
08	Cotton - #20	+4	Texas Tech - #8	47-34
09	Cotton	-3	Oklahoma St - #21	21-7

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Mississippi's All-Time Bowl Record 21-12

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	29.5	402	184	4.7	219	54.4	13.6	17	-7	2009	8	17.7	315	140	3.9	174	50.0	17.8	36
7	32.1	408	186	4.7	221	55.9	12.7	20	-2	2008	8	19.0	307	86	2.7	222	58.8	16.2	38
9*	20.1	345	132	4.2	214	51.0	17.2	28	-10	2007	6	28.5	423	199	4.7	224	63.1	14.9	21
5	15.7	261	125	3.6	136	47.9	16.7	29	-3	2006	5	22.9	354	159	4.2	195	59.6	15.4	14
5*	13.5	281	73	2.4	208	53.1	20.9	26	-5	2005	7	22.3	332	153	3.7	179	56.6	14.9	19
6	19.5	351	159	4.0	192	50.9	18.0	23	-3	2004	4	25.3	391	185	4.5	206	47.3	15.4	22
8*	34.0	433	147	3.9	286	62.8	12.7	19	+6	2003	8	21.9	378	102	3.2	276	56.2	17.3	28

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dexter McCluster	181	1202	33	1169	8	6.5
Brandon Bolden	**129**	**663**	**49**	**614**	**4**	**4.8**
Rodney Scott	**35**	**140**	**2**	**138**	**2**	**3.9**
Cordera Eason	36	160	27	133	1	3.7
Enrique Davis	**32**	**120**	**10**	**110**	**2**	**3.4**
Jevan Snead	52	209	108	101	3	1.9
Jesse Grandy	**17**	**117**	**17**	**100**	**2**	**5.9**
Derrick Davis	**8**	**49**	**2**	**47**	**0**	**5.9**
Nathan Stanley	**3**	**9**	**21**	**-12**	**0**	**-4.0**
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jevan Snead	351	191	54.4	2632	20	20
Nathan Stanley	**23**	**11**	**47.8**	**163**	**1**	**1**
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Shay Hodge	70	1135	16.2	8	65	
Dexter McCluster	44	520	11.8	3	64	
Markeith Summers	**17**	**394**	**23.2**	**4**	**65**	
Brandon Bolden	**20**	**209**	**10.4**	**1**	**43**	
Pat Patterson	**12**	**180**	**15.0**	**1**	**29**	
Lionel Breaux	**13**	**160**	**12.3**	**1**	**24**	
Andrew Harris	3	50	16.7	1	22	

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Tyler Campbell	**43**	**1890**	**44.0**	**19**	**36.7(t)**	**2**	**13**
Justin Sparks	11	381	34.6	2	–	0	4
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TOTAL**	**LONG**
Joshua Shene	43-45	9-10	3-4	3-6	0-0	15-20	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Kendrick Lewis	84	1	4	10	2
Johnny Brown	**81**	**0**	**4**	**5**	**1**
Jonathan Cornell	**79**	**0.5**	**7.5**	**2**	**0**
Patrick Trahan	69	5	7	1	2
Cassius Vaughn	56	0.5	3	11	2
Allen Walker	**51**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**0**
Fon Ingram	**49**	**0**	**1.5**	**3**	**2**
Kentrell Lockett	**39**	**5**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Jerrell Powe	**34**	**3**	**9**	**0**	**0**
Marcus Tillman	31	5.5	2	2	1
Marshay Green	29	0	1.5	4	0
Lawon Scott	**24**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Emmanuel Stephens	22	5.5	2	2	0
Lamar Brumfield	22	1	2	0	0
DT Shackelford	**20**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Jeremy McGee	**19**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1**
Joel Kight	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Greg Hardy	16	5	1.5	3	0
Marcus Temple	**16**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
LaMark Armour	**16**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ted Laurent	**12**	**0.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Marshay Green	26	264	10.2	0	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Jesse Grandy	**29**	**746**	**25.7**	**2**	

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
45,207	at Memphis	349	21	39 - 174	4.5	12 - 22	175	2	269	19	43 - 135	3.1	17 - 35	134	2	0	80	75.6
58,119	SE Louisiana	500	25	35 - 258	7.4	18 - 31	242	1	302	12	30 - 86	2.9	21 - 34	216	2	+3	198	70.7
74,724	at South Carolina	248	14	40 - 139	3.5	8 - 22	109	4	285	15	34 - 65	1.9	16 - 34	220	4	0	-37	78.7
39,625	at Vanderbilt	397	20	43 - 160	3.7	19 - 34	237	1	240	14	38 - 171	4.5	10 - 27	69	4	-2	157	81.1
62,657	Alabama	197	12	24 - 57	2.4	11 - 34	140	1	354	17	41 - 200	4.9	16 - 35	154	2	-4	-157	76.7
47,612	UAB	501	22	33 - 163	4.9	21 - 31	338	0	351	18	40 - 230	5.8	12 - 21	121	3	+1	150	89.7
60,622	Arkansas	553	31	47 - 221	4.7	22 - 33	332	0	299	13	22 - 45	2.0	12 - 34	254	3	-3	254	100.9
84,756	at Auburn	394	19	39 - 219	5.6	16 - 35	175	3	401	18	43 - 175	4.1	13 - 24	226	3	-2	-7	78.4
38,184	N Arizona	425	19	35 - 161	4.6	17 - 33	264	0	354	15	40 - 121	3.0	20 - 32	233	2	0	71	73.2
61,422	Tennessee	492	26	50 - 359	7.2	13 - 20	133	1	275	18	25 - 99	4.0	20 - 37	176	1	-1	217	103.1
61,752	LSU	426	22	45 - 193	4.3	15 - 22	233	0	290	19	27 - 40	1.5	19 - 37	250	6	+1	136	86.1
55,365	at Mississippi St	385	15	23 - 90	3.9	18 - 30	295	1	412	24	59 - 317	5.4	8 - 14	95	2	-2	-27	71.0
77,928	† Oklahoma St	364	20	50 - 193	3.9	15 - 30	171	3	259	9	28 - 140	5.0	14 - 32	119	2	+2	105	90.2
	TOTALS	5231	266	503 - 2387	4.7	205 - 377	2844	17	4091	211	470 - 1824	3.9	198 - 396	2267	36	-7	1140	82.7
	AVERAGES	402	20.5	39 - 184	4.7	54.4%	219	4.5%	315	16.2	36 - 140	3.9	50.0%	174	9.1%	-0.5	88	#16
	HOME	442	22.4	38 - 202	5.2	57.4%	240	1.5%	318	16.0	32 - 117	3.6	52.2%	201	8.3%	-3	124	85.8
	AWAY	356	18.2	39 - 163	4.2	50.9%	194	8.1%	311	16.5	41 - 167	4.1	47.0%	144	10.2%	-4	45	79.2

2005 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
UM WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003	at Memphis	+2'	10-6
	at Vanderbilt	+3	23-31
	Wyoming	-2	14-24
	at Tennessee - #10	+21	10-27
	The Citadel	NL	27-7
	Alabama - #6	+14	10-13
	Kentucky	-10	13-7
	at Auburn - #19	+20'	3-27
	Arkansas	-1'	17-28
	LSU - #4	+17	7-40
	at Mississippi St	-1'	14-35

2006 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Memphis	-3	28-25
–	at Missouri	+10	7-34
–	at Kentucky	+3'	14-31
–	Wake Forest	-2'	3-27
–	Georgia - #10	+18'	9-14
–	Vanderbilt	+1'	17-10
–	at Alabama	+16	23-26 OT
–	at Arkansas - #15	+20'	3-38
–	Auburn - #7	+18'	17-23
–	Northwestern St	NL	27-7
–	at LSU - #9	+27	20-23 OT
–	Mississippi St	-3	20-17

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	at Memphis	-3	23-21
–	Missouri	+6	25-38
–	at Vanderbilt	+6'	17-31
–	Florida - #3	+23	24-30
–	at Georgia - #15	+15'	17-45
–	Louisiana Tech	-13	24-0
–	Alabama	+6'	24-27
–	Arkansas	+5	8-44
–	at Auburn - #23	+18	3-17
–	Northwestern St	NL	38-31
–	LSU - #1	+19	24-41
–	at Mississippi St	+6	14-17

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #14 Score
–	Memphis	-7'	41-24
–	at Wake Forest - #20	+7'	28-30
–	Samford	-40	34-10
–	Vanderbilt	-7	17-23
–	at Florida - #4	+22'	31-30
–	South Carolina	-2'	24-31
–	at Alabama - #2	+11	20-24
–	at Arkansas	-6'	23-21
–	Auburn	-6'	17-7
–	ULM	-22	59-0
–	at LSU - #18	+3'	31-13
#25	Mississippi St	-18	45-0

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #8 Opponent	Line	Post #20 Score
#8	at Memphis	-17'	45-14
#5	SE Louisiana	-38	52-6
#4	at South Carolina	-4	10-16
#21	at Vanderbilt	-10	23-7
#20	Alabama - #3	+4'	3-22
–	UAB	-22	48-13
–	Arkansas	-6'	30-17
#24	at Auburn	-5'	20-33
–	Northern Arizona	-28	38-14
–	Tennessee	-6	42-17
–	LSU - #10	-4'	25-23
#20	at Mississippi St	-7'	27-41

MISSISSIPPI ST BULLDOGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2008 Wesley Carroll (PS#92, last 9 st in '07) started the first 4 but threw for just 560 (48%, 3-7) and lost his spot to 5'11" Tyson Lee (PS#31JC). Lee started the last 8 and threw for 1,519 (59%, 7-5). Carroll transferred and in '09 Lee battled soph Chris Relf (PS#87), who was the best athlete of the QB's and has a strong arm (9 pass att in '08). They also added VHT Tyler Russell (PS#7) but he RS. Relf was used mostly as a runner and Lee as a passer with Lee starting all 12, throwing for 1,444 (58.8%) but with a poor 4-14 ratio. Relf threw for 283 (53.7%, 5-3) and was the #2 rusher (500, 6.6). This year they lose Lee but Relf, who was impressive vs Ole Miss, will battle Russell who is more of a prototypical QB at 6'5" (40-5 ratio Sr HS). Adding depth is Dan Stegall (6'2" 220 rFr). While this unit has less starting exp than '09, I look for them to improve upon last year's 144 ypg passing and 9-17 ratio.

RUNNING BACKS - In '06 the Bulldogs had to replace their career leading rusher, Jerious Norwood (#3DC). I projected true frosh Anthony Dixon (PS#28) as the starter. He broke his hand early but still had 668 (4.0). In '07 Dixon found himself in Croom's doghouse often but still set the school record with 287 rush att's but Croom said he left 500 yards on the field (1,066, 3.7). In '08 they added speedy rFr Robert Elliott (PS#19). Elliott drew comparisons to Norwood with his quick cuts. Dixon did not top 20 carries in the first 5 but finally got the ball 27 times vs Vandy. He led with 869 (4.4). Tulane transfer Christian Ducré (487, 4.3 in '07) rushed for 222 (4.0). Elliott rushed for 61 (3.4) in 4 (torn ACL). Last year Dixon broke most of Norwood's school records. He set a MSU single game rush record with 252 vs UK (Norwood 247 in '05), set the single season rushing record with 1,391 (5.4) and departs as the school's all-time leading rusher. Ducré added 263 (5.8) and Elliot had 221 (5.0). This year they lose 1st Tm SEC Dixon (11 st, #6DC SF), Ducré (6 st) and Arnil Stallworth (1 st, 95, 3.7). Elliott will battle VHT's rFr Montrell Conner (PS#31) and JUCO Vick Ballard (PS#16JC), who rushed for 1,728 and 22 TD's at JC last year. Adding depth are Adrian Marcus (5'9" 225 So, PS#320), LaDarius Perkins (5'10" 190 rFr, PS#99) and FB's William Shumpert (6'0" 240 rFr, PS#109) and Sylvester Hemphill (5'11" 235 So, PS#228). I like the possibilities of this unit but it will be tough to replace Dixon's '09 production.

RECEIVERS - Last year MSU had to replace 2 of their top 3 receivers and Brandon McRae (#1 in '08) never appeared to be 100% (broken leg '08). McRae's numbers dropped to 116 (8.3). True frosh Chad Bumphis (PS#21) originally committed to Mullen at Florida and was compared to Percy Harvin. Bumphis led with 375 (11.7) in just 6 sts. TE Marcus Green (inj '08) had 6 sts and was #2 with 306 (11.3). RFr O'Neal Wilder (also off inj) was #3 with 236 (16.9). Leon Berry (PS#66JC) had 8 rec in the spring game and was a dangerous return specialist but only had 3 sts and 170 (12.1). This year they lose McRae (11 st) and Wilder (10 st). Not listed in the PSL are TE's Thomas Webb (6'5" 255 Sr, PS#98) and Jordan Blankenship (6'4" 200 rFr). This is a more exp'd unit and is in the second year of Mullen's spread offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 MSU had 2 returning st'rs but they combined for just 14 sts so the unit was very inexp'd and opened holes for just 102 ypg rush (3.1) with 36 sks (9.4%). Croom liked a large OL but new coach Mullen likes lean, mobile OL's so it was not a good fit. Last year they only had to replace 2 OL (comb 16 sts) and had 6 back with starting exp. All 5 st'rs started all 12 and quite frankly out-performed my expectations as they averaged 228 ypg rush (4.9) (#9 FBS) with just 20 sks allowed (7.5%). It was still a good sized group averaging 305 lbs. This year they lose RG Craig Jenkins (12 st, 4Y st'r) and bkp T Chris Spencer (2 gm). They have 4 st'rs back (85 car st) and they have 5 VHT's in the 2 deep including 2nd Tm SEC LT Derek Sherrod (PS#11). Not in the PSL is Sam Latham (6'1" 280 So, PS#443). This looks like the best Bulldogs O-line in yrs.

DEFENSIVE LINE- The Bulldogs had an outstanding rush D in '06 (3 st'rs ret'd) allowing just 115 ypg rush (3.4). They had to replace 3 st'rs in '07 and slipped to 157 (4.1) with just 19 sks. In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs. Sean Ferguson became just the 2nd MSU true frosh DL in 22 years to start his first career game. The Bulldogs gave up 151 ypg (4.1). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs but added 3 VHT's including PS#6JC Pernell McPhee (IFS) who led JC's in sacks in '07 and '08 with 33 combined. I called the unit less exp'd but with added talent and the numbers were about the same (146 ypg, 4.0, 18 sks). This year they lose DT Charles Burns (6 st, 12 tkl), DT Kyle Love (10 st, 35 tkl, 1.5 sk) and DE Brandon Cooper (5 st, 7 tkl) but have 9 of the top 12 back (6 w/st exp). They also get the large addition of DT James Carmon (6'7" 345, PS#10JC) who they hope will have a Terrence Cody-type impact. This is a much more veteran group and the Bulldogs should have their best rush D in at least 4 years.

SLB KJ Wright

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Bulldogs had to replace their #1 tackler but had 4 LB back (comb 20 st in '08) and also ret'd Jamar Chaney (#1 tkl'r '07, inj '08). They added PS#21JC Chris White (IFS). This year they lose Chaney (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl, #7DC PHI) but have their #2 and #3 tacklers back. Not in the PSL are Brandon Wilson (6'0" 245 So, PS#395) and Mark Lynn (6'0" 230 Sr). I will call for continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MSU had a solid #30 finish in my PDR in '07 and with an exp'd secondary but inexp'd front 7 in '08 dropped to #50. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs. True frosh FS Johnthan Banks became the first MSU player ever to return 2 int for TD's in the same game - both off of Tim Tebow - and was just the 3rd player in SEC history to accomplish it (Joe Brodsky Florida in 1956, Jake Scott Georgia in 1968). The inexp'd unit finished #49. This year they lose CB Marcus Washington (12 st, 60 tkl, 5 tfl) but have 8 back who earned starts last year including Banks, making this unit much more exp'd. Not in the PSL are Chris Cameron (5'10" 185 So) and Emmanuel Gatling (6'0" 220 Sr).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Sylvester Croom did not have a lot of success in my ST rankings as MSU finished #81, #114, #100, #108 and #115 in his 5 yrs. Dan Mullen, following Urban Meyer's lead, oversees this unit personally. He signed a JC P and K and used plenty of st'rs in the unit. Last year they had to replace their P, K and top PR/KR but Mullen had an immediate impact. Leon Berry and Chad Bumphis were a pair of dangerous KR's (comb 1,398 yds, 25.9) and were also the top PR's (7.7 and 9.0). Heath Hutchins (PS#23JC) who avg 46.1 at JC had a 39.7 avg (34.0 net). Sean Brauchle (PS#27JC) who hit a 57 yd FG in practice hit 6-9 FG's (long 49) but was injured. Derek DePasquale hit 10-12 FG's (long 48, 1 miss 51). Miss St has only had 3 TB's on KO's in 3 yrs (lowest in FBS). Overall MSU improved to #54 and with all of the key players back I look for continued improvement.

COACHES - HC Dan Mullen was Urban Meyer's QB coach at both BG and Utah and was the OC/QB coach at Florida for 4 years prior to coming here. He hired former TX A&M OC Les Koenning as the OC. DC Carl Torbush, who was the HC of NC from '97-'00 and DC at Bama & A&M under Dennis Franchione, left this year to become the DC at Kansas. Mullen hired Oklahoma DL coach Chris Wilson and Middle Tenn DC Manny Diaz to be co-DC's in 2010.

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PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to 2001 the Bulldogs actually had the best record of all SEC West schools over the previous 4 years! The last 3 years of HC Jackie Sherrill's tenure ('01-'03) did not go well with a 3-21 SEC record. Sylvester Croom inherited a 2-10 team that was -182.9 ypg in SEC play (-21 TO) and instilled more discipline. In his first season, they upset #20 Florida and had close losses to Bama and Ark finishing 3-8. The school was put on four years probation (lost 4 scholarships '05 and '06). Croom had 16 st'rs back but just 9 seniors and very few winnable HG's in '05. They opened 2-8 but when they whipped Ole Miss 35-14, they stopped a streak of 19 straight losses vs the SEC West (S/'01). In '06, due to a tough schedule, I projected they would have improved play but would suffer their 6th straight losing season. The Bulldogs finished last in the SEC West but their -51.9 ypg was better than bowl-bound Kentucky and Ole Miss. MSU upset Alabama on the road, ending a streak of 23 straight SEC road losses. They had close losses to both Georgia and Kentucky and were actually four plays away from being 7-5 in '06 despite QB injuries. The D allowed just 321 ypg, their best since 1999. In '07, I predicted MSU would be greatly improved with a shot at a bowl, and they did not disappoint. They stunned Auburn 19-14 then beat #14 KY 31-14 and #21 Alabama 17-12 (2nd consec yr Croom defeated his alma mater). They came back from a 14-0 deficit vs Ole Miss then won the Liberty Bowl for an outstanding 8-5 season. In '08 I pointed out some troubling signs. In '06 and '07, DC Ellis Johnson's D's finished #41 and #21 in the FBS but they had to replace him. Despite their 4-4 SEC record, MSU was -73.4 ypc (league worst) and benefitted from 4 net close wins. In '08 at the SEC media days, Croom said it was a realistic goal for his team to win the SEC Title. Unfortunately the season did not go as expected as they fell to 4-8 and Croom resigned after a 45-0 loss to Mississippi. They brought in Dan Mullen from Florida and he inherited a team that was an SEC worst -111 ypg. They had 10 ret st'rs (fewest SEC) and had to learn new schemes. I thought Mullen did a tremendous job. After a 1-1 start they beat Vandy on the road (341-157 yd edge) which stopped a string of 6 straight SEC road losses. They almost upset LSU getting SOD on 4th & gl at the footline (374-263 yd edge). They outgained GT but 3 fumbles led to 21 GT points. Houston did not take their first lead until mid 4Q in MSU's 7 pt loss. They rebounded to beat MT and moved to 3-4 then gave Florida a tough battle in front of a sellout crowd only losing by 10. They got their 3rd straight win on the road for the first time since1999 knocking off Kentucky as Dixon rushed for 252 (493-308 yd edge). After an expected loss to Bama, Ark beat the Bulldogs by 21 to clinch their losing season. Miss St knocked off #20 Miss and finished 5-7. In a 3-game home stand vs LSU, GT and Houston, Miss St lost by a combined 22 points but had 13 TO's. Last year's squad did have just 7 sts lost to injury. This year they have 14 ret st'rs and are in the 2nd year of Mullen's system. They were just -21.9 ypg in SEC play (#8) last year. They pulled 3 upsets LY and probably only need 2 this year to get back to a bowl despite drawing Florida and Georgia out

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN MAROON 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN MAROON DEFENSE

QB 14 Chris Relf Jr. 6-4 240 PS#87. 12 gm, 296 (48%), 5-3 ratio 2Y. 17 Tyler Russell (6'5" 225 rFr) **PS#7**. Dylan Favre is PS#90. 15 Riley Saunders (6'0" 195 So). 2 gm true.

RB 28 Vick Ballard Jr. 5-11 215 **PS#16JC**. IFS. 2 Robert Elliott (6'2" 215 Jr) **PS#19**. 4 gm (ACL), 61 (3.4) rFr. 12 gm, 221 (5.0) LY. 8 Montrell Conner (6'2" 225 rFr) **PS#31**.

WR 9 LEON BERRY SR. 6-0 205 **PS#66JC**. 3 st, 170 (12.1) LY. Robert Johnson PS#53. FB 35 Patrick Hanrahan (5'11" 235 Sr) PS#466. **Bama transfer.** 1 st, 12 gm, FB LY.

WR 1 CHAD BUMPHIS SO. 5-10 195 **PS#21**. 6 st, 375 (11.7), 16 KR (23.9) true. 3 Brandon Heavens (5'10" 175 So) PS#107. 1 st, 36 (5.1) true. Charles Bailey (6'1" 185 So) PS#161. 1 gm rFr.

WR 87 Chris Smith So. 6-2 210 PS#53. 2 st, 22 (7.3) true. 11 Ricco Sanders (5'11" 195 rFr) **PS#44**. Michael Carr PS#83DB. EJ Buford (6'0" 215 Jr). Sam Williams (6'1" 200 rFr).

TE 32 MARCUS GREEN JR. 6-1 235 PS#193. 1 st (inj) as rFr. 6 st, 306 (11.3) LY. 88 Kendrick Cook (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#57. 3 st, 1 rec, 2Y. 85 Brandon Henderson (6'2" 245 Sr) 6 rec 2Y.

C 70 JC BRIGNONE SR. 6-1 300 PS#183. 11 gm rFr. 12 st (11 C, 1 LG) '08. 12 st C LY. 71 Sam Watts (6'4" 305 rFr) **PS#100**. DJ Looney (6'1" 300 Jr) PS#176. 1 st C 2Y.

RG 67 Tobias Smith So. 6-3 305 PS#315. 3 gm rFr. Damien Robinson **PS#18**. Mark Melichar (6'5" 300 Sr) PS#280. 2 st, 22 gm, 3Y. LS Aaron Feld (6'1" 230 Sr). 36 gm 3Y.

LG 55 QUENTIN SAULSBERRY JR. 6-2 305 PS#148. 12 st RT as rFr. 12 st LG LY. 68 Templeton Hardy (6'3" 300 So) **PS#34**. 1 gm as rFr. 61 Gabe Jackson (6'4" 305 rFr) PS#160.

RT 62 ADDISON LAWRENCE JR. 6-4 300 PS#57TE. 10 gm rFr. 12 st RT LY. 76 Phillip Freeman (6'6" 305 Sr) **PS#36JC**. 11 gm LY. 78 Michael Bufkin (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#485. JUCO.

LT 79 DEREK SHERROD SR. 6-6 305 **PS#11**. 11 gm true. 10 st LT '08. 12 st LT, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. 75 Blaine Clausell IFS. Jeffrey Howie PS#228JC. John McMillan (6'1" 290 Sr). 13 gm 3Y.

K 37 SEAN BRAUCHLE SR. 5-10 180 **PS#27JC**. 6-9 FG, L/49, 12-12 PAT, 23 KO, 0 TB LY. 40 Derek DePasquale (5'8" 180 Sr). 10-12 FG, L/48, 23-23 PAT, 39 KO, 0 TB LY.

DE 90 PERNELL McPHEE SR. 6-4 285 **PS#6JC**. 12 st, 56 tkl, 5 sk, 7 tfl **2nd Tm SEC.** 57 Johnathan McKenzie (6'6" 265 rFr) PS#280. 54 Trevor Stigers (6'5" 260 So) PS#89. 3 tkl rFr.

DT 97 Josh Boyd So. 6-3 295 **PS#38**. 17 tkl true. 95 James Carmon **PS#10JC**. IFS. 65 Joshua Jackson (6'2" 300 Jr) PS#103. 1 tkl true. Rodney Prince (6'1" 280 Jr) PS#178.

DT 94 FLETCHER COX SO. 6-4 300 **PS#27**. 4 st, 29 tkl true. 60 Devin Jones (6'0" 270 So) PS#94. 14 tkl, 2.5 sk. 69 Reggie Odom (6'0" 295 Sr) **PS#51**. 12 gm, 2 tkl, 3Y. Curtis Virges PS#124.

DE 99 Sean Ferguson Jr. 6-3 255 PS#260. 9 st, 37 tkl 2Y. 36 Nick Bell (6'3" 265 So) PS#210. 2 st, 15 tkl rFr. Kaleb Eulls **PS#48**. Shane McCardell (6'5" 245 So) PS#322. 1 tkl rFr.

WLB 10 Cameron Lawrence So. 6-2 225 **PS#55**. 14 tkl true. 49 Terrell Johnson (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#213. 2 st, 26 tkl, 2Y. Ferlando Bohanna PS#101. 56 Tyler Gregory (5'10" 210 So).

MLB 50 CHRIS WHITE SR. 6-4 245 **PS#21JC**. 12 st, 75 tkl LY. 33 Jamie Jones (6'0" 240 Jr) PS#76. 1 st, 10 tkl rFr. 6 tkl LY. 45 Michael Hunt (6'3" 245 So) PS#119. 1 tkl, 4 gm rFr.

SLB 34 KJ WRIGHT SR. 6-4 250 PS#94. 12 st, 79 tkl, 2Y. 10 st, 82 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 51 Deontae Skinner (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#67. 52 Karlin Brown (5'8" 205 Sr) PS#274. 42 tkl 3Y.

CB 15 Maurice Langston Sr. 5-10 180 **PS#37JC**. 5 st, 16 tkl LY. 26 Damein Anderson (5'11" 195 Jr) 5 st, 22 tkl, 2Y. Matthew Wells is **PS#50**. 41 Marvin Bure (5'8" 190 Jr). 3 tkl LY.

CB 25 COREY BROOMFIELD SO. 5-10 180 PS#256. 3 st, 19 tkl, 6 int, SEC All-Fr Tm rFr. 20 Louis Watson (5'10" 180 So) PS#211. 1 st, 4 tkl rFr. Arceto Clark (5'10" 180 So) PS#132. 5 gm 2Y.

SS 4 CHARLES MITCHELL JR. 5-11 205 **PS#19**. 31 tkl true. 12 st, 64 tkl, 4 int LY. 7 Wade Bonner (5'10" 200 Jr) PS#123. 2 st, 10 gm, 20 tkl LY. 12 Dennis Thames (5'11" 190 rFr) **PS#43**.

FS 13 JOHNTHAN BANKS SO. 6-2 180 PS#106. 7 st, 33 tkl, SEC All-Fr Tm as a true. 42 Zach Smith (5'11" 195 Sr) PS#125. 7 st, 90 tkl, 3Y. 31 Nikoe Whitley (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#127.

P 38 HEATH HUTCHINS SR. 6-1 205 **PS#23JC**. 50 punts (39.7), L/56, 1 blk'd, 11 In20, 4 TB's, net of 34.0 here last season. 39 Baker Swedenburg (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#12. GS '08.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	James Carmon 6-7 345 PS#10JC
OL	Damien Robinson 6-8 330 PS#18
RB	Vick Ballard 5-11 215 PS#16JC
DL	Kaleb Eulls 6-4 255 PS#48
WR	Robert Johnson 6-0 195 PS#53
DB	Matthew Wells 6-0 190 PS#50RB
WR	Michael Carr 6-1 195 PS#83DB
DL	Curtis Virges 6-3 290 PS#124
WR	Jameon Lewis 5-9 175 PS#107
RB	Nick Griffin 5-11 195 PS#95
LB	Ferlando Bohanna 6-0 230 PS#101
DB	Brandon Hill 6-2 210 PS#138
RB	Jay Hughes 5-11 175 PS#105
QB	Dylan Favre 5-11 190 PS#90
OL	Eric Lawson 6-6 320 PS#177
WR	Malcolm Johnson 6-2 205 PS#169
DB	Chris Hughes 6-0 215 PS#217
OL	Jeffrey Howie 6-4 330 PS#228JC
LB	Corvelle Harrison-Gay 6-3 220 PS#173
DB	Asian Ruff 6-3 175 PS#226
DB	Jamerson Love 5-11 175 PS#262
OL	Archie Muniz 6-5 255 PS#252
OL	Blaine Clausell 6-7 305 PS#284
OL	Dillon Day 6-4 260 PS#288
DB	Christian Holmes 6-2 235 PS#517
DL	Paul Crawford 6-8 235 PS#502
DB	Jeremy Lee 5-10 170 PS#715
WR	Jamel Gandy 5-11 160 PS#1196 '09

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

Starkville, Mississippi
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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#4

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MSU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Memphis	G					MSU is 31-11 vs Memphis and has won 10 in a row. The last meeting was a 35-27 win by MSU in Starkville in 2003. MSU is 10-3 in home openers (all 3 losses vs BCS teams).
Sep. 9	Auburn (Thurs)	G					MSU has lost 8 of L9 in this series. Last year MSU allowed 390 rush yds (6.6) in a 49-24 loss. The Bulldogs have lost their last 10 SEC openers and last win was vs SC in 1999.
Sep. 18	at LSU	G					MSU has lost 17 of 18 in this series. The avg score of the L/9 meetings is 40-10 with 3 shutouts, but MSU has avg 25 ppg the L2Y. LY MSU was SOD on 4&gl from the 1 w/1:08 left.
Sep. 25	Georgia	G					Miss St has lost 9 straight and is only 1-5 in Starkville (win was in 1951). Despite both being SEC members S/'33, MSU has played UGA just 21 times (only 3rd meeting in 13 yrs).
Oct. 2	Alcorn St	G					First meeting. MSU is 36-6-1 vs current FCS tms with their last loss in '04 to Maine, 9-7. The Braves went 3-6 LY incl a 52-0 loss to Southern Miss & 48-0 loss to C Michigan.
Oct. 9	at Houston	G					MSU is 6-9 vs Houston and has lost 7 of the last 8 (last win 1972). Last year it was run vs pass with Houston passing for 434 and MSU running for 330 in a 31-24 loss.
Oct. 16	at Florida	G					The Bulldogs have lost 18 straight to the Gators in Florida. Last year MSU FS Banks had 2 int ret TD's but Miss St came up short vs HC Mullen's old team (OC '05-'08).
Oct. 23	UAB (HC)	G					MSU is 2-1 vs UAB. In the last meeting (2007) Miss St trailed 10-3 at HT and 13-9 into the 4Q but scored 21 pts in 6:11 including an int for a TD with just 1:49 left for a 31-13 final.
Oct. 30	Kentucky	G					The home team has lost the last 4 in this series with 3 str upsets. Last year MSU RB Dixon set school records with 252 rush yds and 7.6 ypc as MSU had a ssn high 493 yds.
Nov. 6							
Nov. 13	at Alabama	G					MSU has lost 7 of 9 but has split the last 4 (both upsets). MSU is 1-7 vs Saban-coached teams (0-5 vs LSU, 1-2 vs Bama). LY it was 17-3 in the 4Q before 2 one play TD drives.
Nov. 20	Arkansas	G					The Bulldogs have won just 2 of 15 in this series. Last time here Ark missed a potential game tying 46 yd FG on the last play. MSU has won 3 consecutive home finales.
Nov. 27	at Mississippi	A					MSU is just 2-10 vs Houston Nutt, but last year pulled out a 41-27 win ending a streak of 10 straight losses. The visitor has lost 6 straight and 10 of 11 in the Egg Bowl.
Dec. 4							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Wayne Madkin 6,336 '98-'01	1. Anthony Dixon 3,994 '06-'09	1. Mardye McDole 2,214 '77-'80
2. Kevin Fant 5,631 '00-'03	2. Jerious Norwood 3,212 '02-'05	2. David Smith 2,168 '68-'70
3. Derrick Taite 5,232 '93-'96	3. Walter Packer 2,820 '73-'76	3. Eric Moulds 2,022 '93-'95

DAN MULLEN (Career 5–7)

2nd Year at Mississippi St

Mullen's Bowl Record: 0-0

Mullen's records AT MISSISSIPPI ST

5-7	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
2-5	Home	1-4	Vs Top 25
3-2	Away	0-1	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
3-5	Vs Conference	4-3	Off A Loss

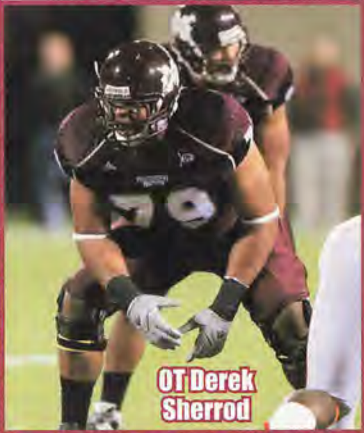
2009 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (22,23,4)
Lost: 15 (10,5,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 53,792 (#36)

SEC - WEST DIVISION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STADIUM: DAVIS WADE STADIUM (55,082) (#49)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	3-8	3-9	2-10	3-8	3-8	3-9	8-5	4-8	5-7	42-76
Home	4-1	3-4	2-4	2-4	3-4	2-4	1-6	4-2	4-2	2-5	27-36
Away	3-3	0-4	1-5	0-6	0-4	1-4	2-3	3-3	0-6	3-2	13-40
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
vs Conf	4-4	2-6	0-8	1-7	2-6	1-7	1-7	4-4	2-6	3-5	20-60
vs Non-Conf	4-0	1-2	3-1	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-2	22-16
ATS	7-5	6-5	3-8	2-10	5-5	4-6	5-5-1	6-6	4-7	6-5	48-62-1
Home Fav	2-2	1-3	0-1	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	7-13
Home Dog	1-0	2-1	1-3	0-4	2-2	2-2	1-4	1-2	3-0	3-2	16-20
Away Fav	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	6-7
Away Dog	0-0	3-1	2-4	0-4	1-3	1-2	4-0-1	3-2	1-4	2-2	17-22-1
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	2-6	1-7	4-4	3-5	4-3-1	3-5	4-4	5-3	34-45-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	1-2	14-17
Off SU Win	4-3	2-1	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-3	1-3	2-2	20-17
Off SU Loss	2-2	3-4	2-5	1-8	2-4	3-5	2-4-1	3-2	3-3	4-3	25-40-1

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2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Anthony Dixon	257	1445	54	1391	12	5.4
Chris Relf	**76**	**525**	**25**	**500**	**2**	**6.6**
Christian Ducré	45	272	9	263	2	5.8
Robert Elliott	**44**	**251**	**30**	**221**	**1**	**5.0**
Tyson Lee	74	348	173	175	2	2.4
Arnil Stallworth	26	98	3	95	1	3.7
Chad Bumphis	**6**	**75**	**2**	**73**	**1**	**12.2**
Brandon Heavens	**9**	**38**	**11**	**27**	**0**	**3.0**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tyson Lee	221	130	58.8	1444	4	14
Chris Relf	**41**	**22**	**53.7**	**283**	**5**	**3**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Chad Bumphis	**32**	**375**	**11.7**	**4**	**69**
Marcus Green	**27**	**306**	**11.3**	**3**	**50**
O'Neal Wilder	14	236	16.9	1	67
Leon Berry	**14**	**170**	**12.1**	**0**	**32**
Christian Ducré	10	151	15.1	1	54
Anthony Dixon	18	123	6.8	0	18
Brandon McRae	14	116	8.3	0	20
Arnil Stallworth	8	112	14.0	0	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Heath Hutchins	**50**	**1986**	**39.7**	**22**	**34.0**	**1**	**11**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Derek DePasquale	**23-23**	**2-2**	**6-7**	**2-2**	**0-1**	**10-12**	**48**
Sean Brauchle	**12-12**	**4-4**	**0-2**	**2-3**	**0-0**	**6-9**	**49**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jamar Chaney	90	2	2.5	2	2
KJ Wright	**82**	**2**	**4.5**	**2**	**0**
Chris White	**75**	**0.5**	**3.5**	**3**	**0**
Charles Mitchell	**64**	**0**	**1.5**	**2**	**4**
Marcus Washington	60	0	5	5	0
Pernell McPhee	**56**	**5**	**7**	**4**	**0**
Kyle Love	35	1.5	0.5	0	0
Johnthan Banks	**33**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**4**
Fletcher Cox	**29**	**1**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**
Zach Smith	**26**	**1**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**
Sean Ferguson	**25**	**1**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**
Wade Bonner	**20**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Corey Broomfield	**19**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**6**
Josh Boyd	**17**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Damein Anderson	**16**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**
Maurice Langston	**16**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**
Nick Bell	**15**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Devin Jones	**14**	**2.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Cameron Lawrence	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Charles Burns	12	0	0.5	2	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Leon Berry	**9**	**69**	**7.7**	**0**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Leon Berry	**38**	**1015**	**26.7**	**1**
Chad Bumphis	**16**	**383**	**23.9**	**0**

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
94	Peach - #16	-6	NC State - #23	24-28
98	Cotton - #25	+6'	Texas - #20	11-38
99	Peach - #15	+3	Clemson	17-7
00	Independence	+1'	Texas A&M (OT)	43-41
07	Liberty	+3	UCF	10-3

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Miss St's All-Time Bowl Record 7–6

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	25.6	372	228	4.9	144	57.5	14.5	20	-5	2009	4	26.8	366	146	4.0	220	56.3	13.7	18
6*	15.3	276	102	3.1	174	54.5	18.1	36	-4	2008	6	24.7	328	151	4.1	177	52.2	13.3	19
9*	21.5	297	137	3.5	160	50.5	13.8	21	0	2007	5	23.2	332	157	4.1	175	53.5	14.3	19
8*	18.4	287	95	2.9	192	47.5	15.6	29	-5	2006	7	25.8	321	115	3.4	206	57.9	12.5	22
8*	13.9	276	138	3.9	139	48.3	19.9	36	+2	2005	8	23.5	335	140	3.7	195	61.4	14.2	30
6	15.7	303	159	4.3	145	50.5	19.3	22	-1	2004	6	25.5	365	190	4.4	174	58.5	14.3	14
5*	18.8	321	119	3.8	202	52.4	17.1	36	-21	2003	7	39.3	474	190	4.3	283	62.2	12.1	13

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
54,232	Jackson St	410	20	45 - 238	5.3	16 - 25	172	0	194	9	34 - 62	1.8	8 - 20	132	3	+3	216	55.3
85,269	at Auburn	297	14	38 - 167	4.4	11 - 21	130	1	589	29	59 - 390	6.6	11 - 24	199	0	-2	-292	57.2
31,840	at Vanderbilt	341	18	56 - 260	4.6	10 - 18	81	2	157	10	29 - 33	1.1	12 - 32	124	2	+1	184	80.9
53,612	LSU	374	21	46 - 151	3.3	17 - 40	223	0	263	12	31 - 30	1.0	15 - 28	233	2	-4	111	82.0
50,035	Georgia Tech	487	25	38 - 209	5.5	20 - 30	278	1	479	23	54 - 213	3.9	11 - 14	266	1	-4	8	77.8
48,019	Houston	490	26	51 - 330	6.5	15 - 25	160	2	553	31	25 - 119	4.8	39 - 52	434	1	-2	-63	68.8
23,882	at Middle Tenn	333	19	50 - 178	3.6	14 - 20	155	2	248	14	25 - 42	1.7	19 - 39	206	1	+4	85	88.8
57,178	Florida	237	13	35 - 92	2.6	15 - 23	145	4	376	18	47 - 249	5.3	12 - 22	127	3	-1	-139	83.1
67,953	at Kentucky	493	20	45 - 348	7.7	10 - 17	145	0	308	19	48 - 189	3.9	11 - 19	119	3	+1	185	91.0
58,103	Alabama	213	11	37 - 114	3.1	9 - 20	99	2	444	17	40 - 252	6.3	13 - 18	192	0	-3	-231	68.5
55,634	at Arkansas	376	18	55 - 327	5.9	8 - 13	49	4	396	22	27 - 83	3.1	18 - 34	313	1	0	-20	75.4
55,365	Mississippi	412	24	59 - 317	5.4	8 - 14	95	2	385	15	23 - 90	3.9	18 - 30	295	1	+2	27	88.0
	TOTALS	4463	229	555 - 2731	4.9	153 - 266	1732	20	4392	219	442 - 1752	4.0	187 - 332	2640	18	-5	71	76.4
	AVERAGES	372	19.1	46 - 228	4.9	57.5%	144	7.5%	366	18.3	37 - 146	4.0	56.3%	220	5.4%	-0.4	6	#42
	HOME	375	20.0	44 - 207	4.7	56.5%	167	6.2%	385	17.9	36 - 145	4.0	63.0%	240	6.0%	-9	-10	74.8
	AWAY	368	17.8	49 - 256	5.2	59.6%	112	10.1%	340	18.8	38 - 147	3.9	48.0%	192	4.7%	+4	28	78.7

2005 RESULTS

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
MSU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001	Murray St	NL	38-6
	at Auburn	+15	0-28
	at Tulane	-2'	21-14
	Georgia - #7	+15	10-23
	LSU - #4	+14	7-37
	at Florida - #13	+27'	9-35
	Houston	-2	16-28
	at Kentucky	-1	7-13
	Alabama - #4	+15'	0-17
	at Arkansas	+13'	10-44
	Mississippi	+1'	35-14

2006 RESULTS

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	South Carolina	+7	0-15
–	Auburn - #4	+21	0-34
–	Tulane	-11	29-32
–	at UAB	+10	16-10 OT
–	at LSU - #9	+33'	17-48
–	West Virginia - #4	+21	14-42
–	Jacksonville St	NL	35-3
–	at Georgia	+17	24-27
–	Kentucky	+1	31-34
–	at Alabama	+14	24-16
–	Arkansas - #5	+14'	14-28
–	at Mississippi	+3	17-20

2007 RESULTS

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	LSU - #2	+18'	0-45
–	at Tulane	-5'	38-17
–	at Auburn	+13	19-14
–	Gardner-Webb	NL	31-15
–	at South Carolina - #16	+13'	21-38
–	UAB	-18'	30-13
–	Tennessee - #25	+7	21-33
–	at West Virginia - #9	+25'	13-38
–	at Kentucky - #14	+14	31-14
–	Alabama - #21	+4'	17-12
–	at Arkansas	+12'	31-45
–	Mississippi	-6	17-14

2008 RESULTS

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Louisiana Tech	-8	14-22
–	SE Louisiana	-30'	34-10
–	Auburn - #9	+9'	2-3
–	at Georgia Tech	+7'	7-38
–	at LSU - #5	+24'	24-34
–	Vanderbilt - #13	+2'	17-14
–	at Tennessee	+7'	3-34
–	Middle Tennessee	-10	31-22
–	Kentucky	-2'	13-14
–	at Alabama - #1	+22	7-32
–	Arkansas	+1	31-28
–	at Mississippi - #25	+18	0-45

2009 RESULTS

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Jackson St	-35'	45-7
–	at Auburn	+14'	24-49
–	at Vanderbilt	+9	15-3
–	LSU - #7	+12	26-30
–	Georgia Tech - #25	+5'	31-42
–	Houston	-2'	24-31
–	at Middle Tennessee	-4'	27-6
–	Florida - #2	+21'	19-29
–	at Kentucky	+3'	31-24
–	Alabama - #3	+12	3-31
–	at Arkansas	+11'	21-42
–	Mississippi - #20	+7'	41-27

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Tim Tebow (PS#3), who runs like a FB, mostly ran QB draws as a true frosh. Tebow had a record breaking 2007 becoming the first soph to win the Heisman and was the first player in NCAA history with over 20 rush and 20 pass TD's in the same season. He set the school record for total offense and an NCAA record for rushing TD's by a QB. Tebow played with injuries in both '07 (shoulder) and '08 (knee). HC Urban Meyer did his best to limit Tebow's carries in '08 but he was still the #1 rusher with 673 (3.8) while throwing for 2,746 (64%) with an outstanding 30-4 ratio. Last year Tebow became the first player ever to be invited to the Heisman ceremony 3 times. He leaves with many school, SEC and NCAA records including most TD's rushing (beat Herschel Walker). Tebow threw for 2,895 (67.8%) with a 21-5 ratio and was the #1 rusher (910, 4.2). John Brantley saw most of his action vs CS, Troy and FIU. He played 10 gms in '08 throwing for 235 (64%, 3-1), but only 7 last year. He hit 36-48 (75%) for 410 yds with a 7-0 ratio but does not have Tebow's mobility. With Tebow moving on to the NFL (#1DC DEN) Brantley's backups are two true frosh. While I expect Brantley to have a good year, he is replacing one of the greatest players in college football history.

RUNNING BACKS - In Meyer's first 3 years ('05-'07), he was very unhappy with the production of his RB's. In '07 Kestahn Moore led the RB's (#3 tm) with 580 (5.6). In '08 Meyer used 3 different RB's in USC transfer Emmanuel Moody (PS#6), true frosh track champ Jeff Demps (PS#28) and rFr Chris Rainey (PS#15). While individually the stats were not overwhelming, the combination was outstanding with Rainey having 652 (7.8), Demps 605 (7.8) and Moody (inj plagued) 417 (7.2). The 3 VHT's combined for 1,674 and 7.6 ypc and all 3 ret'd last yr. Demps was the #1 RB rusher with 745 (7.5) while Rainey added 575 (6.5) and Moody 378 (6.5) combining for 1,698 (6.9). All three return again and Mike Gillislee (PS#46), who beat Rainey in a 40 yd dash, had 267 (8.6) as a true. Rainey worked at the "Percy" position (slot receiver) in spring. Not listed below are FB's TJ Pridemore (6'1" 247 So, PS#75) and Steven Wilks (6'1" 235 Jr, PS#236). It looks like the Gators will finally have a RB lead the team in rushing for the first time since '06.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 Percy Harvin (PS#1), who led in '07 with 858 (14.5) was #2 with 644 (16.1). Louis Murphy, who had 548 (14.8) in '07 was #1 with 655 (17.2). Last year both Harvin (MIN) and Murphy (OAK) were st'rs in the NFL and the Gators, who ret'd almost everyone from their '08 Title team had the biggest question marks in this unit. TE Aaron Hernandez (PS#1) won the Mackey Award and led in rec's with 68 (12.5). Riley Cooper (PS#15) led in yards (961, 18.8) and soph Deonte Thompson (PS#4) had 343 (14.3). David Nelson (PS#19) added 291 (11.6). This year they lose Hernandez (13 st, #4DC NE), Cooper (14 st, #5DC PHI), Nelson (9 st), Brandon James (4 st, 215 yd) but add 6'3" Carl Moore (PS#1JC, RS LY, 8 rec spg gm) and rFr Andre Debose (PS#2). They are less exp'd but could be more productive.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 UF had to replace 2 OL st'rs and Maurkice Pouncey became the first true frosh OL to start an opener here since 1992. With Tebow and Harvin combining for 1,659 rush yds, the Gators averaged 200 ypg rush (5.3), their best ypg since '89 (13 sks, 3.6%). In '08 they had 3 st'rs back and added LT Phil Trautwein (2nd Tm SEC '06, inj '07). The team improved to 231 ypg (5.9) with 16 sks (4.9%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and figured to have one of the top OL's in the NCAA. True frosh Xavier Nixon (PS#1) was called the most athletic lineman and started the final 5. The line paved the way for 222 ypg rush (5.6) but allowed 30 sks (8.2%). This year they lose 1st Tm AA C Maurkice Pouncey (14 st, 3Y st'r, #1DC PIT) but his twin brother Mike (PS#44) moves to C from OG. Not in the PSL are Shawn Schmieder (6'4" 272 Jr), Gary Beemer (5'11" 265 Sr) and William Steinmann (6'5" 272 Jr). This group has 87 career starts (8 VHT's in the 2 deep) and while their rushing numbers will drop with a less mobile QB, they remain one of the NCAA's elite OL's.

DE Justin Trattou

DEFENSIVE LINE - In the Gators' 2006 National Title year they had a veteran DL that yielded just 73 ypg rush (2.7), their best since 1997 (69, 2.1). In 2007 they had to replace 4 NFL DC's (#1, #3, #4, #4) but still allowed just 103 ypg rush (3.0). In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1DC) and then a ret st'r and a proj st'r missed most of '08. UF allowed 105 ypg (3.4) with 34 sks. Last year the entire 2 deep ret'd but they suffered through an inj and susp plagued year (no DL w/13 sts) with only 3 having more than 8 sts. UF still slightly improved to 100 ypg (3.1) with 39 sks. If you take away the SEC Title game debacle, they allowed just 88 ypg rush (2.9). This year they lose 1st Tm SEC DE Carlos Dunlap (12 st, 38 tkl, 9 sk, #2DC CIN), 1st Tm SEC DE Jermaine Cunningham (12 st, 34 tkl, 7 sk, #2DC NE) and DT Troy Epps (5 tkl). All 4 proj st'rs are VHT's and they get back DT Lawrence Marsh (13 sts '08). This is still one of the premier DL's (8 w/st exp) but is a little less exp'd. Not in the PSL are Glen Watson (6'2" 299 So), Brandon Antwine (6'0" 297 Sr, PS#73) and Kedric Johnson (6'4" 230 rFr, PS#172).

LINEBACKERS - In 2007 and 2008 the Gator LB's had 77 starts combined. All 77 starts ret'd in '09 and 10 of the top 11 LB's were VHT's. This year they lose Brandon Spikes who earned 1st Tm AA (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl, #2DC NE), WLB Ryan Stamper (14 st, #1 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and Dustin Doe (2 st '09, #5 tkl'r, 16 st '06-'08). This is still a quality unit (9 VHT, 3 deep) including AJ Jones (29 car sts) and Brandon Hicks (9 car sts) but they were just the #9 and #11 tkl'rs last year.

DEFENSIVE BACKS -The Gators had to replace 3 st'rs in '06 but moved up to #3 in my PDR. In '07 they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st and 2nd Tm AA). UF plummeted to #72. In '08 when I picked the Gators #1 in my magazine, the most FAQ was "with that secondary?" I noted that they only had to replace 1.5 st'rs and I expected significant improvement and UF moved up to #5 (12-26 ratio). Last year the unit ret'd intact including the NCAA's top CB (Joe Haden). UF finished #7 (10-20 ratio). This year they lose 1st Tm AA CB Haden (14 st, 68 tkl, 4 int, 10 pbu, #1DC CLE), FS Major Wright (12 st, 32 tkl, 3 int, #3DC CHI) and CB Markihe Anderson (1 st, 20 tkl, 1 sk). Taking over for Wright is Will Hill (PS#2) who is considered one of the team's best defensive players and should thrive with 1/2 of their super CB tandem returning in Janoris Jenkins. Four VHT true frosh were IFS. Despite the losses, this is still clearly one of the top secondaries again.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Urban Meyer coaches the ST unit himself. In his first 4 years ('05-'08) the Gators were #26, #55, #20 and #13 in my ST rankings. He uses a lot of st'rs on the units. KR Brandon James avg 23.1 on KR's (13.8 PR) in '08 and last year got the first UF KR TD since 1999 (123 gm streak). He had 4 career PR TD's. K Caleb Sturgis (PS#6) hit 22-30 FG's (long 56, 3 miss 50+). Sturgis had 10 TB's on 99 KO's. Punter Chas Henry improved to 43.4 with an amazing 41.0 net. After 8 games they had allowed zero PR yards. UF finished #9 in my ST rankings. This year they lose James but have plenty of speed to fill in on returns and have one of the nation's best P/K combos.

COACHES - Urban Meyer became a HC in 2001 and was 17-6 at Bowling Green ('01-'02). He moved on to Utah (22-2) and coached a 13-0 season with a BCS bowl win (#4 AP). Meyer has 2 Nat'l Titles in 5 yrs here. He took a leave of absence after the bowl for health reasons but was back for the spring. OC Steve Addazio was the interim HC while Meyer was gone and was the TE/OL coach here since '05 before his promotion to OC in '09. Charlie Strong was the DC here for 7 yrs but takes over as Louisville's HC. George Edwards was hired as the new DC in Jan but he left (now DC of BUF Bills) and Teryl Austin (DB coach Arizona NFL L3Y) is the main DC with promoted safeties coach Chuck Heater (on Meyer's staff since '04) as co-DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2005 Urban Meyer inherited 15 st'rs. He was 6-0 at home and swept Fla St, Tenn and Georgia for just the 4th time in school history. They finished 9-3 (#12). Everything went their way in the magical 2006 National Title year with many close and fortuitous wins. They narrowly got to the Title game in the BCS vote but dominated Ohio St allowing just 82 yards. In 2007 the Gators were the favorite to win SEC (#6 AP). I was beat up pretty good by Gator fans over the summer as I had UF tied at 3rd in the SEC East and #14 in my Top 25 which was lower than any other source documented by *stassen.com*. The Gators finished just 9-4 and #13 after their Capital One Bowl loss. In '08 Georgia was the AP #1 but numerous factors had me calling for the Gators to not only top them in the SEC East but to finish #1 in the country. The Gators were a stronger team in '08 than they were in their 2006 National Title year. In 2006 they outgained SEC foes by 42.5 ypg and in '08 they were #1 (+133.4 ypg). In '06 their average win was only 29.7-13.5. In '08 it was a dominating 43.6-12.9. The Gators' only loss in '08 was vs Ole Miss, a game in which UF had a 443-325 yd edge and was SOD on a late 4th & 1 passing up a long FG. Unlike '06 which featured weekly escapes, '08 did not have a single win by less than 10. Everyone always asks me which team is my favorite and I reply, "the team I pick #1" so I was clearly a Gator fan in the BCS Title game when they beat Okla 24-14 (480-363 yd edge). Florida benefitted from +22 TO's in '08 and only had 3 SEC HG's in '09 but had all 11 st'rs back on defense and 7 on offense including Tim Tebow. All 9 sets of my power ratings called for Florida to go 12-0. The Gators received 58 of 60 1st place votes in the preseason AP poll, the highest ever (USC 95.4% in '07). The Gators did indeed go 12-0 even surviving a Tebow concussion. Tebow was questionable prior to their trip to #4 LSU in Death Valley at night but UF still prevailed with 327-162 yd edge ending LSU's streak of 32 straight Sat night home wins. They had a couple of narrow escapes as they got some fortunate ref calls in their 3 pt home win over Ark and only led SC by 3 in the 4Q. They still were favored in the SEC Title game and 1 step from reaching the National Title game but Alabama dominated (outgained 490-335). Prior to the bowl, Urban Meyer announced he was quitting then said he would take a leave of absence instead. Undefeated #4 Cincy was without HC Brian Kelly. The Gators played with passion in Tebow's final game and routed the Bearcats 51-24 with a 659-246 yd edge. UF was a league best +140.4 ypg in SEC play. This year they have just 11 ret st'rs and must replace Tebow. They also must travel to Alabama in SEC play. This year's team is not as deep or exp'd as the '09 version but has my #1 rated D in the SEC and they are still legitimate National Title contenders.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

OFFENSE

QB 12 John Brantley Jr. 6-3 218 **PS#4**. 10 gm, 235 (64%), 3-1 ratio as rFr. 7 gm, 410 (75%), 7-0, 67 rush (5.2) LY. 13 Trey Burton **PS#26**. IFS. Tyler Murphy PS#246.

RB 2 JEFF DEMPS JR. 5-8 184 **PS#28**. 17 st, 1350 (7.6) 2Y, 3rd Tm SEC LY. 21 Emmanuel Moody (5'11" 212 Sr) **PS#6**. 2 st, 795 (6.9) 2Y at UF. Mike Gillislee (5'11" 191 So) **PS#46**.

SL 3 Chris Rainey Jr. 5-9 176 **PS#15**. 3 st RB, 1227 rush, 198 rec 2Y. 4 Andre Debose (5'11" 183 rFr) **PS#2.** 83 Solomon Patton **PS#37**. IFS. Chris Dunkley is **PS#11.**

WR 6 DEONTE THOMPSON JR. 5-11 203 **PS#4**. 12 st, 612 (14.6) 2Y. 82 Omarius Hines (6'0" 219 So) **PS#30**. 172 (12.3). Stephen Alli (6'5" 214 rFr) PS#55. TJ Lawrence (6'1" 193 So) **PS#37.**

WR 8 Carl Moore Sr. 6-3 222 **PS#1JC.** 1 st, 184 (13.1) '08. RS (inj) LY. 85 Frankie Hammond (5'11" 178 So) **PS#53.** 4 rec rFr. 7 Justin Williams (6'0" 205 Sr) **PS#22**. 24 tkl, 6 rec 3Y.

TE 11 Jordan Reed rFr. 6-3 240 **PS#25QB**. TE/Wildcat QB. 32 Gerald Christian **PS#2.** IFS. 80 Desmond Parks (6'4" 238 rFr) PS#45. Michael McFarland PS#26.

C 55 MIKE POUNCEY SR. 6-4 310 **PS#44.** 4 st DT true. 14 st RG '08. 14 st OG, **2nd Tm AA** LY. 58 Nick Alajajian (6'4" 295 rFr) **PS#11. LS** 59 Christopher Guido (6'2" 223 rFr).

RG 66 James Wilson Jr. 6-3 315 **PS#3.** 10 gm rFr. 4 st LG, 14 gm LY. 78 David Young (6'4" 304 So) PS#167. 13 gm rFr. 50 Sam Robey (6'4" 293 So) PS#82DL. 13 gm rFr.

LG 57 CARL JOHNSON SR. 6-5 360 **PS#2.** 11 gm rFr. 8 st LG '08. 14 st (9 LT, 5 LG) LY. 74 Maurice Hurt (6'3" 320 Sr) PS#104. 6 st at OG 3Y. Jonotthan Harrison (6'3" 305 rFr) **PS#65.**

RT 76 MARCUS GILBERT SR. 6-5 322 **PS#30.** 3 st OG, 26 gm 2Y. 14 st RT, 4th Tm SEC LY. 77 Ian Silberman **PS#24**. IFS. Chaz Green is **PS#5.** 63 Cole Gilliam (6'4" 311 rFr).

LT 73 XAVIER NIXON SO. 6-5 300 **PS#1.** 5 st LT, 10 gm, SEC Fr Tm true. 71 Matt Patchan (6'6" 273 Jr) **PS#8.** 1 st DT true. 4 gm (ACL) LY. 67 Jon Halapio (6'3" 305 rFr) PS#116.

K 19 CALEB STURGIS JR. 5-10 192 **PS#6**. 2-2 PAT, 90 KO, 12 TB true. 22-30 FG, **L/56**, 99 KO, 10 TB LY. 86 Eric Strack (5'10" 167 rFr) PS#84. John Crofoot (5'11" 147 rFr).

DEFENSE

DE 94 Justin Trattou Sr. 6-3 252 **PS#11**. 14 st, 47 tkl, 5 sk 2Y. 4 st, 17 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Ronald Powell **PS#1**. 34 Lerentee McCray (6'2" 240 Jr) **PS#17**. 10 tkl 2Y. Neiron Ball IFS.

NT 99 OMAR HUNTER SO. 6-0 307 **PS#8.** 3 gm true. 11 st, 17 tkl, 3rd Tm Fr AA LY. Sharrif Floyd **PS#3.** 90 Lawrence Marsh (6'5" 288 Sr) PS#85. 13 st, 33 tkl, 2Y. 8 tkl, 9 gm (inj) LY.

DT 6 JAYE HOWARD JR. 6-3 295 **PS#23.** 8 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. 4 st, 29 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **92 Terron Sanders** (6'1" 312 Sr) PS#69. 12 st, 25 tkl, 2Y. 8 st, 19 tkl LY. Dominique Easley **PS#6.**

DE 96 William Green Jr. 6-3 250 **PS#5.** 7 tkl true. 1 st, 3 tfl LY. 44 Duke Lemmens (6'3" 253 Sr) **PS#50**. 13 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 10 tkl LY. Lynden Trail **PS#41**. 91 Earl Okine (6'6" 280 So) PS#65.

SLB 16 AJ JONES SR. 6-1 226 **PS#41**. 18 st, 71 tkl, 2Y. 11 st, 37 tkl LY. 28 Lorenzo Edwards (6'1" 246 Sr) **PS#16.** 30 tkl 2Y. 13 tkl LY. 13 Dee Finley (6'2" 208 So) **PS#20.** 7 tkl true.

MLB 52 Jonathan Bostic So. 6-1 236 **PS#14**. 18 tkl, 12 gm as true. 54 Brendan Beal (6'3" 246 So) **PS#3.** Out L2Y (inj). Michael Taylor **PS#31.** 46 Michael Ross (5'11" 222 So).

WLB 43 Jelani Jenkins rFr. 6-0 220 **PS#2.** 2 gm, 2 tkl, MedRS LY. 40 Brandon Hicks (6'2" 228 Sr) **PS#19.** 6 st, 47 tkl, 2Y. 3 st, 32 tkl, 4 sk LY. 32 Scott Peek (6'1" 216 So) PS#405.

CB 1 JANORIS JENKINS JR. 5-11 186 **PS#10.** 12 st, 39 tkl true. 13 st, 38 tkl LY. 14 Jaylen Watkins **PS#11.** IFS. Cody Riggs **PS#28.** 27 Adrian Bushell (5'9" 183 So) **PS#43.** 14 tkl rFr.

CB 29 Joshua Shaw Fr. 6-0 189 **PS#7.** IFS. Jeremy Brown (5'10" 182 So) **PS#48.** Moses Jenkins (6'2" 188 Sr) 22 tkl 3Y. 34 Tim Clark (5'9" 193 rFr). Corey Henderson (6'0" 170 Jr).

SS 35 AHMAD BLACK SR. 5-9 189 **PS#59.** 7 tkl true. 14 st, 59 tkl, 7 int '08. 12 st, 70 tkl, 4th Tm SEC LY. 22 Matt Elam **PS#1.** IFS. 24 Josh Evans (6'1" 191 So) **PS#54.** 6 tkl true.

FS 10 Will Hill Jr. 6-1 204 **PS#2.** 48 tkl, 2 int true. 5 st, 14 gm, 42 tkl LY. 38 Jordan Haden **PS#20.** IFS. Jonathan Dowling **PS#18.** Miguel Carodine (5'10" 210 Sr). 1 tkl 3Y.

P 17 CHAS HENRY SR. 6-3 222 PS#20. 37 punts (39.3), 13 gm true. 44 (43.4) '08. **41.0 net '09. 2nd Tm SEC** 4Y. 40 David Lerner (5'11" 209 So). 98 Zachary Brust (6'1" 168 Sr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Ronald Powell 6-4 250 PS#1
DL	Sharrif Floyd 6-3 311 PS#3
DB	Matt Elam 5-10 204 PS#1
DL	Dominique Easley 6-3 270 PS#6
DB	Joshua Shaw 6-0 189 PS#7
RB	Mack Brown 5-11 190 PS#8
WR	Chris Dunkley 5-11 170 PS#11
OL	Chaz Green 6-6 290 PS#5
TE	Gerald Christian 6-3 240 PS#2
DB	Jaylen Watkins 5-11 180 PS#11
WR	Adrian Coxson 6-2 195 PS#15
DB	Jonathan Dowling 6-4 185 PS#18
DB	Jordan Haden 5-11 198 PS#20
OL	Ian Silberman 6-4 271 PS#24
DB	Cody Riggs 5-10 165 PS#28
DL	Leon Orr 6-4 324 PS#35
DL	Lynden Trail 6-7 220 PS#41
WR	Solomon Patton 5-8 171 PS#37
LB	Michael Taylor 6-1 213 PS#31
QB	Trey Burton 6-2 219 PS#26
WR	Quinton Dunbar 6-3 170 PS#47
LB	Gideon Ajagbe 6-2 197 PS#44
DL	Neiron Ball 6-2 214 PS#74
TE	Michael McFarland 6-6 230 PS#26
DB	Travon Van 5-11 200 PS#85RB
WR	Robert Clark 5-8 172 PS#117
LB	Darrin Kitchens 6-3 215 PS#134
QB	Tyler Murphy 6-2 190 PS#246

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chris Leak 11,213 '03-'06	1. Errict Rhett 4,163 '90-'93	1. Carlos Alvarez 2,563 '69-'71
2. Danny Wuerffel 10,875 '93-'96	2. Emmitt Smith 3,928 '87-'89	2. Jabar Gaffney 2,375 '00-'01
3. Shane Matthews 9,287 '89-'92	3. Neal Anderson 3,234 '82-'85	3. Andre Caldwell 2,349 '03-'07

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UF	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Miami, Oh	G					UF has won 20 consecutive season openers winning the last 12 by an avg of 39 ppg. In the only previous meeting, Miami won 16-7 in the 1973 Tangerine Bowl.
Sep. 11	USF	G					First meeting between these in-state schools. UF is 8-3-2 vs current Big East teams & destroyed BE champ Cincy 51-24 in the Sugar Bowl LY finishing w/a 659-246 yd edge.
Sep. 18	at Tennessee	G					Meyer is the only Florida HC to begin his career with 5 consecutive wins over Tenn. The team that has rushed for more yds has won 7 str & 19 of the last 20 meetings.
Sep. 25	Kentucky	G					Florida leads the all time series 43-17 and has not lost in the Swamp to UK since 1979. The Gators have outscored the Wildcats by a combined 104-12 the last 2 years.
Oct. 2	at Alabama	G					Rematch of the L/2 SEC championships. In each of the last 2 Champ gms the #1 ranked team lost to the #2 ranked team as LY #1 UF trailed 12-10 late 2Q getting outscored 20-3.
Oct. 9	LSU	G					UF is 9-2 at home vs LSU. The home team won 4 straight before UF's win LY. The 13 pts UF scored vs LSU last year were the 2nd fewest scored in the Meyer era.
Oct. 16	Mississippi St (HC)	G					The home team is 10-1 in this series with the loss LY. Last year Tebow threw 2 ints returned for TDs, but Florida still pulled out a 29-19 win (1st win in Starkville since 1985).
Oct. 23							BONUS: Meyer's teams are 18-2 with more than a week to prepare.
Oct. 30	† Georgia (Jacksonville)	G					Since 1933 every gm has been in Jacksonville except '94 & '95. The L2Y UF has outscored GA by 60 pts but only outgained them by 63 yds. UF has won 10 of 12 & 17 of the L/20 in this rivalry.
Nov. 6	at Vanderbilt	G					UF has won 19 in a row over Vanderbilt. Last year UF outgained VU 375-199 but only had a 15-12 FD edge in a 27-3 win. TE Hernandez had a career high 120 rec yds.
Nov. 13	South Carolina	G					UF has won 18 of 19 in this series. LY UF led 17-14 in the 4Q & picked off Garcia at the UF21. Last time here, UF handed Spurrier the worst loss of his career as a HC, 56-6.
Nov. 20	Appalachian St	G					First meeting. Florida is 26-2 vs current Southern Conf teams. ASU is 1-11 all-time vs SEC teams. The Mountaineers were 11-3 LY as champs of the Southern Conference.
Nov. 27	at Florida St	G					Into 2010, UF is 14-1 vs the "Big 3" (Tenn, UGA, FSU) under Meyer. UF has won 6 in a row over FSU for the 1st time since '81-'86 & has outgained FSU by 259 ypg the last 3.
Dec. 4							

URBAN MEYER (Career 96-18)

Bowls: 6-1

6th Year at Florida

Bowling Green '01-'02
Utah '03-'04

Meyer AT FLORIDA/OVERALL

57-10 / 96-18	SU	12-3 / 12-3	Vs Top 10
32-2 / 53-4	Home	18-6 / 20-6	Vs Top 25
15-5 / 31-11	Away	10-1 / 20-3	Vs BCS Tms
10-3 / 12-3	Neutral	11-1 / 18-2	Off A Bye
34-9 / 58-15	Vs Conf	8-1 / 14-2	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(13-1)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 42 (21,19,2)
Lost: 25 (11,11,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 90,635 (#9)

SEC - EAST DIVISION

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STADIUM: BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM (88,548) (#11)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	10-2	8-5	8-5	7-5	9-3	13-1	9-4	13-1	13-1	100-30
Home	6-0	5-1	5-2	3-3	5-1	6-0	7-0	6-1	6-1	7-0	56-9
Away	2-2	3-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	1-3	3-1	3-1	4-0	4-0	28-13
Neutral	2-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	3-0	0-2	3-0	2-1	16-8
vs Conf	8-1	6-2	6-2	6-2	4-4	5-3	8-1	5-3	8-1	8-1	64-20
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-0	2-3	2-3	3-1	4-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	5-0	36-10
ATS	9-4	8-4	4-9	5-7	7-5	5-6-1	5-7-1	8-4	12-1	7-6	70-53-2
Home Fav	5-1	4-2	2-5	1-3	4-2	3-3	3-2-1	5-1	5-1	3-3	35-23-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Away Fav	2-1	3-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-3	0-4	2-1	4-0	2-2	14-17
Away Dog	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	8-2
Neutral	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-0-1	2-1	0-2	3-0	2-1	13-10-1
vs Conf	8-1	5-3	3-5	3-5	4-4	2-5-1	2-6-1	5-3	8-1	3-6	43-39-2
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-1	1-4	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	4-0	27-14
Off SU Win	7-3	6-3	3-5	3-5	4-3	4-4	4-6-1	5-4	10-1	6-6	52-40-1
Off SU Loss	2-0	1-1	0-4	1-2	2-2	1-1-1	0-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	12-11-1

Steve Spurrier 1990
Ron Zook
Charlie Strong (bowl)
Urban Meyer

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Outback - #16	E	Iowa - #25	31-24
06	BCS Championship - #2	+7	Ohio St - #1	41-14
07	Capital One - #9	-11	Michigan	35-41
08	BCS Championship - #1	-6	Oklahoma - #2	24-14
09	Sugar - #5	-12'	Cincinnati - #4	51-24

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Florida's All-Time Bowl Record 18-19

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	35.9	458	222	5.6	236	68.4	12.8	30	+7	2009	11	12.4	253	100	3.1	153	52.5	20.3	39
7*	43.6	445	231	5.9	214	64.1	10.2	16	+22	2008	7	12.9	285	105	3.4	180	53.1	22.1	34
5	42.5	457	200	5.3	257	66.5	10.8	13	+5	2007	2	25.5	362	103	3.0	259	59.4	14.2	29
6*	29.7	396	160	4.7	236	63.9	13.3	23	+5	2006	6	13.5	256	73	2.7	183	53.3	18.9	34
7*	28.6	374	147	3.9	227	62.6	13.1	35	+18	2005	8	18.8	300	95	3.1	205	52.3	15.9	33
5*	31.8	427	156	4.5	271	59.7	13.4	19	+4	2004	4	21.1	346	142	3.7	204	55.4	16.4	23
6	30.0	391	146	4.2	245	60.1	13.0	27	+7	2003	3	20.8	368	159	3.9	209	55.1	17.6	27

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tim Tebow	217	1088	178	910	14	4.2
Jeffery Demps	99	763	18	745	7	7.5
Chris Rainey	89	595	20	575	5	6.5
Emmanuel Moody	58	390	12	378	3	6.5
Mike Gillislee	31	267	0	267	1	8.6
Brandon James	20	112	3	109	0	5.4
John Brantley	13	78	11	67	0	5.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tim Tebow	314	213	67.8	2895	21	5
John Brantley	48	36	75.0	410	7	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Riley Cooper	51	961	18.8	9	80
Aaron Hernandez	68	850	12.5	5	64
Deonte Thompson	24	343	14.3	4	77
David Nelson	25	291	11.6	2	30
Brandon James	24	215	9.0	1	32
Omarius Hines	14	172	12.3	1	25
Chris Rainey	10	161	16.1	1	33
Cade Holliday	6	102	17.0	1	33
Frankie Hammond	4	57	14.2	1	31
Jeffery Demps	8	52	6.5	0	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chas Henry	34	1476	43.4	12	41.0	0	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Caleb Sturgis	44-47	8-10	8-11	4-4	2-5	22-30	56

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Ryan Stamper	78	1.5	4	1	2
Ahmad Black	70	1	1.5	5	1
Joe Haden	68	3	2	10	4
Brandon Spikes	68	3	3.5	3	2
Dustin Doe	51	1	0.5	4	1
Will Hill	42	1.5	0	1	0
Carlos Dunlap	38	9	1.5	6	0
Janoris Jenkins	38	0	3	6	2
AJ Jones	37	3	1.5	2	3
Jermaine Cunningham	34	7	5	0	0
Brandon Hicks	32	4	1	2	0
Major Wright	32	0	0	2	3
Jaye Howard	29	1.5	1.5	0	0
Markihe Anderson	20	1	0	0	0
Terron Sanders	19	0	2	1	0
Jonathan Bostic	18	0	0	0	0
Justin Trattou	17	2	2.5	1	1
Omar Hunter	17	0	2	0	0
Wondy Pierre-Louis	15	0	1	1	0
Adrian Bushell	14	0	0	1	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon James	33	244	7.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon James	29	756	26.1	1
Chris Rainey	5	144	28.8	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UF 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
90,621	Charleston Southern	624	26	33 - 369	11.2	18 - 27	255	0	323	18	27 - 95	3.5	28 - 49	228	0	+1	301	87.5
90,349	Troy	663	32	46 - 291	6.3	25 - 36	372	2	139	8	35 - 73	2.1	8 - 24	66	3	+2	524	120.5
90,894	Tennessee	323	20	44 - 208	4.7	14 - 19	115	3	210	13	32 - 117	3.7	11 - 19	93	1	0	113	89.4
71,011	at Kentucky	495	25	52 - 362	7.0	9 - 16	133	2	179	11	32 - 86	2.7	14 - 31	93	3	+1	316	110.3
93,129	at LSU	327	22	48 - 193	4.0	11 - 16	134	0	162	12	30 - 66	2.2	11 - 17	96	5	0	165	96.5
90,508	Arkansas	391	24	46 - 136	3.0	17 - 27	255	6	357	13	34 - 133	3.9	12 - 27	224	4	-4	34	82.8
57,178	at Mississippi St	376	18	47 - 249	5.3	12 - 22	127	3	237	13	35 - 92	2.6	15 - 23	145	4	+1	139	90.5
84,604	† Georgia	374	22	40 - 210	5.3	15 - 21	164	2	286	16	33 - 121	3.7	11 - 23	165	3	+4	88	94.1
90,694	Vanderbilt	375	15	37 - 148	4.0	18 - 23	227	4	199	12	27 - 99	3.7	13 - 29	100	0	+1	176	80.9
79,297	at South Carolina	339	17	39 - 140	3.6	14 - 25	199	4	247	18	33 - 61	1.8	17 - 33	186	6	+3	92	92.7
90,473	FIU	584	30	36 - 223	6.2	26 - 38	361	0	180	11	31 - 44	1.4	10 - 26	136	2	+1	404	97.6
90,907	Florida St	545	22	39 - 311	8.0	19 - 23	234	2	281	18	24 - 83	3.5	19 - 32	198	3	0	264	99.6
75,514	† Alabama	335	13	14 - 88	6.3	20 - 35	247	0	490	26	53 - 251	4.7	12 - 18	239	1	-1	-155	78.9
65,207	† Cincinnati	659	28	34 - 177	5.2	31 - 36	482	2	246	19	23 - 76	3.3	27 - 45	170	4	0	413	123.2
	TOTALS	6410	314	555 - 3105	5.6	249 - 364	3305	30	3536	208	449 - 1397	3.1	208 - 396	2139	39	+7	2874	96.0
	AVERAGES	458	22.4	40 - 222	5.6	68.4%	236	8.2%	253	14.9	32 - 100	3.1	52.5%	153	9.8%	0.5	205	#2
	HOME	501	24.1	40 - 241	6.0	71.0%	260	8.8%	241	13.3	30 - 92	3.1	49.0%	149	6.3%	-1	259	94.0
	AWAY	415	20.7	39 - 203	5.2	65.5%	212	7.6%	264	16.4	34 - 108	3.2	56.3%	156	13.7%	+8	151	98.0

2005 RESULTS

UF Pre #10 Post #12

UF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#10	Wyoming	-24	32-14
#10	Louisiana Tech	-29'	41-3
#6	Tennessee - #5	-6'	16-7
#5	at Kentucky	-23	49-28
#5	at Alabama - #15	-3	3-31
#13	Mississippi St	-27'	35-9
#11	at LSU - #10	+6	17-21
#16	† Georgia - #4	-4	14-10
#13	Vanderbilt	-19'	49-42 2OT
#12	at South Carolina	-4	22-30
#19	Florida St - #23	-3'	34-7

2006 RESULTS

UF Pre #7 Post #1

UF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#7	Southern Miss	-20'	34-7
#7	UCF	-23	42-0
#7	at Tennessee - #13	-3'	21-20
#5	Kentucky	-26'	26-7
#5	Alabama	-15	28-13
#5	LSU - #9	-1	23-10
#2	at Auburn - #11	-2	17-27
#9	† Georgia	-13'	21-14
#7	at Vanderbilt	-17	25-19
#6	South Carolina	-13'	17-16
#3	Western Carolina	NL	62-0
#4	at Florida St	-9	21-14
#4	† Arkansas - #8	-3	38-28

2007 RESULTS

UF Pre #6 Post #13

UF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#6	WKU	NL	49-3
#4	Troy	-26'	59-31
#5	Tennessee - #22	-7'	59-20
#3	at Mississippi	-23	30-24
#4	Auburn	-17'	17-20
#9	at LSU - #1	+7	24-28
#14	at Kentucky - #8	-7	45-37
#10	† Georgia - #20	-7'	30-42
#18	Vanderbilt	-14'	49-22
#17	at South Carolina	-7'	51-31
#14	Florida Atlantic	-34'	59-20
#12	Florida St	-14	45-12

2008 RESULTS

UF Pre #5 Post #1

UF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#5	Hawaii	-34'	56-10
#5	Miami, Fl	-22'	26-3
#4	at Tennessee	-7'	30-6
#4	Mississippi	-22'	30-31
#12	at Arkansas	-26	38-7
#11	LSU - #4	-6'	51-21
#5	Kentucky	-25	63-5
#5	† Georgia - #8	-6'	49-10
#4	at Vanderbilt	-23'	42-14
#3	South Carolina - #24	-21	56-6
#3	The Citadel	NL	70-19
#2	at Florida St - #23	-15'	45-15
#2	† Alabama - #1	-10	31-20

2009 RESULTS

UF Pre #1 Post #3

UF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#1	Charleston Southern	-59'	62-3
#1	Troy	-36'	56-6
#1	Tennessee	-30	23-13
#1	at Kentucky	-21	41-7
#1	at LSU - #4	-8	13-3
#1	Arkansas	-24'	23-20
#2	at Mississippi St	-21'	29-19
#1	† Georgia	-14'	41-17
#1	Vanderbilt	-35	27-3
#1	at South Carolina	-17'	24-14
#1	FIU	-45	62-3
#1	Florida St	-24'	37-10
#1	† Alabama - #2	-5	13-32

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Last year I pointed out that Mark Richt was hoping for a season like '05 out of his QB's. In '05 UGA had to replace their career leading passer, David Greene (#3DC). DJ Shockley (PS#3) was lightly tested but led UGA to the SEC Title earning 1st Tm SEC and throwing for 2,588 (56%) with an outstanding 24-5 ratio (322 rush) in '05. Matthew Stafford was the QB the next 3 yrs and in '08 threw for 3,459 (61%) with a 25-10 ratio (#1 overall pick NFL). Joe Cox's stats last year were eerily similar to Shockley's as he threw for almost the identical yds (2,584), comp % (56) and same amount of TD's (24, 1 off UGA record). The 3 areas that were different were the rush yds (-28), int (+10) and no SEC Title. The 17 total QB int were the most at UGA since 1984. Cox started all 13 and his bkp was soph Logan Gray (PS#19) who was more mobile. Gray was expected to move to WR TY leaving the battle between 2 rFr in Aaron Murray (PS#6) and Zach Mettenberger (PS#24), but Mettenberger was dismissed in spring (Gray is considering a transfer). Even though they are less exp'd than LY, they are not replacing a #1DC and UGA's comp % and ratio could improve in '10.

RUNNING BACKS - Surprisingly heading into '07 UGA had just one 1,000 yd back since '92! In '07 rFr Knowshon Moreno (PS#14, 1334, 5.4) was the first 1st Tm SEC RB here since Garrison Hearst in 1992. In '08 Moreno became the 2nd back in UGA history (Herschel Walker) to have B2B 1,000 yd efforts (#1 SEC, 1400, 5.6). RFr Caleb King (PS#7) rushed for 247 (4.0) but after missing a key block had just 1 att over the L/4 gm. True frosh Richard Samuel (PS#10) had 133 (5.1). Moreno opted to leave early (#1DC DEN) and King was the frontrunner into Aug last year but injured his hamstring (miss 1st 2). The speedy Samuel led in rushing in each of the first 3 (104 vs Ark). They also used DB Branden Smith (4.3 spd) in the Wildcat package (208, 12.2). Samuel had an 80 yd TD in the Ark game but lost 2 fmbl and his PT decreased as King ret'd. King was #2 with 594 (5.2) in 5 sts. They took the RS off Washaun Ealey (PS#3) with 7:07 left in the 3Q vs LSU (Wk 5). Ealey went on to lead with 717 (5.7). Samuel finished with just 395 (4.5) and moved to LB in spring. This year the unit returns intact and not listed below are Carlton Thomas (5'7" 180 So, PS#35), FB's Kevin Lanier (5'11" 209 So), Charles White (6'1" 224 Jr, PS#45) and Cameron Allen (6'1" 209 So, PS#419). UGA had a pair of 100 yd rushers vs GT (Ealey and King) but just three 100 yd efforts all year and I look for significant improvement.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 the Bulldogs ret'd their #2 rec Mohamed Massaquoi (PS#5, 491, 15.3 in '07) and added exciting true frosh AJ Green (PS#3). They formed the best duo in the SEC with Green leading with 963 (17.2) and Massaquoi adding 920 (15.9). Michael Moore (PS#15) had 451 (15.6). Last year they had to replace Massaquoi (#2DC) and Green was inj'd (miss 3) so his numbers dropped to 808 (15.2). RFr Tavarres King (PS#6) was a distant #2 with 377 (20.9). Moore's numbers dropped to 249 (10.0) and true frosh Rantavious Wooten (PS#40) had 197 (19.7). Richt has sent four TE's to the NFL since his arrival here, but LY projected starting TE Bruce Figgins (PS#23) RS. TE's Aron White (PS#12), true frosh Orson Charles (PS#2) and Arthur Lynch (PS#4) combined for 38 rec's (15.5). This year they only lose Moore (5 st). Figgins returns and Green is back to full health making UGA my #2 receiving corps in the NCAA (see pg 13).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 UGA had to replace 3 st'rs who were 1st and 2nd Tm SEC and a #6DC. Three frosh started including 2 true but the Bulldogs surprisingly improved to 177 ypg rush (4.5) while trimming their sk total to 15. In 2008 they lost two st'rs and then LT Trinton Sturdivant was lost in Aug (knee inj). That made it a very young group again and in the 2H of the yr, the OL consisted of 2 soph and 3 frosh. The numbers slipped to 148 ypg rush (4.5) with 17 sks (4.3%). All 5 st'rs ret'd LY and they got back Vince Vance (6 st until inj '08) and Sturdivant giving it the potential to be the best OL here since '05. Unfortunately Sturdivant tore his ACL again in Wk 1 and RT Josh Davis missed the first 6. UGA only improved to 161 ypg rush (4.7) but led the SEC with just 12 sks (3.5%) allowed. They avg 243 ypg (5.9) rush the L5 gms after a slow start (110 ypg, 3.6 first 8). This year they lose LG Vance (4 st) and bkps Casey Nickels (11 gm) and Kevin Perez (3 gm). This unit has an amazing 155 career starts (counting Justin Anderson who moved to the DL in spg) which is #1 in the FBS (my #1 OL unit) and includes 2nd Tm SEC LT Clint Boling and 2nd Tm SEC C Ben Jones with 11 VHT's in the 3 deep.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 UGA had to replace 2 starting DE's and 2 DT's (comb 8 sts) but only allowed 110 ypg rush (3.3) and led the SEC in sks with 42. In '08 they had to replace their top sack man, then lost DT Jeff Owens in Wk 1. The unit was banged up all year and surprisingly dropped to #8 in the SEC in sacks (18 reg ssn) and the rush D slipped to 122 ypg (3.6). Last year they had to replace 4 DL (comb 25 sts) but got Owens back. DE Roderick Battle was lost after 2 sts (ACL), but they actually improved to 3.4 ypc (126 ypg) with 30 sks. This year they lose DT Owens (13 st, 32 tkl, 1.5 sk, #7DC PHI), DT Kade Weston (10 st, 29 tkl, 2.5 sk, #7DC NE), 2nd Tm SEC DT Geno Atkins (3 st, 36 tkl, 3 sk, #4DC CIN), Battle (3 tkl), Montez Robinson (2 sk) and Brandon Wheeling (7 tkl). They are switching to a 3-4 and the 3 deep has 7 VHT's. DC Grantham's system is similar to New England and Bama and requires a massive NT (called nose). Last year they basically had 2 st'rs back to a 4 man DL and this year have 1 back to a 3 man line.

LINEBACKERS - This has been an inj plagued unit the last 2 years. Last year they lost their starting MLB (9 st) but ret'd 3 who had 8+ career starts including their top 3 LB tkl'rs. The star of the unit was clearly Rennie Curran (#1 tkl'r 10 of 12 gm). This year they lose 1st Tm SEC Curran (12 st, 130 tkl, 5 tfl, #3DC TEN), SLB Darius Dewberry (6 st, 23 tkl) and MLB Marcus Washington (9 tkl). They shift to a 3-4 so 2nd Tm SEC DE Justin Houston, who is the top returning sk man in the SEC is now a LB and they move RB Richard Samuel (PS#10) in giving them 6 with starting exp and 8 VHT's in the 3 deep. Even with the loss of their star, provided this unit stays healthier, it should be stronger.

CB Brandon Boykin

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UGA had a veteran unit in '08 but after finishing #8 and #17 in my PDR the previous 2 years, they surprisingly dropped to #57. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) and once again had a lower than expected finish at #74. This year they lose CB Prince Miller (13 st, 42 tkl, 2 pbu), SS Reshad Jones (13 st, 73 tkl, 4 int, 7 pbu, #5DC MIA), FS Bryan Evans (13 st, 50 tkl, 3 pbu), and Makiri Pugh (2 tkl). They add PS#4JC Jakar Hamilton (IFS) and true frosh Alec Ogletree (PS#5) and while they should move up in the PDR, this is a less exp'd unit and my biggest concern on the 2010 team.

SPECIAL TEAMS - This unit is always strong under Richt. From '01-'08 they had six Top 24 finishes including #5, #6 and #2. Last year they had to replace their outstanding P Brian Mimbs (37.5 net) and their top KR. Drew Butler (PS#21), whose father Kevin is the only K in the CFB HOF, simply took home the Ray Guy Award for best P in the country with an amazing avg of 48.1 (net 41.9). Blair Walsh hit 15-23 FG's (long 52) in '08 but Richt was unhappy with his KO's. Walsh improved with 17 TB's on 75 KO's holding off JC Brandon Bogotay and almost setting a UGA single season FG accuracy record (missed 55 yd FG in the wind vs GT). He hit 20-22 FG's (long 53, four 50+). The new LS was rFr Ty Frix whose father was a LS here in their magical 1980 season. Brandon Boykin became the 2nd SEC player to have 3 KR TD's in the same season (Willie Gault, UT, 1980). This year they only lose PR Miller (11.9) and with the best K/P/KR combo in the country, they could improve upon '09's outstanding #6 ST finish.

COACHES - Mark Richt was the SEC COY in '02 and '05. In '08, Richt received a pay raise bringing his salary to $2.8 mill per year through 2013. Richt turned the playcalling over to Mike Bobo prior to the GT game in '06. Bobo, who was a QB here, became the youngest coor in the SEC (32) when he was promoted to OC in '07. Richt was forced to part ways with DC Willie Martinez (5 yrs) as UGA's defense went from allowing 17.6 ppg in '06 to 20.2 in '07, 24.5 in '08 and 25.9 in '09. After an exhaustive search, the new DC is Todd Grantham. Grantham has 11 yrs of NFL coaching experience most recently as the DL coach with Dallas the last 2 yrs. Prior to that he was the DC of the Browns from '05-'07.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2002 Mark Richt led Georgia to their first SEC Title in 20 yrs and set a school record with 13 wins and finished #3. They had just 9 st'rs back in 2003 and despite a spate of inj's and susp, were 11-3 and outgained SEC foes by a league best 121.8 ypg finishing #7. In '04 Richt had his most veteran squad yet and finished 10-2 (+105 ypg in SEC play). They also beat Florida for the first time since 1997. In '05 they had 12 senior st'rs but had to replace 6 NFL DC's. My publication was the ONLY one in the country to call for UGA to win the SEC East as everyone else had them finishing 3rd! They nearly went undefeated but QB Shockley was injured and they lost to UF by 4 without him. With Shockley not 100% the next wk, they lost to Aub by 1. They throttled LSU in the SEC Title game but came up short in the Sugar Bowl to finish 10-3 and #10. Only UGA and USC finished in the Top 10 each year from 2002-'05. UGA's D finished in the Top 20 for 7 straight years from '01-'07. Richt became just the 5th SEC coach to win 10+ gms in 4 straight years (Bryant, Dooley, Fulmer, Spurrier). In 2006 they had just 9 ret st'rs and struggled at QB. They opened 5-0 (up to #9) but lost 4 of their next 5. They won their final 3, all vs ranked tms to finish #23. In '07 they once again had just 9 ret st'rs. They were picked #3 in the East by the media. Mine was the only magazine to pick them to win the SEC East as I had them tying for the Title. UGA went 6-2 and tied Tenn for the SEC East Title. I had them ranked 11th which was higher than any other publication and the Bulldogs finished #2. UGA won their final 7 including a 42-30 whipping of Fla and they crushed Hawaii in the Sugar Bowl 41-10. In 2008 they had the most veteran unit in the SEC (15 ret st'rs) and were tagged #1 in the preseason AP poll. Of the 14 sources from *football.stassen.com*, 10 had UGA either #1 or #2, but I had the Bulldogs 2nd in the SEC East mostly due to a killer schedule including a brutal 4 game road trip. UGA finished 10-3 and ranked #13. They were +73.8 ypg in SEC play, 4th best. Last year they had to replace QB Stafford, RB Moreno and WR Massaquoi but were coming off a year in which they had 44 sts lost to inj. UGA entered #13 in the AP poll but their QB's tossed 17 int's. They dominated the first 29:00 vs Okla St but lost on the road 24-10. They rebounded with wins vs SC, Ark and Ariz St. The next week vs LSU they suffered a questionable celebration penalty which set LSU up for the game winning TD. They were pounded by Tenn 45-19 (not even scoring an off TD) and fell to 3-3 and Richt was under fire. They beat Vandy 34-10 and were talking revenge vs Fla but were pounded again 41-17. After expected wins vs Tenn Tech and Aub at home, they had a 487-260 yd edge vs UK but lost by 7 due to 4 TO's. They took advantage of the fact that GT had the ACC Title game on deck with a 30-24 win. In the bowl, UGA was not as impressive as the 44-20 win (outgained 471-366). They had 2 net close wins and were -21.0 ypg in SEC play (-16 in TO's). This season they have 15 ret st'rs (3rd most SEC) and have had 13 consec 8+ win seasons. I will call for UGA to top LY's 8 win total as they are a prime contender in the SEC East. My main 2 sets of power ratings call them the #7 and #8 team in the NCAA.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 11 Aaron Murray rFr. 6-1 206 **PS#6.** 84-11 ratio L2Y of HS. **6** Logan Gray (6'2" 192 Jr) **PS#19.** 25 gm, 31 pass yd, 56 rush yd 2Y. Hutson Mason (6'3" 190 Fr) PS#42.

RB 3 WASHAUN EALEY SO. 5-11 205 **PS#3.** 717 (5.7) true. **4** Caleb King (5'11" 210 Jr) **PS#7.** 5 st, 841 (4.8) 2Y. **27** Dontavius Jackson (5'10" 205) **PS#22.** 4 gm, 38 (12.7) rFr.

WR 16 KRIS DURHAM SR. 6-5 209 **PS#34.** 7 st, 450 (14.1) 3Y. Inj LY. **FB Shaun Chapas** (6'2" 245 Sr) PS#143. 13 st, 303 ttl yd 3Y. **48** Fred Munzenmaier (6'2" 240 Sr) 1 st, 64 ttl yd 3Y.

FL 8 AJ GREEN JR. 6-4 207 **PS#3. 1st Tm SEC** 2Y, 19 st, 1771 (16.2). Rantavious Wooten (5'10" 170 So) **PS#40.** 197 (19.7) true. Israel Troupe (6'1" 215 Jr) 129 (16.1) 2Y.

SE 12 TAVARRES KING SO. 6-1 180 **PS#6.** 9 st, 443 (22.2) 2Y. **15** Marlon Brown (6'5" 200 So) **PS#3.** 2 rec true. Michael Bennett (6'3" 186 Fr) PS#70. Greg Lanier (6'1" 185 rFr).

TE 7 ORSON CHARLES SO. 6-3 230 **PS#2.** 3 st, 374 (16.3) true. **Aron White** (6'4" 236 Jr) **PS#12.** 13 st, 286 (17.9) 2Y. Bruce Figgins (6'4" 260 Jr) 3 st 2Y. Arthur Lynch (6'5" 250 So) 1 st true.

C 61 BEN JONES JR. 6-3 300 **PS#60.** 10 st true. 13 st, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **68** Chris Burnette (6'2" 290 rFr) **PS#34.** **58** Ben Reynolds (6'2" 245 rFr). LS **69** Ty Frix (6'0" 206 So).

RG 63 CHRIS DAVIS SR. 6-4 295 PS#40. 13 st LG '07. 13 st (3 C, 3LG, 7 RG) '08. 11 st (5 LG, 6 RG) LY. **76** Ben Harden (6'3" 300 Jr) **PS#89.** 2 gm 2Y. **55** Josh Parrish (6'4" 290 rFr).

LG 71 CORDY GLENN JR. 6-5 328 **PS#36.** 10 st OG true. 13 st (1 RG, 4 LT, 8 LG) LY. **64** Dallas Lee (6'4" 296 rFr) **PS#46.** **54** Tanner Strickland (6'5" 328 Jr) **PS#38.** 13 gm '08. Inj LY.

RT 78 JOSH DAVIS SR. 6-6 300 PS#147. 10 st 2Y. **70** AJ Harmon (6'5" 310 So) **PS#11.** Kolton Houston **PS#39.** IFS. Austin Long (6'5" 295 rFr) **PS#17.** Jonathan Owens (6'4" 294 So).

LT 60 CLINT BOLING SR. 6-5 304 PS#117. 11 st true. 1st Tm SEC, 12 st '08. 13 st (6 RT, 1 RG, 6 LT) **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **77** Trinton Sturdivant (6'5" 306 Jr) **PS#4.** 13 st true. Inj L2Y.

K 57 BLAIR WALSH JR. 5-10 185 **PS#5.** 15-23 FG, L/52 true. Groza finalist, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. 20-22 FG L/53, 4-5 from 50+. **32** Brandon Bogotay (6'3" 200 Jr) PS#573JC, 2 KO.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 93 Abry Jones So. 6-3 290 **PS#24.** 8 tkl true. **97** Brandon Wood (6'1" 286 Sr) **PS#23.** 12 tkl 2Y. 14 tkl LY. Jalen Fields **PS#38.** **64** Matthew DeGenova (6'1" 210 Jr). 1 tkl.

NOSE 94 DeAngelo Tyson Jr. 6-2 294 **PS#3.** 23 tkl, 1 tfl 2Y. Justin Anderson (6'5" 330 Jr) **PS#12.** 12 st OL 2Y. **99** Kwame Geathers (6'6" 326 rFr) PS#61. Derrick Lott (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#136.

DE 58 DEMARCUS DOBBS SR. 6-2 274 **PS#23.** 4 st, 20 tkl, 2 sk 2Y. 13 st, 30 tkl, 4.5 sk LY. Garrison Smith (6'3" 285 Fr) **PS#14.** **75** Kiante Tripp (6'6" 275 Sr) **PS#33.** 3 st LT '08. 1 tkl LY.

OLB 83 CORNELIUS WASHINGTON SO. 6-4 260 **PS#16.** 1 st, 13 tkl, 4 sk rFr. **50 Darryl Gamble** (6'2" 250 Sr) **PS#53.** 6 st, 73 tkl, 4 tfl '07/'08. 11 st, 47 tkl LY. **33** Chase Vasser (6'3" 215 rFr) **PS#44.**

OLB 42 JUSTIN HOUSTON JR. 6-3 259 PS#103. 1 st, 19 tkl rFr. 39 tkl, 7.5 sk, 7.5 tfl, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. TJ Stripling (6'6" 215 Fr) **PS#9.** Dexter Morant PS#61. **95** Reuben Faloughi (6'5" 232 rFr).

ILB 51 Akeem Dent Sr. 6-2 233 PS#82. 16 st, 114 tkl, 5.5 tfl 3Y. **22** Richard Samuel (6'2" 230 Jr) **PS#10RB.** 528 rush (4.6) 2Y. **37** Akeem Hebron (6'1" 223 Sr) **PS#7.** 4 tkl 2Y.

ILB 38 MARCUS DOWTIN JR. 6-2 220 **PS#34.** 4 st, 74 tkl 2Y. Christian Robinson (6'2" 216 So) PS#64. 19 tkl rFr. **35** Michael Gilliard (6'2" 200 So) **PS#37.** 7 tkl. Jeremy Longo (6'3" 255 So) PS#110.

CB 2 BRANDON BOYKIN JR. 5-10 185 PS#62. 12 st, 54 tkl, 6 pbu, 3 int LY. **1** Branden Smith (5'11" 175 So) **PS#5.** 14 tkl, 2 pbu, 208 rush true. Chad Gloer (5'10" 193 Sr) 19 tkl 3Y.

CB 25 Vance Cuff Sr. 5-11 177 PS#156. 40 tkl, 2 pbu, 3Y. **19** Sanders Commings (6'2" 214 So) PS#97. 12 tkl, 1 int. Jordan Love (6'0" 185 rFr) **PS#45.** Blake Sailors (5'11" 175 rFr).

SS 23 Jakar Hamilton Jr. 6-2 196 **PS#4JC.** In for spg. **39** Nick Williams (6'2" 219 Jr) 1 st, 9 tkl 2Y. **36** Shawn Williams (6'1" 195 So) PS#79. 5 tkl true. Corey Dunson (6'0" 175 rFr).

FS 18 Bacarri Rambo So. 6-0 210 PS#76. 25 tkl, 7 pd rFr. Alec Ogletree **PS#5.** **31** Quintin Banks (6'2" 213 Sr) **PS#60.** 11 tkl, 2.5 tfl 2Y. **16** Josh Murray (6'2" 215 Sr). **30** Eric Elliot (5'9" 187 Jr).

P 13 DREW BUTLER JR. 6-2 203 PS#21. 56 punts (48.1 avg) 41.9 net, led NCAA in avg & net. **Ray Guy Award, 1st Tm AA, 1st Tm SEC**, **99** Jamie Lindley (5'11" 168 Jr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Alec Ogletree 6-3 215 PS#5
DB	Jakar Hamilton 6-2 196 PS#4JC
LB	TJ Stripling 6-6 215 PS#9DL
OL	Brent Benedict 6-5 273 PS#7
DL	Garrison Smith 6-3 285 PS#14
DL	Jalen Fields 6-5 250 PS#38
OL	Kolton Houston 6-5 270 PS#39
RB	Ken Malcome 6-0 212 PS#37
DL	Mike Thornton 6-1 280 PS#53
DL	Dexter Morant 6-7 240 PS#61
LB	Demetre Baker 6-0 200 PS#53
QB	Hutson Mason 6-3 190 PS#42
DB	Derek Owens 5-9 180 PS#71
WR	Michael Bennett 6-3 186 PS#70
DL	Brandon Burrows 6-3 240 PS#92
DB	Marc Deas 6-1 185 PS#91
OL	Kenarious Gates 6-5 300 PS#213
LB	Alexander Ogletree 5-10 205 PS#227
WR	Lonnie Outlaw 6-5 180 PS#529

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Greene 11,528 '01-'04	1. Herschel Walker 5,259 '80-'82	1. Terrence Edwards 3,093 '99-'02
2. Eric Zeier 11,153 '91-'94	2. Garrison Hearst 3,232 '90-'92	2. Fred Gibson 2,884 '01-'04
3. Matthew Stafford 7,731 '06-'08	3. Lars Tate 3,017 '84-'87	3. Brice Hunter 2,373 '92-'95

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UGA	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Louisiana	G					Richt is 8-1 in season openers, losing for the 1st time LY 24-10 at Okl St. The Bulldogs are 38-4 vs non-conf opp under Richt and 8-0 vs the SunBelt (avg score 45-12).
Sep. 11	at South Carolina	G					Georgia has won 7 of the last 8 meetings incl 4 straight in Columbia by an avg of 16-8. The winner has scored 20 pts or less in 7 of the last 9 years (but LY UGA had 41).
Sep. 18	Arkansas	G					LY UGA broke a 3 gm losing streak in conf home opener. UGA is 9-3 vs Ark with Richt 5-0 in his career. LY UGA trailed 35-34 into the 4Q but QB Cox threw 1 of his 5 TD passes for the win.
Sep. 25	at Mississippi St	G					Georgia is 16-5 vs Mississippi St and has won the last 9 in this series. They won the 4 in Starkville by 15 ppg. UGA escaped with a 27-24 win in Athens in the last meeting in '06.
Oct. 2	at Colorado	G					UGA is 15-8 vs current Big 12 tms incl 1-1 LY. In the only previous meeting, UGA escaped with a 14-13 win in Athens in '06. Into 2010, Richt is 33-6 in opp's home stadiums.
Oct. 9	Tennessee	G					LY Tennessee dominated with a 472-241 yd edge and held UGA without an off TD. UGA KR Boykin tied an NCAA record with his second 100 yd KR TD of the season.
Oct. 16	Vanderbilt (HC)	G					Georgia has dominated this series winning 14 of 15 with Vanderbilt's last win in '06. In the last 7 meetings UGA has outgained UV by 144 ypg holding them to 267 ypg.
Oct. 23	at Kentucky	G					UGA's 487 yds vs KY last year were the most in a loss in SEC play in Richt's 9 yrs. UGA is 16-3 in this series since 1991 but the Bulldogs have lost 2 of the last 4.
Oct. 30	† Florida *(Jacksonville)*	G					UGA leads the series 46-39-2 and all but 10 of those gms have been in Jacksonville. UGA has been outscored 90-27 the L2 yrs vs Florida but only outgained by 63 ypg.
Nov. 6	Idaho St	G					First meeting. The Bengals went 1-10 in 2009 including a 50-3 loss to Ariz St & a 64-0 loss to Oklahoma. UGA is 6-0 vs FCS teams under Richt winning by an avg of 45-14.
Nov. 13	at Auburn	G					The Bulldogs have now won 4 in a row by 29 ppg in the Deep South's Oldest Rivalry. Last time here UGA scored a 4Q TD then held Auburn on a 4th &1 at the GA14.
Nov. 20							BONUS: Georgia is 18-6 off a bye under HC Richt.
Nov. 27	Georgia Tech	G					UGA has won 8 of the last 9 in this rivalry, ending the reg ssn vs GT in 56 of the L57 years. LY Georgia rushed for 339 yds, the most ever under Richt in a 30-24 win.
Dec. 4							

MARK RICHT (Career 90–27)

10th Year at Georgia Richt's Bowl Record: 7-2

Richt's records AT GEORGIA

90-27	Straight Up	8-9	Vs Top 10
46-11	Home	28-18	Vs Top 25
33-6	Away	20-4	Vs BCS Teams
11-10	Neutral	18-6	Off A Bye
52-23	Vs Conference	20-5	Off A Loss

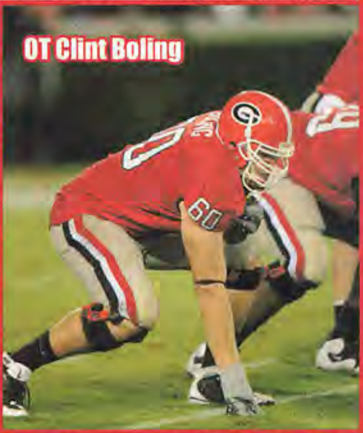
2009 RECORD: **(8–5)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (23,23,3)
Lost: 25 (9,15,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 92,746 (#6)

SEC - EAST DIVISION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STADIUM: SANFORD STADIUM (92,746) (#7)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

Jim Donnan 1996
Mark Richt

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	8-4	13-1	11-3	10-2	10-3	9-4	11-2	10-3	8-5	98-31
Home	5-1	4-2	7-0	6-0	5-1	5-1	5-2	6-1	4-2	4-2	51-12
Away	2-2	4-0	4-0	4-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	5-0	3-2	35-8
Neutral	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-2	2-0	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	12-11
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	8-1	6-3	6-2	7-2	4-4	6-2	6-2	4-4	57-26
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-0	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	41-5
ATS	5-6	6-6	10-3	8-6	4-7	6-6-1	5-6-1	8-4	4-7-1	5-7	61-58-3
Home Fav	3-1	1-4	4-2	4-2	2-3	2-4	1-3-1	4-2	1-4	1-4	23-29-1
Home Dog	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
Away Fav	1-2	1-0	3-0	3-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-2-1	1-0	15-12-1
Away Dog	0-1	3-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-2	9-5
Neutral	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	13-9-1
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	7-2	5-4	4-4	4-4-1	3-5	5-3	1-6-1	3-5	40-41-2
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-3	3-1	3-2	0-3	2-2	2-1-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	21-17-1
Off SU Win	2-5	4-4	10-1	4-6	3-6	4-5-1	4-3-1	7-3	3-5-1	3-4	44-42-3
Off SU Loss	3-1	2-1	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-3	0-1	1-2	2-2	14-13

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Sugar - #8	-6	West Virginia - #11	35-38
06	Chick-fil-A	+3	Virginia Tech - #14	31-24
07	Sugar - #4	-7'	Hawaii - #10	41-10
08	Capital One - #16	-8'	Michigan St - #19	24-12
09	Independence	-6'	Texas A&M	44-20

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Georgia's All-Time Bowl Record
26–16–3

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	28.9	362	161	4.7	201	54.9	12.5	12	-16	2009	8	25.9	339	126	3.4	213	56.2	13.1	30
7*	31.5	426	148	4.5	278	61.5	13.5	17	-3	2008	8	24.5	312	122	3.6	190	55.7	12.7	24
6*	32.6	375	177	4.5	198	54.5	11.5	15	+9	2007	3	20.2	323	110	3.3	213	59.2	16.0	42
4	25.2	311	127	3.9	184	53.8	12.4	17	-1	2006	5	17.6	258	108	3.2	150	53.2	14.7	33
7	29.5	391	162	4.6	229	55.4	13.2	20	+11	2005	7	16.4	314	144	3.8	170	57.2	19.1	34
8*	27.9	405	157	4.1	248	55.4	14.5	21	-2	2004	6	16.5	289	107	3.0	182	55.2	17.5	37
3*	26.5	380	135	3.4	245	59.4	14.4	47	+11	2003	6	14.5	277	102	3.1	175	54.4	19.1	30

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Washaun Ealey	125	728	11	717	3	5.7
Caleb King	114	616	22	594	7	5.2
Richard Samuel	88	427	32	395	2	4.5
Branden Smith	17	211	3	208	2	12.2
Carlton Thomas	22	105	13	92	0	4.2
Shaun Chapas	7	46	1	45	1	6.4
Logan Gray	9	40	5	35	0	3.9
Joe Cox	31	82	110	-28	0	-0.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Joe Cox	331	185	55.9	2584	24	15
Logan Gray	12	5	41.7	31	0	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
AJ Green	53	808	15.2	6	65
Tavarres King	18	377	20.9	1	50
Orson Charles	23	374	16.3	3	44
Michael Moore	25	249	10.0	5	23
Aron White	13	198	15.2	4	27
Rantavious Wooten	10	197	19.7	2	43
Caleb King	10	108	10.8	1	32
Israel Troupe	4	90	22.5	1	50
Shaun Chapas	9	50	5.6	1	12

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Drew Butler	56	2691	48.1	10	41.9	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Blair Walsh	42-42	4-4	5-6	7-7	4-5	20-22	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Rennie Curran	130	0.5	4.5	3	0
Reshad Jones	73	0	4.5	7	4
Marcus Dowtin	57	2	5	1	0
Brandon Boykin	54	0	2.5	6	3
Bryan Evans	50	0	0.5	3	0
Darryl Gamble	47	1	1	2	0
Prince Miller	42	0	5	2	0
Justin Houston	39	7.5	7.5	1	0
Geno Atkins	36	3	7.5	0	0
Jeff Owens	32	1.5	2.5	0	0
Akeem Dent	32	0.5	2	0	0
Demarcus Dobbs	30	4.5	1	4	0
Kade Weston	29	2.5	4	0	0
Bacarri Rambo	25	0	0	5	2
Darius Dewberry	23	0	0.5	0	0
Vance Cuff	21	0	1.5	2	0
Christian Robinson	19	0	2.5	0	0
Branden Smith	14	0	0.5	2	0
Brandon Wood	14	0	0	1	0
Cornelius Washington	13	4	1	0	0
Sanders Commings	12	0	0.5	1	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Prince Miller	19	226	11.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon Boykin	38	988	26.0	3

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UGA 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
53,012	at Oklahoma St	257	16	30 - 95	3.2	15 - 30	162	2	307	17	46 - 172	3.7	11 - 22	135	0	-3	-50	71.8
92,746	South Carolina	308	16	29 - 107	3.7	17 - 24	201	2	427	26	30 - 114	3.8	31 - 53	313	2	-2	-119	73.2
74,210	at Arkansas	530	20	36 - 155	4.3	18 - 26	375	1	485	17	24 - 77	3.2	21 - 39	408	2	-2	45	93.2
92,746	Arizona St	334	17	31 - 92	3.0	17 - 31	242	0	204	14	28 - 88	3.1	10 - 32	116	1	-2	130	81.1
92,746	LSU	274	11	24 - 45	1.9	18 - 34	229	0	368	19	45 - 156	3.5	18 - 27	212	6	0	-94	68.2
103,261	at Tennessee	241	13	22 - 89	4.0	20 - 40	152	0	472	24	37 - 162	4.4	20 - 27	310	0	-2	-231	60.8
38,340	at Vanderbilt	399	19	37 - 173	4.7	16 - 31	226	1	296	16	36 - 122	3.4	17 - 34	174	3	0	103	82.0
84,604	† Florida	286	16	33 - 121	3.7	11 - 23	165	3	374	22	40 - 210	5.3	15 - 21	164	2	-4	-88	81.7
92,746	Tennessee Tech	469	20	39 - 304	7.8	14 - 18	165	0	55	8	31 - (-13)	-0.4	11 - 16	68	6	-1	414	83.1
92,746	Auburn	342	18	38 - 169	4.4	9 - 17	173	2	353	18	38 - 115	3.0	20 - 28	238	3	+2	-11	80.9
92,746	Kentucky	487	22	44 - 196	4.5	12 - 30	291	0	260	15	41 - 123	3.0	9 - 17	137	2	-4	227	82.0
55,407	at Georgia Tech	415	21	44 - 339	7.7	8 - 14	76	1	340	17	51 - 205	4.0	6 - 13	135	1	+1	75	93.0
49,653	† Texas A&M	366	17	40 - 208	5.2	15 - 28	158	0	471	26	33 - 109	3.3	29 - 59	362	2	+1	-105	80.0
	TOTALS	4708	226	447 - 2093	4.7	190 - 346	2615	12	4412	239	480 - 1640	3.4	218 - 388	2772	30	-16	296	79.3
	AVERAGES	362	17.4	34 - 161	4.7	54.9%	201	3.5%	339	18.4	37 - 126	3.4	56.2%	213	7.7%	-1.2	23	#30
	HOME	369	17.3	34 - 152	4.5	56.5%	217	2.6%	278	16.7	36 - 97	2.7	57.2%	181	11.6%	-7	91	78.1
	AWAY	356	17.4	35 - 169	4.9	53.6%	188	4.2%	392	19.9	38 - 151	4.0	55.3%	241	4.7%	-9	-36	80.3

UGA Pre #13 2005 RESULTS Post #10

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	Boise St - #18	-7	48-13
#9	South Carolina	-17'	17-15
#7	ULM	-39	44-7
#7	at Mississippi St	-15	23-10
#5	at Tennessee - #8	+3	27-14
#5	at Vanderbilt	-16	34-17
#4	Arkansas	-19'	23-20
#4	† Florida - #16	+4	10-14
#9	Auburn - #15	-3	30-31
#14	Kentucky	-25'	45-13
#13	at Georgia Tech - #20	-4	14-7
#13	† LSU - #3	+1	34-14

UGA Pre #15 2006 RESULTS Post #23

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#15	WKU	NL	48-12
#12	at South Carolina	-3	18-0
#10	UAB	-17	34-0
#9	Colorado	-27	14-13
#10	at Mississippi	-18'	14-9
#10	Tennessee - #13	+2	33-51
#16	Vanderbilt	-14'	22-24
–	Mississippi St	-17	27-24
–	† Florida - #9	+13'	14-21
–	at Kentucky	-7	20-24
–	at Auburn - #5	+11'	37-15
–	Georgia Tech - #16	-3	15-12

UGA Pre #13 2007 RESULTS Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	Oklahoma St	-6'	35-14
#11	South Carolina	-3'	12-16
#23	Western Carolina	NL	45-16
#22	at Alabama - #16	+3'	26-23 OT
#15	Mississippi	-15'	45-17
#12	at Tennessee	-1'	14-35
#24	at Vanderbilt	-7	20-17
#20	† Florida - #10	+7'	42-30
#10	Troy	-15	44-34
#10	Auburn - #18	-1'	45-20
#8	Kentucky - #22	-7'	24-13
#6	at Georgia Tech	-3'	31-17

UGA Pre #1 2008 RESULTS Post #13

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#1	Georgia Southern	-37'	45-21
#2	C Michigan	-24'	56-17
#2	at South Carolina	-7	14-7
#3	at Arizona St	-7	27-10
#3	Alabama - #8	-6'	30-41
#10	Tennessee	-12'	26-14
#10	Vanderbilt - #22	-15	24-14
#9	at LSU - #11	E	52-38
#8	† Florida - #5	+6'	10-49
#14	at Kentucky	-13	42-38
#13	at Auburn	-9'	17-13
#13	Georgia Tech - #18	-7'	42-45

UGA Pre #13 2009 RESULTS Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	at Oklahoma St - #9	+5'	10-24
#21	South Carolina	-7	41-37
#23	at Arkansas	+2'	52-41
#21	Arizona St	-12	20-17
#18	LSU - #4	-3'	13-20
–	at Tennessee	+1'	19-45
–	at Vanderbilt	-7'	34-10
–	† Florida - #1	+14'	17-41
–	Tennessee Tech	-42	38-0
–	Auburn	-4	31-24
–	Kentucky	-9'	27-34
–	at Georgia Tech - #7	+7'	30-24

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - It's surprising that in Steve Spurrier's 5 years a dynamic QB has not emerged. The 2008 debut of rFr Stephen Garcia (PS#10) was highly anticipated but he was suspended in the spring and not reinstated until the fall, putting him #3. Tommy Beecher started the opener but then Chris Smelley took over as the starter. At the end of the year Smelley and Garcia rotated snaps and Garcia started the bowl. For the season, SC's 3 QB's threw for 222 ypg but had the lowest comp % of the Spurrier era (55%) with a 20-27 ratio. Smelley and Beecher transferred last year so the job was Garcia's with his backup being rFr Reid McCollum (PS#37). Spurrier rarely praises his QB's but a couple of times he gave praise to Garcia last year. Garcia actually tied the school's single season record for att's with 432 but had just the 8th most yards. It was a disappointing bowl as he hit just 16-38 for 129 (9 drops). Garcia is a mobile QB (453 gross rush) and he threw for 2,862 (55.3%, 17-10). McCollum played in just 2 (6 att) and left after the season. CB Stephon Gilmore (PS#6) was the "WildCock" QB in the final 2 games and is expected to see more action on offense this year. Garcia's commitment has been questioned but he appears poised to put in top-notch effort after becoming the first QB here to start every game in a season for Spurrier. True freshman Connor Shaw (PS#46) grabbed the #2 spot in spring which caused Aramis Hillary (PS#53) to transfer. I expect Garcia to have the best season of any Spurrier QB at SC by far.

RUNNING BACKS - SC has not had a 1,000 yard rusher since 2000 (Derek Watson) and in the last 9 years, the leading rusher has avg 668 yards. Last year they had to replace their top rusher, Mike Davis, who had just 573 (3.5) and the leading returning RB, Eric Baker (5'11" 181 Jr, PS#56) had just 182 (4.0). The top 3 RB's were power back Brian Maddox (5'10" 230, PS#23) who had 121 (3.8) in '08 and two speed backs in true frosh Jarvis Giles (PS#23) and 5'9" rFr Kenny Miles (PS#98). They did add Bryce Sherman (5'4" 152 So) who was on the track team and was compared to LSU's Trindon Holliday. Sherman had just 9 carries (6.3). Giles had 113 (10.3) vs FAU but Spurrier felt that he danced around too much (0 rush att L3) and he finished with just 277 (5.3). Giles and Miles each topped 5.0 ypc with Miles leading with 626 (5.4). Maddox was #2 with 307 but only a 3.0 ypc. Baker had just 2 rushes (inj). This year not only does the unit return intact, they add true frosh Marcus Lattimore (PS#1). This should be the most productive backfield of the Spurrier era.

RECEIVERS - In 2006 Sidney Rice had 1,090 (15.1) and left early for the NFL (#2DC). Kenny McKinley was #2 with 880 (17.3). McKinley set a school record for rec with 77 in '07. TE Jared Cook was #2 with 421 (14.0) and was also one of the team's fastest. In '08 McKinley became the school's career receiving leader. He missed 3 but was still #1 with 642 (11.9). Cook was #2 with 573 (15.5). Last year they both departed (#5 and #3 DC's) and the top returnees were Moe Brown (391, 13.0) and 6'4" Jason Barnes (346, 12.8) who Spurrier compared to Sidney Rice. Spurrier landed true frosh Alshon Jeffery (PS#10) and 6'5" rFr Tori Gurley (4.5 spd) emerged. Top TE Weslye Saunders (PS#13) was banged up and finished #4 (353, 11.0). Jeffery led with 763 (16.6) and Gurley added 440 (14.2). They rarely saw the field at the same time as they were both trained at the same WR spot but that should change in '10. This year they lose Brown who was #2 with 491 (14.9) and Scott Spurrier (Steve's son, 1 rec). Not listed below is TE Kyle Madden (6'3" 242 So). This could be the best receiving corps of the Steve Spurrier era and is certainly the tallest with 5 receivers 6'4" or taller.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In each of Steve Spurrier's five years, the injury prone OL has been shuffled constantly. In 2008 they had 4 st'rs back but 3 of the ret st'rs combined for just 12 sts. That unit opened holes for just 94 ypg rush (2.9) while allowing 39 sks (8.6%). SC has only had 2 OL ever earn 1st Tm SEC (last in '98). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and then Terrence Campbell (9 st '08) was lost after 2 sts. Again only one OL started all 13 at the same position and that was RG TJ Johnson. Ten players started. The team improved to 121 rush ypg (3.6) but allowed 37 sks (8.4%). Last year's OL coach Eric Wolford said that they'll finally look like Florida's OL as they'll have some size in 2010 but he left to become the HC of Youngstown St. This year they lose Lemuel Jeanpierre (10 st-8C, 2LG), Garrett Anderson (7 st-5C, 2LG), LG Heath Batchelor (3 st) and G Pierre Andrews (2 gm). They have 72 career starts returning and hopefully if they get some stability, should produce much improved numbers.

DE Cliff Matthews

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 SC had an injury plagued D-line that allowed 209 ypg (4.8) rush (highest in 20+ yr) and the D recorded 21 sks. In 2008 they had their most veteran DL in years and trimmed the ypg rush to 133 (3.6), their best since 2000 (31 sks). Last year they had to replace one starter. In each of Steve Spurrier's 5 years, the DL has been banged up and last year no DL started more than 11. The injuries may have been the reason they put up similar stats (138 ypg, 3.7, 28 sks). This year they lose DT Nathan Pepper (10 st, 27 tkl, 2 sk) and DE Clifton Geathers (8 st, 41 tkl, 3.5 sk). Steve Spurrier said midyear that he would beg Cliff Matthews to return for his senior year and Matthews turned down the NFL. Even though they lose 2 top-notch players, if they stay healthier, this unit could be stronger.

LINEBACKERS - Last year SC had to replace 2 LB (comb 17 sts) who were the #3 and #5 tacklers. They did return 1st Tm SEC Eric Norwood and he became the career sack and tfl leader here while earning 1st Tm AA. This year they lose Norwood (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 7 sk, #4DC CAR) and Gerrod Sinclair (7 tkl). Usually Steve Spurrier fields large LB's but Shaq Wilson (210 lb) was the leading tackler in his first season as a starter. Rodney Paulk (22 sts in '06 & '07, missed '08) began '09 as the starter but tore his ACL in the opener. I list the Spur with the LB's and Antonio Allen (8 st) is back, but Alonzo Winfield (3 st) had a good spring also. The unit also adds PS#38JC Toquavius Gilchrist (IFS) and despite the loss of their star, they are actually a little more experienced as 6 return with starting experience.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - SC finished #35 in my PDR in '07 and #30 with a veteran unit in '08. Last year 2 st'rs ret'd but Steve Spurrier called Stephon Gilmore one of the best players ever to come to SC. As expected, Gilmore started all 13 as a true frosh and SC improved to #27. This year they lose SS Darian Stewart (13 st, 58 tkl, 5 pbu, 7 tfl) but have 7 of the top 8 back including 2nd Tm SEC FS Chris Culliver who moved to CB in spring while Gilmore was a frosh AA and I look for continued improvement from an even more veteran group.

SPECIAL TEAMS - When Steve Spurrier took over he inherited a unit that finished #108 in my ST rankings. In his first 4 seasons ('05-'08) they improved to #83, #50, #66 and #35. Last year they had to replace their outstanding K Ryan Succop (20-30 FG's, 25 TB's on KO) as well as their top PR. KO's were a major problem in '09. Adam Yates and Spencer Lanning combined for 1 TB on 59 KO's (allowed 24.4 per KR, 3 TD). Lanning did a fine job on FG's hitting 17-20 (long 47) and avg 41.9 (34.1 net). The return game was avg and they surprisingly slipped to #103. This year the unit returns intact including Chris Culliver who already holds the school record for KR yards and if a KO man emerges (Jay Wooten PS#10 NCar transfer will contend), they could have one of the most improved ST units in the country.

COACHES - Steve Spurrier took Florida to 7 SEC Title games (5-2). He is his own OC and his son Steve Jr assisted with the play calling in '08. Spurrier handled most of the calls himself LY and will again in '10. DC Ellis Johnson enters his 3rd year here after being the DC at Miss St the previous 4 years ('04-'07). Johnson was reportedly offered the UGA & Tenn DC positions and was named in the LT HC search but remained at SC and was rewarded with a raise to $700,000 per yr (contract to '13). SC finished #4 in '08 and #3 in '09 in the SEC in total defense.

PHIL'S FORECAST

SC's last conf title came in the ACC in 1969. In '05 Steve Spurrier had just 8 (fewest SEC) ret st'rs and was switching from a run based attack to a pass attack. They set a school record with 62,618 season tickets sold. This program is a sleeping giant and Spurrier, who has guided his teams to bowls in 16 out of 20 years, has done a decent job. Despite having lost 8 straight games to ranked teams, they knocked off #23 Tenn and #12 Florida (1st win over UF S/'39!!) in Spurrier's 1st yr. If GA had lost to Kentucky, SC would have been the SEC East Champ! They also had 5 straight SEC wins for the first time ever. SC led in the bowl 28-7 but lost and finished 7-5. Despite their 5-3 record in the SEC, they were -76.3 ypg. In '06 SC had 12 ret st'rs and Spurrier was not happy with the attendance during summer workouts. They had an amazing 8 close games. They won their first 3 SEC road games giving them 5 straight all together (SC record). Two blk'd FG's and a blk'd xp cost them vs Florida (1 pt loss) but Spurrier became the first coach to guide SC to B2B bowls in his first 2 years and they beat Houston in the Liberty Bowl. In '07 they had 16 ret st'rs but were picked 4th by the SEC media again. It looked like SC could be a surprise contender when they knocked off #11 GA on the road. While they did lose to #2 LSU, they bounced back and at 6-1 rose to #6 and were already bowl eligible. They outFD'd their next 3 opp's by a combined 74-54 but lost all 3 then dropped their final 2 (Fla & Clem) with CU getting a 35 yd FG on the last play to knock them out of a bowl. In '08 SC had 16 ret st'rs and a more favorable SEC schedule. I called for SC to get to their 3rd bowl in 4 years. At 7-3 they were ranked #24 but lost their final 3 by a combined 118-30 and finished out of the polls. Last year SC had just 11 ret st'rs (2nd fewest SEC) and had just 12 starts lost to injury in '08. They had just 7 scholarship seniors, only 53.3% of their tackles returning (#102 FBS), 34.5% of their off yards returning (#104), had 28 lettermen lost, faced one of the toughest schedules in the country and lost six asst coaches. In what, to me, looked like an obvious rebuilding year, Spurrier did a good job getting them back to the identical 7-6 record and they even improved their ypg in SEC play to +18.0 (5th best). It was another strong start as they actually outgained Georgia on the road 427-308 but came up 4 pts short throwing into the EZ at the end. They opened 5-1 and were #22 when they went into Alabama and only lost by 14 in a game closer than the final. They had a 431-273 yd edge in their 14-10 win over Vandy to move to 6-2 and to #21. Unfortunately 3 early TO's vs Tenn put them in a hole they could not overcome. They lost the next week at Ark and then only lost to Florida by 10 at home. That dropped them to 6-5. Clemson had the ACC Title game on deck and with SC off a bye, SC ambushed the Tigers at home 34-17. They gave a pitiful performance in the bowl vs Conn and although they were only outgained 253-205, it never seemed like they were in the game. Things are pointed way up for SC this yr despite the fact that they had a net 3 close wins LY. This year's squad is much more exp'd with 16 ret st'rs (#2 SEC) and only 11 lettermen lost. They signed one of the best frosh classes ever. SC is a legit SEC contender and even made my list of Surprise Teams (Darkhorse National Title contender, pg 20).

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN GARNET

OFFENSE

QB 5 **STEPHEN GARCIA JR.** 6-2 230 **PS#10**. 3 st, 832 pass rFr. 13 st, 2862, 55%, 17-10 LY. 14 Connor Shaw PS#46. Zac Brindise (6'1" 205 Jr). Andrew Clifford (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#201.

TB NA **MARCUS LATTIMORE FR.** 5-11 215 **PS#1!** 31 **Kenny Miles** (5'9" 187 So) PS#98. 626(5.4). 10 Brian Maddox (5'10" 230 Sr) **PS#23**. 442(3.2) 3Y. 3 Jarvis Giles (5'11" 185 So) **PS#23**. 277 (5.3).

WR 4 **Jason Barnes Jr.** 6-4 206 PS#111. 17 st, 667 (12.4). 82 DL Moore (6'4" 198 So) PS#102. 11 Lamar Scruggs (6'2" 221 rFr) **PS#45**. FB **Patrick DiMarco** (6'1" 234 Sr) 13 st 3Y.

WR 81 **TORI GURLEY SO.** 6-5 230 PS#76. 5 st, 440 (14.2) rFr. 18 Dion LeCorn (6'0" 211 Sr) **PS#40**. 448 (10.0) 3Y. DeAngelo Smith (6'1" 175 rFr) PS#137. Cedrick Snead (5'7" 177 Jr).

WR 1 **ALSHON JEFFERY SO.** 6-4 237 **PS#10**. 7 st, 763 (16.6) as true. 80 DeMario Bennett (6'2" 177 rFr) PS#181. 86 Stephen Flint (6'2" 199 Jr) 1 st, 2 rec. 85 Kevin White (6'2" 197 Jr).

TE 88 **WESLYE SAUNDERS SR.** 6-6 273 **PS#13**. 3 st, 214 (13.4) '08. 10 st, 353 (11.0) LY. 87 Justice Cunningham (6'3" 261 So) PS#31. 2 st true. 89 Mike Triglia (6'3" 242 So) PS#76.

C 55 **TJ JOHNSON SO.** 6-5 305 **PS#88**. 13 st at RG rFr. 65 Ryan Broadhead (6'5" 270 Jr). Ronald Patrick PS#141. LS 59 Charles Turner (6'5" 242 Sr) 37 gms as LS 3Y.

RG 73 **Rokevious Watkins Jr.** 6-4 319 **PS#69JC**. 5.27 spd. RS '09. Inj in spg. 77 Garrett Chisolm (6'6" 299 Sr) 2 st LG, 8 gm LY. 74 Steven Singleton (6'2" 303 Sr) PS#320JC.

LG 60 **TERRENCE CAMPBELL SR.** 6-3 283 PS#378. 9 st RG '08. 2 st LG LY (inj). 71 Nick Allison (6'4" 301 rFr) PS#222. Tramell Williams (6'0" 290 Fr) **PS#100**. Du'Von Millsap PS#215.

RT 66 **HUTCH ECKERSON SR.** 6-6 287 PS#143. 5 st LT true. 2 st '08. 8 st RT LY. 72 Quintin Richardson (6'4" 276 Jr) **PS#20**. 5 st RT LY. Corey Robinson (6'6" 292 Fr) PS#137.

LT 76 **JARRIEL KING SR.** 6-5 310 **PS#87JC**. 11 st LT '08. 8 st (6LT, 2LG) LY. 68 Kyle Nunn (6'6" 304 Jr) 7 st LT LY. AJ Cann (6'2" 285 Fr) **PS#25**. Cody Gibson PS#150.

K 34 **SPENCER LANNING SR.** 6-0 194 PS#85. 17-20 FG L/47, 28-29 xp. Joey Scribner-Howard PS#82. Jay Wooten **PS#10**. 4-6 FG L/43 NCar '08. Adam Yates PS#72. 1 TB/49 KO LY.

DEFENSE

DE 98 **Devin Taylor So.** 6-8 244 PS#134. 5 st, 28 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 52 Aldrick Fordham (6'4" 255 So) PS#129. 4 tkl true. 29 Chaun Gresham (6'1" 229 rFr) PS#76. Corey Simmons PS#517.

DT 42 **Travian Robertson Jr.** 6-5 298 **PS#26**. 5 st, 32 tkl 3Y. 6 Melvin Ingram (6'2" 278 Jr) PS#106. 1 st, 33 tkl, 2.5 sk 2Y. 99 Ronald Byrd (6'7" 261 rFr) PS#138. JT Surratt PS#216.

DT 91 **LADI AJIBOYE SR.** 6-2 278 PS#292. 10 st true, 39 tkl, 3 sk. 12 st '08, 22 tkl. 10 st LY, 45 tkl, 4 tfl. 94 Kenny Davis (6'3" 285 So) PS#173. 1 tkl. Byron Jerideau PS#362JC.

DE 83 **CLIFF MATTHEWS SR.** 6-4 260 **PS#22**. 13 st, 32 tkl, 5.5 tfl '08. **2nd Tm SEC**, 11 st, 47 tkl, 7 sk LY. Kelcy Quarles **PS#18**. 90 Chaz Sutton (6'3" 249 rFr) PS#101. Byron McKnight (6'5" 239 Jr).

WLB 16 **SHAQ WILSON JR.** 5-10 226 PS#98. 11 st, 85 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Toquavius Gilchrist **PS#38JC**. IFS. 30 Quin Smith (6'0" 225 So) PS#137. 6 tkl, 1 tfl true. Reginald Bowens PS#71.

MLB 45 **Rodney Paulk Sr.** 6-0 226 **PS#53**. 22 st, 100 tkl, 8 tfl '06-'07. Inj L2Y. 41 Josh Dickerson (6'1" 220 Sr) **PS#73JC**. 36 tkl, 2.5 tfl. 44 Tony Straughter (6'0" 210 Sr) **PS#70JC**. 3 st, 16 tkl.

SPUR 26 **ANTONIO ALLEN JR.** 6-1 201 PS#104. 8 st, 35 tkl, 2 pbu. 25 Alonzo Winfield (6'0" 222 Jr) PS#130. 4.38 spd. 3 st, 17 tkl 2Y. 11 Jarrett Burns (6'2" 187 So) PS#311. 5 tkl LY.

CB 5 **STEPHON GILMORE SO.** 6-1 188 **PS#6. Frosh AA**. 13 st, 56 tkl, 6 tfl, 8 pbu, Wildcat QB. 20 Jay Spearman (6'0" 191 So) PS#124. 23 Brandan Davis (5'11" 178 Jr) 12 gm, 4 tkl LY.

CB 17 **CHRIS CULLIVER SR.** 6-1 197 PS#88. **2nd Tm SEC LY**. 24 st at FS, 122 tkl, 12 pbu, 3 int 2Y. 12 CC Whitlock (5'10" 176 Jr) **PS#25**. 5 st, 16 tkl, 3 pbu LY. Jimmy Legree (5'11" 179 rFr).

SS 21 **DeVonte Holloman So.** 6-3 226 **PS#21**. 2 st, 30 tkl, 2 pbu, 1 int true. 33 Damario Jeffery (6'3" 225 So) **PS#22**. 15 tkl, 2 tfl true. 8 Corey Addison (5'11" 206 rFr) PS#111.

FS 3 **AKEEM AUGUSTE JR.** 5-10 186 PS#91. 9 st (8CB, 1FS), 38 tkl, 3 pbu LY. 36 DJ Swearinger (5'11" 201 So) PS#85. 19 tkl true. 28 Jared Shaw (5'10" 185 So). Blake Baxley 5 tkl.

P 34 **SPENCER LANNING SR.** 6-0 194 PS#85. Only SEC player to handle P & K in '09. 42.1 avg, 34.6 net '08. 41.9 punt avg, 34.1 net LY. 42 Eric Davis (6'2" 177 So). CJ Heinz (6'2" 199 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Marcus Lattimore 5-11 215 PS#1
DL	Kelcy Quarles 6-3 267 PS#18
OL	AJ Cann 6-2 285 PS#25
DB	Victor Hampton 5-9 175 PS#30
LB	Toquavius Gilchrist 6-1 224 PS#38JC
QB	Connor Shaw 6-0 199 PS#46
WR	Nick Jones 5-8 188 PS#89
RB	Matt Coffee 5-10 226 PS#54LB '09
OL	Tramell Williams 6-0 290 PS#100
QB	Dylan Thompson 6-2 206 PS#71
DB	Sharrod Golightly 5-10 178 PS#114
LB	Brandon Golson 6-2 204 PS#100
OL	Corey Robinson 6-6 292 PS#137
OL	Ronald Patrick 6-1 277 PS#141
WR	Javon Bell 5-11 170 PS#129
OL	Cody Gibson 6-6 260 PS#150
DB	Brison Williams 5-10 199 PS#169
DB	Cadarious Sanders 5-11 181 PS#185
WR	Ace Sanders 5-7 170 PS#155
OL	Du'Von Millsap 6-4 330 PS#215
DL	JT Surratt 6-2 293 PS#216
DL	Byron Jerideau 6-0 310 PS#362JC
K	Patrick Fish 5-11 165 PS#55
TE	Corey Simmons 6-5 225 PS#517DL

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Todd Ellis 9,953 '86-'89	1. George Rogers 5,204 '77-'80	1. Kenny McKinley 2,781 '05-'08
2. Steve Taneyhill 8,782 '92-'95	2. Brandon Bennett 3,055 '91-'94	2. Sterling Sharpe 2,497 '83, '85-'87
3. Blake Mitchell 5,992 '04-'07	3. Harold Green 3,005 '86-'89	3. Zola Davis 2,354 '95-'98

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#2

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SC	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	Southern Miss (Thur)	G					First meeting. SC has won 10 consecutive openers with 4 of 5 being Thurs ESPN gms. Spurrier is 24-1 as a HC in season openers. SC is 6-2 in Thurs gms under Spurrier.
Sep. 11	Georgia	G					SC had only allowed one off TD to UGA in '07 and '08 before allowing 4 in LY's 41-37 shootout loss. SC is 5-13 vs UGA since joining the SEC ('92) incl 1-7 since 2002.
Sep. 18	Furman	G					Spurrier is 38-0 vs non-BCS tms. The Paladins were 6-5 LY & play in the Southern Conf. SC is just 26-20-1 all-time vs Furman and lost the last meeting 28-23 in 1982.
Sep. 25	at Auburn	G					SC is just 1-6-1 in this series losing the last 4. In the last meeting SC had a 4&gl at the Aub5 but the pass was int vs the #2 Tigers. LTH was a 48-7 loss in 2005.
Oct. 2							
Oct. 9	Alabama	G					SC is 3-11 vs Bama. LY's 20-6 win by Alabama was Saban's first win over Spurrier who is now 2-1 vs Saban-coached teams. The home team has won 8 of the last 10.
Oct. 16	at Kentucky	G					Spurrier is 17-0 vs Kentucky and SC has won 10 in a row in this series (longest streak vs an FBS tm). Last year SC stopped a game tying 2pt conv on UK's final drive.
Oct. 23	at Vanderbilt	G					Spurrier is now 15-2 vs Vanderbilt. The last 3 games have been decided by 7 ppg and Vandy won 2 of those. LY SC trailed 13-10 into the 4Q but went 99/5pl for the win.
Oct. 30	Tennessee	G					SC has lost 15 of 17 games in this series. While the Gamecocks are just 2-5 the L7Y they have outgained the Vols in every game. LY they were done in by a 4-0 TO deficit.
Nov. 6	Arkansas	G					SC is 7-11 all-time in this series which matches up the 2 newest SEC members (both joined SEC in 1992). The home team has won the last 3 in this series by 14 ppg.
Nov. 13	at Florida	G					The Gamecocks are just 4-23-3 in this series and Spurrier is now 1-4 vs his alma mater. Last time here, Florida handed Spurrier the worst loss of his career, 56-6.
Nov. 20	Troy	G					The Gamecocks are 7-0 all-time vs current Sun Belt members, winning by an avg 23 ppg. SC has faced Troy twice winning 17-7 in 2004 and 45-20 in 2005.
Nov. 27	at Clemson	G					SC has lost 10 of the last 13 in this rivalry, but last year upset the Tigers 34-17. The Gamecocks have been an underdog 8 straight years pulling the upset twice.
Dec. 4							

STEVE SPURRIER (Career 177-68-2)

Bowls: 7-9
Duke '87-'89
Florida '90-'01

6th Year at S Carolina

Spurrier AT S CAROLINA/OVERALL

35-28 / 177-68-2	SU	2-9 / 20-26-1	Vs Top 10
23-12 / 103-20	Home	7-15 / 49-43-1	Vs Top 25
11-13 / 52-36-2	Away	5-5 / 21-21-1	Vs BCS Tms
1-3 / 22-12	Neutral	5-5 / 29-19	Off A Bye
18-22 / 116-45-1	Vs Conf	11-13 / 33-23-1	Off A Loss

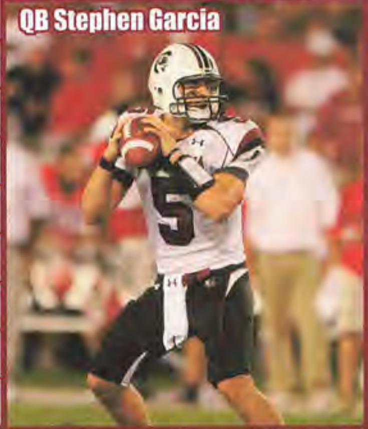
2009 RECORD:
(7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (25,26,3)
Lost: 11 (6,5,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 75,317 (#18)

SEC - EAST DIVISION


QB Stephen Garcia

STADIUM: WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM (80,250) (#20)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	9-3	5-7	5-7	6-5	7-5	8-5	6-6	7-6	7-6	68-54
Home	5-1	6-1	3-3	5-3	3-3	5-2	3-4	4-3	5-2	6-1	45-23
Away	2-3	2-2	2-4	0-4	3-2	2-2	4-1	2-3	2-3	1-4	20-28
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	3-5	3-5	4-4	3-5	37-43
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-0	2-2	3-1	2-1	2-2	5-0	3-1	3-2	4-1	31-11
ATS	9-3	6-4-1	3-9	5-7	4-7	6-6	9-3	5-5-1	5-6-1	7-5	59-55-3
Home Fav	3-0	2-2-1	2-1	1-3	1-4	2-2	2-0	2-2	3-1	1-2	19-17-1
Home Dog	2-1	0-1	0-3	2-1	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-1	0-1-1	3-0	11-13-1
Away Fav	2-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	8-6
Away Dog	1-2	2-0	1-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-0	2-1-1	1-2	3-2	18-15-1
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	2-6	3-5	3-5	5-3	5-3	4-3-1	4-3-1	4-4	40-38-2
vs Non-Conf	4-0	1-1-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-3	4-0	1-2	1-3	3-1	19-17-1
Off SU Win	5-2	5-3	2-3	3-2	2-4	4-3	5-2	3-2	3-4	3-3	35-28
Off SU Loss	3-1	1-1	1-5	2-4	1-3	2-2	3-1	2-2-1	1-2-1	3-2	19-23-2

Lou Holtz 1999
Steve Spurrier

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kenny Miles	117	640	14	626	1	5.4
Brian Maddox	102	326	19	307	6	3.0
Jarvis Giles	52	298	21	277	1	5.3
Stephen Garcia	120	453	267	186	4	1.5
Moe Brown	5	105	0	105	0	21.0
Bryce Sherman	9	62	5	57	0	6.3
Patrick DiMarco	10	31	0	31	0	3.1
Stephon Gilmore	5	20	0	20	0	4.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Stephen Garcia	432	239	55.3	2862	17	10
Reid McCollum	6	4	66.7	39	1	0
Stephon Gilmore	1	1	100.0	39	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Alshon Jeffery	46	763	16.6	6	80
Moe Brown	33	491	14.9	3	69
Tori Gurley	31	440	14.2	2	44
Weslye Saunders	32	353	11.0	3	30
Jason Barnes	26	287	11.0	0	22
Kenny Miles	21	137	6.5	0	20
Brian Maddox	17	135	7.9	2	24
DL Moore	7	99	14.1	1	38

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Spencer Lanning	69	2890	41.9	18	34.1	0	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Spencer Lanning	28-29	6-7	8-8	3-4	0-1	17-20	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Shaq Wilson	85	0	3.5	2	1
Eric Norwood	81	7	4.5	3	2
Chris Culliver	62	2	1	9	0
Darian Stewart	58	0	7	5	0
Stephon Gilmore	56	3	3	8	1
Cliff Matthews	47	7	3	3	0
Ladi Ajiboye	45	0	4	0	0
Clifton Geathers	41	3.5	5	1	0
Akeem Auguste	38	0	2	3	0
Josh Dickerson	36	0	2.5	0	0
Antonio Allen	35	0	0	2	0
DeVonte Holloman	30	0	1	2	1
Devin Taylor	28	2	3.5	0	0
Nathan Pepper	27	2	1.5	1	0
DJ Swearinger	19	0	0	1	0
Melvin Ingram	18	1.5	2	1	0
CC Whitlock	16	0	2.5	3	1
Tony Straughter	16	0	1	0	0
Damario Jeffery	15	0	2	1	0
Alonzo Winfield	14	0	0	2	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Stephon Gilmore	15	152	10.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chris Culliver	26	585	22.5	0
Bryce Sherman	24	502	20.9	0

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Outback - #14	-1	Ohio St - #22	31-28
05	Independence	-4	Missouri	31-38
06	Liberty	-5	Houston	44-36
08	Outback	+3'	Iowa	10-31
09	Papajohns.com	-3'	Connecticut	7-20

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	20.6	347	121	3.6	226	55.5	16.9	37	-4	2009	6	20.4	301	138	3.7	163	55.0	14.8	28
7	20.8	317	94	2.9	222	55.1	15.2	39	-11	2008	9	21.1	292	133	3.6	159	57.6	13.9	31
7*	26.1	372	114	3.6	258	58.2	14.3	31	-7	2007	9	23.5	378	209	4.8	169	55.6	16.1	21
7*	26.6	395	144	4.5	251	62.5	14.8	24	-2	2006	5	18.7	337	147	4.1	190	54.3	18.0	31
4	23.7	316	95	3.1	221	60.0	13.3	30	+2	2005	4	23.2	361	174	4.1	187	55.9	15.5	32
9*	22.1	369	169	4.0	200	56.8	16.7	19	+1	2004	8	20.8	315	138	4.1	177	53.0	15.1	12
3	22.3	355	161	4.2	194	49.7	15.9	10	+7	2003	6	26.2	369	166	4.3	203	61.9	14.1	15

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

SC 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
57,583	at NC State	256	16	42 - 108	2.6	13 - 22	148	3	133	11	31 - 59	1.9	13 - 25	74	6	0	123	83.6
92,746	at Georgia	427	26	30 - 114	3.8	31 - 53	313	2	308	16	29 - 107	3.7	17 - 24	201	2	+2	119	86.6
72,017	Florida Atlantic	516	21	35 - 287	8.2	21 - 28	229	1	307	21	35 - 96	2.7	22 - 38	211	2	+2	209	79.2
74,724	Mississippi	285	15	34 - 65	1.9	16 - 34	220	4	248	14	40 - 139	3.5	8 - 22	109	4	0	37	84.4
77,066	S Carolina St	377	19	35 - 213	6.1	16 - 24	164	2	326	14	41 - 170	4.1	15 - 25	156	0	0	51	76.5
68,278	Kentucky	361	18	33 - 128	3.9	16 - 23	233	3	360	17	47 - 205	4.4	11 - 22	155	0	-2	1	73.7
92,012	at Alabama	278	19	27 - 64	2.4	20 - 46	214	5	356	17	38 - 264	6.9	10 - 20	92	1	+2	-78	88.0
75,264	Vanderbilt	431	18	37 - 119	3.2	22 - 33	312	2	273	15	36 - 141	3.9	16 - 33	132	3	0	158	72.1
96,623	at Tennessee	365	19	20 - 65	3.3	25 - 50	300	3	341	15	40 - 199	5.0	12 - 24	142	1	-4	24	78.1
68,865	at Arkansas	380	17	25 - 53	2.1	20 - 34	327	2	405	17	36 - 76	2.1	23 - 27	329	2	-1	-25	76.7
79,297	Florida	247	18	33 - 61	1.8	17 - 33	186	6	339	17	39 - 140	3.6	14 - 25	199	4	-3	-92	85.0
80,574	Clemson	388	21	58 - 223	3.8	11 - 22	165	1	260	14	19 - 48	2.5	22 - 42	212	2	+1	128	94.6
45,254	† Connecticut	205	12	26 - 76	2.9	16 - 38	129	3	253	17	48 - 146	3.0	9 - 22	107	1	-1	-48	66.6
	TOTALS	4516	239	435 - 1576	3.6	244 - 440	2940	37	3909	205	479 - 1790	3.7	192 - 349	2119	28	-4	607	80.4
	AVERAGES	347	18.4	33 - 121	3.6	55.5%	226	8.4%	301	15.8	37 - 138	3.7	55.0%	163	8.0%	-0.3	47	#26
	HOME	372	18.6	38 - 157	4.1	60.4%	216	9.6%	302	16.0	37 - 134	3.7	52.2%	168	7.2%	-2	70	80.8
	AWAY	319	18.2	28 - 80	2.8	51.4%	239	7.4%	299	15.5	37 - 142	3.8	59.2%	158	9.2%	-2	19	79.9

2005 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	UCF	-21	24-15
–	at Georgia - #9	+17'	15-17
–	Alabama	+2	14-37
–	Troy	-20	45-20
–	at Auburn	+14'	7-48
–	Kentucky	-12'	44-16
–	Vanderbilt	-8'	35-28
–	at Tennessee - #23	+13'	16-15
–	at Arkansas	+4'	14-10
–	Florida - #12	+4	30-22
#19	Clemson	+3	9-13

2006 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Mississippi St	-7	15-0
–	Georgia - #12	+3	0-18
–	Wofford	NL	27-20
–	Florida Atlantic	-28'	45-6
–	Auburn - #2	+13'	17-24
–	at Kentucky	-4'	24-17
–	at Vanderbilt	-3'	31-13
–	Tennessee - #8	+3'	24-31
–	Arkansas - #12	+2'	20-26
–	at Florida - #6	+13'	16-17
–	Middle Tennessee	-15'	52-7
–	at Clemson - #24	+5'	31-28

2007 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Louisiana	-29	28-14
–	at Georgia - #11	+3'	16-12
#17	S Carolina St	NL	38-3
#12	at LSU - #2	+17'	16-28
#16	Mississippi St	-13'	38-21
#11	Kentucky - #8	-4	38-23
#7	at North Carolina	-7	21-15
#6	Vanderbilt	-13'	6-17
#15	at Tennessee	+3	24-27 OT
#23	at Arkansas	+6	36-48
–	Florida - #17	+7'	31-51
–	Clemson - #21	+3	21-23

2008 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	NC State	-14	34-0
#24	at Vanderbilt	-9'	17-24
–	Georgia - #2	+7	7-14
–	Wofford	-32	23-13
–	UAB	-26	26-13
–	at Mississippi	+2'	31-24
–	at Kentucky	-2'	24-17
–	LSU - #13	+2'	17-24
–	Tennessee	-5'	27-6
–	Arkansas	-12'	34-21
#24	at Florida - #3	+21	6-56
–	at Clemson	+1	14-31

2009 RESULTS

SC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at NC State	+5	7-3
–	at Georgia - #21	+7	37-41
–	Florida Atlantic	-21	38-16
–	Mississippi - #4	+4	16-10
–	S Carolina St	-37	38-14
#25	Kentucky	-9'	28-26
#22	at Alabama - #2	+18	6-20
#23	Vanderbilt	-13'	14-10
#21	at Tennessee	+6'	13-31
–	at Arkansas	+7	16-33
–	Florida - #1	+17'	14-24
–	Clemson - #15	+3'	34-17

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - UT has had some fine QB's including Peyton Manning. Eric Ainge (PS#22, #5DC) threw for 3,522 (63%, 31-10) in '07 setting UT's single season completion record. Jonathan Crompton played in 7 (1 st) in '06 throwing for 401 (47%, 4-2) and played in 7 in '07 (12 att). Crompton won the job in '08 but struggled and Nick Stephens (PS#41) took over in Wk 5 and started the next 6. Stephens threw for 840 (49%, 4-3) but did not att a pass in the final 2 as Crompton regained control. Crompton threw for 889 (52%, 4-5). Crompton battled Stephens LY but once Kiffin named Crompton the starter in August, he stuck with him. I can probably count the number of Vol fans on one hand that were hoping Crompton kept his job. After 4 wks vs the 3 teams not named WKU, he avg 136 ypg (52%) with a 2-6 ratio. Unexpectedly Crompton had a 20-5 ratio in the final 9. He threw for a then-career high 310 (4 TD) vs Georgia and hit 21-36 for 265 vs Ala. He later threw for 331 and 5 TD's vs Memphis (school rec 305 in 1H broke Manning's 1H record of 285 vs NW). He had 142 passes without an int at one point. Crompton (#5DC SD) finished #2 in the SEC in TD passes and threw for 2,800 (58.3%, 27-13). Stephens played in just 3 (9-13, 142 yds). This year Stephens left the team in spring and JC Matt Simms (PS#20 '07) and true frosh Tyler Bray (PS#17) battled for the starting spot. Adding depth are Mike Fromke (6'2" 211 rFr) and Chris Cates (6'0" 184 So). No matter who wins the starting spot, it will be tough to match Crompton's '09 stats.

RUNNING BACKS - Last year the Vols had to replace their top 2 rushers who had combined for just 958 (4.7). Montario Hardesty was #3 in '08 (271, 3.6) but due to inj's, only had 1,046 career yds. Last year Hardesty finally played in all 13 giving them a powerful runner with 1,345 (4.8) and was the #4 receiver (302, 12.1). True frosh Bryce Brown (PS#1) was banged up early but finished with 460 (4.6) as he has outstanding speed to go with his 220 lbs. Another VHT true frosh David Oku (PS#9) added 94 (4.1). This year they lose Hardesty (#2DC CLE) and Brown (sat out spring) is expected to transfer. Tauren Poole (PS#51) had an impressive spring and should team with Oku for a solid 1-2 punch.

RECEIVERS - The Vols had the reputation of being "WR U" as they've produced plenty of NFL WR's. The unit has been filled with question marks the last 3 years. In '08 their leading WR, Lucas Taylor, had just 332 (12.8). They had to replace Taylor last year and the top returnees were Gerald Jones (323, 10.8), Denarius Moore (271, 24.6) and Austin Rogers (180, 12.9). Rogers tore his ACL and Jones (ankle) was not 100% early. The Jones/Moore combo had just 3 rec after the first 3. Luckily things turned around for the duo and they combined for 83 in the last 10. TE Luke Stocker was #3 with 389 (13.4). Brandon Warren had 7 rec (dismissed in Oct) while Nu'Keese Richardson (PS#18) posted 8 rec (dismissed Nov). This year they lose TE Jeff Cottam (3 rec, PS#7) and Quintin Hancock (8 st, 298, 11.0). Not in the PSL are Chris Eggert (5'10" 205 Jr), Cory Eichholtz (5'8" 183 Jr), Charles Karlosky (6'2" 218 Sr) and Ben Lehning (6'1" 236 Jr). This unit is much more exp'd and brings in a solid crop of true frosh.

OFFENSIVE LINE - After having an injury plagued group in '06 that opened holes for 108 ypg rush (worst S/'64), they had to replace 2 st'rs in '07 and surprisingly set an NCAA record for fewest sacks allowed with 4 (1%) with 139 ypg rush (4.2). In '08 they only had to replace one starter (62 car sts ret). They made changes to the OL and as opposed to playing "right" and "left" they went to "quick" & "strong" and the players moved from side to side. It was still surprising to see the Vols drop to 123 ypg rush (3.6) with 25 sks (8.1%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and then lost senior C Josh McNeil (PS#9, knee inj) so they had 2 st'rs back. New OL coach Cregg wanted a leaner, more athletic line. The team improved to 157 ypg rush (4.3) with 18 sks (4.5%). This year they learn a new system again and the losses are heavy. Gone are RG Jacques McClendon (13 st, 2Y st'r, #4DC IND), 2nd Tm SEC LT Chris Scott (13 st, 3Y st'r, #5DC PIT), C Cody Sullins (13 st), LG Cory Sullins (10 st), McNeil (1 gm), William Brimfield (12 gm) and LG Vladimir Richard (3 st). Plus frosh AA OT Aaron Douglas (10 st) quit the tm in spring. UT's OL has the 3rd fewest career sts (3) in the NCAA.

CB Art Evans

DEFENSIVE LINE - After having inexp'd D-lines for 3 straight years, 7 of 8 were back in '05 and UT, despite a 5-6 record, was #2 in the FBS in rush D (2.5 ypc). In '06 they had one ret st'r who was lost after 3. The inexp'd unit allowed 4.1 ypc rush (worst S/'90). In '07 they had to replace 3 st'rs and this time yielded 165 ypg (4.2). With 2 st'rs back in '08 they improved dramatically to 103 ypg (2.8). Last year they lost 3 DL (comb 27 sts) including a #1DC. When DL coach Orgeron took over he thought Dan Williams would be a UFA but Williams made tremendous strides and became a dominant force (1st Tm SEC). They dropped to 150 ypg (4.2, just 21 sks). This year they lose DT Williams (13 st, 70 tkl, 2.5 sk, #1DC ARZ), DT Wes Brown (12 st, 20 tkl, 2.5 sk) and Andre Mathis (1 st, 4 tkl). DE Chris Walker (PS#38) looks like a future star with 42 tkl and 6 sks despite battling a back inj LY, while the other returning starter is PS#1 Ben Martin. They do have 7 VHT's in the 3 deep including John Brown (PS#6, orig at Florida). Despite the loss of Williams, they should put up better numbers.

LINEBACKERS - UT has had a LB selected in the NFL draft in 9 of the last 12 years. Last year they had to replace 3 LB's (comb 23 sts, #1, #4 tkl'r) and had the smallest unit in the SEC. Nick Reveiz tore his ACL after 4 sts and his replacement, Savion Frazier tore his ACL 4 gm later. At the end of '09 they were down to 7 LB's incl 2 walk-ons. This year they lose 2nd Tm SEC WLB Rico McCoy (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 3 tfl) but have 5 with starting exp back plus PS#19 rFr Jerod Askew. Not in the PSL are Grant Jessen (5'11" 223 So, PS#399), Robert Nelson (5'11" 200 rFr, PS#188), Jake Storey (5'10" 219 Jr) and Shane Reveiz (5'9" 218 Jr). This is a more experienced unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Vols had just one DB starter back in '07 and dropped to #78 in my PDR. They had 3 st'rs back in '08. SS Eric Berry (PS#1) amazingly broke the SEC career IR yd record (Bobby Wilson Ole Miss 1946-'49) as a soph. He earned 1st Tm AA and was my '08 DPOY. The Vols moved up to #23 allowing an 8-17 ratio. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but Berry ret'd and they finished #28 allowing just 5 TD passes (56%, 10 int). Berry did say that LY's true frosh Darren Myles and Janzen Jackson came in with more natural ability than he had and they played immediately. This year they lose 1st Tm AA SS Berry (13 st, 87 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu, #1DC KC), CB Dennis Rogan (12 st, 69 tkl, 1 int, 6 pbu), CB Brent Vinson (1 st, 11 tkl, 1 int, 2 pbu) and CB Marsalous Johnson (2 st, 9 tkl, 3 pbu). Adding depth are Nick Branum (5'10" 180 rFr) and Nick Jackson (5'11" 199 So, PS#400). They have 2 st'rs back just like LY and have 6 VHT's in the 2 deep but with the loss of Berry, I'll call the unit down a few notches.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Phillip Fulmer's ST units were almost always in my Top 50 including #19 in '07. In '08 they surprisingly dropped to #86. Daniel Lincoln, who was the FWAA 1st Tm K in '07, hit just 10 of 18 (long 47, 3 miss 50+). Last year they to replace their P and Lincoln struggled (10-16) including 2 blk'd FG's vs Bama. Chad Cunningham hit 1-3 and Devin Mathis hit 2-2 FG's. Cunningham had 4 TB's on 71 KO's (allow 22.7 KR) and avg 42.1 punting (34.4 net). True frosh David Oku was an outstanding KR (26.2). This year most return and Lincoln should be healthier so they should improve upon '09's #96 finish.

COACHES - Heading into '08 Phillip Fulmer had a 147-45 (76.6%) record which was the best in the major college ranks for a HC coach with 10+ yrs. Fulmer had zero SEC Titles and just 2 Top 10 finishes the last 10 yrs and was forced to resign after 17 seasons, one year after guiding his team to the SEC Title game. Lane Kiffin took over and ruffled feathers all over the SEC while racking up numerous NCAA secondary violations and then skipped town to become the HC of USC taking his father, legendary DC Monte Kiffin and DL coach Ed Orgeron with him. After UT was turned down by Duke's David Cutcliffe, Texas DC Will Muschamp and AF's Troy Calhoun, LA Tech HC Derek Dooley became the Vols' new HC. Dooley is the son of legendary UGA HC Vince and was 17-20 in 3 yrs at LT. OC Jim Chaney (former Purdue OC) stays on as the Vols' OC for a 2nd yr. The new DC is Justin Wilcox who was the DC at Boise St for the last 4 years.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Phillip Fulmer was the HC here for 17 years and took home a National Title in '98 (13-0). Unfortunately in his final 10 yrs he had just 2 Top 10 finishes and 2 losing seasons. I had a very good pulse on Tenn throughout this past decade, often calling for them to finish either much higher or much lower than most folks' expectations and most times I was right on the money. In '05 Tenn ranked #3 AP and was the SEC media choice to win the SEC Title. I had them #3 in the SEC East and they finished just 5-6. The next year the Vols were on my Most Improved List and they got as high as #7 AP going 9-4 despite playing 5 Top 13 tms. In '07 the Vols were fortunate to finish 10-4 and #12 AP. Despite their 6-2 regular season SEC record, they were -32.7 ypg in SEC play (3rd worst). Most Vol fans saw them as a darkhorse National Title contender and playing in a Jan bowl at worst in '08. I did not make a lot of friends in Knoxville again when I picked them 4th in the SEC East. UT finished just 5-7 and Fulmer was let go. Last year expectations were light for UT but I had them on my Most Improved List and getting back to a bowl game. New HC Lane Kiffin inherited 12 ret starters. The Vols did lose at home to UCLA despite a 208-186 yd edge. After a closer than expected loss to Florida (trailed 23-6), they got past Ohio, a game that was tied in the 2Q. They were pumped up for a HG vs Auburn but lost, scoring a TD on the final play to pull within 4. They destroyed Georgia 45-19, not allowing an offensive TD. They had 2 FG's blk'd by Terrence Cody and came up 2 points short vs eventual Nat'l Champ Alabama. After whipping SC and Mem they went into Oxford and were outgained 492-275 (lost 42-17). They beat Vandy by 15 and had a 446-261 yd edge at Kentucky but only won by 6 then they were throttled in the bowl by VT. Everything was thrown into chaos late January when Lane Kiffin bolted for USC. The Vols landed Derek Dooley who I thought did a good job at LT. They do have just 9 returning starters (fewest SEC) but were +27.6 ypg (4th best!) and had 44 sts lost to injury in '09. They suffered a lot of attrition when Kiffin came in (more walk-ons played than I can remember) and will suffer more with another new HC. Already a couple of key players left the team in the spring (RB Brown, OL Douglas). It is tough having 3 HC's in 3 years, especially because Fulmer, Kiffin and Dooley have all very different coaching styles. I think UT will likely start out 2-6 this year but could sweep the board in November making a bowl a decent possibility.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB **Matt Simms Jr.** 6-3 217 **PS#20.** 39 pass yd at Louisville in '08. 2204 at JC LY. Tyler Bray **PS#17** is in for spring. 18 Nick Lamaison (6'1" 214 So) PS#203JC.

RB 28 **Tauren Poole Jr.** 5-11 213 PS#51. 25 gm, 171 (5.3) 2Y. 27 David Oku (5'10" 195 So) **PS#9.** 13 gm, 94 (4.1) true. 33 Toney Williams (6'0" 214 rFr) **PS#43.** Torn ACL LY.

WR **DENARIUS MOORE SR.** 6-1 194 PS#53. 26 gm, 483 (19.3) 2Y. 7 st, 540 (13.5) LY.

FB **KEVIN COOPER** (6'0" 242 Sr) PS#76. 19 st, 165 yd L2Y. Sam Edgmon (6'1" 237 Jr).

WR 10 **Marsalis Teague So.** 5-10 178 **PS#17.** 147 (11.3) true. Matt Milton IFS. 5 Ted Meline **PS#44.** 45 Todd Campbell (6'0" 186 Jr) **PS#29.** 3 gm 2Y. 11 Geoff Courtney (6'1" 180 Sr).

WR 4 **GERALD JONES SR.** 6-0 195 **PS#2.** 7 st, 434 (10.6) 2Y. 8 st, 680 (14.8), 4th Tm SEC LY. Da'Rick Rogers **PS#4.** Justin Hunter **PS#14.** Zach Rogers (6'0" 178 So) PS#71. 3 rec.

TE 88 **LUKE STOCKER SR.** 6-6 253 PS#55. 150 (8.8) 2Y. 13 st, 389 (13.4) LY. 39 Ben Bartholomew (6'1" 247 Jr) PS#91. 7 gm 2Y. Daniel Adderley (6'6" 235 Jr) PS#267. **Mia, Fl trans.**

C 77 **Cody Pope Jr.** 6-6 290 PS#124. 4 gm 2Y. Offseason Cond Awd spg '10. 52 Victor Thomas (6'3" 293 Sr) PS#127. 14 gm DL, 3 tkl, 3Y. Move to C in spg '10.

RG 74 **Jarrod Shaw Sr.** 6-4 331 PS#68DL. No action rFr. 2 gm '08. 3 st RT, 8 gm LY. LS 59 Nick Guess (6'2" 215 Jr). 1 gm 2Y. 61 JR Carr (5'10" 215 rFr), TJ Marrs (5'10" 206 Jr).

LG 75 **JerQuari Schofield rFr.** 6-6 331 PS#141. Zach Fulton (6'5" 315 Fr) is **PS#55.** 57 Kevin Revis (6'2" 285 rFr) **PS#99.** 68 Carson Anderson (6'2" 280 So) PS#222. 2 gm rFr.

RT 78 **Ja'Wuan James Fr.** 6-7 313 **PS#9.** In for spring and #1 RT. James Stone (6'4" 295 Fr) is **PS#15.** 73 Chase Phillips (6'3" 310 rFr) PS#571. Preferred walk-on.

LT 71 **Dallas Thomas So.** 6-5 295 PS#112. #1 LT in spg '10. 13 gms mostly special tms as rFr. Marques Pair (6'6" 275 Fr) is PS#162. 76 Daniel Hood (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#157.

K 26 **Daniel Lincoln Sr.** 6-0 210 PS#48. 21-29 FG, L/48, 1st Tm AA rFr. 10-18 FG, L/47 '08. 10-16 FG, L/49, 33-34 xp hampered by quad inj LY. Michael Palardy is **PS#5.**

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 53 **BEN MARTIN SR.** 6-3 251 **PS#1.** 25 tkl 2Y. 11 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. 97 Gerald Williams (6'3" 250 Sr) **PS#43JC.** 27 tkl 2Y. Jacques Smith **PS#16.** 65 Joseph Ayres (6'3" 262 rFr).

DT 58 **Marlon Walls So.** 6-3 278 PS#115. 7 gm, 2 tkl true. John Brown (6'2" 285 Jr) 80 tkl at JUCO. **PS#6** in '07. Orig at Florida. 98 Rae Sykes (6'4" 270 Jr) **PS#37.** 1 gm LY.

NT 51 **Montori Hughes So.** 6-4 305 PS#356. DNQ '08. 20 tkl true. 97 Chase Nelson (6'3" 291 Sr) PS#105. 4 tkl '06/'07. Inj'd '08. 2 gm LY. 95 Arthur Jeffery (6'3" 294 rFr) PS#74.

DE 94 **CHRIS WALKER SR.** 6-3 250 **PS#38.** 12 st, 60 tkl, 12.5 tfl, 3Y. 90 Corey Miller **PS#13.** IFS. 99 Willie Bohannon (6'3" 238 So). 14 tkl rFr. Steven Fowlkes (6'5" 253 So). 3 tkl rFr.

SLB 42 **LaMARCUS THOMPSON SR.** 6-1 228 PS#167. 20 tkl 2Y. 11 st, 35 tkl, 7 tfl LY. 44 Greg King (6'1" 222 So) PS#147. 2 st, 24 tkl true. 9 Daryl Vereen (5'11" 221 Jr) PS#85. 4 tkl 2Y.

MLB 56 **NICK REVEIZ SR.** 5-10 224 33 tkl 2Y. 4 st (ACL), 27 tkl LY. 40 Austin Johnson (6'2" 231 Jr) **PS#52.** 18 gm FB 2Y. LB spg '10. 37 Nigel Mitchell-Thornton (6'0" 230 So) **PS#51.** 9 tkl true.

WLB 43 **Savion Frazier Sr.** 6-2 221 PS#90. 33 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 8 gm (ACL), 38 tkl LY. 34 **Herman Lathers** (6'0" 217 So) PS#91. 5 st, 52 tkl LY. 47 Jerod Askew (5'11" 230 rFr) **PS#19.**

CB 38 **Anthony Anderson Jr.** 6-0 185 PS#60WR. 2 gm rFr. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. 24 Eric Gordon (5'10" 186 rFr) **PS#40.** 23 CJ Fleming (5'10" 173 Jr) **PS#27.** 3 tkl 2Y. Tyler Willis (5'11" 179 rFr).

CB 25 **ART EVANS JR.** 6-0 185 PS#94. 10 gm rFr. 12 st, 39 tkl LY. 12 Nyshier Oliver (5'11" 183 rFr) **PS#54.** 29 Stephaun Raines (5'10" 182 Jr) PS#316JC. 12 gm, 10 tkl LY.

SS 3 **Darren Myles So.** 6-1 190 **PS#16.** 7 gm (inj), 7 tkl true. Dave Clark (6'2" 190 Jr) **PS#82JC.** 22 Rod Wilks (6'0" 211 So) **PS#46.** 13 gm WR rFr. Marcques Dixon PS#163.

FS 15 **JANZEN JACKSON SO.** 6-0 187 **PS#27.** 9 st, 37 tkl, 4 pd true. Prentiss Waggner (6'2" 181 So) **PS#52.** 2 st, 6 tkl rFr. Eddrick Loften **PS#35.** 18 Tyler Wolf (5'11" 202 Sr). 10 tkl LY.

P 99 **Chad Cunningham Sr.** 6-2 210 **PS#8.** 28 punts (39.6) 2Y. 55 (42.1) LY. 96 David Harrington (6'3" 181 Jr). 47 Chip Rhome (6'3" 200 Jr) PS#83. Josh Davis (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#47.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Da'Rick Rogers 6-3 215 PS#4
DL	John Brown 6-2 285 PS#6 '07
DL	Corey Miller 6-3 255 PS#13
OL	Ja'Wuan James 6-7 313 PS#9
DL	Jacques Smith 6-2 248 PS#16
WR	Justin Hunter 6-4 183 PS#14
OL	James Stone 6-4 295 PS#15
DB	Eddrick Loften 6-0 200 PS#35
QB	Tyler Bray 6-6 210 PS#17
WR	Ted Meline 6-2 183 PS#44
WR	Matt Milton 6-5 220 PS#46
RB	Rajion Neal 5-11 215 PS#45
QB	Matt Simms 6-3 217 PS#20 '07
OL	Zach Fulton 6-5 315 PS#55
K	Michael Palardy 6-0 170 PS#5
RB	Channing Fugate 6-2 244 PS#60 IFS
DB	Dave Clark 6-2 190 PS#82JC
TE	Mychal Rivera 6-4 240 PS#119JC
QB	Nash Nance 6-3 215 PS#96
DB	Marcques Dixon 5-10 195 PS#163
OL	Marques Pair 6-6 275 PS#162
LB	John Propst 6-1 220 PS#158
LB	Martaze Jackson 6-2 225 PS#209
LB	Raiques Crump 6-2 215 PS#372
DL	Greg Clark 6-3 300 PS#544
DB	Dontavis Sapp 6-3 205 PS#703

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Peyton Manning 11,201 '94-'97	1. Travis Henry 3,078 '97-'00	1. Joey Kent 2,814 '93-'96
2. Casey Clausen 9,707 '00-'03	2. Arian Foster 2,964 '05-'08	2. Marcus Nash 2,447 '94-'97
3. Erik Ainge 8,700 '04-'07	3. James Stewart 2,890 '91-'94	3. Peerless Price 2,298 '95-'98

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UT	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	UT Martin	G					First meeting. The Skyhawks finished 5-6 incl a 41-14 loss to Memphis as members of the Ohio Valley Conference. The Vols are 59-5-2 vs current FCS tms, but last played one in 1983.
Sep. 11	Oregon	G					First meeting. UT is 14-13-3 vs Pac-10 teams but they are 11-5-3 at home. The Vols have been upset in B2B games vs Pac-10 member UCLA the last 2 years by a combined 7 pts.
Sep. 18	Florida	G					The Vols have averaged just 60 rush ypg vs UF the last 4 years (-11, 37, 96, 117). Tennessee has now lost 5 in a row in this rivalry and has won just 6 of the last 24.
Sep. 25	UAB	G					Tennessee is 3-0 vs UAB and won the last meeting 35-3 in '08 with a 548-275 yard edge. The Vols are 39-1 at home vs non-BCS teams with an avg score of 40-11.
Oct. 2	at LSU	G					Tenn is 20-7-3 in this series but has dropped 2 straight. In last meeting (SEC Champ) Tenn held a 14-13 3Q lead but couldn't hold on. LTH ('05) #10 UT upset #3 LSU 30-27 in OT.
Oct. 9	at Georgia	G					LY was the first time UGA and Tennessee both came into this gm unranked since 1937. Tennessee has won 4 of the last 6 in this rivalry including last year's 45-19 blowout.
Oct. 16							
Oct. 23	Alabama	G					This rivalry is traditionally played on the 3rd Sat in October (but not L2Y). Tenn is 10-5 vs Bama since 1995 but has lost 4 of the last 5. UT is 5-2 off a bye the last 4 years.
Oct. 30	at South Carolina	G					Tennessee is 22-4-2 all-time vs South Carolina. Last year Tennessee converted 3 SC fumbles into 3 TD's in a 31-13 win, UT's biggest win over Spurrier in 19 years.
Nov. 6	at Memphis	A					UT is 21-1 vs Memphis with their only loss a 21-17 gm in 1996. In the 5 matchups since 2000 the Vols have won w/an avg score of 46-20 outgaining the Tigers by 226 ypg.
Nov. 13	Mississippi (HC)	G					UT is 43-19-1 all-time vs UM but Ole Miss ended a 12 gm Vol winning streak in the series with their 42-17 win last year. It was UT's first ever loss in Oxford (3-1).
Nov. 20	at Vanderbilt	G					Tennessee is 26-1 vs VU and has won 14 straight in Nashville (last loss 1982). LY a banged up Vol squad scored on 4 of their first 5 possessions in the 15 pt win.
Nov. 27	Kentucky	G					Vols have won 25 in a row for the nation's longest series win streak. UT has won 27 str reg season finales. LY UT won 30-24 in OT, the 2nd OT win in the series in the L3Y.
Dec. 4							

DEREK DOOLEY (Career 17–20)

1st Year at Tennessee

Bowls: 1-0
La Tech '07-'09

Dooley AT TENNESSEE/OVERALL

0-0 / 17-20	SU	0-0 / 0-4	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 12-4	Home	0-0 / 0-7	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 4-16	Away	0-0 / 1-6	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-0	Neutral	0-0 / 4-3	Off A Bye
0-0 / 12-12	Vs Conf	0-0 / 10-9	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 3
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 40 (14,24,2)
Lost: 25 (16,7,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 99,220 (#5)

SEC - EAST DIVISION

WR Gerald Jones

STADIUM: NEYLAND STADIUM (102,455) (#3)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	11-2	8-5	10-3	10-3	5-6	9-4	10-4	5-7	7-6	83-44
Home	5-1	5-1	5-3	6-1	5-2	3-3	5-2	7-0	4-3	6-2	51-18
Away	3-2	5-0	2-1	4-1	4-0	2-3	4-1	2-3	1-4	1-3	28-18
Neutral	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	4-8
vs Conf	5-3	7-2	5-3	6-2	7-2	3-5	5-3	6-3	3-5	4-4	51-32
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-0	3-2	4-1	3-1	2-1	4-1	4-1	2-2	3-2	32-12
ATS	5-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	3-8	8-5	8-4-2	6-6	7-6	61-64-2
Home Fav	4-1	2-4	3-4	2-4	2-5	0-6	1-3	4-1-1	3-2	4-4	25-34-1
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	4-5
Away Fav	1-3	2-2	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-0	4-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	14-9
Away Dog	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-1	2-0	2-2	0-1	1-2	3-1	2-1	13-10
Neutral	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-1	5-6-1
vs Conf	4-4	3-6	4-4	5-3	3-6	3-5	5-3	4-3-2	5-3	5-3	41-40-2
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-1	2-3	1-4	3-1	0-3	3-2	4-1	1-3	2-3	20-24
Off SU Win	3-5	3-7	3-5	5-5	3-6	0-4	5-4	5-3-1	2-2	3-4	32-45-1
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-0	2-2	1-1	2-1	3-3	2-1	3-0-1	4-3	3-2	24-14-1

Phillip Fulmer (1992, gms 1, 2, 3 &12)
Lane Kiffin
Derek Dooley

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Montario Hardesty	282	1413	68	1345	13	4.8
Bryce Brown	101	476	16	460	3	4.6
David Oku	**23**	**99**	**5**	**94**	**2**	**4.1**
Tauren Poole	**10**	**86**	**1**	**85**	**0**	**8.5**
Nu'Keese Richardson	6	65	7	58	0	9.7
Denarius Moore	**3**	**29**	**6**	**23**	**0**	**7.7**
Jonathan Crompton	44	100	152	-52	1	-1.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jonathan Crompton	384	224	58.3	2800	27	13
Nick Stephens	13	9	69.2	142	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Gerald Jones	**46**	**680**	**14.8**	**4**	**51**
Denarius Moore	**40**	**540**	**13.5**	**7**	**40**
Luke Stocker	**29**	**389**	**13.4**	**5**	**40**
Montario Hardesty	25	302	12.1	1	47
Quintin Hancock	27	298	11.0	2	33
Marsalis Teague	**13**	**147**	**11.3**	**2**	**24**
Bryce Brown	10	137	13.7	1	34
Kevin Cooper	**12**	**110**	**9.2**	**1**	**23**
Nu'Keese Richardson	8	102	12.8	1	27
Austin Johnson	**6**	**68**	**11.3**	**1**	**38**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chad Cunningham	**55**	**2313**	**42.1**	**9**	**34.4**	**1**	**12**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Daniel Lincoln	**33-34**	**6-6**	**3-4**	**1-6**	**0-0**	**10-16**	**49**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Rico McCoy	119	0.5	2.5	5	0
Eric Berry	87	0	7	7	2
Dan Williams	70	2.5	6.5	0	0
Dennis Rogan	69	1	3.5	6	1
Herman Lathers	**52**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**
Chris Walker	**42**	**6**	**2.5**	**1**	**2**
Art Evans	**39**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Ben Martin	**38**	**3.5**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Savion Frazier	**38**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Janzen Jackson	**37**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1**
LaMarcus Thompson	**35**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Nick Reveiz	**27**	**0**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**
Greg King	**24**	**0**	**1.5**	**2**	**1**
Wes Brown	20	2.5	2.5	0	2
Montori Hughes	**20**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Gerald Williams	**15**	**0**	**0.5**	**3**	**0**
Willie Bohannon	**14**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Brent Vinson	11	0	0	2	1
Stephaun Raines	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Tyler Wolf	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Nu'Keese Richardson	6	66	11.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
David Oku	**33**	**863**	**26.2**	**0**
Nu'Keese Richardson	13	292	22.5	0

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Peach - #6	-4'	Clemson	14-27
04	Cotton - #15	+4'	Texas A&M - #22	38-7
06	Outback - #17	-4'	Penn St	10-20
07	Outback - #16	-1'	Wisconsin - #18	21-17
09	Chick-fil-A	+5'	Virginia Tech - #12	14-37

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Tennessee's All-Time Bowl Record 25–23

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	29.3	383	157	4.3	226	58.1	13.1	18	+3	2009	6	22.2	319	150	4.2	169	56.0	14.3	21
8	17.3	269	123	3.6	146	49.5	15.5	25	+2	2008	6	16.8	264	103	2.8	160	56.0	15.7	23
6*	32.5	402	139	4.2	263	62.4	12.4	4	+7	2007	5	27.3	404	165	4.2	239	59.3	14.8	24
7	27.8	372	108	3.7	264	63.9	13.4	19	+1	2006	4	19.5	328	147	4.1	181	57.4	16.8	17
8*	18.6	326	128	3.5	198	52.2	17.5	19	-7	2005	9	18.6	298	82	2.5	216	59.9	16.0	33
5	29.1	399	186	4.7	213	55.9	13.7	17	+6	2004	3	22.7	356	120	3.5	236	60.8	15.7	33
8*	28.1	371	138	3.9	233	56.4	13.2	31	+3	2003	3	18.4	324	138	3.7	186	55.6	17.6	28

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UT 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
98,761	WKU	657	34	44 - 380	8.6	25 - 32	277	0	83	6	30 - 34	1.1	9 - 16	49	5	0	574	98.5
102,239	UCLA	208	16	44 - 115	2.6	13 - 26	93	3	186	12	36 - 85	2.4	11 - 23	101	2	-3	22	71.8
90,894	at Florida	210	13	32 - 117	3.7	11 - 19	93	1	323	20	44 - 208	4.7	14 - 19	115	3	0	-113	89.4
95,535	Ohio	399	24	39 - 177	4.5	17 - 34	222	2	340	15	17 - 21	1.2	30 - 52	319	0	0	59	70.1
102,941	Auburn	410	19	29 - 151	5.2	20 - 44	259	0	459	24	48 - 224	4.7	20 - 35	235	0	-1	-49	67.9
103,261	Georgia	472	24	37 - 162	4.4	20 - 27	310	0	241	13	22 - 89	4.0	20 - 40	152	0	+2	231	100.1
92,012	at Alabama	339	20	36 - 74	2.1	21 - 37	265	2	256	16	30 - 136	4.5	18 - 29	120	0	0	83	102.0
96,263	South Carolina	341	15	40 - 199	5.0	12 - 24	142	1	365	19	20 - 65	3.3	25 - 50	300	3	+4	-24	84.7
94,636	Memphis	566	29	33 - 137	4.2	26 - 38	429	1	403	27	43 - 210	4.9	20 - 32	193	3	+1	163	77.6
61,422	at Mississippi	275	18	25 - 99	4.0	20 - 37	176	1	492	26	50 - 359	7.2	13 - 20	133	1	+1	-217	61.1
100,124	Vanderbilt	422	24	40 - 201	5.0	20 - 34	221	0	297	20	33 - 123	3.7	19 - 35	174	2	0	125	71.2
70,981	at Kentucky	446	22	47 - 226	4.8	13 - 23	220	1	261	13	38 - 161	4.2	11 - 25	100	1	0	185	85.8
73,777	† Virginia Tech	240	14	31 - 5	0.2	15 - 26	235	6	438	19	48 - 229	4.8	10 - 17	209	1	-1	-198	68.5
	TOTALS	4985	272	477 - 2043	4.3	233 - 401	2942	18	4144	230	459 - 1944	4.2	220 - 393	2200	21	+3	841	80.7
	AVERAGES	383	20.9	37 - 157	4.3	58.1%	226	4.5%	319	17.7	35 - 150	4.2	56.0%	169	5.3%	0.2	65	#24
	HOME	434	23.1	38 - 190	5.0	59.1%	244	2.7%	297	17.0	31 - 106	3.4	54.4%	190	5.3%	+3	138	80.2
	AWAY	302	17.4	34 - 104	3.0	56.3%	198	7.7%	354	18.8	42 - 219	5.2	60.0%	135	5.5%	0	-52	81.3

2005 RESULTS

UT Pre #3 — Post –

UT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	
#3	UAB	-21'	17-10	
#5	at Florida - #6	+6'	7-16	
#10	at LSU - #3	+6'	30-27	OT
#10	Mississippi	-21	27-10	
#8	Georgia - #5	-3	14-27	
#17	at Alabama - #5	+3'	3-6	
#23	South Carolina	-13'	15-16	
–	at Notre Dame - #8	+8'	21-41	
–	Memphis	-18'	20-16	
–	Vanderbilt	-11	24-28	
–	at Kentucky	-8'	27-8	

2006 RESULTS

UT Pre #23 — Post #25

UT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#23	California - #9	+3	35-18
#11	Air Force	-20	31-30
#13	Florida - #7	+3'	20-21
#15	Marshall	-21	33-7
#15	at Memphis	-13	41-7
#13	at Georgia - #10	-2	51-33
#7	Alabama	-10'	16-13
#8	at South Carolina	-3'	31-24
#8	LSU - #13	+5	24-28
#13	at Arkansas - #11	+5'	14-31
#22	at Vanderbilt	-7'	39-10
#19	Kentucky	-20'	17-12

2007 RESULTS

UT Pre #15 — Post #12

UT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	
#15	at California - #12	+6'	31-45	
#24	Southern Miss	-11	39-19	
#22	at Florida - #5	+7'	20-59	
–	Arkansas St	-19'	48-27	
–	Georgia - #12	+1'	35-14	
#25	at Mississippi St	-7	33-21	
#20	at Alabama	-1	17-41	
–	South Carolina - #15	-3	27-24	OT
#24	Louisiana	-28	59-7	
#22	Arkansas	-1	34-13	
#19	Vanderbilt	-11'	25-24	
#19	at Kentucky	+2'	52-50	4OT
#14	† LSU - #5	+7	14-21	

2008 RESULTS

UT Pre #18 — Post –

UT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	
#18	at UCLA	-7'	24-27	OT
–	UAB	-30	35-3	
–	Florida - #4	+7'	6-30	
–	at Auburn - #15	+6'	12-14	
–	N Illinois	-16'	13-9	
–	at Georgia - #10	+12'	14-26	
–	Mississippi St	-7'	34-3	
–	Alabama - #2	+5	9-29	
–	at South Carolina	+5'	6-27	
–	Wyoming	-27	7-13	
–	at Vanderbilt	+3	20-10	
–	Kentucky	-3'	28-10	

2009 RESULTS

UT Pre – — Post –

UT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	
–	WKU	-29'	63-7	
–	UCLA	-10'	15-19	
–	at Florida - #1	+30	13-23	
–	Ohio	-23'	34-23	
–	Auburn	-2'	22-26	
–	Georgia	-1'	45-19	
–	at Alabama - #1	+14	10-12	
–	South Carolina - #21	-6'	31-13	
–	Memphis	-25'	56-28	
–	at Mississippi	+6	17-42	
–	Vanderbilt	-17	31-16	
–	at Kentucky	-3	30-24	OT

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Wildcats have a solid reputation for developing pro-style QB's in Jared Lorenzen and Tim Couch. André Woodson took over in '05 and left as the #2 career passer here. He had a phenomenal senior season throwing for 3,709 (63%) with a 40-11 ratio. In '08, 6'6" Mike Hartline (PS#24, 6 att as rFr) took over. Hartline was much maligned and threw for 1,666 (55%, 9-8). He battled true frosh Randall Cobb (PS#70) and threw 2 TD's vs Ark but then Cobb guided the team to 12 FD's on 4 poss vs Florida (Hartline 2 FD, 7 poss). Cobb threw for 542 (53%, 2-5, 316 rush, #4 rec) until he was injured. Will Fidler (PS#34) had 4 att. Hartline had a fine bowl and won back the job for '09. Last year they signed 2 VHT QB's in Morgan Newton (PS#13) and Ryan Mossakowski (PS#22) while Cobb went back to WR. Hartline looked great in August and was solid in the first 2. He struggled vs the FBS's top 2 D's in B2B weeks (Fla and Ala). He was inj'd vs SCar and briefly ret'd for 1 gm but was ineffective. He still led in passing with 802 (59.4%, 6-7). Fidler was the backup but hit just 2-8 for 16 yds vs SC (186, 1-1). They opted to take the RS off of Newton and then Fidler missed 2 practices, so Newton started vs Auburn. Newton, Fidler and Cobb all played QB the rest of the year. Cobb was the most effective QB down the stretch running the Wildcat but Brooks said he could not run the Wildcat exclusively as Cobb got too beat up. In the bowl Newton hit 13-23 for 98 yds. For the season Cobb hit 5-13 passes and was the #2 rusher (573, 6.1), #1 rec and added 653 ret yds. Adding depth are Ryan Phillippi (5'11" 180 So, PS#285) and Tyler Sargent (6'4" 218 Jr). I look for improved passing numbers from whomever wins the job.

RUNNING BACKS - Only 4 RB's in UK history have had 200+ rush att's in a single season with the last being Artose Pinner ('02). The Cats' leading rusher in '08 was Tony Dixon (430, 3.3) and he had to be replaced in '09. Speedy Derrick Locke bulked up to 191 lbs (4.3 spd). He nearly got to that 200 carry mark with 195 while rushing for 907 (4.7) despite injuries. Moncell Allen (202, 5.3 in '08) added 228 (4.9) in '09. This year they lose Alfonso Smith (4 st, 245, 4.1) but Locke turned down an early trip to the NFL. They also lose probably the best FB in the SEC in John Conner (8 st, 158, #5DC NYJ). Not in the PSL are Jonathan George (5'10" 204 rFr), CoShik Williams (5'9" 185 So), Chris Thomas (5'9" 213 rFr) and FB's Greg Meisner (6'1" 235 Jr), Brian Murphy (6'0" 220 Jr) and Tatum Lewis (6'0" 240 So). This group is more exp'd and adds VHT Brandon Gainer (PS#32).

RECEIVERS - In 2008 UK had to replace their top 2 WR's and their starting TE with the trio combining for 2,401 yds. With a new QB and inexp'd receivers the top 3 WR in '08 combined for just 665 yds. Last year Randall Cobb was moved from QB and led with 447 (11.5). They added 6'5" JUCO Chris Matthews (4.4 sp) and he started the opener but struggled with the offense at times. He still finished #2 with 354 (11.1). He is in his 2nd year out of JC, and they hope for much improved production similar to Steve Johnson in '08 (2nd yr out of JC, 1,041, 17.4). True frosh La'Rod King (142, 14.2) made some tough catches over the middle late in the year. Not listed below are Brian Adams (6'4" 217 rFr, PS#130), Michael Harper (6'1" 181 Sr), Nathan Dutton (5'10" 170 So), Nik Brazley (5'9" 170 Jr), Alex Dutton (5'10" 180 So), EJ Jones (5'9" 160 Sr) and TE's Jordan Aumiller (6'4" 227 rFr, PS#138) and Gabe Correll (6'3" 225 So, PS#135). This year they only lose TE's TC Drake (5 st, 7 rec), Maurice Grinter (1 st, 3 rec), Ross Bogue (7 st, 2 rec) and WR Kyrus Lanxter (1 st, 8 rec). This is the Cats' best unit WR since '07.

OFFENSIVE LINE- In 2008 they only had to replace 2 starters but the rushing numbers dropped to 127 ypg (3.7) but the sks allowed dropped from 38 in '07 to just 13 (3.1%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (7 ret'd w/st exp). C Marcus Davis started the opener but broke his ankle and Jake Lanefski (last 4 st '08) missed most of the year (inj). They still avg 191 ypg rush (4.5, their best S/'95) with 17 sks (5.2%). They had 86 career sts ret in '09 and this year have just 31. They must replace 2nd Tm SEC C Jorge Gonzalez (12 st, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm SEC LT Zipp Duncan (13 st, 3Y st'r), LG Christian Johnson (13 st, 2Y st'r) and RT Justin Jeffries (9 st, 3Y st'r). They have 4 VHT's in the 2 deep, but this unit is the major question mark on the offense this year.

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DEFENSIVE LINE - From 2004-'07 the Cats yielded 5.0, 4.9, 5.0 and 4.6 ypc rushing. In '08 I called for the Cats to have their best rush D in at least 4 yrs but they did even better allowing 139 ypg (3.8), the first time they allowed under 4.0 ypc since 1989 (3.7). Last year the Cats had to replace 2 starters (#6DC) and then suffered the unexpected loss of DE Jeremy Jarmon (NFL supp draft #3DC WAS). As expected UK had weaker numbers (1 st'r back) yielding 183 ypg (4.7) with just 16 sks. Not in the PSL are Myron Walker (5'11" 276 rFr, PS#167) and Jacob Lewellen (6'3" 248 So). This year they lose 1st Tm SEC DT Corey Peters (13 st, 56 tkl, 4 sk, 8 tfl, #3DC ATL) but have 7 of the top 8 back making them a much more veteran unit.

LINEBACKERS - Last year for the 2nd straight season UK had to replace their #1 tackler and also lost 2 other LB's (combined 8 sts, 49 tkl). Micah Johnson was #2 in '08 and Brooks said he played almost all of '08 on a leg and a half (inj) but the other 2 starters combined for just 1 start in '08. This year they lose 2nd Tm SEC Johnson (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) and 2nd Tm SEC Sam Maxwell (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl). They started a NB 8 times, so returning starter Danny Trevathan only had 6 sts (5WLB, 1SLB) but was the #2 tkl'r. Not listed below is Will Letton (6'2" 223 rFr). The rest of the LB's have 36 career tkls combined but they are high on rFr Qua Huzzie (PS#70).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - With a veteran secondary in '07 the Cats were #31 in my PDR. In '08 CB Paul Warford was ruled ineligible. With 2 starters back the Cats slipped a little to #46. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps (comb 6 sts) but got Warford back so they had 5 back with 5+ sts including their outstanding CB combo of Trevard Lindley and Warford. Warford said that soph Randall Burden had the potential to be as good as Lindley. The Cats were 1 of 6 teams in the FBS to allow under 50% and finished #18 despite Lindley and Warford missing 6 sts combined (inj). This year they lose 2nd Tm SEC CB Lindley (9 st, 32 tkl, 1 int, 9 pbu, #4DC PHI), SS Calvin Harrison (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 3 int, 5 pbu) but have 3 back that had 9+ sts in '09. Not in the PSL are Mikie Benton (5'11" 185 So), Zach Severance (5'11" 188 rFr) and Victor Moulden (5'11" 172 rFr). While they may drop a notch in my PDR with the loss of Lindley, this probably will be one of the more underrated secondaries in the NCAA.

SPECIAL TEAMS - When former HC Rich Brooks was hired, he brought in Steve Ortmayer, who had been an NFL ST coach for 17 years. They finished #22 in my ST rankings in '05 and #37 in '06 and after a surprising #86 in '07, they were right back at #8 in '08. Last year Brooks bemoaned the fact that they lost their KO man and P in Tim Masthay (45.2 punt avg, 23 TB's on 60 KO's). The Wildcats, as always, had an explosive return game with Randall Cobb the top PR (12.8) and Derrick Locke and Cobb combining for 27.3 on KR. Ryan Tydlacka (pooch P '08) avg 40.0 (net 36.7). Lones Seiber hit 11-16 FG's (long 49) and Craig McIntosh had 11 TB's on 51 KO's. Surprisingly they were only #35. This year they must replace UK's career scoring leader Seiber (305, topped Joey Worley 1984-'87) but have everyone else back and should move up.

COACHES - Rich Brooks was the head man at Oregon from 1977 to 1994. He guided Oregon to their first Rose Bowl appearance in 37 years and then left for the St Louis Rams (13-19). Brooks was out of coaching for two years prior to coming to UK in '03. After leading UK to a school-record 4 consec bowls, Brooks decided to retire. OC Joker Phillips was named Brooks' eventual successor in Jan of '08 and took over officially in January. Randy Sanders was elevated to OC last year and has been at UK since '06 as QB coach and recruiting coor. Steve Brown, who had been the DB coach (4 yrs), was promoted to DC in '07 and now enters his 4th year in that role.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Kentucky fans weren't too thrilled when Rich Brooks was hired in 2003 and he inherited a team that had just 68 scholarship players. Of the 40 signees from 2001-'02, 24 left the team. The Brooks era began with 3 losing seasons (9-25). In '06 with a more favorable schedule, 15 ret starters and a team that was -9 in TO's in '05, I said the Cats had a great shot at a bowl. UK had just 3 seasons of 8+ wins from 1952-2005 and had been to just 10 bowls (2nd lowest in SEC). In 2006 they recorded their first win over one of the Big 3 from the East (Tenn, GA, Fla) since 1996 when they upset Georgia which was the catalyst for their 8-5 season. Heading into '07 UK had not beaten a Top 15 team since 1988. The Cats got a couple of close wins and had another outstanding season going 8-5 incl a 40-34 win over #9 L'ville. After a tough 5 pt loss to Tenn in '06, they lost in 4 OT's to the Vols in '07 keeping their long losing streak to UT alive. They did benefit from 4 net close wins. The D made drastic improvements in '08 from allowing 397 ypg to 332 as 17 of 22 players were back on the defense. The Cats did benefit from a fortunate win vs Ark when the Hogs appeared to seal it 3 different times in the 4Q. They nearly upset #14 Georgia and got back to a bowl for their 3rd straight winning season. UK did finish last in the SEC East at 2-6 (-105.3 ypg, 2nd worst). They had 37 sts lost to injury (18th highest). Last year UK had just 10 ret starters but Brooks did it again. Kentucky jumped out to 2-0 start before facing Florida and Ala B2B followed by a road trip to SCar. Despite facing SC without their top 2 CB's with QB Hartline missing most of the 2H, they barely lost after a 2 pt conv failed. They upset Auburn on the road, but 2 wks later, led Miss St 14-3 but were SOD at the MSU 16 late (lost by 7). They held VU to 1 FD and 31 yds in the 2H and actually had the crowd edge in their road trip to Nashville. They were outgained 487-260 by Georgia but got their first win in Athens in 32 yrs (1977), a product of +4 TO's. It was once again a narrow loss to their bitter rival (25th straight loss to Tenn). In what turned out to be Rich Brooks' final game in the Music City Bowl, they lost by 8 to Clemson despite a 19-14 FD edge. This year Brooks steps aside and Joker Phillips (2 yr cch in waiting) takes over. Last year they had 34 sts lost to injury (10th most FBS). They were -90.4 ypg in SEC play (2nd worst). Rich Brooks' teams pulled 10 upsets in the last 4 years (and made 4 straight bowls). UK will be favored in 5 this year which means they are only 1 upset away from a return to the postseason. They do have just 11 returning st'rs and an SEC high 27 lettermen lost, so keeping their bowl streak alive will not be easy.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN BLUE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

QB 12 MORGAN NEWTON SO. 6-4 235 **PS#13**. 8 st, 706 (56%), 6-3 ratio true. 7 Ryan Mossakowski (6'4" 221 rFr) **PS#22**. Mike Hartline (6'6" 206 Sr) **PS#24**. 14 st, 2502 (57%), 15-16 3Y.

RB 20 DERRICK LOCKE SR. 5-9 191 PS#367. 4 st, 824 (5.2) 2Y. 9 st, 907 (4.7) 23 KR (27.8), **2nd Tm SEC** LY. Brandon Gainer **PS#32**. 23 Donald Russell (5'11" 208 So) PS#167.

WR 13 Gene McCaskill Jr. 6-0 191 PS#137. 4 st, 181 (12.1) true. 6 st, 163 (9.6) LY. 19 EJ Fields (6'1" 200 So) PS#105. Inj'd rFr. FB 30 Moncell Allen (5'7" 225 Sr) PS#66. 469 (4.9) 3Y.

WR 18 RANDALL COBB JR. 5-11 191 PS#70. 8 st (QB/WR), 542 pass, 316 rush (4.0), 197 rec (9.4) true. 12 st, 447 rec (11.5) LY. 16 La'Rod King (6'4" 202 So) PS#138. 142 (14.2) true.

WR 8 CHRIS MATTHEWS SR. 6-5 222 **PS#19JC**. 12 st, 354 (11.1) LY. 27 Aaron Boyd (6'4" 203 So) PS#80. 1 st, 46 (9.2) true. RS LY. Matt Roark (6'5" 206 Jr) PS#132. 1 st, 65 (10.8) 2Y.

TE 83 Ryan Wallace So. 6-5 246 PS#37. **Colo trans.** Alex Smith **PS#12**. Teven Eatmon PS#57. 82 Anthony Kendrick (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#165. Nick Melillo (6'2" 234 Jr). 5 rec LY.

C 69 Matt Smith So. 6-4 289 PS#184. 6 gm rFr. 63 Jake Lanefski (6'4" 284 Jr) PS#258. 4 st RG rFr. 5 gm (ACL) LY. 77 Marcus Davis (6'1" 287 Sr). 1 st C, 6 gm, 3Y.

RG 67 Larry Warford So. 6-3 335 **PS#96**. 10 gm as true. 59 Dave Ulinski (6'5" 320 So) **PS#58**. 13 gm as rFr. 58 Sean Stackhouse (6'4" 270 So) PS#51TE. 2 gm as rFr.

LG 70 STUART HINES JR. 6-4 293 **PS#59**. 12 gm rFr. 13 st RG, 3rd Tm SEC LY. Sam Simpson (6'4" 281 rFr) **PS#83**. Osaze Idumwonyi (6'1" 291 So). LS JJ Helton (6'3" 230 Sr) 33 gm 3Y.

RT 75 Brad Durham Sr. 6-4 310 PS#139. 13 gm true. 3 st RT, 13 gm '08. 4 st RT, 13 gm LY. 74 Trevino Woods (6'5" 285 So) PS#165. 3 gm rFr. Ian Anderson (6'6" 305 rFr) PS#571.

LT 52 Billy Joe Murphy Jr. 6-6 298 PS#147. 3 st OT, 7 gm rFr. 13 gm LY. 66 Chandler Burden (6'4" 296 Jr) PS#161. 6 gm true. 3 st DE, 9 tkl LY. Kevin Mitchell (6'6" 320 rFr) PS#201.

K NA Joe Mansour Fr. 6-2 181 PS#14. 9 Ryan Tydlacka (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#28. 86 punts (39.2) 2Y. Pat Simmons (6'2" 195 So). Craig McIntosh (6'0" 195 So). 51 KO, 11 TB rFr.

DE 55 DeQUIN EVANS SR. 6-3 257 **PS#60JC**. 13 st, 38 tkl, 6 sk, 6.5 tfl, 4th Tm SEC LY. 90 Justin Henderson PS#105. 95 Patrick Ligon (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#341. Nermin Delic PS#184.

DT 53 RICKY LUMPKIN SR. 6-4 292 PS#256. 3 st, 35 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 26 tkl LY. 98 Mark Crawford (6'1" 307 Jr) **PS#72JC**. 16 tkl LY. 68 Luke McDermott (6'1" 273 Jr). 5 tkl rFr. 2 gm LY.

DT 92 Shane McCord Sr. 6-2 292 PS#160. 8 tkl 2Y. 13 tkl LY. 97 Mister Cobble (6'0" 309 rFr) PS#133. 45 Antwane Glenn (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#147. 3 tkl 2Y. Brice Laughlin PS#125.

DE 94 TAYLOR WYNDHAM SO. 6-4 238 PS#214. 7 st, 28 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. KO'd Tebow. 96 Collins Ukwu (6'5" 258 So) PS#299. 3 st, 14 tkl rFr. 51 Tristian Johnson (6'1" 249 rFr) PS#198.

SLB 57 Jacob Dufrene Sr. 6-1 220 PS#122. 4 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. Tim Patterson **PS#55**. 48 Ridge Wilson (6'3" 230 So) PS#106. 1 tkl true. Malcolm McDuffen PS#168.

MLB 2 Qua Huzzie rFr. 5-10 210 PS#70. 46 Ronnie Sneed (6'2" 233 Jr) PS#281. 1 tkl rFr. 14 tkl LY. 49 Antonio Thomas (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#254. 1 tkl 2Y. Jabari Johnson PS#260.

WLB 22 DANNY TREVATHAN JR. 6-1 225 PS#177. 5 tkl true. 6 st, 82 tkl LY. 39 William Johnson (6'2" 217 So) PS#151. 6 tkl rFr. Avery Williamson PS#185. Ryan Mosby (5'11" 215 rFr) PS#256.

CB 24 RANDALL BURDEN JR. 6-0 187 PS#377. 13 st, 36 tkl, 8 pbu, 2 int LY. 35 Cartier Rice (5'10" 189 So) PS#123. 5 tkl rFr. Anthony Mosley (6'0" 170 Jr) PS#283. Dale Trimble PS#195.

CB 34 Paul Warford Sr. 5-10 206 PS#117. 14 st, 75 tkl, 2Y. RS '08. 9 st, 32 tkl LY. 15 Martavius Neloms (6'1" 188 So) PS#412. 1 st, 14 tkl true. Jerrell Priester PS#104RB.

SS 6 Taiedo Smith Jr. 6-0 185 1 st, 4 tkl rFr. 2 st, 20 tkl LY. 33 Josh Gibbs (5'10" 193 Jr) PS#275JC. IFS. Greg Wilson (6'1" 221 Jr) PS#286. 5 tkl 2Y. Eric Simmons PS#514.

FS 21 WINSTON GUY JR. 6-1 208 PS#91. 11 tkl true. 11 st, 30 tkl LY. Mychal Bailey PS#108JC. Jarvis Walker (6'1" 208 rFr) PS#154. 28 Dakotah Tyler (5'11" 205 rFr) PS#145.

P 9 RYAN TYDLACKA JR. 6-1 205 PS#28. 22 punts (37.1), 3-6 FG's L/51 rFr. 64 punts (40.0), L/59, 5 TB, 20 In20, net 36.7 LY. Joe Mansour PS#14. Avg 42.7 ypp as Sr in HS.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Brandon Gainer 5-11 200 PS#32
TE	Alex Smith 6-5 255 PS#12
LB	Tim Patterson 6-4 220 PS#55
DL	Justin Henderson 6-3 231 PS#105
QB	Tyler Brause 6-4 220 PS#67
DL	Brice Laughlin 6-3 280 PS#125
DB	Mychal Bailey 6-0 185 PS#108JC
RB	Miles Simpson 6-2 210 PS#97
DB	Jerrell Priester 5-9 170 PS#104RB
DL	Donte Rumph 6-3 265 PS#102 '08
DL	Tim McAdoo 6-1 310 PS#162
K	Joe Mansour 6-2 181 PS#14
RB	Raymond Sanders 5-8 184 PS#122
DL	Nermin Delic 6-5 259 PS#184
DB	Dale Trimble 5-10 165 PS#195
TE	Teven Eatmon 6-7 280 PS#57
LB	Malcolm McDuffen 6-3 205 PS#168
LB	Avery Williamson 6-1 220 PS#185
DB	Josh Gibbs 5-10 193 PS#275JC
TE	Tyler Robinson 6-3 250 PS#71
DL	Mike Evans-Douglas 6-4 225 PS#300
LB	Jabari Johnson 6-2 220 PS#260
LB	Farrington Huguenin 6-4 235 PS#356
TE	Ronnie Shields 6-5 220 PS#115
DB	Eric Simmons 6-0 185 PS#514
DL	Alvin Davis 6-4 228 PS#461
RB	Tevin McCaden 5-10 175 PS#852

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jared Lorenzen 10,354 '00-'03
2. André Woodson 9,360 '04-'07
3. Tim Couch 8,435 '96-'98

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Sonny Collins 3,835 '72-'75
2. Moe Williams 3,333 '93-'95
3. Rafael Little 2,996 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Craig Yeast 2,899 '95-'98
2. Keenan Burton 2,376 '03-'07
3. Derek Abney 2,339 '00-'03

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#67

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UK	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	at Louisville	A					UK has won 3 in a row vs UL for the first time since the rivalry was renewed in '94 (15 of 17 gms in ssn openers). For 10 straight years the team with the most rushing yds has won.
Sep. 11	WKU	G					The only previous meeting was a 41-3 UK win in Lexington in 2008. UK had a 23-8 FD and 398-157 yardage edge in the game. UK is 10-1 vs current Sun Belt teams.
Sep. 18	Akron	G					First meeting between these 2 teams but UK is 24-7-1 all-time vs current MAC teams. UK set a school record with 18 str non-conf wins LY prior to bowl loss to Clemson.
Sep. 25	at Florida	G					UK has lost 23 in a row to the Gators (last win '86) & 15 str in Gainesville (last win '79). UF has outscored UK 59-0 in the 1Q of the last 2 winning by an avg of 52-6.
Oct. 2	at Mississippi	A					The Wildcats are 2-8 vs Mississippi and have lost 4 straight in Oxford by 10 ppg. UK won the last meeting 31-14 at home in '06, despite being outgained 395-380 (+4 TO).
Oct. 9	Auburn	G					UK is 6-24-1 all-time vs Auburn but won LY 21-14 ending Auburn's 15 gm win streak in the series. WR/QB Cobb and RB Locke both had 100+ yds rushing in the game.
Oct. 16	South Carolina	G					The Wildcats are now 0-17 vs Spurrier coached teams and 0-10 since 2000 vs SC. Last year UK WR/QB Cobb had a career high 229 all purpose yards in their 28-26 loss.
Oct. 23	Georgia (HC)	G					UK has lost 11 of the last 13 in this series but upset UGA 34-27 LY for their first win in Athens S/'77. UGA had a 487-260 yd edge and UK was down 20-6 at the half.
Oct. 30	at Mississippi St	G					Kentucky has won 5 of 8 and the visitor has won 4 in a row. Last time here Kentucky trailed 7-0 at halftime but they blocked a 4Q extra point to hold on for the win.
Nov. 6	Charleston Southern	G					First meeting. UK is 35-5-1 vs current members of the FCS. The Buccaneers finished 6-5 as members of the Big South Conf LY incl losses to Florida (62-3) and USF (59-0).
Nov. 13	Vanderbilt	G					UK has won 5 of the last 6 in this series including LY's 24-13 win which clinched a school record 4th consec bowl for UK. They held Vandy to 1 FD and 31 yds in the 2H LY.
Nov. 20							
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	G					UK has lost 25 in a row to UT which is the longest series losing streak in the NCAA. LY Kentucky led 21-14 at the half but was outgained 203-80 in the 2H and lost in OT.
Dec. 4							

JOKER PHILLIPS (Career 0–0)

1st Year at Kentucky

Phillips' Bowl Record: 0-0

Phillips' records at KENTUCKY

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (21,22,3)
Lost: 27 (17,9,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 69,594 (#22)

SEC - EAST DIVISION

WR Randall Cobb

STADIUM: COMMONWEALTH STADIUM (67,942) (#32)

PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	2-9	7-5	4-8	2-9	3-8	8-5	8-5	7-6	7-6	50-70
Home	2-4	1-5	4-3	3-4	2-4	2-4	6-1	5-3	4-3	3-4	32-35
Away	0-5	1-4	3-2	1-4	0-5	1-4	1-4	2-2	2-3	3-1	14-34
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	4-1
vs Conf	0-8	1-7	3-5	1-7	1-7	2-6	4-4	3-5	2-6	3-5	20-60
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-2	4-0	3-1	1-2	1-2	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	30-10
ATS	2-8	5-6	8-4	6-5	5-6	6-4	7-4-1	6-6	6-6	6-6	57-55-1
Home Fav	1-1	0-1	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0	2-1-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	13-14-1
Home Dog	1-2	2-3	1-1	1-2	2-2	4-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-3	15-17
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	5-2
Away Dog	0-4	3-2	3-1	2-1	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-2	3-2	3-0	21-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	3-2
vs Conf	1-7	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	6-2	3-5	3-5	4-4	40-40
vs Non-Conf	1-1	0-3	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-2-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	17-15-1
Off SU Win	1-1	1-1	4-3	3-1	2-0	1-2	5-2	4-3	3-2	3-4	27-19
Off SU Loss	1-6	4-4	3-1	3-3	3-5	4-2	2-1-1	2-3	2-4	2-2	26-31-1

Hal Mumme 1997
Guy Morriss
Rich Brooks
Joker Phillips

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Derrick Locke	195	961	54	907	6	4.7
Randall Cobb	94	587	14	573	10	6.1
Alfonso Smith	60	262	17	245	2	4.1
Moncell Allen	47	229	1	228	2	4.9
John Conner	31	158	0	158	2	5.1
Donald Russell	13	138	1	137	1	10.5
Morgan Newton	59	205	75	130	2	2.2
CoShik Williams	14	55	5	50	0	3.6
Mike Hartline	15	47	20	27	0	1.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Mike Hartline	133	79	59.4	802	6	7
Morgan Newton	135	75	55.6	706	6	3
Will Fidler	41	20	48.8	186	1	1
Randall Cobb	13	5	38.5	89	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Randall Cobb	39	447	11.5	4	55
Chris Matthews	32	354	11.1	3	37
Derrick Locke	31	284	9.2	2	60
Gene McCaskill	17	163	9.6	0	31
La'Rod King	10	142	14.2	1	28
TC Drake	7	75	10.7	0	20

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Tydlacka	64	2557	40.0	27	36.7	1	20

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Lones Seiber	40-42	3-3	5-7	3-6	0-0	11-16	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Micah Johnson	105	1	5.5	2	0
Danny Trevathan	82	0	5	1	0
Sam Maxwell	80	1.5	4	7	6
Calvin Harrison	68	0	2	5	3
Winston Guy	60	1	1	5	0
Corey Peters	56	4	8	5	0
DeQuin Evans	38	6	6.5	0	0
Randall Burden	36	0	0.5	8	2
Trevard Lindley	32	0	1	9	1
Paul Warford	32	0	0.5	6	0
Taylor Wyndham	28	2	4.5	2	0
Ricky Lumpkin	26	0	1.5	0	0
Matt Lentz	22	0	0	1	1
Taiedo Smith	20	0	0	0	0
Ashton Cobb	19	0	0	0	1
Mark Crawford	16	0	1	2	0
Collins Ukwu	14	0.5	1	1	0
Ronnie Sneed	14	0	1	1	0
Martavius Neloms	14	0	0	1	0
Shane McCord	13	0	1	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Randall Cobb	24	308	12.8	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Derrick Locke	23	639	27.8	1
Randall Cobb	13	345	26.5	0

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
99	Music City	-3	Syracuse	13-20
06	Music City	+10'	Clemson	28-20
07	Music City	-9	Florida St	35-28
08	Liberty	+3	East Carolina	25-19
09	Music City	+6'	Clemson	13-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	26.1	332	191	4.5	140	55.2	12.7	17	+2	2009	4	22.7	360	183	4.7	177	48.5	15.9	16
4	22.6	299	127	3.7	172	54.7	13.2	13	+5	2008	7	21.5	332	139	3.8	193	52.4	15.5	32
7*	36.5	443	155	4.2	288	62.7	12.1	38	-1	2007	8	29.6	397	191	4.6	206	54.8	13.4	24
9*	26.7	375	99	3.1	277	62.6	14.1	39	+15	2006	6	28.4	453	184	5.0	269	57.9	16.0	25
6	21.7	297	129	3.6	169	58.6	13.7	34	-9	2005	5	34.1	440	196	4.9	243	62.2	12.9	16
4	15.7	275	108	3.3	168	54.7	17.5	23	-2	2004	7	31.0	428	225	5.0	203	56.9	13.8	20
7*	27.3	327	125	3.5	202	54.1	12.0	25	-1	2003	4	26.8	383	187	4.2	196	56.4	14.3	30

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UK 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
41,037	† Miami, Oh	488	29	49 - 245	5.0	20 - 31	243	0	188	10	22 - 62	2.8	13 - 34	126	2	+2	300	89.1
70,988	Louisville	346	18	33 - 168	5.1	20 - 28	178	0	378	19	40 - 133	3.3	15 - 29	245	3	-1	-32	61.6
71,011	Florida	179	11	32 - 86	2.7	14 - 31	93	3	495	25	52 - 362	7.0	9 - 16	133	2	-1	-316	62.2
70,967	Alabama	301	20	38 - 133	3.5	17 - 32	168	2	352	18	42 - 204	4.9	15 - 26	148	1	-4	-51	82.5
68,278	at South Carolina	360	17	47 - 205	4.4	11 - 22	155	0	361	18	33 - 128	3.9	16 - 23	233	3	+2	-1	82.8
86,217	at Auburn	357	21	49 - 282	5.8	9 - 22	75	1	315	16	49 - 220	4.5	11 - 25	95	0	+1	42	89.7
68,203	ULM	330	18	32 - 185	5.8	13 - 23	145	1	377	24	36 - 110	3.1	21 - 46	267	1	0	-47	71.2
67,953	Mississippi St	308	19	48 - 189	3.9	11 - 19	119	3	493	20	45 - 348	7.7	10 - 17	145	0	-1	-185	61.3
67,953	Eastern Kentucky	444	27	44 - 234	5.3	23 - 35	210	2	264	14	32 - 127	4.0	9 - 29	137	1	+2	180	70.7
33,675	at Vanderbilt	399	22	58 - 308	5.3	7 - 15	91	0	199	11	34 - 82	2.4	11 - 24	117	2	-1	200	81.4
92,746	at Georgia	260	15	41 - 123	3.0	9 - 17	137	2	487	22	44 - 196	4.5	12 - 30	291	0	+4	-227	72.6
70,981	Tennessee	261	13	38 - 161	4.2	11 - 25	100	1	446	22	47 - 226	4.8	13 - 23	220	1	0	-185	71.8
57,280	† Clemson	277	19	42 - 167	4.0	15 - 26	110	2	321	14	33 - 180	5.5	8 - 14	141	0	-1	-44	78.1
	TOTALS	4310	249	551 - 2486	4.5	180 - 326	1824	17	4676	233	509 - 2378	4.7	163 - 336	2298	16	+2	-366	75.0
	AVERAGES	332	19.2	42 - 191	4.5	55.2%	140	5.2%	360	17.9	39 - 183	4.7	48.5%	177	4.8%	0.2	-28	#51
	HOME	310	18.0	38 - 165	4.4	56.5%	145	6.2%	401	20.3	42 - 216	5.1	49.5%	185	4.8%	-5	-91	68.8
	AWAY	357	20.5	48 - 222	4.7	53.4%	135	3.8%	312	15.2	36 - 145	4.0	47.3%	167	4.7%	+7	45	82.3

2005 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
UK WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1984	Louisville - #12	+23	24-31
	Idaho St	NL	41-29
	at Indiana	+1'	14-38
	Florida - #5	+23	28-49
	at South Carolina	+12'	16-44
	at Mississippi	+10	7-13
	Mississippi St	+1	13-7
	Auburn - #17	+22'	27-49
	at Vanderbilt	+11	48-43
	at Georgia - #14	+25'	13-45
	Tennessee	+8'	8-27

2006 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Louisville - #13	+22'	28-59
–	Texas St	NL	41-7
–	Mississippi	-3'	31-14
–	at Florida - #5	+26'	7-26
–	Central Michigan	-9	45-36
–	South Carolina	+4'	17-24
–	at LSU - #14	+26	0-49
–	at Mississippi St	-1	34-31
–	Georgia	+7	24-20
–	Vanderbilt	-1	38-26
–	ULM	-20	42-40
–	at Tennessee - #19	+20'	12-17

2007 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Eastern Kentucky	NL	50-10
–	Kent St	-13	56-20
–	Louisville - #9	+5'	40-34
#21	at Arkansas	+7	42-29
#14	Florida Atlantic	-24'	45-17
#8	at South Carolina - #11	+4	23-38
#17	LSU - #1	+9'	43-37 3OT
#8	Florida - #14	+7	37-45
#14	Mississippi St	-14	14-31
#24	at Vanderbilt	-4	27-20
#22	at Georgia - #8	+7'	13-24
–	Tennessee - #19	-2'	50-52 4OT

2008 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Louisville	+3	27-2
–	Norfolk St	-45'	38-3
–	Middle Tennessee	-18	20-14
–	WKU	-21	41-3
–	at Alabama - #2	+15	14-17
–	South Carolina	+2'	17-24
–	Arkansas	-7'	21-20
–	at Florida - #5	+25	5-63
–	at Mississippi St	+2'	14-13
–	Georgia - #14	+13	38-42
–	Vanderbilt	-3'	24-31
–	at Tennessee	+3'	10-28

2009 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	† Miami, Oh	-15	42-0
–	Louisville	-13'	31-27
–	Florida - #1	+21	7-41
–	Alabama - #3	+16'	20-38
–	at South Carolina - #25	+9'	26-28
–	at Auburn	+13'	21-14
–	ULM	-14'	36-13
–	Mississippi St	-3'	24-31
–	Eastern Kentucky	-31	37-12
–	at Vanderbilt	-3'	24-13
–	at Georgia	+9'	34-27
–	Tennessee	+3	24-30 OT

VANDERBILT COMMODORES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - HC Bobby Johnson made Jay Cutler the first ever rFr to start an opener at VU and he had a record breaking career, even being voted AP SEC POY. Cutler departed after the '05 season as VU's career passing leader. Chris Nickson (PS#71) and Mackenzi Adams (PS#73) split the duties in '06 and '07. In '08 Nickson's running ability guided them to a 5-0 start. He was banged up and Adams took over as the starter. Nickson threw for 545 (48%) with an 8-3 ratio and was the team's #2 rusher (542, 4.2). Adams threw for 882 (49%) with a 5-8 ratio (136, 2.2 rush). Larry Smith saw little action during the year but started in the bowl (VU's biggest gm in decades) hitting 10-17 for 121. Last year Smith (PS#32) was the clear-cut starter and unlike previous years, when Smith struggled, he was not pulled. Smith threw for 1,126 but completed just 46.7% with a 4-7 ratio (213, 2.5 rush). Smith was lost for the year in the 1Q vs GT and Adams threw for 630 (51.2%, 2-3). Charlie Goro (PS#38) RS and Jared Funk (6'2" 205 Sr, PS#67) DNP. This year they lose Adams and Smith will have to battle Goro and a rare JUCO signee in Jordan Rodgers (Aaron's brother), who threw for 2,219 yards LY and guided his Butte College team to a 12-0 record as a frosh (Aaron also played at Butte). I look for much improved numbers from the VU QB's no matter who wins the job.

RB Warren Norman

RUNNING BACKS - Vanderbilt has not had a 1,000-yard rusher since 1995 with just 3 in school history. In '08 Jared Hawkins (PS#155) led with 593 (4.3). Last year Hawkins suffered a foot injury and played in just 3 with 130 (4.8). True frosh Zac Stacy (PS#155) had 133 rush vs WCar and then 103 ttl yds vs LSU. Warren Norman (PS#101) rushed for 105 vs WCar as they were the first frosh duo in VU history to each top 100 in a single game. Norman dropped back to #2 or #3 on the depth chart but then Stacy suffered an ankle injury vs Miss St. Norman took over and led with 783 (5.4) and broke Herschel Walker's SEC record for all-purp yards by a frosh with 1,941 (named SEC Frosh of Yr). Stacy was #2 with 478 (4.5). Kennard Reeves (6'0" 205 Sr) had 153 (6.1). This year they lose Hawkins (2 st). Adding depth are Wesley Tate (6'2" 223, rFr PS#149) and Reece Lovell (6'0" 220 So). The Norman/Stacy combo now has experience.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 the Commodores had to replace the SEC's all-time reception leader in Earl Bennett (830, 11.1, '07). Sean Walker, who had 270 (13.5) in '07 led with 520 (14.4). TE Brandon Barden was #2 (209, 7.5) and Justin Wheeler was #3 (145, 9.1). Last year they had to replace Walker and then Wheeler tore his ACL. WR coach Charlie Fisher said he'd never had such a young and inexp'd corps in his 29 yrs of coaching and dropped passes were the norm early on. RFr John Cole (PS#63) was bothered by a hamstring in August then broke his hand missing time but still led with 382 (10.6). Barden was #2 with 357 (12.3) and Udom Umoh (PS#153) had 267 (13.4). Alex Washington (PS#235) added 125 (11.4) while Turner Wimberly (PS#219) had 99 (8.2). This year they lose Washington (11 st), Collin Ashley (97 yd) and TE Justin Green (1 rec) but have their top 3 rec back. Not listed below are TE's Ryan van Rensburg (6'1" 235 Jr, PS#196) and Mason Johnston (6'4" 240 rFr, PS#65). This unit is much more experienced.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 Vandy had the most exp'd OL in the NCAA with 5 senior starters. The unit surprisingly only opened holes for 150 ypg rush (ypc dropped from 4.7 in '06 to 3.7 in '07) but did allow just 17 sks. In '08 VU had the least exp'd O-line in the FBS (3 car sts). Prior to the year Johnson was very optimistic saying they would be more athletic than the '07 version. Once again the numbers surprised me. While the sacks rose to 27 (8.5%) the rush total only slipped slightly to 134 (3.7). Last year all 5 st'rs ret'd but they only improved to 160 ypg rush (4.3) and 24 sks (6.8%). This year the losses are heavy as they lose C Bradley Vierling (12 st, 2Y st'r), RG Eric Hensley (11 st, 2Y st'r), LT Thomas Welch (11 st, 2Y st'r, #7DC NE), LG Ryan Custer (7 st, 2Y st'r) and RT Reilly Lauer (9 st, 2Y st'r). They return just 9 starts from '09 and 21 career sts (6th fewest in FBS) but they are still more exp'd than the '08 unit which surprised me and so they may not drop as much as you would think.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 VU had six of the top 8 DL back including all who accounted for the DL's 17.5 sks in '06. As you would expect, VU's rush D improved to 128 ypg (3.7), their best since 1997, with 30 sks. In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs and two backups (ret'd 10 of 16 sks from '07 unit). Even with just one starter back, the rush D only slipped a little to 145 ypg (3.8) with 30 sks. Last year the entire 2 deep ret'd. Unfortunately DE Steven Stone broke his foot (miss 1st 7) but it was still surprising that VU allowed 198 ypg rush (most since '01) and 4.4 ypc while the D had just 20 sks. This year they lose DT Greg Billinger (11 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 sk), DE Broderick Stewart (12 st, 28 tkl, 2 sk) and Stone (4 st, 18 tkl, 1 sk). DT Adam Smotherman tore his ACL in March but hopes to return early in the season. If so they will return 2 st'rs and while they are not as deep or exp'd as '09, they could produce better numbers.

LINEBACKERS - After having an inexp'd LB corps in '08, the LB unit returned intact last year. One returning starter, John Stokes did have both shoulders operated on (1 in Jan, 1 in March) and went from 10 sts to just 3 although his tackles actually rose from 31 to 44. This year they lose 3rd Tm SEC WLB Patrick Benoist (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), SLB Brent Trice (9 st, #4 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and Chris Johnson (4 tkl). They do return their #1 and #7 tkl'rs who have both been full-time starters. I'll call this unit equal to '09's version.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 Vandy had all 4 st'rs back led by 1st Tm SEC CB DJ Moore (6 int). Their 16 int's were their best mark since 1989. They moved up to #41 in my pass D rankings allowing a 15-16 ratio. VU had an inexp team in '08 but the secondary was exp'd with 6 back who had been full-time starters. VU had their best finish in my PDR this decade at #13 allowing a 15-20 ratio. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4DC) and then lost starting S Ryan Hamilton after 2 starts. They did move WR Jamie Graham (9 st off in '08) to DB. As you would expect, VU dropped to #77. They did allow just 56.1% and a 13-12 ratio but took on a weak slate of QB's. This year they lose 2nd Tm SEC CB Myron Lewis (11 st, 41 tkl, 4 int, 8 pbu, #3DC TB), SS Joel Caldwell (7 st, #6 tkl'r) and Hamilton (7 tkl). Not listed below are Javon Marshall (5'10" 182 rFr, PS#598), Walt Wepfer (5'10" 180 rFr) and Bobby Jewell (6'0" 195 So). This is a more exp'd group and figures to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Bobby Johnson's first ST unit finished #59 in my rankings. The next six years they recorded finishes of just #108, #111, #109, #99, #109 and #99! Last year they had a true frosh K and KR so you wouldn't have expected a lot of improvement yet they moved up to #58. K Ryan Fowler hit 16-21 FG's (long 47) and made the All-SEC Frosh Team. He had 3 TB's on 47 KO's. P Brett Upson, who avg 40.4 (35.7 net) in '08, got off to a rough start with -24 and 7 yd punts vs WCar but was excellent the rest of the year avg 43.1 (23 I20, net 35.4). Warren Norman set the SEC single season record for KR yds with 1,050 (26.2) topping Dennis Johnson (Ark '08). This year they lose Upson, which is a big loss, but they could still improve.

COACHES - Bobby Johnson was 60-36 in 8 years at Furman and was the '01 IAA Nat'l Coach of the Year. Although Johnson did not have a winning record his first six years here, he had a couple of near misses and VU stuck with him. They were rewarded with their first bowl since 1982 in '08 (SEC COY), but fell back to 2-10 last year in an injury-plagued season. OC Ted Cain, who was the OC at NCSt from '86-'96 and HC at VMI 2 yrs was reassigned as ST coach for '10 after 8 yrs as OC here. The new OC is Jimmy Kiser, who has been the QB coach here the last 8 yrs and called the plays in '09. Bruce Fowler, who spent 16 yrs as an asst at Furman (L/3 as DC) was promoted to Asst HC defense last year (DC here prev 7 yrs). Jamie Bryant earned the title of DC LY (DB cch 7 yr).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Going into 2008, Vanderbilt had 25 consecutive losing seasons. They did have some close brushes with winning seasons, however. In '04 VU lost an amazing 5 close games and could easily have been 7-4 but finished 2-9. It was their 4th straight 2 win season. In' 05 expectations were lower but they opened 4-0 for the first time since 1984. Even with their first win in Neyland Stadium since 1975 they finished just 5-6. In '06 they had to replace star QB Jay Cutler who had guided them to 27.2 ppg (best since 1948). VU got their first ever win over a ranked foe in an opposing stadium (#16 Georgia) but finished 4-8 (1-7 in SEC). In '07 they had 18 ret st'rs and a favorable schedule and I called for them to get to their first bowl since 1982. VU started out 5-3 needing one win but missed 2 FG's and an xp at UK. They led Tenn 24-9 mid 3Q but UT rallied and VU had a FG bounce off the upright at the end and they lost their last four to finish 5-7. I've had a lot of success forecasting the ups and downs of SEC teams but in '08 I saw a VU team with zero returning OL st'rs and just 9 st'rs back overall and a tough SEC schedule. I called for a last place finish in the SEC West in what looked to me as a rebuilding year. VU caught a lot of breaks in '08. After 5 gms, they were #12 in the SEC on off and #10 on D but somehow were 5-0 and got as high as #13 (ranked for the first time S/'84). VU finally broke a streak of 19 straight losses when trying to win their 6th game when they beat Kentucky 31-24. They actually finished tied for 3rd in the SEC East and knocked off BC in the Music City Bowl to get their first winning season since 1982. That was a young VU team with just 19 seniors and 32 juniors so the '09 squad appeared stronger. Despite a 4-4 SEC record in '08, VU was -76.1 ypg in SEC play (3rd worst) benefitting from +9 in TO's and 3 net close wins. They were the only team in the SEC with 30 sacks by the D in both '07 and '08. I mentioned last year I didn't think they would get the same breaks as the year before and said they would not match the previous year's 7 win total. It was a tough year for the more exp'd Commodores. They finished 0-8 in the SEC and were -152.4 ypg (62 ypg worse than #11 tm). They did only trail #11 LSU 16-9 in the 4Q but lost by 14. They only had 33 yards in the 1H vs Miss St and lost at home by 12. After knocking off Rice on the road, VU lost their last 8 games. They lost to Army in OT despite outgaining the Cadets (304-269) and they led GT 31-28 late 3Q but lost by 25. This year VU has just 11 ret st'rs but last year did have 42 (15.9%) starts lost to injury (3rd worst FBS). One of Vandy's 4 HG's is vs Tenn, a game in which UT orange could outnumber Vandy gold in the stands. They lose 26 lettermen and this looks like a rebuilding year.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN GOLD

OFFENSE

QB 10 LARRY SMITH JR. 6-2 220 PS#32. 1 st, 167 (56%), 1-1 ratio rFr. 9 st, 1126 (47%), 4-7, 213 rush (2.5) LY. 11 Jordan Rodgers IFS. 17 Charlie Goro (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#38.

RB 27 WARREN NORMAN SO. 5-10 192 PS#101. 7 st, 783 (5.4), **SEC Fr of Yr** true. 21 Zac Stacy (5'9" 204 So) PS#155. 4 st, 478 (4.5) true. 28 Kennard Reeves (6'0" 205 Sr) 194 (5.4) 3Y.

WR 83 JOHN COLE SO. 5-11 178 PS#63. MedRS '08. 10 st, 382 (10.6) LY. 14 Tray Herndon (5'10" 182 Jr) PS#240. 7 st, 235 (10.7) true at **Minny**. Transfer '08. 1 rec, 5 gm LY.

WR 23 UDOM UMOH JR. 6-0 180 PS#153. 13 gm, 3 rec (all in bowl) rFr. 11 st, 267 (13.4) LY. 3 Akeem Dunham (6'3" 210 So) PS#324. 4 gm, 1 rec rFr. Jameson Sackey (6'1" 210 So).

WR 88 Brady Brown rFr. 6-5 210 PS#95. 81 Turner Wimberly (6'1" 200 Sr) PS#219. No action as rFr. 10 gm on ST's '08. 2 st, 11 gm, 99 (8.2) LY. 89 Charlie Byrge (6'3" 195 So).

TE 6 BRANDON BARDEN JR. 6-5 250 PS#25. 10 st, 209 (7.5) rFr. 7 st, 357 (12.3) LY. 86 Austin Monahan (6'6" 255 Jr) PS#186. 9 gm true. 4 gm but MedRS '08. 5 st, 92 (9.2) LY.

C 71 Joey Bailey Sr. 6-4 295 4 gm rFr. 5 st RG, 9 gm '08. 12 gm LY. LS David Giller (6'1" 230 Jr). 21 gm LS 2Y. 49 John Stokes (6'5" 235 Sr) PS#84LB. 37 gm 3Y.

RG 72 KYLE FISCHER JR. 6-6 310 **PS#69**. 7 st (3LT, 4LG) rFr. 6 st, 12 gm LY. 63 Chris Aaron (6'3" 295 Sr) Lehigh trans. 8 gm 2Y. 57 Jabo Burrow (6'4" 285 So) PS#232. No action rFr.

LG 67 Wesley Johnson rFr. 6-5 265 **PS#83.** 70 Justin Cabbagestalk (6'3" 290 rFr) PS#256. Grant Ramsay is PS#153. 55 Rob Ashabranner (6'2" 280 Jr) PS#296. 2 gm 2Y.

RT 77 James Williams Jr. 6-6 312 PS#206. 3 gm rFr. 2 st RT then OFY LY. 60 Mylon Brown (6'5" 310 rFr) PS#295. Logan Stewart PS#133. 51 Eric Frieman (5'10" 175 rFr).

LT 62 Ryan Seymour So. 6-4 300 PS#383. 1 st LT, 10 gm, SEC All-Fr tm rFr. 78 Caleb Welchans (6'5" 300 So) PS#234. 12 gm rFr. 65 Richard Cagle (6'4" 280 So) PS#174. 1 gm rFr.

K 43 RYAN FOWLER SO. 5-10 172 PS#26. 16-21 FG, L/47, 20-20 xp, 47 KO, 3 TB, SEC All-Fr tm as rFr. Carey Spear (5'11" 175 Fr) PS#18. Hit 61 yd FG (tied OH record) in HS.

DEFENSE

DE 42 TIM FUGGER JR. 6-4 255 PS#148. 9 gm, 14 tkl rFr. 8 st, 21 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 99 Thad McHaney (6'5" 245 rFr) PS#96. 98 Johnell Thomas (6'1" 250 So) PS#428. 6 tkl rFr.

DT 59 ADAM SMOTHERMAN SR. 6-4 295 PS#108. 11 st, 16 tkl '08. 12 st, 31 tkl LY. **Tore ACL spg??** 84 Rob Lohr (6'4" 288 So) PS#421. 14 tkl rFr. 93 Josh Jelesky (6'5" 255 So) PS#138.

DT 74 TJ Greenstone Jr. 6-3 285 2 st, 33 tkl rFr. 1 st, 38 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. 58 Colt Nichter (6'2" 288 So) PS#453. 2 gm, 4 tkl rFr. 54 Taylor Loftley (6'2" 285 So) PS#210. No action rFr.

DE 91 Theron Kadri Sr. 6-4 255 PS#259. 6 tkl true. 1 st, 19 tkl '08. 24 tkl, 3 sk LY. 89 Teriall Brannon (6'3" 245 Sr) PS#382. 1 st, 17 tkl, 3Y. 92 Walker May (6'5" 230 rFr) PS#231.

SLB 49 John Stokes Sr. 6-5 235 PS#84. 10 st, 38 tkl, 2Y. 3 st, 44 tkl LY. 15 Archibald Barnes (6'4" 228 So) PS#285. 15 tkl rFr. 44 Michael Garcia (6'1" 225 Jr) PS#316. 5 tkl '07/'08.

MLB 13 CHRIS MARVE JR. 6-0 234 PS#96. 13 st, 105 tkl rFr. 12 st, 121 tkl, 6.5 tfl, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. 32 Tristan Strong (6'1" 230 So) PS#111. 3 tkl (inj) rFr. Blake Southerland (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#147.

WLB 47 DeAndre Jones So. 6-1 235 PS#65. 4 tkl, 12 gm rFr. 18 Dexter Daniels (6'1" 230 So) PS#208. 5 tkl rFr. 20 Micah Powell (6'0" 215 So) PS#177. 12 tkl rFr. Marc Panu (6'2" 245 rFr).

CB 25 Jamie Graham Jr. 6-0 195 PS#270. 9 st, 17 rec (7.4), 107 rush yd (5.1) rFr. 4 st (3 DB, 1 WR), 27 tkl, 6 pd LY. 22 Eric Samuels (6'0" 192 So) PS#268. 4 tkl, 6 gm true.

CB 19 CASEY HAYWARD JR. 6-0 185 PS#319. 8 tkl true. 12 st, 58 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 9 pd LY. 43 Eddie Foster (5'10" 170 So) PS#236. 4 st, 2 int true. 8 Trey Wilson (5'11" 185 So) PS#309. 12 gm, 10 tkl true.

SS 38 SEAN RICHARDSON JR. 6-2 210 PS#323. 11 tkl true. 10 st, 84 tkl LY. 37 Al Owens (6'2" 218 So) PS#282. 3 tkl rFr. André Simmons PS#248. 37 Elvio Tropeano (5'10" 205 Jr).

FS 33 Jay Fullam rFr. 6-1 200 PS#152. Star of '10 spg. 2 Kenny Ladler (6'1" 192 Fr) PS#178 is IFS. Karl Butler PS#122. 46 Duane Vaughn (6'1" 200 So). No action L2Y.

P [illegible] Carey Spear Fr. 5-11 175 PS#18. Avg 40 ypp, 45 TB 66 KO, 7 FG of 45+ yd as Sr in HS. 96 Richard Kent (6'2" 195 So). Walk-on '08. 1 gm rFr. Tremendous leg strength.

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TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	James Kittredge 6-4 250 PS#83
QB	Jordan Rodgers 6-2 210 PS#58JC
DB	Karl Butler 6-1 200 PS#122
OL	Logan Stewart 6-5 285 PS#133
WR	Jonathan Krause 5-11 165 PS#118
DL	Vince Taylor 6-2 275 PS#149
OL	Grant Ramsay 6-5 290 PS#153
DL	Kyle Woestmann 6-3 250 PS#165
DL	Jared Morse 6-2 265 PS#170
DB	Andre Hal 6-0 170 PS#174
DB	Kenny Ladler 6-1 192 PS#178
DL	Thomas Ryan 6-4 235 PS#177
K	Carey Spear 5-11 175 PS#18
WR	Chris Boyd 6-4 195 PS#165
TE	Blake Gowder 6-2 210 PS#67
DB	André Simmons 6-0 200 PS#248
OL	Chase White 6-5 265 PS#238
WR	Trent Pruitt 5-10 175 PS#219
OL	Andrew Bridges 6-6 235 PS#322
LB	Fitz Lassing 6-3 220 PS#272
DB	Steven Clarke 5-10 180 PS#429
WR	Jordan Matthews 6-4 195 PS#326
LB	Chase Garnham 6-2 205 PS#350

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#12

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jay Cutler 8,697 '02-'05	1. Frank Mordica 2,632 '76-'79	1. Boo Mitchell 2,964 '85-'88
2. Greg Zolman 7,981 '98-'01	2. Carl Woods 2,490 '83-'86	2. Dan Stricker 2,880 '99-'02
3. Whit Taylor 6,307 '79-'82	3. Jamie O'Rourke 2,202 '71, '73-'74	3. Earl Bennett 2,852 '05-'07

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score VU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Northwestern	G					Vanderbilt has won 4 of 5 openers including wins over WF & Miami OH. Vandy is 7-17-2 vs the B10 and 1-0-1 vs NW but only meeting since 1969 is a 27-7 loss to Michigan ('06).
Sep. 11	LSU	G					VU is 2-15 in SEC home openers. VU has lost 6 in a row to LSU and 10 of the L/11. In the 5 gms S/'96 LSU outscored VU by an avg of 25-6 with VU scoring single digits in each game.
Sep. 18	at Mississippi	A					The visitor has won B2B games. Vanderbilt int'd former UM QB Snead 7 times in the L2Y. Last time here Vandy held Ole Miss scoreless in the 2H thanks to being +4 in TO's.
Sep. 25							
Oct. 2	at Connecticut	G					VU is 10-7-1 vs the Big East. The only previous meeting was a 28-24 win by Vanderbilt in 2002 which was Bobby Johnson's first win over a IA tm as the HC of Vanderbilt.
Oct. 9	Eastern Michigan	G					Vanderbilt won the only previous meeting 30-7 in 2007. The Commodores had a 23-10 FD edge and a 341-173 yd edge. Vanderbilt is 9-3 all-time vs current MAC teams.
Oct. 16	at Georgia	G					VU has lost 14 of the last 15 in this series but 3 of the last 4 have been decided by 10 pts or less. Vanderbilt's only win in that span was a 24-22 win in 2006 in Athens.
Oct. 23	South Carolina	G					VU is 4-15 vs SC but has pulled 2 upsets the L3Y. LY VU led 10-3 in the 4Q but allowed a 99/5pl TD drive. Vandy won the last meeting here 24-17 in '08 despite being outgained 325-225.
Oct. 30	at Arkansas	A					Vandy had lost 4 of 5 but did win the last game in Fayetteville 28-24 in '05. The first two SEC meetings were decided by 32 ppg, but the last 2 by just 6 pts combined.
Nov. 6	Florida	G					Vanderbilt has lost 19 in a row to Florida & the L/3 were by 26 ppg. Their last win was in 1988. LY QB Adams made his 1st start of the year but VU only gained 199 yds & 12 FD's.
Nov. 13	at Kentucky	G					VU has lost 5 of the L/6 in this series but won the last time in Lexington with a 21-12 FD edge. LY the Commodores were held to 1 FD, 0 pts and 31 yds in the 2H in a 24-13 UK win.
Nov. 20	Tennessee	G					VU is 1-26 vs UT since 1983 with VU ending a 22 game losing streak to the Vols in '05. LY UT clinched a bowl with their 31-16 win over Vandy with a 422-297 yd edge.
Nov. 27	Wake Forest	G					VU is 7-5 in this series but has lost the last two in 2007 and 2008 (both ssn finales). VU is just 1-13 in home finales since 1999 and has lost six straight by 12 ppg.
Dec. 4							

BOBBY JOHNSON (Career 29-66) (FCS 60-36)

9th Year at Vanderbilt Johnson's Bowl Record: 1-0

Johnson's records AT VANDERBILT

29-66	Straight Up	1-8	Vs Top 10
19-33	Home	4-27	Vs Top 25
10-32	Away	3-8	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	3-5	Off A Bye
12-52	Vs Conference	15-45	Off A Loss

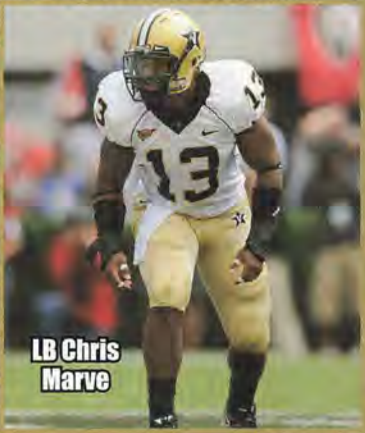
2009 RECORD: **(2–10)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (23,23,2)
Lost: 26 (12,13,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 35,015 (#67)

SEC - EAST DIVISION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STADIUM: VANDERBILT STADIUM (39,773) (#79)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	2-9	2-10	2-10	2-9	5-6	4-8	5-7	7-6	2-10	34-83
Home	1-5	1-5	2-4	2-5	2-4	2-4	2-4	4-4	4-3	1-5	21-43
Away	2-3	1-4	0-5	0-5	0-5	3-2	2-4	1-3	3-3	1-5	13-39
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	1-7	0-8	0-8	1-7	1-7	3-5	1-7	2-6	4-4	0-8	13-67
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	2-1	3-1	3-1	3-2	2-2	21-16
ATS	5-5-1	4-6	3-7-1	5-5-1	5-5	6-4	6-5	5-6	8-5	4-6-1	51-54-4
Home Fav	1-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	0-1	2-1	1-2	0-1	6-14
Home Dog	1-2-1	2-1	2-0-1	3-1-1	1-2	0-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	0-4	15-18-3
Away Fav	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	3-5
Away Dog	3-1	1-3	1-4	2-3	3-1	5-0	3-1	2-2	4-1	3-0-1	27-16-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	4-3-1	3-5	3-4-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-4-1	40-37-3
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-1	0-3	0-2-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-2	1-2	11-17-1
Off SU Win	2-1	1-1	0-1-1	0-2	1-1	2-1	1-3	1-4	4-2	0-1-1	12-17-2
Off SU Loss	3-3-1	3-4	3-5	4-3-1	4-3	3-3	4-2	4-2	3-3	4-5	35-33-2

Woody Widenhofer 1997
Bobby Johnson

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
55	Gator	NL	Auburn - #8	25-13
74	Peach	NL	Texas Tech	6-6
82	Hall of Fame	-9	Air Force	28-36
08	Music City	+3'	Boston College	16-14

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Vanderbilt's All-Time Bowl Record 2-1-1

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Warren Norman	145	802	19	783	3	5.4
Zac Stacy	107	496	18	478	3	4.5
Larry Smith	85	380	167	213	2	2.5
Kennard Reeves	25	162	9	153	2	6.1
Jared Hawkins	27	135	5	130	0	4.8
Mackenzi Adams	30	103	43	60	0	2.0
John Cole	2	40	0	40	1	20.0
Jermaine Doster	5	36	0	36	0	7.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Larry Smith	227	106	46.7	1126	4	7
Mackenzi Adams	125	64	51.2	630	2	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
John Cole	36	382	10.6	1	21
Brandon Barden	29	357	12.3	1	43
Udom Umoh	20	267	13.4	1	54
Alex Washington	11	125	11.4	0	29
Warren Norman	19	108	5.7	1	24
Turner Wimberly	12	99	8.2	0	21
Collin Ashley	10	97	9.7	0	25
Austin Monahan	10	92	9.2	0	14
Zac Stacy	7	72	10.3	0	47

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brett Upson	81	3488	43.1	8	35.4	0	23

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ryan Fowler	20-20	7-8	5-7	4-6	0-0	16-21	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Chris Marve	121	1	5.5	0	0
Patrick Benoist	85	2.5	3	1	1
Sean Richardson	84	0	4.5	2	0
Brent Trice	82	1.5	4	2	0
Casey Hayward	58	0	8.5	7	2
Joel Caldwell	47	0	1	2	0
John Stokes	44	0	2	0	0
Myron Lewis	41	0	2.5	8	4
Greg Billinger	38	3.5	2	0	0
TJ Greenstone	38	2	2.5	2	0
Adam Smotherman	31	0.5	2.5	2	0
Broderick Stewart	28	2.0	2.5	5	0
Jamie Graham	27	0	0	4	2
Theron Kadri	24	3	0	1	0
Tim Fugger	21	1	1	0	0
Steven Stone	18	1	2	0	0
Eddie Foster	17	1	0	1	2
Archibald Barnes	15	0	0	0	0
Rob Lohr	14	0	1	0	0
Teriall Brannon	12	1	0	0	0
Micah Powell	12	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Alex Washington	25	118	4.7	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Warren Norman	40	1050	26.2	3

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	16.3	306	160	4.3	146	48.3	18.8	24	+3	2009	9	23.3	363	198	4.4	165	56.1	15.5	20
3*	19.2	256	134	3.7	123	49.2	13.4	27	+9	2008	6	19.6	320	145	3.8	175	53.3	16.3	30
10*	21.7	326	150	3.7	176	54.4	15.1	17	-2	2007	8	22.6	325	128	3.7	197	59.1	14.4	30
5	22.0	351	150	4.7	201	55.5	16.0	19	-2	2006	6	23.7	353	156	4.1	197	60.1	14.9	25
6*	27.2	396	115	3.5	281	58.7	14.6	24	-2	2005	6	29.2	394	170	4.5	224	57.7	13.5	14
10*	19.3	335	149	3.7	186	59.3	17.4	33	+4	2004	10	26.0	402	194	4.8	208	65.1	15.5	13
6*	19.6	352	145	3.6	207	56.5	18.0	17	-10	2003	6	29.8	380	181	4.3	199	56.1	12.7	21

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

VU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
36,350	Western Carolina	620	33	70 - 433	6.2	13 - 25	187	1	115	4	24 - 41	1.7	13 - 26	74	3	+3	505	97.1
91,566	at LSU	210	12	39 - 122	3.1	11 - 24	88	3	326	22	42 - 178	4.2	21 - 30	148	3	0	-116	69.9
31,840	Mississippi St	157	10	29 - 33	1.1	12 - 32	124	2	341	18	56 - 260	4.6	10 - 18	81	2	-1	-184	60.0
19,753	at Rice	484	23	43 - 216	5.0	23 - 41	268	3	282	14	40 - 160	4.0	12 - 32	122	4	+3	202	69.9
39,625	Mississippi	240	14	38 - 171	4.5	10 - 27	69	4	397	20	43 - 160	3.7	19 - 34	237	1	+2	-157	65.2
34,357	at Army	304	13	37 - 160	4.3	11 - 24	144	1	269	16	57 - 222	3.9	7 - 16	47	0	-2	35	60.5
38,340	Georgia	296	16	36 - 122	3.4	17 - 34	174	3	399	19	37 - 173	4.7	16 - 31	226	1	0	-103	61.1
75,624	at South Carolina	273	15	36 - 141	3.9	16 - 33	132	3	431	18	37 - 119	3.2	22 - 33	312	2	0	-158	72.9
30,262	Georgia Tech	397	15	29 - 218	7.5	14 - 24	179	0	597	28	69 - 404	5.9	6 - 13	193	0	-2	-200	61.1
90,694	at Florida	199	12	27 - 99	3.7	13 - 29	100	0	375	15	37 - 148	4.0	18 - 23	227	4	-1	-176	80.0
33,675	Kentucky	199	11	34 - 82	2.4	11 - 24	117	2	399	22	58 - 308	5.3	7 - 15	91	0	+1	-200	58.3
100,124	at Tennessee	297	20	33 - 123	3.7	19 - 35	174	2	422	24	40 - 201	5.0	20 - 34	221	0	0	-125	74.8
	TOTALS	3676	194	451 - 1920	4.3	170 - 352	1756	24	4353	220	540 - 2374	4.4	171 - 305	1979	20	+3	-677	69.2
	AVERAGES	306	16.2	38 - 160	4.3	48.3%	146	6.8%	363	18.3	45 - 198	4.4	56.1%	165	6.6%	0.3	-56	#73
	HOME	318	16.5	39 - 177	4.5	46.4%	142	7.2%	375	18.5	48 - 224	4.7	51.8%	150	5.1%	+3	-57	67.1
	AWAY	295	15.8	36 - 144	4.0	50.0%	151	6.5%	351	18.2	42 - 171	4.1	59.5%	180	7.7%	0	-56	71.3

2005 RESULTS

VU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
VU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1984	at Wake Forest	+8	24-20
	at Arkansas	+10'	28-24
	Mississippi	-3	31-23
	Richmond	NL	37-13
	Middle Tennessee	-14	15-17
	LSU - #11	+15'	6-34
	Georgia - #5	+16	17-34
	at South Carolina	+8'	28-35
	at Florida - #13	+19'	42-49 2OT
	Kentucky	-11	43-48
	at Tennessee	+11	28-24

2006 RESULTS

VU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Michigan - #14	+26'	7-27
–	at Alabama	+15'	10-13
–	Arkansas	+5'	19-21
–	Tennessee St	NL	38-9
–	Temple	-34	43-14
–	at Mississippi	-1'	10-17
–	at Georgia - #16	+14'	24-22
–	South Carolina	+3'	13-31
–	at Duke	-8'	45-28
–	Florida - #7	+17	19-25
–	at Kentucky	+1	26-38
–	Tennessee - #22	+7'	10-39

2007 RESULTS

VU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	Richmond	NL	41-17
–	Alabama	+3'	10-24
–	Mississippi	-6'	31-17
–	Eastern Michigan	-22	30-7
–	at Auburn	+8	7-35
–	Georgia - #24	+7	17-20
–	at South Carolina - #6	+13'	17-6
–	Miami, Oh	-13'	'24-13
–	at Florida - #18	+14'	22-49
–	Kentucky - #24	+4	20-27
–	at Tennessee - #19	+11'	24-25
–	Wake Forest	+1	17-31

2008 RESULTS

VU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Miami, Oh	+3'	34-13
–	South Carolina - #24	+9'	24-17
–	Rice	-8	38-21
–	at Mississippi	+7	23-17
#19	Auburn - #13	+4	14-13
#13	at Mississippi St	-2'	14-17
#22	at Georgia - #10	+15	14-24
–	Duke	-10	7-10
–	Florida - #4	+23'	14-42
–	at Kentucky	+3'	31-24
–	Tennessee	-3	10-20
–	at Wake Forest	+4	10-23

2009 RESULTS

VU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	Western Carolina	-34	45-0
–	at LSU - #11	+14	9-23
–	Mississippi St	-9	3-15
–	at Rice	-6'	36-17
–	Mississippi - #21	+10	7-23
–	at Army	-10	13-16 OT
–	Georgia	+7'	10-34
–	at South Carolina - #23	+13'	10-14
–	Georgia Tech - #11	+11	31-56
–	at Florida - #1	+35	3-27
–	Kentucky	+3'	13-24
–	at Tennessee	+17	16-31

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 BIG TEN TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Terrelle Pryor, Ohio St	Ricky Stanzi, Iowa	Kirk Cousins, Michigan St	Scott Tolzien, Wisconsin
RB	John Clay, Wisconsin	Brandon Saine, Ohio St	Larry Caper, Michigan St	Adam Robinson, Iowa
RB	Evan Royster, Penn St	Mikel Leshoure, Illinois	Darius Willis, Indiana	Al-Terek McBurse, Purdue
WR	Keith Smith, Purdue	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, Iowa	Damarlo Belcher, Indiana	Graham Zug, Penn St
WR	Tandon Doss, Indiana	Nick Toon, Wisconsin	Marvin McNutt, Iowa	Dane Sanzenbacher, Ohio St
WR	DeVier Posey, Ohio St	Derek Moye, Penn St	Keith Nichol, Michigan St	Isaac Anderson, Wisconsin
TE	Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	Drake Dunsmore, Northwestern	Charlie Gantt, Michigan St	Allen Reisner, Iowa
C	Mike Brewster, Ohio St	John Moffitt, Wisconsin	David Molk, Michigan	Ben Burkett, Northwestern
OG	Justin Boren, Ohio St	Stephen Schilling, Michigan	Ken Plue, Purdue	Matt Carufel, Minnesota
OG	Stefen Wisniewski, Penn St	Bryant Browning, Ohio St	Joel Foreman, Michigan St	Julian Vandervelde, Iowa
OT	Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin	Mike Adams, Ohio St	Dennis Kelly, Purdue	JB Shugarts, Ohio St
OT	Riley Reiff, Iowa	Josh Oglesby, Wisconsin	Al Netter, Northwestern	Jeff Allen, Illinois
DL	Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue	Christian Ballard, Iowa	Mike Martin, Michigan	Gerald Gooden, Purdue
DL	Adrian Clayborn, Iowa	Jerel Worthy, Michigan St	Nathan Williams, Ohio St	Clay Nurse, Illinois
DL	Cameron Heyward, Ohio St	Ollie Ogbu, Penn St	Broderick Binns, Iowa	Kawann Short, Purdue
DL	JJ Watt, Wisconsin	Karl Klug, Iowa	Jack Crawford, Penn St	Vince Browne, Northwestern
LB	Greg Jones, Michigan St	Quentin Davie, Northwestern	Mike Taylor, Wisconsin	Jonas Mouton, Michigan
LB	Ross Homan, Ohio St	Eric Gordon, Michigan St	Jeff Tarpinian, Iowa	Craig Roh, Michigan
LB	Chris Borland, Wisconsin	Martez Wilson, Illinois	Etienne Sabino, Ohio St	Nate Williams, Northwestern
LB	Brian Rolle, Ohio St	Jeremiha Hunter, Iowa	Jason Werner, Purdue	Bani Gbadyu, Penn St
CB	Chimdi Chekwa, Ohio St	Shaun Prater, Iowa	Jordan Mabin, Northwestern	Chris L Rucker, Michigan St
CB	Terry Hawthorne, Illinois	Devin Smith, Wisconsin	Devon Torrence, Ohio St	Tavon Wilson, Illinois
SS	Tyler Sash, Iowa	Jay Valai, Wisconsin	Nick Sukay, Penn St	Jordan Kovacs, Michigan
FS	Jermale Hines, Ohio St	Brett Greenwood, Iowa	David Arnold, Northwestern	Kim Royston, Minnesota
K	Stefan Demos, Northwestern	Philip Welch, Wisconsin	Carson Wiggs, Purdue	Collin Wagner, Penn St
P	Ryan Donahue, Iowa	Aaron Bates, Michigan St	Brad Nortman, Wisconsin	Chris Hagerup, Indiana
KR	Keshawn Martin, Michigan St	Darryl Stonum, Michigan	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, Iowa	Troy Stoudermire, Minnesota
PR	Keshawn Martin, Michigan St	David Gilreath, Wisconsin	Colin Sandeman, Iowa	Junior Hemingway, Michigan

Ohio State
QB Terrelle Pryor

Iowa
DE Adrian Clayborn

Purdue
LB Jason Werner

Michigan
OG Stephen Schilling

Penn St
WR Derek Moye

Wisconsin
RB John Clay

Michigan St
OG Joel Foreman

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 BIG TEN FORECAST

1. OHIO ST - The Buckeyes are much more of a veteran team this year and have my #1 rated offense and defense in the Big Ten. They do have to play 2 of the other 3 preseason favorites (Iowa and Wisconsin) on the road including the likely Big Ten Title game vs the Hawkeyes but led by QB Pryor, this team is clearly one of the best in the country. They get my call to tie the conf record with their 6th straight Big Ten Title and I have them playing in the National Title game.

2. IOWA - Iowa gets Ohio St, Penn St and Wisconsin all at home and this team finished the season #7 with a 403-155 yd edge over a #9 GT in the Orange Bowl. Iowa fields one of the top defenses in the country and QB Ricky Stanzi should have a fine senior season. They have a manageable road slate in the Big Ten giving them an excellent shot at the Title. Even though I picked them 2nd in the Big Ten they may be favored in every game this year.

2. PENN ST - I personally think that for the 2nd time in 3 years, PSU will not make the preseason Big Ten media poll (only list top 3), but just like in '08 they could surprise. They are the first team ever to be scheduled to play 3 road games against BCS bowl winners from the previous year (Alabama, Iowa and Ohio St). Penn St also loses their QB and 20 points to the NFL draft (see Draft Day Party Hangover pg 308) but avoids Wisconsin. Even if PSU loses at both Iowa and Ohio St, they still could grab a 2nd place finish in the Big Ten and keep in mind in 2008 they won in Columbus and Iowa needed a FG with :01 left to beat the Lions. PSU is a legit Big Ten contender despite having just 13 returning starters.

4. WISCONSIN - The Badgers do avoid Penn St but play Iowa, Mich St and Michigan on the road and host Ohio St so their Big Ten schedule is not easy. Last year's UW team was #2 in the Big Ten at +81.3 ypg despite just 10 ret st'rs. This is a much more veteran unit with 16 ret st'rs (#1 Big Ten) and has my #2 offense and #4 defense in the Big Ten. Five of my 9 sets of power ratings call them a stronger squad than Iowa but they face a tougher schedule.

5. MICHIGAN ST - The Spartans do have to play Iowa, Penn St and Michigan all on the road but avoid Ohio St and probably have HC Mark Dantonio's best team in his four years here. They were just 6-7 last year so naturally they make my Most Improved List this year. They also make my Going Up box in the Toughest Schedule article (starting on pg 317).

5. MICHIGAN - There were a lot of signs pointing up for Michigan last year and things looked good when they jumped out to a 5-2 start but stunningly they lost their last 5 and tied for last place in the Big Ten! This year they figure to be a vastly improved team and 3 of my 9 sets of power ratings actually call for them to go 6-2 in the Big Ten. I'll call for Michigan to have a 5-1 start to the season and a much better finish. Rich Rod is one of my top coaches on the hot seat (see PhilSteele.com) but should be off of it after 2010.

7. NORTHWESTERN - Keep in mind on the conference pages my predictions are not based on overall record, but on a team's record in Big Ten play. NU could open up 6-0 this year after going 4-0 in non-conf action despite the loss of the majority of their skill players. The Cats do not have to face Ohio St and should have another successful (i.e. bowl) season.

8. ILLINOIS - My first reaction was to pick the Illini LAST in the conf after they disappointed me so much last year as I actually called them the #1 Most Improved Team in the country but for a myriad of reasons they finished just 3-9. This is not an overwhelming unit but they do lose just 16 lettermen which is the fewest in the Big Ten and do NOT have to play Iowa or Wisconsin, who will be two of the top three media picks this year. Despite losing their QB they can only get better play out of that position and with upgrades at both coor positions the Illini have a solid shot at a winning record this year. It will be interesting to see if I put them on my Most Improved List (see page 19) after being burned last year.

9. PURDUE - I probably would have pegged the Boilers higher had they not lost RB Bolden to an ACL injury in the spring. There are only 5 Big Ten teams that have had a positive ypg in conf play in each of the last 2 years and Purdue is actually one of them despite their 6-10 Big Ten record. I have the Boilers favored in 5 of their 12 games meaning they are just one upset away from the post season and last year they upset Ohio St and almost upset Oregon (the two Rose Bowl participants).

10. INDIANA - The Hoosiers have just 4 starters back on defense and lose their outstanding DE combo. I rate them the #6 offense in the Big Ten but they only have 3 conf HG's and do not face Minnesota. The Hoosiers have a shot at bowl eligibility this year as they should sweep their non-conf slate but their 22 lettermen lost are tied for 3rd (Minn) most in the league. Lynch's Hoosiers were better than I expected LY with some close Big Ten losses and they could surprise again this year.

10. MINNESOTA - After going to 5 straight bowl games I pegged the Gophers for last in the Big Ten in 2007 and that is where they finished at 0-8. The Gophers got back to a bowl the next 2 years. This year they have a ridiculously tough home schedule (USC, Penn St, Ohio St, Iowa) meaning most of their winnable games are on the road. Despite being in a bowl 7 of the last 8 years, due to a defense with just 2 ret st'rs and a killer schedule, I'll peg the Gophers for a last place finish just like 2007.

Big Ten Notes: Welcome back! The Big Ten used to be one of the premier conferences in the country as Ohio State played for the National Title in '02, '06 & '07, winning it all in 2002. From '06-'08 the conf had 3 largely disappointing years. They had just 28 draft picks in '08 (5th best) and '09 (tie 4th best). During the regular season in that '06-'08 span they were 22-17 vs other BCS conferences which was the best mark of any league. However their bowl results were terrible at 9-20 from '05-'08 including 1-6 in '08. The numbers were much better last year as they were the #2 conf in draft picks with 33 but their record in non conf BCS reg season games slipped to 5-9. They made up for it in the bowl season with 4 bowl wins over ranked teams, the most of any league. Ohio St beat Pac 10 champ Oregon and Iowa beat ACC champ Georgia Tech. Their 3 Top 10 teams were also the most of any league. Ohio St has now won at least a share of the Big Ten title FIVE straight years and are my favorite to get #6 this year. Michigan had a streak of 40 straight winning seasons not only snapped in '08 but have now had two straight losing seasons! Ohio St leads with 9 players on my 1st team All-Big Ten squad while Wisconsin is #2 with 5. The Big Ten has 3 possible preseason Top 10 teams in Ohio St, Iowa and Wisconsin.

2009 BIG TEN vs BIG TEN OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
25	Penn St	26.8	3	401	1	175	4	4.8	1	226	5	59.1	5	15.0	8	10	1	11	2
26	Wisconsin	29.5	1	395	2	198	2	4.3	4	197	9	60.0	3	13.4	3	15	5	18	6
30	Ohio St	27.8	2	334	8	199	1	4.6	2	135	11	56.2	7	12.0	1	12	2	16	4
37	Michigan St	25.6	4	377	4	129	5	4.1	5	248	4	56.8	6	14.7	6	16	7	10	1
40	Michigan	22.1	9	321	9	120	6	3.1	8	201	7	55.4	8	14.5	5	23	11	24	10
45	Purdue	25.5	5	377	5	116	7	3.6	7	261	3	61.0	2	14.8	7	18	8	16	4
53	Illinois	18.5	11	353	7	176	3	4.4	3	177	10	52.9	9	19.1	11	13	3	23	9
54	Northwestern	22.3	8	377	3	107	9	2.9	9	271	1	64.3	1	17.0	10	13	3	21	8
64	Indiana	24.4	6	373	6	110	8	3.8	6	262	2	59.7	4	15.3	9	15	5	13	3
66	Iowa	21.8	10	307	10	97	10	2.8	10	210	6	49.8	10	14.1	4	19	10	19	7
96	Minnesota	22.4	7	295	11	97	11	2.8	11	198	8	48.4	11	13.2	2	18	8	29	11

2009 BIG TEN vs BIG TEN DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
6	Ohio St	12.6	1	278	1	81	2	2.6	2	197	4	56.5	4	22.0	1	24	1	22	3
8	Iowa	16.1	3	279	2	120	4	3.2	3	159	1	50.2	1	17.3	3	19	3	22	3
9	Penn St	14.9	2	310	3	116	3	3.5	5	194	3	54.4	2	20.9	2	14	2	20	5
24	Wisconsin	24.3	4	314	4	72	1	2.5	1	242	10	57.1	5	12.9	9	16	9	19	6
49	Minnesota	26.8	7	386	7	150	7	4.0	7	236	8	58.6	7	14.4	5	16	5	12	10
50	Northwestern	24.9	5	354	5	124	5	3.8	6	230	7	58.9	9	14.2	6	16	6	12	10
54	Purdue	28.5	9	354	5	171	8	4.4	9	183	2	55.5	3	12.4	11	16	11	24	1
58	Michigan St	27.8	8	393	8	125	6	3.4	4	269	11	59.8	10	14.2	7	9	7	23	2
75	Illinois	25.8	6	395	9	180	9	4.5	10	216	5	58.0	6	15.4	4	11	4	15	8
68	Michigan	33.3	11	429	11	203	11	4.7	11	225	6	61.9	11	12.9	10	10	10	17	7
89	Indiana	31.8	10	417	10	181	10	4.3	8	236	9	58.6	8	13.1	8	21	8	14	9

2009 BIG TEN CONFERENCE LEADERS

TACKLES

	G	UA	A	TOT	AVG
Greg Jones, Michigan St	13	67	87	154	11.8
Pat Angerer, Iowa	13	48	97	145	11.2
Lee Campbell, Minnesota	13	70	49	119	9.2
Matt Mayberry, Indiana	12	61	47	108	9.0
Josh Hull, Penn St	13	45	71	116	8.9
Sean Lee, Penn St	10	47	39	86	8.6
Navorro Bowman, Penn St	11	52	41	93	8.5
Ross Homan, Ohio St	13	57	51	108	8.3
Nathan Triplett, Minnesota	13	62	43	105	8.1
Ian Thomas, Illinois	12	57	38	95	7.9
Jeremiha Hunter, Iowa	12	34	55	89	7.4
Tyler Replogle, Indiana	11	51	29	80	7.3
Brian Rolle, Ohio St	13	37	58	95	7.3
Garrett Edwards, Illinois	11	52	27	79	7.2
Nate Williams, Northwestern	12	44	42	86	7.2
Eric Gordon, Michigan St	13	35	57	92	7.1
Torri Williams, Purdue	12	54	30	84	7.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Ray Fisher, Indiana	17	635	2	37.4
Keshawn Martin, Michigan St	23	665	1	28.9
Darryl Stonum, Michigan	39	1001	1	25.7
Stephen Simmons, Northwestern	26	657	0	25.3
Troy Stoudermire, Minnesota	43	1057	0	24.6
Al-Terek McBurse, Purdue	19	468	1	24.6
David Gilreath, Wisconsin	26	615	0	23.7
Chaz Powell, Penn St	16	371	0	23.2
Tandon Doss, Indiana	25	533	0	21.3
Lamaar Thomas, Ohio St	18	376	0	20.9
Troy Pollard, Illinois	16	327	0	20.4
Aaron Valentin, Purdue	20	379	0	19.0

FIELD GOALS PCT

	G	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Brett Swenson, Michigan St	13	22	19	86.4	52
Eric Ellestad, Minnesota	13	17	13	76.5	39
Jason Olesnavage, Michigan	12	15	11	73.3	51
Daniel Murray, Iowa	13	26	19	73.1	48
Stefan Demos, Northwestern	13	25	18	72.0	49
Philip Welch, Wisconsin	13	24	17	70.8	57
Aaron Pettrey, Ohio St	10	20	14	70.0	52
Collin Wagner, Penn St	13	22	15	68.2	47
Carson Wiggs, Purdue	12	21	14	66.7	59
Nick Freeland, Indiana	12	25	14	56.0	38
Matt Eller, Illinois	9	11	4	36.4	38

Purdue
DE Ryan Kerrigan

Northwestern
OT Al Netter

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Scott Tolzien, Wisconsin	328	211	64.3	16	2705	8.3	11	143.0
Daryll Clark, Penn St	381	232	60.9	24	3003	7.9	10	142.6
Kirk Cousins, Michigan St	328	198	60.4	19	2680	8.2	9	142.6
Ricky Stanzi, Iowa	304	171	56.3	17	2417	8.0	15	131.6
Joey Elliott, Purdue	433	267	61.7	22	3026	7.0	13	131.1
Juice Williams, Illinois	227	131	57.7	12	1632	7.2	7	129.4
Mike Kafka, Northwestern	492	319	64.8	16	3430	7.0	12	129.3
Terrelle Pryor, Ohio St	295	167	56.6	18	2094	7.1	11	128.9
Tate Forcier, Michigan	281	165	58.7	13	2050	7.3	10	128.2
Ben Chappell, Indiana	428	268	62.6	17	2941	6.9	15	126.4
Adam Weber, Minnesota	367	191	52.0	13	2582	7.0	15	114.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/PG
Mike Kafka, Northwestern	13	150	295	492	3430	3725	286.5
Joey Elliott, Purdue	12	87	268	433	3026	3294	274.5
Daryll Clark, Penn St	13	84	211	381	3003	3214	247.2
Ben Chappell, Indiana	12	41	-9	428	2941	2932	244.3
Terrelle Pryor, Ohio St	13	162	779	295	2094	2873	221.0
Ricky Stanzi, Iowa	11	55	-31	304	2417	2386	216.9
Kirk Cousins, Michigan St	13	31	60	328	2680	2740	210.8
Scott Tolzien, Wisconsin	13	54	8	328	2705	2713	208.7
Juice Williams, Illinois	11	143	507	227	1632	2139	194.5
Tate Forcier, Michigan	12	118	240	281	2050	2290	190.8
Adam Weber, Minnesota	13	73	-133	367	2582	2449	188.4
John Clay, Wisconsin	13	287	1517	0	0	1517	116.7
Evan Royster, Penn St	13	205	1169	0	0	1169	89.9
Keith Nichol, Michigan St	10	22	128	91	764	892	89.2
Ralph Bolden, Purdue	12	200	935	0	0	935	77.9
Adam Robinson, Iowa	11	181	834	0	0	834	75.8

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Zoltan Mesko, Michigan	11	52	2312	44.5
Jeremy Boone, Penn St	13	53	2296	43.3
Blake Haudan, Minnesota	13	62	2639	42.6
Brad Nortman, Wisconsin	13	49	2056	42.0
Aaron Bates, Michigan St	13	63	2621	41.6
Anthony Santella, Illinois	12	63	2600	41.3
Ryan Donahue, Iowa	13	61	2496	40.9
Chris Hagerup, Indiana	12	58	2350	40.5
Chris Summers, Purdue	12	51	2016	39.5
Jon Thoma, Ohio St	12	58	2200	37.9
Stefan Demos, Northwestern	13	63	2203	35.0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Aaron Valentin, Purdue	14	169	1	12.1
Colin Sandeman, Iowa	12	108	0	9.0
Junior Hemingway, Michigan	10	86	0	8.6
Ray Small, Ohio St	33	273	0	8.3
Keshawn Martin, Michigan St	21	156	0	7.4
David Gilreath, Wisconsin	21	117	1	5.6

Illinois
LB Martez Wilson

RUSHING

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
John Clay, Wisconsin	13	287	1517	18	5.3	116.7
Evan Royster, Penn St	13	205	1169	6	5.7	89.9
Ralph Bolden, Purdue	12	200	935	9	4.7	77.9
Adam Robinson, Iowa	11	181	834	5	4.6	75.8
Darius Willis, Indiana	9	123	607	6	4.9	67.4
Mikel Leshoure, Illinois	11	108	734	5	6.8	66.7
Dan Herron, Ohio St	10	153	600	7	3.9	60.0
Terrelle Pryor, Ohio St	13	162	779	7	4.8	59.9
Brandon Saine, Ohio St	13	145	739	4	5.1	56.8
Brandon Wegher, Iowa	12	162	641	8	4.0	53.4
Edwin Baker, Michigan St	8	85	427	1	5.0	53.4
Brandon Minor, Michigan	10	96	502	8	5.2	50.2
Jason Ford, Illinois	12	97	588	4	6.1	49.0
Juice Williams, Illinois	11	143	507	4	3.5	46.1
Carlos Brown, Michigan	11	81	480	4	5.9	43.6
Larry Caper, Michigan St	12	120	468	6	3.9	39.0
Kevin Whaley, Minnesota	11	88	367	2	4.2	33.4
Jaycen Taylor, Purdue	12	70	387	4	5.5	32.3

2009 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Ohio State	7	1	222	101	11	2	377	163	+55.8	+54.1	+151.8
Iowa	6	2	174	129	11	2	301	200	+27.8	+58.1	-89.0
Penn State	6	2	214	119	11	2	375	159	+90.4	+124.2	+38.1
Wisconsin	5	3	236	194	10	3	413	283	+81.3	+76.9	+18.0
Northwestern	5	3	178	199	8	5	337	318	+23.3	-8.1	-23.1
Michigan St	4	4	205	222	6	7	386	342	-16.4	-35.9	+37.0
Purdue	4	4	204	228	5	7	334	349	+22.4	+42.1	-8.3
Minnesota	3	5	179	214	6	7	272	309	-90.3	-108.8	-108.5
Illinois	2	6	148	206	3	9	290	362	-42.3	+86.5	+25.9
Michigan	1	7	177	266	5	7	354	330	-107.3	-112.0	+28.6
Indiana	1	7	195	254	4	8	282	354	-44.6	-177.3	-70.5

Coach of the Year: Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf			All Games		
	W/L	PF	PA	W/L	PF	PA
Penn St	7-1	271	109	11-2	506	187
Ohio State	7-1	238	98	10-3	359	181
Michigan St	6-2	201	208	9-4	326	287
Iowa	5-3	238	130	9-4	394	169
Northwestern	5-3	191	187	9-4	317	262
Minnesota	3-5	136	210	7-6	302	322
Wisconsin	3-5	206	227	7-6	357	345
Illinois	3-5	218	206	5-7	344	319
Purdue	2-6	175	196	4-8	296	301
Michigan	2-6	177	268	3-9	243	347
Indiana	1-7	116	328	3-9	246	423

Coach of the Year:
Joe Paterno, Penn St

2007 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf			All Games		
	W/L	PF	PA	W/L	PF	PA
Ohio State	7-1	245	103	11-2	408	166
Illinois	6-2	221	157	9-4	362	283
Michigan	6-2	203	148	9-4	354	278
Wisconsin	5-3	215	212	9-4	383	301
Penn State	4-4	204	177	9-4	394	228
Iowa	4-4	139	179	6-6	222	225
Purdue	3-5	213	226	8-5	446	345
Indiana	3-5	208	243	7-6	412	370
Michigan St	3-5	278	260	7-6	430	346
Northwestern	3-5	207	307	6-6	310	372
Minnesota	0-8	183	304	1-11	315	440

Coach of the Year:
Ron Zook, Illinois

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
David Pender, Purdue	13	1	14
Nick Sukay, Penn St	11	2	13
Sherrick McManis, Northwestern	7	5	12
Tyler Sash, Iowa	6	6	12
Devin Smith, Wisconsin	9	2	11
Donovan Warren, Michigan	7	4	11
Shaun Prater, Iowa	8	2	10
Traye Simmons, Minnesota	8	2	10
Amari Spievey, Iowa	8	2	10
Brett Greenwood, Iowa	7	3	10
Ross Homan, Ohio St	5	5	10
Broderick Binns, Iowa	9	0	9
Marcus Sherels, Minnesota	7	2	9
Kurt Coleman, Ohio St	4	5	9
AJ Edds, Iowa	4	5	9

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CT	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Eric Decker, Minnesota	8	50	758	5	6.3	15.2	94.8
Keith Smith, Purdue	12	91	1100	6	7.6	12.1	91.7
Tandon Doss, Indiana	12	77	962	5	6.4	12.5	80.2
Blair White, Michigan St	13	70	990	9	5.4	14.1	76.2
Andrew Brewer, Northwestern	13	57	925	9	4.4	16.2	71.2
Zeke Markshausen, Northwestern	13	91	858	3	7.0	9.4	66.0
Damario Belcher, Indiana	12	61	770	5	5.1	12.6	64.2
DeVier Posey, Ohio St	13	60	828	8	4.6	13.8	63.7
Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, Iowa	12	45	750	2	3.8	16.7	62.5
Nick Toon, Wisconsin	13	54	805	4	4.2	14.9	61.9
Derek Moye, Penn St	13	48	785	6	3.7	16.4	60.4
BJ Cunningham, Michigan St	12	48	641	4	4.0	13.4	53.4
Marvin McNutt, Iowa	13	34	674	8	2.6	19.8	51.9
Aaron Valentin, Purdue	12	54	621	7	4.5	11.5	51.8
Graham Zug, Penn St	12	46	600	7	3.8	13.0	50.0
Garrett Graham, Wisconsin	13	51	624	7	3.9	12.2	48.0
Mark Dell, Michigan St	10	26	449	1	2.6	17.3	44.9

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue	13	100
O'Brien Schofield, Wisconsin	12	80
Adrian Clayborn, Iowa	11.5	87
Brandon Graham, Michigan	10.5	98
Greg Jones, Michigan St	9	53
Jared Odrick, Penn St	7	61
Jammie Kirlew, Indiana	6.5	52
Cameron Heyward, Ohio St	6.5	43
Broderick Binns, Iowa	6	30
Jack Crawford, Penn St	5.5	44
Matt Mayberry, Indiana	5.5	38
Clay Nurse, Illinois	5.5	37
Christian Ballard, Iowa	5.5	27
Mike Neal, Purdue	5.5	25

4 players tied with 5 sacks

TFL

	NO	YDS
Brandon Graham, Michigan	26	127
O'Brien Schofield, Wisconsin	24.5	126
Adrian Clayborn, Iowa	20	107
Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue	18.5	113
Navorro Bowman, Penn St	17	60
Jammie Kirlew, Indiana	15.5	77
JJ Watt, Wisconsin	15.5	53
Jack Crawford, Penn St	14.5	67
Jason Werner, Purdue	14.5	29
Greg Jones, Michigan St	14	69
Karl Klug, Iowa	13	40
Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio St	13	38
Mike Neal, Purdue	11.5	38
Quentin Davie, Northwestern	11.5	35
Lee Campbell, Minnesota	11.5	29

LAST 3 YEARS BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Ohio State	21	3	235	101	87.3
Penn St	17	7	230	135	84.2
Iowa	15	9	184	146	-1.1
Wisconsin	13	11	219	211	58.7
Northwestern	13	11	192	231	-2.6
Michigan St	13	11	228	230	-5.1
Illinois	11	13	196	190	23.4
Michigan	9	15	186	227	-63.6
Purdue	9	15	197	217	18.7
Minnesota	6	18	166	243	-102.7
Indiana	5	19	173	275	-97.6

LAST 5 YEARS BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Ohio State	36	4	257	102	113.9
Penn St	29	11	221	133	73.4
Wisconsin	25	15	230	195	38.4
Iowa	22	18	191	159	1.2
Michigan	21	19	198	193	-21.1
Northwestern	20	20	191	237	-18.0
Purdue	17	23	196	208	5.1
Michigan St	16	24	214	236	-7.2
Minnesota	13	27	191	249	-71.2
Illinois	12	28	167	228	-15.3
Indiana	9	31	171	286	-99.5

LAST 10 YEARS BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Ohio State	64	16	228	122	67.8
Michigan	53	27	223	176	23.7
Iowa	49	31	207	163	4.3
Penn St	45	35	202	156	22.6
Wisconsin	44	36	216	195	16.2
Purdue	41	39	202	191	36.5
Northwestern	38	42	197	249	-24.7
Michigan St	32	48	211	233	1.1
Minnesota	30	50	208	238	-29.0
Illinois	26	54	176	236	-36.0
Indiana	18	62	174	286	-81.7

PHIL'S BIG TEN UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Ohio St	1	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	1
Iowa	3	4	5	11	1	5	1	1	3
Penn St	9	1	3	3	2	3	3	8	1
Wisconsin	3	1	1	1	7	4	4	5	4
Michigan St	3	5	4	9	5	2	9	3	4
Michigan	2	7	6	4	4	5	7	2	7
Northwestern	11	10	10	5	7	8	6	8	4
Illinois	10	6	8	7	9	9	7	11	8
Purdue	3	10	9	10	5	7	11	5	9
Indiana	3	8	6	7	10	10	10	8	9
Minnesota	3	9	10	5	11	10	5	5	9

OHIO ST BUCKEYES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - There are some eerie similarities between Terrelle Pryor (PS#1) and Texas' Vince Young (PS#2). Neither began their freshman year as a starter (Young was a RS) but both took over the job by season's end. Young caught a lot of flack midway through his soph season before his team won their final 7 including the Rose Bowl. The next year Young was the most improved passer in the NCAA going from 1,849 (59%, 12-11, 1079 rush) to 3,036 (65%, 26-10,1050 rush). He guided Texas to the National Championship that year. LY Pryor was criticized by the fans at midyear with some calling for him to move to WR but OSU won their final 6 and Pryor had a phenomenal Rose Bowl hitting 23-37 for 266 (72 rush). As a true frosh in '08 he threw for 1,311 (61%, 12-4, 631 rush) while starting 10. Last year he threw for 2,094 (56.6%, 18-11) and was the #1 rusher (779, 4.8). Pryor was the first QB to lead Ohio St in rushing since Les Horvath in 1944 (won Heisman). Twenty-five year old Jr Joe Bauserman (PS#59, 3-6 in '08) hit just 6-19 for 124 in '09. Last year Pryor was the media's Big Ten Preseason OPOY but only made HM All-Big Ten by year's end. Pryor has an outstanding shot at being the 3rd Buckeye QB to win the Heisman.

RUNNING BACKS - Antonio Pittman became just the 5th OSU RB to have B2B 1,000 yard seasons including 1,233 (5.1) in '06. True frosh Chris "Beanie" Wells (PS#1) had 576 (5.5) in '06 and then an OSU soph record 1,609 (5.9) in '07. Despite missing 3 in '08, he rushed for 1,197 (5.8) and was the team's MVP becoming the 6th Buckeye RB to earn that B2B 1,000 yd seasons distinction. Dan "Boom" Herron (PS#44) was the #2 RB in '08 with 439 (4.9). Last year they had to replace Wells (#1DC ARZ). I surprised many Buckeye followers by projecting Brandon Saine (PS#2) as the top RB. Saine had an injury plagued first 2 yrs but was indeed the top RB rusher with 739 (5.1) in '09. Herron, despite missing 3, had more carries than Saine but rushed for 600 and just 3.9 ypc. True frosh Jordan Hall (PS#45) added 248 (5.2) and due to injuries, FB Jermil Martin (5'10" 235 So) moved to TB and had 84 (7.6). This year the unit returns intact and gets the big addition of rFr Jaamal Berry (PS#7) who is speedy and powerful (RS '09 hamstring). Not listed below are Hall (5'9" 195 So), Bo DeLande (5'11" 195 Jr), Martin as well as FB's Adam Homan (6'2" 238 So, PS#53) and James Georgiades (5'11" 240 So). After having their streak of four straight 1,000 yard rushers snapped, I look for one of the backs to top it this season.

RECEIVERS - Ohio St is quickly becoming another "WR U." They had three 1st round WR picks in '06 and '07 combined. Last year they had to replace #2 and #4DC's. Dane Sanzenbacher (PS#106) was the top returnee (272, 13.0 in '08). I expected big things out of DeVier Posey (PS#4). Posey (11 rec true) took charge and led with 828 (13.8) while Sanzenbacher had 570 (15.8). Ray Small (PS#14) was in and out of the doghouse (175, 11.7). TE Jake Ballard had 150 (10.7) and true frosh Duron Carter (PS#33, Chris' son) had 176 (13.5). This year they must replace Ballard (13 st) and also lose Small (4 st). Not listed below are Ricky Crawford (6'3" 215 Sr), Garrett Hummel (5'11" 195 Sr) and TE Spencer Smith (6'2" 236 Jr). This is a much more exp'd unit and Posey should be one of the nation's best.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 OSU had to replace 2.5 OL st'rs but the unit paved the way for 196 ypg rush (4.6) with just 19 sk. All 5 st'rs started all 13. I feel those were OSU's best stats of the decade as they did not have the benefit of a mobile QB like Troy Smith or Terrelle Pryor. In '08 they only had to replace 1 starter and the unit underperformed as they avg'd 192 ypg (4.6) despite having Pryor and a #1DC RB. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs but added in Michigan transfer Justin Boren (PS#11, 13 st at UM '07). In the 1H of '09 the O-line performed weaker than they had in many years, culminating in the Purdue loss in which they ran for 66 (2.4) and Pryor was sk'd 5 times. In the 2H they were greatly improved as the Bucks ran for 200+ yards in 5 of the last 6. Backup OT Marcus Hall (PS#5) took off his RS vs Indiana and played in the last 9. This year they lose OT Jim Cordle (8 st) and LG Andrew Moses (1 st). Not in the PSL are Scott Sika (6'2" 282 Sr) and Chris Malone (6'1" 279 Sr). This is a veteran unit (93 car sts) that is filled with 12 VHT's and should continue to show improvement.

LG Justin Boren

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 OSU had 7 of their top 8 back but had to replace the Big Ten DL of the Year Vernon Gholston (#1DC). Surprisingly the Buckeyes allowed 110 ypg rush (3.5) with just 28 sks, their worst totals in 4 yrs. Last year they only had to replace 1 DL (9 st, 33 tkl) and ret'd 7 w/st exp. Their top run stuffer DT Dexter Larimore only started 5 (knee). The numbers improved to 91 ypg rush (2.9) with 30 sks. Wisconsin coach Bielema said OSU's DL rotation was the deepest he'd seen since he's been in the Big Ten. This year they lose 3rd Tm Big Ten DE Thaddeus Gibson (13 st, 45 tkl, 4 sk, 9 tfl, #4DC PIT), DT Doug Worthington (13 st, 42 tkl, 2 sk, #7DC PIT), DT Todd Denlinger (7 st, 16 tkl, 2 sk), DE Lawrence Wilson (1 st, 23 tkl, 2 sk) and DT Rob Rose (10 tkl, 2 sk). DE Cameron Heyward only played an estimated 60% of the snaps due to the rotation but still earned 2nd Tm All B10. He turned down the NFL (proj #2DC) but just 4 of the top 8 are back and the DL figures to be down a notch or two.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 the Buckeyes had 5 of their top 6 back and James Laurinaitis won Big Ten DPOY and the Lott Trophy while Marcus Freeman was 2nd Tm B10. Last year those 2 departed (#2, #5DC's) and the top 2 returnees were only the #4 and #15 tkl'rs. They did add in PS#4, PS#7 and PS#9 true frosh. Brian Rolle (#2 tkl'r LY) was given #36 which had been the # of AA LB's Spielman, Cousineau and Marek. He teamed with #1 tkl'r Ross Homan to put up comparable #'s to the Laurinaitis/Freeman duo (214 tkl '08 vs 203 '09). This year they only lose Austin Spitler (9 st, 38 tkl, #7DC MIA) and those 3 super VHT frosh (2 RS) should make a bigger impact. This unit ranks among the FBS's best (pg 14).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Since '97 OSU has had 7 #1DC DB's with 22 DB's drafted overall. Even in a year like '06 when they had to replace all 4 st'rs (#1, #3, #4DC's) OSU still finished #12 allowing a 10-21 ratio. In '08 they had a veteran unit and finished #9. LY they had to replace 1st Tm AA CB Jenkins (#1DC) and a bkp (#4DC). They had 3 st'rs back and finished #12 (10-24). Two-year returning starting FS Anderson Russell lost his job to Jermale Hines. Not listed below are Taylor Rice (5'10" 177 So), Nate Ebner (6'0" 200 So) and Aaron Gant (6'0" 206 Sr, PS#307). This year they lose 3rd Tm AA SS Kurt Coleman (12 st, 68 tkl, 5 int, #7DC PHI), Russell (7 st, 49 tkl, 3 int) and CB Andre Amos (2 st, 12 tkl,1 pbu). HM B10 CB Chimdi Chekwa returns and this is my #6 rated secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - OSU has recorded two #1 finishes in my ST rankings ('94 and '04). Jim Tressel has been quoted as saying the punt is the most important play in football and holds scrimmages in spring and Aug devoted exclusively to ST's. In '07 they only finished #41 but in '08, as you would expect, moved back to #5. Last year they had to replace their K and P. Aaron Pettrey hit 14-20 FG's (long 52, 2 miss 50+) but was injured vs NMSt. Devin Barclay, who was a professional soccer player (27 yrs old), hit 7-10 (long 39) but was 0-2 from 40+. Barclay had 4 TB on 26 KO. New P Jon Thoma only avg 37.9 (solid 36.8 tm net) while the return game was average (8.0 PR, 22.3 KR). Despite the loss of Pettrey, Thoma and their top returnmen, OSU could actually move up from LY's #41 finish.

COACHES - In Jim Tressel's 2nd year, he won a Nat'l Championship, becoming the 1st coach to win an NCAA Title at both the IAA and IA levels. He was the COY in '02 and now enters his 10th season as does his OC Jim Bollman. Tressel was the first OSU coach to win four Big Ten Titles in his first seven years. Tressel has led OSU to 5 straight B10 Titles and would tie the B10 record if they capture a 6th straight this year. The last five years they have used co-DC's in Jim Heacock and Luke Fickell. Heacock, who calls the def plays, won the Broyles Award as the NCAA's top asst in '07.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Ohio St actually finished outside of the AP Top 25 for 3 straight years prior to '02. I rated Ohio St #7 in '02 which was far higher than almost every other source. I called them my #1 Surprise Team (darkhorse contender for the Nat'l Title). Only 2 other preseason magazines (besides mine) even picked OSU to win the Big Ten. OSU took home their first Nat'l Title since 1968 (Woody Hayes' 3rd) when they defeated Miami. They became the first team in major college history to compile 14 wins in a season (7 by 7 or less). In '03 OSU had a chance to get to the Nat'l Title game before they lost to Mich. OSU finished #4 at 11-2 including a win over K-St in the Fiesta Bowl. In '04 the Bucks set a record for NFL DC's (14) with the prev high being 11. As expected OSU stumbled to 8-4. OSU finished #4 in '05 with losses to eventual #1 Texas and #3 Penn St. In '06 OSU lost an amazing 5 #1 DC's. They opened the season #1 and stayed there the entire year including their epic battle vs #2 Mich. They outscored B10 foes by 26.6 ppg. Troy Smith became the 6th Buckeye to win the Heisman (Archie Griffin 2x winner). They had 51 days off prior to playing Florida in the Nat'l Title game and were outgained 370-82. In '07 they had to replace Smith, their top RB and top rec. They were just #11 to start but at 7-0 moved up to #1 and stayed there for 4 weeks. With Mich on deck, they lost to IL and fell to #7 and it appeared their Nat'l Title hopes were gone. After beating Mich on the road (14-3) and having almost every other team in contention lose, OSU got back to the Title game vs LSU where they dropped to 0-9 vs the SEC in bowls. In '08 OSU had 19 ret st'rs, the most ever for a team that played in the BCS Title game. They did have just 3 sts lost to inj in '07 and did not have that same good fortune in '08 as RB Beanie Wells was inj'd in the opener and missed 3 incl USC (lost). Later #3 Penn St beat them at home, 13-6. Ohio St blew out their final 3 (school record 5th straight win over Mich) by an avg of 26.7 ppg. They played in their 4th Fiesta Bowl in 7 yrs but suffered a tough loss with Texas getting a TD with :16 left. After being #1 in ypg in Big Ten play for 3 straight years, the Bucks were +54.1 ypg (5th best). Last year Tressel called it his youngest team yet with just 12 seniors on the preseason 2 deep. They had a 29-14 4Q lead vs Navy but needed an int on a 2 pt conv try (which could have tied it) that OSU ret'd for 2 for a 4 pt win. USC had a true frosh QB making his first road start but prevailed in Columbus 18-15 with USC scoring on an 86 yd TD drive with 1:05 left. OSU responded with B2B shutouts vs Toledo and Illinois and then routed Indy on the road. Against Wisc they were outgained 368-184 but prevailed 31-13 with 2 IR and 1 KR TD's. They were outgained 361-287 at Purdue and trailed 23-7 in the 3Q in a stunning 8 pt loss. OSU beat Minn and NMSt (comb 83-7) then won at Penn St, 24-7 (353-201 yd edge). They benefitted from Iowa giving a frosh QB his first start (Stanzi out) and needed OT to escape with a 27-24 win. Michigan needed a win for a bowl game but OSU won 21-10. The Buckeyes got to their first Rose Bowl game S/'96 despite having just 3 players make 1st Tm All Big Ten. In the Rose Bowl they had a 26-12 FD edge (419-260 yd) and throttled Oregon 26-17. On the negative side they were +17 in TO's and despite winning the Big Ten were only +55.8 ypg (3rd best). They achieved their 5th straight Top 10 finish. OSU is a much more exp'd team TY (15 ret st'rs). While they must face Iowa and Wisc on the road, 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a 12-0 season and I project a 4th National Title game appearance in 9 years.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 2 TERRELLE PRYOR JR. 6-6 233 **PS#1.** 23 st, 3405 (58%, 30-15), 1410 rush (4.7) 2Y. 14 Joe Bauserman (6'1" 233 Jr) PS#59. 146 (36%) 2Y. 13 Kenny Guiton (6'2" 190 rFr) PS#116.

RB 3 BRANDON SAINE SR. 6-1 219 **PS#2.** 1 st, 332 (3.9) 2Y. 9 st, 739 (5.1), **2nd Tm B10** LY. 1 Dan Herron (5'10" 202 Jr) **PS#44.** 6 st, 1039 (4.3) 2Y. 4 Jaamal Berry (5'10" 200 rFr) **PS#7.**

WR 9 DURON CARTER SO. 6-2 198 **PS#33.** 176 (13.5) true. Susp spg. 5 Taurian Washington (6'1" 181 Sr) **PS#19.** 1 st, 46 (15.3) 3Y. FB 44 Zach Boren (6'0" 252 So) **PS#46LB.** 4 rec.

WR 12 DANE SANZENBACHER SR. 5-11 180 PS#106. 2 st, 361 (10.9) 2Y. 13 st, 570 (15.8) LY. 80 Chris Fields (6'0" 185 rFr) **PS#24.** Grant Schwartz (6'0" 210 Sr) PS#116. 33 gm 3Y.

WR 8 DeVIER POSEY JR. 6-2 213 **PS#4.** 117 (10.6) true. 13 st. 828 (13.8), **2nd Tm B10** LY. 15 James Jackson (5'10" 184 rFr) **PS#30.** Corey Brown **PS#18.** James Louis **PS#32.**

TE 11 Jake Stoneburner So. 6-5 245 **PS#4.** 3 st, 13 gm, 30 (15.0) rFr. 88 Reid Fragel (6'8" 260 So) **PS#13.** 13 gm true. 81 Nic DiLillo (6'4" 262 So) PS#22. 1 gm (NMSt) rFr.

C 50 MIKE BREWSTER JR. 6-5 293 **PS#3.** L/10 st C, 12 gm, 1st Tm Fr AA true. 13 st C LY. 74 Jack Mewhort (6'6" 288 rFr) **PS#29.** LS 96 Jake McQuaide (6'3" 234 Sr). 33 gm 3Y.

RG 70 BRYANT BROWNING SR. 6-4 313 **PS#39.** 13 gm rFr. 13 st RT '08. 13 st RG, HM B10 LY. 71 Corey Linsley (6'2" 298 rFr) **PS#23.** 68 Evan Blankenship (6'3' 288 Jr) **PS#73.** 1 gm 2Y.

LG 65 JUSTIN BOREN SR. 6-3 320 **PS#11.** 14 st 2Y at **Mich.** Trans '08. 12 st LG, **1st Tm B10** LY. 77 Connor Smith (6'4" 313 Sr) **PS#6.** 33 gm 3Y. Andrew Norwell **PS#8.**

RT 76 JB SHUGARTS JR. 6-7 297 **PS#9.** 7 gm true. 10 st RT LY. 79 Marcus Hall (6'5" 321 So) **PS#5.** 1 st RT, 9 gm true. 73 Josh Kerr (6'3" 288 Sr) Orig w/Mia, FL. 21 gm 3Y here.

LT 75 Mike Adams Jr. 6-8 300 **PS#6.** 4 gm true. 4 st, 7 gm LY. 55 Andrew Miller (6'6" 288 Sr) PS#49TE. 14 gm 2Y. 3 st LT, 10 gm LY. 59 Sam Longo (6'5" 280 rFr) **PS#47.**

K 23 Devin Barclay Sr. 5-10 204 27 year old who played 5Y in MLS. Walk-on '08. 7-10 FG, L/39, 26 KO, 4 TB LY. 17 Ben Buchanan (6'0" 195 So) **PS#3.** 4 punts (42.8) rFr.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 97 CAMERON HEYWARD SR. 6-5 288 **PS#28.** 20 st, 69 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 46 tkl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. 91 Melvin Fellows (6'5" 249 rFr) **PS#15.** Keith Wells (6'5" 257 So) **PS#45.** 3 gm true. RS LY.

DT 54 John Simon So. 6-2 270 **PS#20.** 15 tkl true. 53 Garrett Goebel (6'3" 281 So) **PS#14.** 2 tkl rFr. Johnathan Hankins PS#94. 56 Dalton Britt (6'2" 275 So). No action rFr.

DT 72 Dexter Larimore Sr. 6-2 310 PS#80. 3 st, 31 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 20 tkl LY. 93 Adam Bellamy (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#89. Jon Lorenz (6'5" 276 rFr). 95 Don Matheney (6'0" 310 Sr). Holy Cross trans.

DE 43 Nathan Williams Jr. 6-3 260 **PS#27.** 18 tkl true. 1 st, 26 tkl, 8 tfl LY. 98 Solomon Thomas (6'5" 226 Jr) **PS#34.** 9 tkl 2Y. JT Moore **PS#47.** 52 Stewart Smith (6'3" 227 So).

SLB 6 Etienne Sabino Jr. 6-3 240 **PS#7.** 12 tkl 2Y. 42 Andrew Sweat (6'2" 238 Jr) **PS#13.** 15 tkl, ACL LY. 55 Jon Newsome (6'3" 219 So) PS#69. 5 tkl. 35 Jim Hastings (5'10" 205 rFr).

MLB 36 BRIAN ROLLE SR. 5-11 218 **PS#26.** 39 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 95 tkl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. 32 Storm Klein (6'2" 230 So) **PS#7.** 10 tkl true. 39 Jordan Whiting (6'1" 238 rFr) **PS#9.**

WLB 51 ROSS HOMAN SR. 6-0 227 **PS#14.** 28 tkl true. MedRS '07. 67 tkl '08. 13 st, 108 tkl, **1st Tm B10** LY. 11 Dorian Bell (6'1" 225 rFr) **PS#4.** Tony Jackson (5'10" 220 Jr) PS#197. 1 tkl 2Y.

CB 5 CHIMDI CHEKWA SR. 6-0 190 PS#130. 13 st, 60 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 43 tkl, 3rd Tm B10 LY. 18 Travis Howard (6'0" 190 So) PS#86. 2 tkl rFr. Corey Brown (6'0" 189 rFr) **PS#15.**

CB 10 DEVON TORRENCE SR. 6-1 200 **PS#43.** 4 rec true. 10 tkl '08. 11 st, 35 tkl, 3rd Tm B10 LY. 30 Donnie Evege (5'11" 180 Jr) **PS#29.** 14 tkl 2Y. 28 Dominic Clarke (5'10" 191 rFr) **PS#47.**

SS 19 Orhian Johnson So. 6-2 203 PS#101. 10 tkl rFr. 26 Tyler Moeller (6'0" 210 Sr) PS#70. 26 tkl 2Y. DNP LY. 20 Nate Oliver (6'0" 215 Jr) **PS#23.** 14 tkl 2Y. Jamie Wood (6'1" 198 rFr).

FS 7 JERMALE HINES SR. 6-1 216 **PS#25.** 6 st, 34 tkl 2Y. 11 st, 57 tkl LY. 4 CJ Barnett (6'0" 190 So) **PS#25.** 4 tkl true. 16 Zach Domicone (6'3" 211 So) PS#285. 4 tkl rFr.

P 17 Ben Buchanan So. 6-0 195 **PS#3.** 4 punts (42.8), L/51, tm net 36.8 as rFr. 24 Drew Basil **PS#8.** IFS. Derek Erwin (5'10" 203 So). No action rFr. Elliott Pears (6'3" 192 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Rod Smith 6-3 220 PS#9
OL	Andrew Norwell 6-6 290 PS#8
WR	Corey Brown 6-1 184 PS#18
DB	Christian Bryant 5-11 178 PS#27
DL	Jamel Turner 6-3 215 PS#33
WR	James Louis 5-11 178 PS#32
DL	Darryl Baldwin 6-7 260 PS#46
LB	Scott McVey 6-0 225 PS#30
DL	JT Moore 6-3 235 PS#47
RB	Carlos Hyde 6-0 235 PS#29
QB	Taylor Graham 6-5 225 PS#34
WR	T.Y. Williams 6-7 211 PS#60
LB	David Durham 6-3 225 PS#70
DB	Chad Hagan 6-2 227 PS#87
DL	Johnathan Hankins 6-3 315 PS#94
K	Drew Basil 6-1 200 PS#8
QB	Verlon Reed 6-2 190 PS#77
DB	Bradley Roby 6-0 180 PS#132
RB	Adam Griffin 5-9 185 PS#272

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OSU	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 2	Marshall (Thur)	A					Ohio St has won 31 straight home openers by an avg of 20 ppg and the last loss was vs Penn St ('78). OSU won 24-21 in 2004 on a last play 55 yd FG in the schools only meeting.
Sep. 11	Miami, Fl	A					These schools played for the National Title in their last meeting in '02. Both tms have pulled an upset in their L/2 ('02 & '99) but OSU has been outgained by 100+ in each (-140 ypg avg).
Sep. 18	Ohio	A					OSU is 6-0 vs OU but in their L/meeting ('08) only had a +18 yd edge & trailed 14-12 after 3Q's but rec'd a muffed punt (25/6pl TD) & got a 69 yd PR TD. OSU is 41-0-1 vs an instate school S/'22.
Sep. 25	Eastern Michigan	A					First meeting. Coming into 2010, OSU is 48-2 their L/50 non-conf HG's with the only losses to #2 Texas in '05 & #3 USC LY. Last time OSU swept their non-conf slate was in '04.
Oct. 2	at Illinois	A					Ohio St is 7-0 in trips to Champaign with the avg score 29-11. OSU outgained Illinois LY but the prior 3 matchups they had been outgained including the upset loss in '07 (OSU ranked #1).
Oct. 9	Indiana	A					Under HC Tressel the Buckeyes are 31-5 hosting B10 schools (2 of the losses in 1st yr at helm in '01). OSU has beaten IU 15 str & outrushed them on avg the L/6 gms 244-27 (5.8-0.9).
Oct. 16	at Wisconsin	A					UW is the only team to beat Ohio St three times the last decade ('01, '03 & '04). OSU scored 21 pts from its def/ST LY vs UW as they were out FD'd by 14 & outgained by 184 yds.
Oct. 23	Purdue	A					OSU had 177 (62%) of their 287 yds come in the 4Q LY vs PU but the comeback fell short as their last drive was SOD at the PU38 w/2:16 left. Incl LY OSU has been outgained in 7 of L/9 vs PU.
Oct. 30	at Minnesota	A					The Buckeyes last 3 losses in this series have come at MN (2000, '81 & '66). OSU led 38-0 LY & QB Pryor had 343 total yards. He is avg 101 rush ypg (8.7) the L2Y vs UM.
Nov. 6							BONUS: Coming into 2010 Ohio St has won 18 of last 19 B10 AG's.
Nov. 13	Penn St	A					Home tm has dropped 3 str in this series. OSU has outgained PSU the L/5 meetings. OSU's secondary has held PSU to just 104 (52%) ypg passing the L/6 (125 yds was high all'd).
Nov. 20	at Iowa	A					Ohio St is 11-1 vs Iowa since 1992 with their avg MOV by 20 ppg. Last year OSU led 24-10 in the 4Q but a 99 yd KR TD and a 70/8pl drive forced overtime.
Nov. 27	Michigan	A					Prior to HC Tressel, OSU was 3-12-1 vs UM from 1985-2000 but are 8-1 since. Last time here the 35 point win was the 2nd largest in the series (38 pt win in 1935).
Dec. 4							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Art Schlichter 7,547 '78-'81	1. Archie Griffin 5,589 '72-'75	1. Michael Jenkins 2,898 '00-'03
2. Bobby Hoying 7,232 '92-'95	2. Eddie George 3,768 '92-'95	2. David Boston 2,855 '96-'98
3. Joe Germaine 6,370 '96-'98	3. Tim Spencer 3,553 '79-'82	3. Gary Williams 2,792 '79-'82

JIM TRESSEL (Career 94-21) (FCS 135-57-2)

10th Year at Ohio St

Tressel's Bowl Record: 5-4

Tressel's records AT OHIO STATE

94-21	Straight Up	9-8	Vs Top 10
56-7	Home	31-14	Vs Top 25
31-10	Away	13-8	Vs BCS Teams
7-4	Neutral	7-7	Off A Bye
59-13	Vs Conference	15-2	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

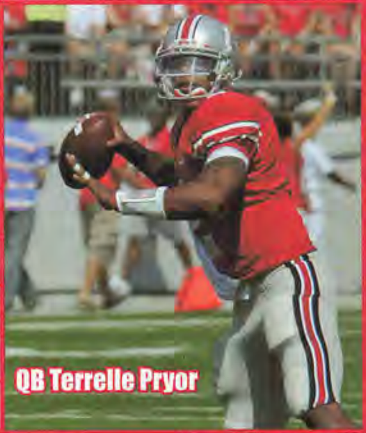
(11-2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (23,22,3)
Lost: 21 (9,10,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 105,261 (#3)

BIG TEN



QB Terrelle Pryor

STADIUM: OHIO STADIUM (102,329) (#4)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	7-5	14-0	11-2	8-4	10-2	12-1	11-2	10-3	11-2	102-25
Home	4-2	4-2	8-0	8-0	5-1	6-1	7-0	6-1	6-1	6-1	60-9
Away	4-1	3-2	4-0	2-2	2-3	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-1	35-11
Neutral	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	7-5
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	8-0	6-2	4-4	7-1	8-0	7-1	7-1	7-1	64-16
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	6-0	5-0	4-0	3-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	38-9
ATS	5-7	5-7	8-6	5-7-1	7-5	9-3	9-4	7-5	6-6	9-4	70-54-1
Home Fav	2-4	2-3	7-1	3-4-1	3-2	5-2	5-2	3-3	1-4	4-2	35-27-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-2
Away Fav	3-1	2-1	0-4	1-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	4-1	4-0	1-2	22-15
Away Dog	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	4-5
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	7-5
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	3-5	3-4-1	4-4	7-1	6-2	5-3	5-3	5-3	46-33-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	0-4	5-1	2-3	3-1	2-2	3-2	2-2	1-3	4-1	24-21
Off SU Win	3-5	2-5	7-6	2-7-1	4-3	7-2	8-4	6-5	5-5	7-3	51-45-1
Off SU Loss	1-2	3-1	0-0	2-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	13-7

John Cooper 1988
Jim Tressel

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Fiesta - #4	-4'	Notre Dame - #5	34-20
06	BCS Championship - #1	-7	Florida - #2	14-41
07	BCS Championship - #1	+3'	LSU - #2	24-38
08	Fiesta - #10	+8'	Texas - #3	21-24
09	Rose - #8	+4	Oregon - #7	26-17

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Ohio St's All-Time Bowl Record 19-22

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	29.0	369	195	4.5	174	55.1	12.7	24	+17	2009	7	12.5	262	91	2.9	172	54.2	20.9	30
10*	27.6	343	192	4.6	150	59.9	12.4	29	+16	2008	9	13.9	294	110	3.5	184	57.5	21.1	28
5	31.4	394	196	4.6	197	63.9	12.5	19	-3	2007	6	12.8	233	83	2.5	150	53.2	18.2	43
7*	34.6	385	170	4.6	215	65.0	11.1	19	+9	2006	2	12.8	280	98	3.3	182	58.3	22.0	38
9*	32.7	422	197	4.7	226	64.9	12.9	18	-9	2005	9	15.2	281	73	2.2	208	60.7	18.4	44
5	24.2	321	145	4.0	175	53.5	13.3	23	-1	2004	4	18.3	332	130	3.5	202	55.8	18.2	24
8*	24.8	332	126	3.3	206	56.8	13.4	33	+1	2003	6	17.6	297	62	2.0	235	57.9	16.9	37

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Terrelle Pryor	162	1014	235	779	7	4.8
Brandon Saine	145	768	29	739	4	5.1
Dan Herron	153	633	33	600	7	3.9
Jordan Hall	48	257	9	248	1	5.2
Jermil Martin	11	88	4	84	1	7.6
Ray Small	4	42	2	40	0	10.0
Joe Bauserman	9	23	13	10	0	1.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Terrelle Pryor	295	167	56.6	2094	18	11
Joe Bauserman	19	6	31.6	124	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
DeVier Posey	60	828	13.8	8	62
Dane Sanzenbacher	36	570	15.8	6	76
Brandon Saine	17	224	13.2	2	46
Duron Carter	13	176	13.5	1	40
Ray Small	15	175	11.7	0	38
Jake Ballard	14	150	10.7	0	24
Dan Herron	11	66	6.0	1	19
Jake Stoneburner	2	30	15.0	0	17

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jon Thoma	58	2200	37.9	31	36.8(t)	0	23
Ben Buchanan	4	171	42.8	2	–	0	0

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Aaron Pettrey	30-31	6-8	1-3	5-5	2-4	14-20	52
Devin Barclay	12-12	2-2	5-6	0-2	0-0	7-10	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Ross Homan	108	2	3	5	5
Brian Rolle	95	0	7	1	1
Kurt Coleman	68	1	1.5	4	5
Jermale Hines	57	1	2.5	1	2
Anderson Russell	49	0	2	3	3
Cameron Heyward	46	6.5	3.5	0	0
Thaddeus Gibson	45	4	9	1	1
Chimdi Chekwa	43	0	0	7	1
Doug Worthington	42	2	3	2	0
Austin Spitler	38	1	4	0	1
Devon Torrence	35	1	0.5	2	2
Nathan Williams	26	3.5	4.5	1	0
Lawrence Wilson	23	2	1	3	1
Dexter Larimore	20	0	0	0	0
Todd Denlinger	16	2	2	1	1
John Simon	15	1.5	2.5	1	0
Andrew Sweat	15	0	1	0	1
Donnie Evege	14	0	0	0	0
Andre Amos	12	0	0	1	0
Rob Rose	10	2	1	2	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Ray Small	33	273	8.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Lamaar Thomas	18	376	20.9	0
Ray Small	12	324	27.0	1

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

OSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
105,092	Navy	363	19	38 - 153	4.0	17 - 26	210	1	342	19	44 - 186	4.2	9 - 13	156	2	+2	21	74.8
106,033	USC	265	10	30 - 88	2.9	11 - 25	177	1	313	18	40 - 118	3.0	15 - 32	195	2	0	-48	74.3
71,727	† Toledo	522	23	46 - 247	5.4	18 - 32	275	1	210	9	13 - 13	1.0	22 - 45	197	2	0	312	98.2
105,219	Illinois	318	19	46 - 236	5.1	8 - 13	82	0	170	14	34 - 82	2.4	15 - 29	88	3	+1	148	88.0
51,500	at Indiana	378	29	46 - 212	4.6	17 - 28	166	3	228	11	26 - 18	0.7	20 - 34	210	3	+1	150	90.8
105,301	Wisconsin	184	8	27 - 97	3.6	5 - 13	87	2	368	22	44 - 118	2.7	27 - 45	250	6	+1	-184	76.7
50,404	at Purdue	287	12	28 - 66	2.4	17 - 31	221	5	361	24	31 - 80	2.6	31 - 52	281	1	-2	-74	69.9
105,011	Minnesota	509	27	49 - 270	5.5	13 - 26	239	1	286	17	30 - 123	4.1	15 - 29	163	5	+3	223	92.7
104,719	New Mexico St	559	24	49 - 310	6.3	14 - 33	249	1	62	2	30 - 40	1.3	6 - 15	22	1	+2	497	88.6
110,033	at Penn St	353	15	49 - 228	4.7	8 - 17	125	0	201	9	30 - 76	2.5	12 - 28	125	2	+1	152	105.3
105,455	Iowa	322	20	51 - 229	4.5	14 - 17	93	2	300	16	24 - 67	2.8	20 - 33	233	1	+3	22	79.5
110,922	at Michigan	318	18	53 - 251	4.7	9 - 17	67	3	309	16	31 - 80	2.6	25 - 42	229	1	+4	9	79.8
93,963	† Oregon	419	26	51 - 153	3.0	23 - 38	266	4	260	12	33 - 179	5.4	9 - 20	81	1	+1	159	99.3
	TOTALS	4797	250	563 - 2540	4.5	174 - 316	2257	24	3410	189	410 - 1180	2.9	226 - 417	2230	30	+17	1387	86.0
	AVERAGES	369	19.2	43 - 195	4.5	55.1%	174	7.6%	262	14.5	32 - 91	2.9	54.2%	172	7.2%	1.3	107	#7
	HOME	360	18.1	41 - 198	4.8	53.6%	162	5.2%	263	15.4	35 - 105	3.0	54.6%	158	10.2%	+12	97	82.1
	AWAY	380	20.5	46 - 193	4.2	56.4%	187	9.8%	262	13.5	27 - 74	2.7	53.8%	187	4.5%	+5	118	90.5

2005 RESULTS

OSU Pre #6 — Post #4

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#6	Miami, Oh	-15	34-14
#4	Texas - #2	-1'	22-25
#9	San Diego St	-27'	27-6
#8	Iowa - #21	-7'	31-6
#6	at Penn St - #16	-3'	10-17
#15	Michigan St - #16	-6'	35-24
#14	at Indiana	-15'	41-10
#12	at Minnesota	-3'	45-31
#12	Illinois	-34'	40-2
#10	Northwestern - #25	-19'	48-7
#9	at Michigan - #17	-3	25-21

2006 RESULTS

OSU Pre #1 — Post #2

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#1	Northern Illinois	-17	35-12
#1	at Texas - #2	+2	24-7
#1	Cincinnati	-29	37-7
#1	Penn St - #24	-17	28-6
#1	at Iowa - #13	-7	38-17
#1	Bowling Green	-36	35-7
#1	at Michigan St	-14'	38-7
#1	Indiana	-30'	44-3
#1	Minnesota	-27'	44-0
#1	at Illinois	-24	17-10
#1	at Northwestern	-22'	54-10
#1	Michigan - #2	-6'	42-39

2007 RESULTS

OSU Pre #11 — Post #5

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#11	Youngstown St	NL	38-6
#12	Akron	-29	20-2
#10	at Washington	-3'	33-14
#8	Northwestern	-23'	58-7
#8	at Minnesota	-24	30-7
#4	at Purdue - #23	-7	23-7
#3	Kent St	-31	48-3
#1	Michigan St	-18'	24-17
#1	at Penn St - #24	-3'	37-17
#1	Wisconsin	-16	38-17
#1	Illinois	-15	21-28
#7	at Michigan - #23	-4	14-3

2008 RESULTS

OSU Pre #2 — Post #9

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#2	Youngstown St	-36'	43-0
#3	Ohio	-33'	26-14
#5	at USC - #1	+12	3-35
#13	Troy	-20'	28-10
#14	Minnesota	-20	34-21
#14	at Wisconsin - #18	-1	20-17
#12	Purdue	-18'	16-3
#12	at Michigan St - #20	-3	45-7
#10	Penn St - #3	+2	6-13
#12	at Northwestern	-11	45-10
#10	at Illinois	-9	30-20
#10	Michigan	-20	42-7

2009 RESULTS

OSU Pre #6 — Post #5

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#6	Navy	-22	31-27
#8	USC - #3	+7	15-18
#11	† Toledo	-21	38-0
#13	Illinois	-14	30-0
#9	at Indiana	-17'	33-14
#9	Wisconsin	-16	31-13
#7	at Purdue	-13'	18-26
#18	Minnesota	-16'	38-7
#17	New Mexico St	-44	45-0
#15	at Penn St - #11	+5	24-7
#10	Iowa - #15	-16'	27-24 OT
#9	at Michigan	-11'	21-10

IOWA HAWKEYES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 Jake Christensen replaced the school's #2 career passer Drew Tate. Playing behind an OL with 1 ret st'r Christensen was sacked 46 times in '07 and was last in the Big Ten in pass efficiency (2269, 54%, 17-6). Ricky Stanzi played in 2 (0-4 pass). In '08 Christensen started the opener but Stanzi took charge of the job. Stanzi threw for 1,956 (59%, 14-9). Christensen threw 63 passes and transferred to E Illinois. Stanzi was the clear-cut st'r in '09 and proved to be a clutch performer in the 4Q. In the 1Q of games he completed 51%. He improved to 53% in the 2Q, 57% in the 3Q and an outstanding 67% (pass eff rating 200.2) in the 4Q. Stanzi threw for 2,417 (56.3%) and while he had 17 TD's, he also had 15 int (4 IR TD's) including 5 vs Indiana. Stanzi was inj in the 2Q vs NW in Iowa's 1st loss of the season and James Vandenberg struggled in relief. Vandenberg got his first start vs an excellent Ohio St defense on the road with the Big Ten Title on the line and threw for 233 yds and 2 TD's but with 3 int's. He finished with 470 (48.3%, 2-5). This year both QB's return and adding depth are John Wienke (6'5" 220 So, PS#26) and Wyatt Suess (6'2" 200 rFr, PS#209). Stanzi should have a fine senior season.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008 this unit was a major question mark as the top 2 RB's out of spg were Nate Guillory (PS#26JC) and walk-on Paki O'Meara (5'11" 211 Sr) and the leading returning rusher was a WR (19 yds '07). Guillory transferred and Shonn Greene made it back from JUCO to take over the starting job. Greene had a year well beyond expectations rushing for a UI record 1,850 (6.0) with 20 TD's and was the #3DC of NYJ where he had a terrific playoff run in his rookie year. True frosh Jewel Hampton (PS#186) had 463 (5.1) and O'Meara added 62 (3.0). Last year Hampton injured his knee over the summer so the position was back in the same state as '08. A couple of rFr in Jeff Brinson (PS#120) and Adam Robinson (PS#198) started getting reps as did true frosh Brandon Wegher (PS#5). Surprisingly Robinson, who got the last scholarship of his class and was tried at S in the spring, emerged as the st'r. He rushed for 834 (4.6) despite missing 2 (ankle) and wasn't 100% in others. Wegher was a late scratch vs Ohio St but finished with 641 (4.0). O'Meara had 35 (2.2). Brinson (3 gms, inj) transferred. Not listed below are Brad Rogers (5'10" 215 rFr, PS#77) and Jason White (5'10" 205 So). While they probably will not match Greene's '08 stats, this is Iowa's most exp'd unit in the last 3 years.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Hawkeyes had to replace 2 of their top 3 rec's but ret'd the #1 man in Derrell Johnson-Koulianos ("DJK") who had 639 (14.5) in '08. DJK missed one game and was 2nd string in 5 outings but still led with 750 (16.7). 6'4" Marvin McNutt (PS#43QB) was #2 with 674 (19.8) including the game winning rec vs MSU after moving over from QB in the spring. Trey Stross (PS#24) added 414 (13.4) and Tony Moeaki, who battled foot injuries in '08, added 387 (12.9) despite missing 3. This year they lose Stross (12 st) and Moeaki (10 st, #3DC KC). Not listed below are Steven Staggs (6'3" 195 So, PS#148), Ben Evans (6'0" 178 Sr), Nick Kuchel (5'11" 195 Sr), Don Nordmann (6'6" 211 Sr), Paul Chaney (5'9" 170 Sr, PS#89) and TE's Zach Furlong (6'5" 248 Jr), Jon Gimm (6'3" 240 So, PS#29), Dakota Getz (6'4" 230 rFr, PS#151) and Zach Derby (6'3" 235 So, PS#155). With the top 2 rec's back they have a little more exp than '09.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Kirk Ferentz was an NFL OL coach which means this unit is always one of his top priorities and he's had 10 OL drafted in his tenure. In '02 he developed what was arguably the best OL in the NCAA. They paved the way for 5.0 ypc rushing (just 13 sk). In '07 Iowa basically had one ret st'r (lost 2 DC's & a 1st Tm B10 OG). As you would expect, Iowa struggled with just 126 ypg (3.5) and 46 sks (12.2%). In '08 the entire 2 deep ret'd and the more exp'd unit improved to 189 ypg (best S/'02) rush (4.8) with 27 sks (8.4%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 99 career sts (#10 FBS). Surprisingly the numbers dropped (114 ypg, 3.3) with 29 sks (2.4%). Injuries hurt them (9 sts missed) and Bryan Bulaga wasn't 100% when he ret'd but this unit clearly underperformed. This year they lose the B10 OLPOY in Bulaga (10 st, #1DC GB), 2nd Tm B10 C Rafael Eubanks (13 st), 2nd Tm B10 T Kyle Calloway (12 st, #7DC BUF), G Dace Richardson (8 st), G Dan Doering (1 st, 5 gm) and G Andy Kuempel (5 gm). They have just 4 of their top 10 ret (36 car st). This group is a lot less exp'd (lose 128 car sts) and less talented but could produce better numbers.

DT Christian Ballard

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Iowa had to replace both DE's (2nd Tm B10 and #4DC) but did have 6 of the top 8 back including perhaps Iowa's best ever DT combo of Mitch King (B10 DLPOY) and Matt Kroul (50 consec sts). That unit allowed just 94 ypg rush (3.1) but the team had just 19 sks. Last year they had to replace both of their star DT's and as you would expect, the rushing numbers increased to 124 ypg (3.5) despite DE Adrian Clayborn's emergence (11.5 sk). Clayborn turned down a shot at the NFL so the only loss this yr is DT Travis Meade (1 tkl). With 4 st'rs back who combined for 252 tkls, 27 sks and 26 tfl in '09, this is my #3 rated D-line.

LINEBACKERS - After having an inexp'd LB corps in '08, the Hawks ret'd their top six (#1, #2 and #6 tkl'rs all VHT). Last year it was one of the top LB units in the country but this year they lose 1st Tm AA Pat Angerer (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5 tfl, #2DC IND) and 2nd Tm B10 AJ Edds (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl, #4DC MIA). They return PS#13 Jeremiha Hunter and in the one game he missed, Troy Johnson was the B10 DPOW vs Minny. This group has potential but it is clearly less experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08, JC Amari Spievey beat out one of the Hawks 2 ret st'rs as UI finished #7 in my PDR (9-23 ratio). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#3DC) and Jordan Bernstine (PS#11, proj st'r) broke his ankle in Aug. With 3 ret st'rs they were one of six teams in the country to allow less than 50% comp (49.6%) with just a 9-21 ratio (#6 PDR). This year they lose 1st Tm B10 CB Spievey (13 st, 56 tkl, 2 int, 8 pbu, #3DC DET) and FS Joe Conklin (1 st, 11 tkl, 1 int). Not in the PSL are Nick Nielsen (6'3" 210 So) and Justin Greiner (5'10" 185 Sr). While they have just 1 VHT in the 3 deep, they do return 1st Tm B10 SS Tyler Sash and 2nd Tm B10 FS Brett Greenwood and have 5 back who started in '09. This is the Big Ten's best secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ferentz believes his ST unit should be the great equalizer allowing Iowa to contend with teams with superior talent. Heading into '06, Iowa had finished #2, #2, #18 and #20 in my ST rankings. They surprisingly finished #76 in '06, #62 in '07 and inched up to #48 in '08. Last year they only had to replace their top PR. P Ryan Donahue (net 37.0 '08) had a 37.1 net. In '08 Trent Mossbrucker was the main FG guy hitting 13-15 (L/39) while Daniel Murray hit 6-9 (L/45). Murray hit 19-26 (long 48, 1 miss 53) in '09 (Mossbrucker RS). Murray also had 5 TB's on 66 KO's. DJK was the top KR (31.5) and true frosh Brandon Wegher was #2 (23.8). Iowa moved up to #27 and with everyone back should find itself back in the top 20 in '10.

COACHES - Kirk Ferentz is among the highest paid coaches in the NCAA and was named the Big Ten COY in '02, '04 and '09. In '02 he led Iowa to its first Big Ten Title since '90 and also the most wins in school history (11) which he tied last yr. NFL scouts feel this coaching staff is one of the NCAA's best and there has been little staff turnover. After another round of NFL rumors, Ferentz was given a contract extension through 2015. Ken O'Keefe has been the OC for 12 years. He was the HC at Fordham in '98 and at Allegheny from '90-'97. DC Norm Parker also enters his 12th year. Parker was named the SEC DC of the Year in '97 while at Vandy. He was also a finalist in both '04 and '05 for the Broyles Award.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Kirk Ferentz was 2-18 in his first 20 games but is 79-37 since that rough start. The record setting '02 team played in the Orange Bowl (8-0 B10) despite being out FD'd 102-66 in their first four Big Ten games. In '03 they slipped to 5-3 in Big Ten play but got their first Jan win since 1959 when they beat Florida in the Outback Bowl. In '04 they had just 9 st'rs back. They opened just 2-2 but rallied for a 10-2 record incl a bowl win over LSU. That marked their 3rd straight DD win season (#8 AP all 3 yrs)! The '04 Hawks benefitted from +13 in turnovers. In '05 the Hawks had 12 ret st'rs and were the preseason AP #11 but suffered through a disappointing year (7-5) incl an Outback Bowl loss. Heading into '06, Iowa was one of 4 teams to go to 4 straight Jan bowls. They ret'd 14 st'rs and had a veteran senior QB but surprisingly after their close bowl loss to Texas, had their first losing season since 2000. Their 31 TO's (-11) were the most S/'89. In Ferentz's first 8 seasons just 32 true frosh played but he used 11 in '07. After going 20-4 vs the Big Ten from 2002-'04, they went just 11-13 from 2005-'07. Arrests and problems with players' Facebook pgs came up in '07 and '08. Iowa did suffer some tough losses in '07 and after a loss to WM, they fell to 6-6 with no bowl for the first time since 2000. While Iowa was 4-4 in Big Ten play, they were -89 ypg (2nd worst). In '08 they did not face Ohio St or Mich for the 2nd straight year. The Hawkeyes were actually inches away from contending for the Big Ten Title (see my 2009 mag). Over the '09 summer on philsteele.com I asked if they were this year's Alabama. In '07 Bama's 6 losses were by 3, 7, 7, 5, 7 and 7. The Tide, despite having 4 tough road games finished the '08 reg season #1 in the country (12-0). Iowa had 4 tough road games heading into '09 and their '08 losses were by 1, 5, 3 and 3 pts. Iowa nearly went unbeaten. They did block 2 game winning FG attempts at the end to pull out a win vs FCS N Iowa. After beating Iowa St and Ariz, they trailed Penn St in the 4Q but a blk'd punt for a TD and then 3 consec PSU TO's led to a 21-10 win. The next week, in a letdown spot they led 21-7 but gave up a 75 yd IR TD and only won by 3 vs Ark St. Against Michigan they were +4 in TO's but only won by 2. They trailed Wisc 10-0 in the 2Q but rallied for a 20-10 win. They needed a 7 yd TD pass on the last play to get past Mich St. At 8-0 #7 Iowa trailed Indy 21-7 in the 3Q. The Hawks got a huge break when Indy controversially had a TD overturned and then missed a FG and Iowa rallied for a misleading 42-24 win. The next week they lost QB Stanzi to injury vs NW and Vandenberg hit just 9-27-82 and they were upset. With the Big Ten Title on the line they travelled to Ohio St where they lost by 3 in OT as Vandenberg threw the game clinching int. After shutting out Minn the defense throttled a seemingly unstoppable GTech offense in the Orange Bowl holding them to 155 yards and 9 FD's and the Hawkeyes finished 11-2 and #7. This year they do have 14 ret st'rs and will be in the preseason Top 10. Despite their 6-2 record they were only +27.8 ypg (4th best) and did have 2 net close wins in '09. Iowa gets Penn St, Ohio St and Wisconsin at home and are a legitimate Big Ten contender.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 12 RICKY STANZI SR. 6-4 230 PS#76. 11 st, 1956 (58%), 14-9 ratio, 2Y. 11 st, 2417 (56%), 17-15, HM B10 LY. 16 James Vandenberg (6'3" 212 So) PS#56. 2 st, 470 (48%), 2-5 rFr.

RB 32 ADAM ROBINSON SO. 5-9 205 PS#198. 10 st, 834 (4.6), HM B10 rFr. 3 Brandon Wegher (5'11" 206 So) **PS#5.** 2 st, 641 (4.0) true. 27 Jewel Hampton (5'9" 210 So) PS#186. Inj'd LY.

FB 36 BRETT MORSE SR. 6-3 238 PS#92. 9 st, 5 rec rFr. 13 st, 35 rush (7.0), 8 rec (4.2) LY. 47 Wade Leppert (6'0" 240 Jr) PS#427. 4 st, 5 rec, 2Y. 41 Jacob Reisen (6'2" 231 rFr) PS#372.

WR 15 DERRELL JOHNSON-KOULIANOS SR. 6-1 200 PS#57. 18 st, 1121 (13.7) 2Y. 7 st, 750 (16.7), **2nd Tm B10** LY. 22 Colin Sandeman (6'1" 200 Sr) **PS#32.** 131 (13.1) 2Y. 2 st, 136 (9.7) LY.

WR 7 Marvin McNutt Jr. 6-4 215 PS#43QB. 1 rec, 10 pass yd rFr. 5 st, 674 (19.8) LY. 6 Keenan Davis (6'3" 215 So) **PS#14.** 13 gm, 55 (13.8) true. 23 Jordan Cotton (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#55.

TE 82 Allen Reisner Sr. 6-3 248 PS#362. 3 st, 374 (13.9) 3Y. 89 Brad Herman (6'5" 247 Jr) PS#77. 1 rec 2Y. CJ Fiedorowicz is **PS#3.** 88 JD Griggs (6'5" 260 So) PS#233. 1 gm rFr.

C 53 James Ferentz So. 6-2 275 **PS#61.** 1 gm rFr. 67 Josh Koeppel (6'2" 273 Sr). 9 gm 3Y. LS 65 Andrew Schulze (6'5" 255 Sr). 26 gm LS 3Y. Charlie Knipper (6'4" 230 rFr).

RG 73 Adam Gettis Jr. 6-4 280 PS#197. 5 gm rFr. 1 st, 4 gm LY. 64 Cody Hundertmark (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#74DL. 2 gm DL rFr. 59 Conor Boffeli (6'5" 285 rFr) PS#192.

LG 63 JULIAN VANDERVELDE SR. 6-3 300 PS#128. 6 st RG rFr. 9 st LG '08. 9 st (8 RG, 1 LG) LY. 50 Drew Clark (6'4" 288 rFr) PS#171. 66 Casey McMillan (6'4" 305 So) PS#275. DNP rFr.

RT 56 Markus Zusevics Jr. 6-5 295 PS#153. 1 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. 76 Nolan MacMillan (6'6" 288 rFr) PS#397. 70 Brett Van Sloten (6'7" 290 rFr) PS#129. Tyrel Detweiler (6'4" 312 Jr).

LT 77 RILEY REIFF SO. 6-6 300 **PS#76.** 11 st (7 LG, 4 OT) rFr. 69 Kyle Haganman (6'5" 285 Sr) 11 gm 3Y. 72 Woody Orne (6'5" 295 Jr). S Dak St trans. Matt Tobin (6'8" 285 So).

K 1 DANIEL MURRAY SR. 5-10 185 PS#41. 7-10 FG, L/47 rFr. 6-9 FG, L/45 '08. 19-26 FG, L/48, HM B10 LY. 8 Trent Mossbrucker (6'0" 204 So) PS#15. 13-15 FG, L/39 true. RS LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 94 ADRIAN CLAYBORN SR. 6-4 285 **PS#17.** 11 st, 70 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 70 tkl, 21 tfl, **1st Tm B10** LY. 35 Martin Hopkins (6'3" 250 rFr) PS#158. 90 Louis Trinca-Pasat PS#107. IFS.

DT 46 CHRISTIAN BALLARD SR. 6-5 297 **PS#6TE.** 13 st, 55 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 54 tkl, HM B10 LY. 93 Mike Daniels (6'1" 275 Jr). 6 tkl rFr. 10 tkl LY. 75 Scott Covert (6'2" 245 rFr) PS#267.

DT 95 KARL KLUG SR. 6-4 270 PS#232. 18 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 65 tkl, HM B10 LY. 54 Steve Bigach (6'3" 272 So) PS#233. DNP rFr. OFS '10. 87 Thomas Nardo (6'3" 277 Jr) PS#243. DNP L2Y.

DE 91 BRODERICK BINNS JR. 6-2 261 **PS#31.** 22 tkl rFr. 13 st, 63 tkl, 10 tfl, HM B10 LY. 58 Lebron Daniel (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#121. 3 tkl 2Y. 79 Dominic Alvis (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#501.

OLB 45 Tyler Nielsen Jr. 6-4 235 **PS#9.** 12 tkl rFr. 7 tkl LY. 48 Troy Johnson (6'2" 235 Sr) PS#307. 11 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 20 tkl LY. Austin Gray **PS#59.** Terrance Pryor (6'1" 215 So) PS#412.

MLB 33 Jeff Tarpinian Sr. 6-3 238 **PS#52QB.** 30 tkl 2Y. 20 tkl LY. 57 Bruce Davis (6'0" 232 Jr) PS#233. 16 tkl, 19 gm 2Y. James Morris **PS#42.** 97 Ross Petersen (6'3" 236 Sr) 4 gm 3Y.

WLB 42 JEREMIHA HUNTER SR. 6-2 235 **PS#13.** 10 tkl rFr. 13 st, 80 tkl '08. 12 st, 89 tkl LY. 37 Shane DiBona (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#98. Jim Poggi PS#75. Casey Kreiter (6'3" 250 rFr).

CB 18 Micah Hyde So. 6-1 185 PS#202. 8 tkl true. 4 Jordan Bernstine (5'11" 205 Jr) **PS#11.** 21 tkl 2Y. MedRS LY. 2 Greg Castillo (5'11" 180 So) PS#408. 1 st, 4 gm, 4 tkl rFr.

CB 28 SHAUN PRATER JR. 5-11 180 PS#132. 11 tkl true. 10 st, 41 tkl LY. 10 William Lowe (5'10" 172 Jr) PS#205. 2 tkl true. 2 st, 13 tkl LY. 13 Tom Donatell (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#467.

SS 9 TYLER SASH JR. 6-1 210 PS#83. 11 st, 53 tkl, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st, 85 tkl, **1st Tm B10** LY. OFS '10. 50 Lance Tillison (6'2" 215 Sr) PS#473. 8 tkl 2Y. Not w/tm LY. Ret'd spg.

FS 30 BRETT GREENWOOD SR. 6-0 200 PS#470. 7 st, 45 tkl rFr. 13 st, 68 tkl, 3rd Tm B10 '08. 12 st, 55 tkl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. OFS '10. 40 Jack Swanson (5'11" 200 So) PS#209. 5 tkl rFr.

P 5 RYAN DONAHUE SR. 6-3 190 **PS#3.** 136 punts (41.3) L/82 2Y. 61 (40.9), L/73, net 37.1. 2x **2nd Tm B10.** 6 Eric Guthrie (6'6" 245 Jr). Johnny Mullings (6'4" 215 Fr) PS#170.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

TE	CJ Fiedorowicz 6-7 250 PS#3
QB	AJ Derby 6-4 225 PS#10
OL	Andrew Donnal 6-7 285 PS#34
LB	James Morris 6-2 215 PS#42
RB	Marcus Coker 6-0 230 PS#41
DL	Mike Hardy 6-5 270 PS#66
LB	Austin Gray 6-2 210 PS#59
OL	Brandon Scherff 6-5 310 PS#80
LB	Jim Poggi 6-2 212 PS#75
DL	Anthony Ferguson Jr 6-3 280 PS#93
DL	Louis Trinca-Pasat 6-3 250 PS#107
QB	Austin Vier 6-7 228 PS#73
DL	Carl Davis 6-5 295 PS#157
DB	Don Shumpert 6-3 185 PS#182
DL	Donavan Johnson 6-3 265 PS#178
WR	Kevonte Martin-Manley 6-0 190 PS#183
LB	Christian Kirksey 6-2 195 PS#184
DB	BJ Lowery 5-11 180 PS#280
RB	De'Andre Johnson 5-8 210 PS#198
DB	Anthony Hitchens 6-1 200 PS#374
DB	Tanner Miller 6-2 195 PS#490
P	Johnny Mullings 6-4 215 PS#170

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#35

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chuck Long 10,461 '81-'85	1. Sedrick Shaw 4,156 '93-'96	1. Tim Dwight 2,271 '94-'97
2. Drew Tate 8,292 '03-'06	2. Ladell Betts 3,686 '98-'01	2. Danan Hughes 2,216 '89-'92
3. Chuck Hartlieb 6,934 '86-'88	3. Albert Young 3,173 '04-'07	3. Ronnie Harmon 2,045 '82-'85

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UI	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Eastern Illinois	A					First meeting. Iowa has won 9 straight home openers by an avg score of 40-6. Panthers finished 8-4 LY including a 52-3 loss to Penn St but made it to the FCS playoffs.
Sep. 11	Iowa St	A					Iowa has held instate rival ISU out of the EZ for 14 straight quarters and the HT is 5-1. Last year Iowa trailed 3-0 but took advantage of 6 ISU TO's that resulted in 28 pts.
Sep. 18	at Arizona	G					Iowa is 4-8 in true rd openers incl a 44-7 loss to ASU ('04) & a 35-11 loss to Arizona ('98). LY Iowa led 27-10 (all'd just 190 yds) before the Wildcats scored a garbage TD w/1:53 left.
Sep. 25	Ball St	A					In their only meeting ('05) Iowa cruised to a 56-0 home win with a 297 yard edge. The Hawkeyes are 18-2 vs current MAC tms but lost the last meeting in '07 (28-19 vs WM).
Oct. 2	Penn St (HC)	A					Iowa has upset Penn St in 5 of the last 8 meetings including B2B years despite being outgained in each game. Last time here Iowa kicked the GW FG w/:01 left vs #3 PSU.
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	at Michigan	A					LY Iowa got a big interception stopping a UM drive at the UI31 w/:46 left in the 2 pt win. Iowa has been shutdown running vs UM the last 4 meetings avg just 62 ypg (2.0).
Oct. 23	Wisconsin	A					Iowa has won the L/2 and 6 of the last 8 meetings. Last year the Hawkeyes trailed 10-3 at HT to the Badgers but held them to just 58 yds on 25 plays in the 2H shutout.
Oct. 30	Michigan St	A					The HT had won 9 str prior to last year. Iowa has pulled the upset in 2 of the L/3 yrs (outgained in each). LY Iowa scored on the games final play on 4&gl from the MSU7 for the win.
Nov. 6	at Indiana	A					Iowa has won 5 of the last 7 meetings including B2B gms outgaining IU by 155 ypg. The Hawkeyes had season highs in points (42) & yards (480) vs the Hoosiers LY.
Nov. 13	at Northwestern	G					There has been an upset each of the L/5 meetings (Iowa has been upset 4x's). LY Iowa led 10-0 then QB Stanzi was hurt after a sk (fum TD rec for NW) changing the entire game.
Nov. 20	Ohio St	A					Iowa has won 16 of 20 home finales. Iowa has been outrushed 252-48 (4.7-2.3) the L/3 vs OSU. Fr QB Vandenberg made his 1st start & UI came back from 14 down in the 4Q to force OT LY.
Nov. 27	at Minnesota	A					Iowa has posted B2B shutouts vs Minnesota for the 1st time S/'55-'56. Iowa has won 8 of the L/9. The visitor has outgained the HT in each of the L/4 meetings by an avg of 121 ypg.
Dec. 4							

KIRK FERENTZ (Career 81-55) (FCS 12-21)

12th Year at Iowa

Ferentz's Bowl Record: 5-3

Ferentz's records AT IOWA

81-55	Straight Up	6-13	Vs Top 10
52-19	Home	15-22	Vs Top 25
23-32	Away	14-14	Vs BCS Teams
6-4	Neutral	7-8	Off A Bye
49-39	Vs Conference	21-28	Off A Loss

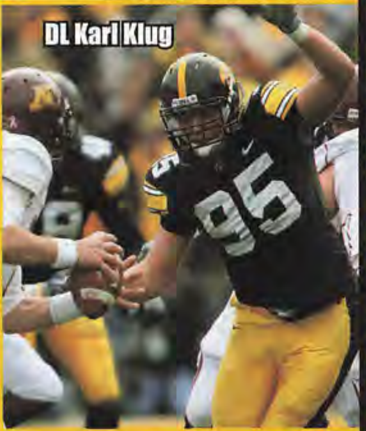
2009 RECORD: **(11-2)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (22,22,4)
Lost: 20 (9,11,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 70,214 (#21)

BIG TEN



STADIUM: KINNICK STADIUM (70,585) (#28)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	7-5	11-2	10-3	10-2	7-5	6-7	6-6	9-4	11-2	80-45
Home	2-4	5-1	6-1	7-0	6-0	5-1	4-3	4-2	6-1	6-1	51-14
Away	1-4	1-4	5-0	2-3	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-4	2-3	4-1	23-27
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	6-4
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	8-0	5-3	7-1	5-3	2-6	4-4	5-3	6-2	49-31
vs Non-Conf	0-4	3-1	3-2	5-0	3-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	4-1	5-0	31-14
ATS	8-4	7-4-1	9-4	10-3	8-3-1	6-5	2-10	6-6	7-5	9-3	72-47-2
Home Fav	0-1	4-1	5-2	6-0	3-1	4-1	1-3	1-3	2-3	3-3	29-18
Home Dog	3-2	0-0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	9-4-1
Away Fav	0-0	1-2	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	0-3	0-1	2-0	1-0	7-11
Away Dog	4-1	1-1	2-0	1-2	2-1-1	2-1	0-2	2-2	1-1	4-0	19-11-1
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	8-2
vs Conf	6-2	4-3-1	7-1	5-3	6-1-1	5-3	1-7	4-4	5-3	6-2	49-29-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-1	2-3	5-0	2-2	1-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	23-18
Off SU Win	2-1	2-3-1	7-4	6-3	6-3	3-4	0-6	2-4	4-4	7-3	39-35-1
Off SU Loss	5-3	4-1	1-0	3-0	1-0-1	2-1	2-4	3-2	3-1	2-0	26-12-1

Kirk Ferentz 1999

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Capital One - #11	+6'	LSU - #12	30-25
05	Outback - #25	E	Florida - #16	24-31
06	Alamo	+9	Texas - #18	24-26
08	Outback	-3'	South Carolina	31-10
09	Orange - #10	+6	Georgia Tech - #9	24-14

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Iowa's All-Time Bowl Record
13-10-1

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	23.2	336	114	3.3	222	54.3	14.5	29	+2	2009	8	15.4	277	124	3.5	153	49.6	18.0	31
8*	30.3	370	189	4.8	182	58.4	12.2	27	+8	2008	5	13.0	291	94	3.1	197	55.3	22.4	19
5	18.5	316	126	3.5	190	52.9	17.1	46	+8	2007	8	18.8	351	122	3.2	229	58.0	18.7	27
7*	23.8	383	143	4.3	240	58.6	16.1	23	-11	2006	7	20.7	344	134	3.6	210	57.0	16.6	21
7*	30.0	432	175	4.8	258	60.6	14.4	19	-1	2005	5	20.0	383	126	3.2	257	62.0	19.1	25
2	24.3	313	73	2.0	240	62.1	12.8	40	+13	2004	7	17.6	294	93	2.8	201	55.2	16.7	30
4	28.7	334	173	4.2	161	53.4	11.6	24	+4	2003	7	16.2	315	93	2.5	222	55.6	19.5	34

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Adam Robinson	181	877	43	834	5	4.6
Brandon Wegher	162	698	57	641	8	4.0
Paul Chaney	5	64	0	64	0	12.8
Paki O'Meara	16	40	5	35	0	2.2
Brett Morse	5	35	0	35	0	7.0
Ricky Stanzi	55	144	175	-31	0	-0.6
James Vandenberg	11	15	57	-42	0	-3.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ricky Stanzi	304	171	56.3	2417	17	15
James Vandenberg	87	42	48.3	470	2	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	45	750	16.7	2	66
Marvin McNutt	34	674	19.8	8	92
Trey Stross	31	414	13.4	1	39
Tony Moeaki	30	387	12.9	4	54
Allen Reisner	14	143	10.2	1	29
Colin Sandeman	14	136	9.7	1	21
Brandon Wegher	13	112	8.6	0	23
Adam Robinson	10	80	8.0	0	22
Keenan Davis	4	55	13.8	1	21
Paul Chaney	7	50	7.1	0	12

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Donahue	61	2496	40.9	19	37.1	0	27

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Daniel Murray	32-33	5-7	8-8	6-10	0-1	19-26	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Pat Angerer	145	1	4	5	1
Jeremiha Hunter	89	0	2.5	4	1
Tyler Sash	85	0	5.5	6	6
AJ Edds	78	0.5	4	4	5
Adrian Clayborn	70	11.5	8.5	2	0
Karl Klug	65	4	9	5	0
Broderick Binns	63	6	4	9	0
Amari Spievey	56	0	1	8	2
Brett Greenwood	55	0	0	7	3
Christian Ballard	54	5.5	3.5	0	0
Shaun Prater	41	0	0	8	2
Jeff Tarpinian	20	0	0	2	0
Troy Johnson	20	1	0	1	0
Bruce Davis	14	0	0	0	0
William Lowe	13	0	0	2	0
Joe Conklin	11	0	0	2	1
Mike Daniels	10	1.5	0	0	0
Micah Hyde	8	0	0	0	0
Tyler Nielsen	7	0	0	0	0
David Cato	6	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Colin Sandeman	12	108	9.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	12	378	31.5	1
Brandon Wegher	9	214	23.8	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UI 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
70,585	Northern Iowa	329	19	31 - 87	2.8	22 - 34	242	4	354	18	32 - 84	2.6	23 - 38	270	2	-1	-25	61.6
52,089	at Iowa St	426	24	35 - 191	5.5	20 - 37	235	1	303	15	34 - 190	5.6	13 - 31	113	0	+4	123	92.1
70,585	Arizona	338	19	42 - 133	3.2	20 - 32	205	3	253	8	25 - 148	5.9	10 - 26	105	2	0	85	87.5
109,316	at Penn St	298	17	37 - 163	4.4	11 - 26	135	2	307	15	33 - 109	3.3	12 - 32	198	2	+2	-9	93.5
67,989	Arkansas St	420	18	33 - 124	3.8	18 - 27	296	0	296	17	25 - 80	3.2	22 - 40	216	2	0	124	65.7
70,585	Michigan	367	17	34 - 83	2.4	20 - 38	284	2	319	18	45 - 195	4.3	11 - 23	124	1	+4	48	71.8
81,043	at Wisconsin	283	16	39 - 65	1.7	17 - 23	218	3	230	14	33 - 87	2.6	15 - 25	143	4	+2	53	93.5
74,411	at Michigan St	276	18	39 - 138	3.5	11 - 27	138	2	310	17	30 - 85	2.8	16 - 32	225	4	0	-34	77.3
70,585	Indiana	480	21	37 - 143	3.9	13 - 26	337	3	306	13	27 - 79	2.9	23 - 41	227	1	-3	174	82.2
70,585	Northwestern	281	14	27 - 65	2.4	13 - 36	216	2	239	18	49 - 130	2.7	15 - 27	109	3	-3	42	70.4
105,455	at Ohio St	300	16	24 - 67	2.8	20 - 33	233	1	322	20	51 - 229	4.5	14 - 17	93	2	-3	-22	91.6
70,585	Minnesota	171	12	36 - 54	1.5	11 - 24	117	4	201	13	36 - 48	1.3	14 - 42	153	5	+1	-30	70.1
66,131	† Georgia Tech	403	21	40 - 172	4.3	17 - 29	231	2	155	9	41 - 143	3.5	2 - 9	12	3	-1	248	102.3
	TOTALS	4372	232	454 - 1485	3.3	213 - 392	2887	29	3595	195	461 - 1607	3.5	190 - 383	1988	31	+2	777	81.5
	AVERAGES	336	17.8	35 - 114	3.3	54.3%	222	7.4%	277	15.0	35 - 124	3.5	49.6%	153	8.1%	0.2	60	#21
	HOME	341	17.1	34 - 98	2.9	53.9%	242	8.3%	281	15.0	34 - 109	3.2	49.8%	172	6.8%	-2	60	72.8
	AWAY	331	18.7	36 - 133	3.7	54.9%	198	6.3%	271	15.0	37 - 141	3.8	49.3%	131	10.3%	+4	60	91.7

2005 RESULTS

UI Pre #11 — Post -

UI Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#11	Ball St	-42	56-0
#8	at Iowa St	-9	3-23
#22	Northern Iowa	NL	45-21
#21	at Ohio St - #8	+7'	6-31
–	Illinois	-19'	35-7
–	at Purdue	+4'	34-17
–	Indiana	-16	38-21
–	Michigan	-3	20-23 OT
–	at Northwestern	-3	27-28
–	at Wisconsin - #19	+2'	20-10
–	Minnesota	-6	52-28

2006 RESULTS

UI Pre #16 — Post -

UI Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#16	Montana	NL	41-7
#14	at Syracuse	-20'	20-13 2OT
#18	Iowa St	-14	27-17
#14	at Illinois	-21	24-7
#13	Ohio St - #1	+7	17-38
#19	Purdue	-11	47-17
#15	at Indiana	-19'	28-31
–	at Michigan - #2	+12'	6-20
–	Northern Illinois	-16'	24-14
–	Northwestern	-20	7-21
–	Wisconsin - #16	+2'	21-24
–	at Minnesota	+3	24-34

2007 RESULTS

UI Pre - — Post -

UI Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	† Northern Illinois	-12	16-3
–	Syracuse	-22'	35-0
–	at Iowa St	-17	13-15
–	at Wisconsin - #9	+7	13-17
–	Indiana	-10	20-38
–	at Penn St	+9	7-27
–	Illinois - #18	+4'	10-6
–	at Purdue	+7	6-31
–	Michigan St	+3	34-27 2OT
–	at Northwestern	+1'	28-17
–	Minnesota	-14'	21-16
–	Western Michigan	-14	19-28

2008 RESULTS

UI Pre - — Post #20

UI Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Maine	-25	46-3
–	FIU	-27	42-0
–	Iowa St	-13'	17-5
–	at Pittsburgh	E	20-21
–	Northwestern	-8	17-22
–	at Michigan St	+6'	13-16
–	at Indiana	-6	45-9
–	Wisconsin	-4	38-16
–	at Illinois	+2'	24-27
–	Penn St - #3	+7'	24-23
–	Purdue	-17'	22-17
–	at Minnesota	-6	55-0

2009 RESULTS

UI Pre #22 — Post #7

UI Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	Northern Iowa	-24	17-16
–	at Iowa St	-6'	35-3
–	Arizona	-3'	27-17
–	at Penn St - #5	+9	21-10
#13	Arkansas St	-21'	24-21
#12	Michigan	-8	30-28
#11	at Wisconsin	+2'	20-10
#7	at Michigan St	+1	15-13
#7	Indiana	-17'	42-24
#8	Northwestern	-15	10-17
#15	at Ohio St - #10	+16'	24-27 OT
#15	Minnesota	-10'	12-0

PENN ST NITTANY LIONS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Daryll Clark was the backup in '07 and showed some promise in the Alamo Bowl rushing for 50 yds on QB draws. In '08 Clark battled soph Pat Devlin (PS#5). The job was rated as a toss-up but Clark won it and had a 1st Tm All B10 year throwing for 2,592 (60%) with a 19-6 ratio (#3 rusher). Devlin led the game winning TD drive vs OSU when Clark was injured but opted to transfer to Delaware prior to the Rose Bowl. Last year Paterno brought in Kevin Newsome (IFS) who played at Hargrave. In just 2 years as a starter, Clark finished with 6 PSU records including season passing yards (3,003) and TD's (24) as well as career passing TD's (43) and rushing TD's. He completed 60.9% (24-10) and was the #3 rusher with 211 (2.5). Newsome played in 10 hitting 8-11 for 66 yds (95 rush, 4.8) with most of his work vs E Illinois. The knock on Clark was his inability to win big games but it was nice to see him leave the field a winner in the bowl vs LSU. This year's true frosh Paul Jones (PS#7 IFS) and Robert Bolden (PS#5) have a shot but the top 2 QB's in the spring were Newsome and former walk-on Matt McGloin (PS#171). Naturally going from a two time 1st Tm Big Ten QB to a unit with 13 career att's, there figures to be a drop off.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2007 Rodney Kinlaw became the 11th Lion to top 1,000 rushing with 1,329 (5.5). RFr Evan Royster (PS#18) was the power back rushing for 513 (solid 6.3 ypc). In '08 they had to replace Kinlaw but Royster improved his speed. RFr Stephfon Green (4.29 spd) rushed for 578 (5.5) while Royster rushed for 1,236 (solid 6.5) despite being injured in the bowl and he actually led the FBS in ypc after 9 games. Last year Royster struggled with the flu early but got back into form and finished with 1,169 (5.7). He turned down a shot at the NFL and is likely to finish his career as PSU's all-time rush leader (needs 481). Green was injured early and Brandon Beachum (6'0" 218 Jr, PS#14) took the #2 spot. Beachum had just 113 (4.7) before he was lost to an ACL vs Indiana. Green finished #2 with 319 (4.5). Not listed below are Shaine Thompson (6'0" 211 Jr), Hykeem Brodie (5'11" 223 So), spring star Curtis Dukes (6'1" 238 rFr, PS#40) and FB's Pat Zerbe (6'1" 240 rFr) and Michael Zordich (6'1" 225 So, PS#15, susp'd spg). They also add in 2 VHT true including Silas Redd (PS#10, IFS). There figures to be more of an emphasis on running the ball with an inexp'd QB and with everyone back this unit should have improved numbers.

RECEIVERS - In 2005 Paterno brought in an excellent class of true frosh and the 3 WR's were the top 3 rec's in all 4 of their seasons. Deon Butler (#3DC) departed as PSU's #2 career rec leader, Derrick Williams (#3DC) was PSU's MVP in '08 and Jordan Norwood finished #3 in career rec yds. This unit was a major question mark prior to '09 but performed beyond expectations. Those 3 comb for 1,932 (14.6) in '08 while last year's top 3 including TE Andrew Quarless combined for 1,921 (14.2). Derek Moye is 6'5" (4.38 spd) and led with 785 (16.4) while former walk-on Graham Zug (6'2") had 600 (13.0). Quarless had 8 rec in the bowl and added 536 (13.1). Chaz Powell (PS#48) had 366 (13.1). This year they must replace Quarless (13 st, #5DC GB) and TE Mickey Shuler (4 st, 11 rec, #7DC MIN) and Powell was moved to CB but could play both ways. Also keep your eyes on WR Devon Smith who is one of the B10's smallest players, but is also one of its fastest (4.19 spd). Not listed below are Christian Kuntz (6'4" 207 rFr, PS#121), Tariq Tongue (5'8" 164 rFr), Brandon Moseby-Felder (6'2" 170 rFr, PS#103) and TE Brennan Coakley (6'4" 241 Sr). There is plenty of talent available and this is a much more veteran unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Lions OL had 93.8% sts ret and they opened holes for 206 ypg rush (5.2) while allowing just 13 sks (3.4%). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs including the Rimington Award winner, a 3rd Tm AA G and a 1st Tm B10 LT. They did shuffle the OL at times but the numbers only dropped to 170 ypg rush (4.7) with 17 sks (4.3%). This year they lose 3rd Tm AA LT Dennis Landolt (13 st, 3Y st'r), RT Ako Poti (8 st) and RT Nerraw McCormack (1 st). The Lions return their star 1st Tm B10 Stefen Wisniewski who moved back to RG (from C) in the spring. This is a more exp'd unit that will be stronger and 4 of the 5 proj'd st'rs are VHT's.

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DEFENSIVE LINE - Penn St has not allowed over 94 ypg rush in the last 5 years thanks in part to this unit. Last year they had to replace #1DC Aaron Maybin (12 sk) and two others (comb 16 sts, 7 sk). DT Jared Odrick became PSU's 4th Big Ten DPOY and the league's first interior DL to win the award since 1993 (Dan Wilkinson, Ohio St). The Lions allowed just 90 ypg rush (2.8). This year they lose Odrick (#1DC MIA, 13 st), DE Jerome Hayes (7 st, 18 tkl, 4.5 tfl) and Tom Golarz (2 tkl). It's surprising to me that there are "only" 5 VHT's in the 2 deep. Last year they had 22 sts (6.5 sk) back from '08 and this year they have 31 sts and 18.5 sks back.

LINEBACKERS - "Linebacker U" had a surprising streak of 6 straight years without a LB drafted ('01-'06). They now have had 6 in the last 3 years including 3 in 2010 (#2, #3 and #7 DC's). Coming into last year PSU looked to have the NCAA's best LB corps. Soph Michael Mauti (PS#21) battled Josh Hull (#2 tkl'r '08) for 1 spot while they had 2 of the NCAA's best LB's (Sean Lee and Navorro Bowman) in the other spots. PSU allowed just 274 ypg and 12.2 ppg even though Mauti missed the season (ACL) and Bowman and Lee did not play together until wk 8 due to injuries. Bowman still finished as the #2 tkl'r and Lee #3. This year the top 3 tkl'rs depart in 1st Tm B10 LB Bowman (93 tkl, 17 tfl, #3DC SF), 2nd Tm B10 Sean Lee (8 st, 86 tkl, 11 tfl, #2DC DAL) and Hull (#1 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl, 13 st, #7DC STL). Mauti returns while Nate Stupar (PS#16) and Bani Gbadyu (PS#25) combined for 7 sts (68 tkl). Ten players in the PSL are VHT's and hopefully they stay healthier but with less exp, will be a notch or two below last year's lofty standards.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - PSU has had five top 10 finishes in my PDR in the last 13 yrs. In '06 they had to replace all 4 st'rs and just missed (#16). They only had to replace 1 starter in '08 and finished #24 (10-16 ratio). Last year they again had to replace all 4 st'rs (1st and 2nd Tm B10). I wrapped up 2009's analysis by saying that perhaps they could duplicate '06's (0 st'r back) performance. They very nearly did that as they finished #23 (54.1% 10-14). This year they lose CB AJ Wallace (6 st, 36 tkl, 6 pd) and CB Knowledge Timmons (6 st, 21 tkl, 2 pbu). While they "only" have 5 VHT's in the 2 deep, this is a much more exp'd group.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Lions finished #17 in my ST rankings in '06, #36 in '07 and #4 in '08. Last year I was shocked as it was probably Paterno's worst ST unit ever (#115) with major gaffes in their losses to Iowa and OSU. They did have to replace their K, Kevin Kelly (20-24 long 52 in '08) and 1st Tm AA PR/KR Derrick Williams. Jeremy Boone avg 43.3 on punts but due to poor coverage units, had a net of just 31.7 (37.9 net in '08). Collin Wagner hit 15-22 FG's (only 1-5 40+) with 10 TB's on KO'S. Their return game was also uncharacteristically below average (5.0 PR, 19.7 KR). This year they must replace their P which proved to be problematic in the spring with Fera being susp'd and WR Zug being the #2 punter. I cannot imagine the Lions having such a poor ST unit ever again under Paterno.

COACHES - Joe Paterno is the NCAA's IA all-time career win leader and has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Paterno has won 2 National Titles ('82 & '86) and four other times has finished undefeated. He has won more bowls than any other coach (24) and has moved past Amos Alonzo Stagg for the longest HC tenure at one school. Impressively he's 2nd among active coaches in career win % (.752). The OC since 2004 is Galen Hall, who was the HC at Florida (1984-'89). The DC is Tom Bradley who is in his 32nd year at Penn St, 11th as DC. Since 1966 when Paterno took over, there have been 860 IA coaching changes.

PHIL'S FORECAST

I would have to classify Penn St's 9-4 2007 season as a disappointment. They had a 427-336 yd edge at Illinois but had 4 key TO's and lost and they had a 24-7 lead vs Mich St in the 3Q but lost and were relegated to the Alamo Bowl. Paterno even said, "We should have been 10-2." While Penn St was just 4-4 in Big Ten play they were #2 in ypg (+38.1). PSU was #7 in the FBS in rush D for an amazing 3rd straight year in '07 and was 2nd in sacks (46). In 2008 PSU moved back to the spread offense that they used in their magical 2005 Big Ten Title season. Despite losing their top LB Sean Lee to injury, they had 16 ret st'rs. Surprisingly PSU was not among the top 3 in the Big Ten '08 preseason poll and I had the only publication in the country to have the Lions ranked in the Preseason Top 10. Out of the 14 sources documented by *stassen.com*, five did not even have the Lions RANKED (#22 AP). Penn St manhandled an Oregon St team that finished #18 AP (45-14) and beat both Wisc and Ohio St on the road. They were 9-0 and #3 with a great shot at the National Title game and led Iowa 23-14 in the 4Q but ended up losing. They lost the Rose Bowl to USC to finish #8 at 11-2 but were by far #1 in the Big Ten in ypg in conf play (+124.2) and had 38 sts lost to injury (#16 FBS). Last year Sean Lee ret'd from injury. Penn St opened with 3 wins over cupcakes to rank #5 AP but leading Iowa 10-5 in the 4Q gave up a 53 yd blk'd punt for a TD and turned it over on each of their final 3 poss. They did not have Lee for the game and were beaten at home, 21-10. Penn St rolled over their next 5 foes including their first win at Michigan S/'96 (35-10). They hosted Ohio St but Royster was injured in warm-ups and was not 100%. It was the first ever reg season game where the coaches had 600+ combined wins and OSU, aided by 2 long PR's, controlled matters dealing PSU a 24-7 loss. PSU won their last 2 to finish 10-2 and controlled the 1H vs LSU leading 13-3 but needed a FG in the mud with :57 left to pull out the Capital One Bowl win. PSU finished #9, their 3rd Top 10 finish in the last 5 years. This year they have just 13 ret st'rs and lose QB Clark as well as B10 DPOY DT Odrick and star LB's Lee and Bowman. They were #1 in the conf at +90.4 ypg despite tying for 2nd. This year the Lions become the first ever team to face THREE teams that won BCS bowls the previous year and all 3 are on the road (Alabama, Iowa, Ohio St). With that schedule they probably won't match last year's 11 win total but still have a shot at a double digit win season.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 12 Kevin Newsome So. 6-2 220 **PS#10.** 66 yd (73%), 95 rush (4.8), 10 gm true. **10** Paul Jones **PS#7.** IFS. Robert Bolden **PS#5.** Matt McGloin (6'1" 204 So) PS#171. 2 gm rFr.

RB 22 EVAN ROYSTER SR. 6-1 213 **PS#18.** 12 st, 1749 (6.4) 17 TD 2Y. 13 st, 1169 (5.7), **1st Tm B10** LY. **21** Stephfon Green (5'10" 197 Jr) PS#145. 578 (5.5) rFr. 319 (4.5) LY.

WR 5 GRAHAM ZUG SR. 6-2 183 3 st, 182 (15.2) 2Y. 9 st, 600 (13.0) LY. **83** Brett Brackett (6'6" 232 Sr) **PS#37.** 4 st, 189 (11.1) 3Y. FB Joey Suhey (6'1" 236 Jr) PS#155. 2 st 2Y.

WR 7 CURTIS DRAKE SO. 5-11 169 PS#70. 1 st, 98 (12.2) true. **4** Shawney Kersey (6'1" 187 rFr) **PS#39.** **20** Devon Smith (5'7" 153 So) PS#86. 10 gm LY. **26** JD Mason (6'4" 208).

WR 6 DEREK MOYE JR. 6-5 198 PS#57. 71 (23.7) rFr. 13 st, 785 (16.4), HM B10 LY. **19** Justin Brown (6'3" 208 So) **PS#20.** 78 (15.6) true. **14** AJ Price (6'4" 177 So) PS#187.

TE 80 Andrew Szczerba Jr. 6-6 260 **PS#26WR.** 2 rec, 23 gm 2Y. Garry Gilliam (6'6" 245 rFr) PS#145. **13** Mark Wedderburn (6'6" 226 So) **PS#12.** 2 gm rFr. Kevin Haplea **PS#11.** IFS.

C 68 DOUG KLOPACZ SR. 6-3 284 PS#149. 2 gm rFr. ACL '08. 5 gm LY. **54** Mark Stankiewitch (6'3" 292 So) **PS#49.** 2 st LG, 13 gm rFr. LS Michael Fuhrman (5'10" 215 So).

RG 61 Stefen Wisniewski Sr. 6-3 297 **PS#25.** 13 st OG 2Y. 13 st C, **1st Tm B10** LY. John Urschel (6'3" 278 rFr). **63** Mark Arcidiacono (6'4" 274 rFr) **PS#41.** **62** Frank Figueroa (6'3" 280 rFr).

LG 74 JOHNNIE TROUTMAN JR. 6-4 309 **PS#49.** 6 gm rFr. 8 st LG LY. **75** Eric Shrive (6'6" 298 rFr) **PS#10.** **76** Nate Cadogan (6'5" 285 rFr) PS#148. **70** Anthony Tortorelli (6'0" 261 Jr).

RT 77 LOU ELIADES SR. 6-4 310 **PS#59.** 6 gm rFr. 13 gm '08. 13 st RG LY. **66** Chima Okoli (6'4" 293 Jr). 2 tkl, 12 gm 2Y. From DT in spg. **58** Adam Gress (6'7" 275 rFr) **PS#68.**

LT 50 DeON'TAE PANNELL JR. 6-5 300 **PS#51.** 8 gm true. 7 st (4 RT, 3 LG) LY. **67** Quinn Barham (6'3" 290 Jr). 6 gm rFr. 5 gm LY. **78** Mike Farrell (6'6" 298 So) PS#258. 2 gm rFr.

K 36 COLLIN WAGNER SR. 5-9 173 PS#84. 1-1 FG, 5-5 PAT 2Y. 15-22 FG, L/47, 74 KO, 10 TB LY. **30** Anthony Fera (6'2" 212 rFr) **PS#3.** David Soldner (6'1" 209 So) PS#25.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 81 JACK CRAWFORD JR. 6-5 256 **PS#14.** 4 tkl true. 13 st, 31 tkl, 14.5 tfl LY. **44** Kevion Latham (6'2" 254 Jr) **PS#47.** 11 tkl 2Y. **94** Mikel Berry (6'2" 259 So). JR Refice (6'0" 267 rFr).

DT 71 Devon Still Jr. 6-5 294 **PS#13.** Inj rFr. 1 st, 19 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **47** Jordan Hill (6'1" 305 So). 12 tkl true. Evan Hailes **PS#27.** IFS. **51** Jonathan Stewart (6'2" 248 Jr) 2 tkl 2Y.

DT 85 OLLIE OGBU SR. 6-1 285 PS#198. 16 st, 35 tkl, 12.5 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 30 tkl, 8 tfl, HM B10 LY. **72** James Terry (6'3" 303 So) PS#83. 2 tkl rFr. Brandon Ware (6'3" 341 So) PS#272.

DE 56 Eric Latimore Jr. 6-6 270 PS#163. 7 tkl rFr. 5 st, 21 tkl LY. **90** Sean Stanley (6'1" 232 So) **PS#45.** 11 tkl, 2 sk true. **59** Pete Massaro (6'4" 247 So) PS#109. DNP (ACL) rFr.

WLB 15 Bani Gbadyu Sr. 6-1 231 **PS#25.** 3 st, 31 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 37 tkl LY. **6** Gerald Hodges (6'2" 220 So) **PS#15.** 3 tkl true. **54** James Van Fleet (6'0" 216 So) 12 gm, 5 tkl LY.

MLB 42 Michael Mauti So. 6-2 231 **PS#21.** 26 tkl true. DNP (ACL) LY. **48** Chris Colasanti (6'2" 238 Sr) **PS#12.** 19 tkl 2Y. 18 tkl LY. **40** Glenn Carson **PS#23.** GS LY. IFS. Mike Hull **PS#10.**

SLB 34 Nate Stupar Jr. 6-1 236 **PS#16.** 21 tkl rFr. 2 st, 31 tkl LY. **33** Mike Yancich (6'2" 223 So) **PS#19.** 11 gm rFr. Khairi Fortt is **PS#5.** IFS. **32** Dakota Royer is **PS#11.** IFS.

CB 8 D'ANTON LYNN JR. 6-1 198 **PS#43.** 3 tkl true. 13 st, 35 tkl LY. **2** Chaz Powell (6'1" 197 Jr) **PS#48.** 9 st WR, 366 (13.1) LY. **14** Mike Wallace (5'9" 182 rFr). Shyquawn Pullium PS#300.

CB 12 Stephon Morris So. 5-8 182 PS#76. 1 st, 30 tkl true. **5** Derrick Thomas (6'0" 174 rFr) **PS#48.** Stephen Obeng-Agyapong (5'10" 186 rFr) PS#93. Stephen Joseph (6'0" 184 Jr).

HERO 1 NICK SUKAY JR. 6-1 213 **PS#24.** DNP (inj) rFr. 13 st, 41 tkl LY. **13** Andrew Dailey (6'2" 217 Jr) **PS#22.** 12 gm, 5 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. **38** Tyler Ahrenhold (6'0" 175 Jr).

FS 28 DREW ASTORINO JR. 5-10 194 PS#335. 3 st, 39 tkl rFr. 12 st, 62 tkl LY. OFS '10. **7** Cedric Jeffries (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#101. 20 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 12 tkl LY. Malcolm Willis (5'11" 221 rFr) PS#105.

P 30 Anthony Fera So. 6-2 212 **PS#3.** #1 P in spring prior to suspension. Alex Butterworth PS#27. **95** Russell Nye (6'0" 170 So). **5** Graham Zug (6'2" 183) #2 P in spg.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Khairi Fortt 6-2 225 PS#5
RB	Silas Redd 5-10 190 PS#10 IFS
QB	Robert Bolden 6-4 200 PS#5
QB	Paul Jones 6-3 220 PS#7
LB	Mike Hull 6-1 217 PS#10
LB	Dakota Royer 6-1 210 PS#11
RB	Zach Zwinak 6-1 230 PS#13
OL	Miles Dieffenbach 6-4 285 PS#17
DL	Evan Hailes 6-1 290 PS#27
DL	Kyle Baublitz 6-5 255 PS#30
DL	Kazeem (CJ) Olaniyan 6-4 240 PS#34
TE	Kevin Haplea 6-4 210 PS#11
WR	Alex Kenney 6-0 194 PS#36
OL	Tom Ricketts 6-5 270 PS#41
DL	DaQuan Jones 6-4 295 PS#51
OL	Luke Graham 6-5 260 PS#46
OL	Khamrone Kolb 6-6 300 PS#76
K	Alex Butterworth 5-11 175 PS#27
DB	Shyquawn Pullium 6-0 170 PS#300
DL	Brad Bars 6-4 230 PS#338

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Zack Mills 7,212 '01-'04	1. Curt Warner 3,398 '79-'82	1. Bobby Engram 3,026 '91, '93-'95
2. Tony Sacca 5,869 '88-'91	2. Tony Hunt 3,320 '03-'06	2. Deon Butler 2,771 '05-'08
3. Daryll Clark 5,742 '06-'09	3. Blair Thomas 3,301 '85-'87, '89	3. Jordan Norwood 2,015 '05-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score PSU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Youngstown St	G					PSU has won 8 str home openers. PSU's only meeting vs YSU was in '06, dominating w/a 384 yd edge (+16 FD's). Penguins were 6-5 LY & this is the 4th str yr opening w/a FBS opp.
Sep. 11	at Alabama	G					PSU is 5-8 vs 'Bama but the last meeting was in '90 (won 9-0 in Tuscaloosa). Lions are 3-9 S/'01 vs schools ranked in the Top 10 but have won 10 of 12 away from home vs BCS schools.
Sep. 18	Kent St	G					PSU is 2-0 vs KSU and in their L/meeting ('03) won 32-10 holding KSU to just 184 yds. Into 2010 the Nittany Lions have won 19 str vs non BCS tms with an avg score of 43-9.
Sep. 25	Temple	G					PSU is 35-3-1 vs TU (27-0 S'52!). TU HC Al Golden played TE at PSU from 1987-'91 & was the LB cch in 2000. PSU has outgained TU by 268 ypg the L4Y including 2 shutouts.
Oct. 2	at Iowa	A					PSU hasn't won in Iowa City since 1999 & are just 2-8 vs Iowa. LY PSU led 10-0 going 147 yds in 2 drives but was held scoreless with just 160 yds the rest of the way.
Oct. 9	Illinois (HC)	G					Penn St has won all 6 meetings at home vs Illinois. LY the Lions led 7-3 at HT but dominated the 2H including a 198-(-2) yd edge in the 3Q before all'g a TD w/:42 left.
Oct. 16							BONUS: Penn St went 4-0 LY in B10 AG's and are 7-1 the last 2 years. All 4 of PSU's true away games this year are vs opp's that went to a bowl last year.
Oct. 23	at Minnesota	A					PSU's shutout LY of UM was the 40th under Paterno. PSU has outgained UM the L3Y by 198 ypg. These schools have avg just 43 ppg in their 11 meetings & LY UM ran just 40 plays (PSU best S/'77).
Oct. 30	Michigan	G					PSU has outscored UM by 27 ppg the L2Y but had dropped 9 straight prior by 12 ppg. Last year the Nittany Lions held the Wolverines to their season low 250 yards.
Nov. 6	Northwestern	G					PSU has outscored NU by 21 ppg in their 10 wins & in their 3 losses have been outscored by 9 ppg. LY PSU trailed 13-10 at HT and was tied into the 4Q but then scored 3 TD's in 3:40.
Nov. 13	at Ohio St	A					Over the L/8 yrs PSU has scored no more than 20 pts in any one gm vs OSU (avg just 12 ppg). LY the lower ranked school won for just the 2nd time since 1978 (19 gms).
Nov. 20	† Indiana *(Landover)*	G					This will be played at FedEx Field (home to the NFL Redskins). PSU is a perfect 13-0 vs Indiana. PSU played IU at a neutral site in '00 (RCA Dome) & only won by 3 (closest MOV in series).
Nov. 27	Michigan St	G					PSU has won 8 straight at home vs MSU by 23 ppg. LY it was tied 7-7 at HT before Penn St scored four 3Q TD's on 3,3,1 & 5 play drives. PSU has won 10 str home finales.
Dec. 4							

JOE PATERNO (Career 394-129-3)

45th Year at Penn St

Paterno's Bowl Record: 24-11-1

Paterno's records AT PENN ST

394-129-3	Straight Up	32-41	Vs Top 10
220-51	Home	73-69	Vs Top 25
129-62-1	Away	216-73-3	Vs BCS Teams
45-16-2	Neutral	47-20-1	Off A Bye
132-61	Vs Conference	72-39	Off A Loss

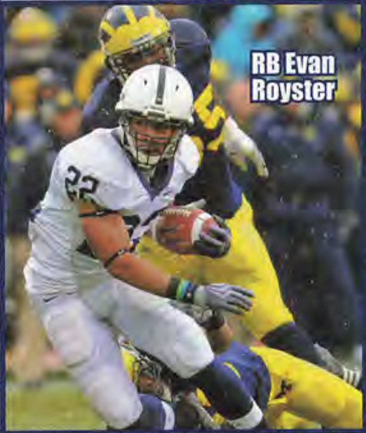
2009 RECORD: **(11-2)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 37 (17,19,1)
Lost: 21 (9,10,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 107,008 (#2)

BIG TEN


RB Evan Royster

STADIUM: BEAVER STADIUM (107,282) (#1)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	5-6	9-4	3-9	4-7	11-1	9-4	9-4	11-2	11-2	77-46
Home	4-2	3-3	7-1	3-4	3-3	7-0	6-1	6-1	7-0	6-2	52-17
Away	1-4	2-3	2-2	0-5	1-4	3-1	2-3	2-3	4-1	4-0	21-26
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	4-3
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	5-3	1-7	2-6	7-1	5-3	4-4	7-1	6-2	45-35
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-2	4-1	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-1	5-0	4-1	5-0	32-11
ATS	5-7	7-4	8-5	3-9	6-5	8-3-1	5-7	6-7	8-4	6-6	62-57-1
Home Fav	3-2	2-1	4-3	1-3	2-2	3-1-1	3-2	4-2	4-2	1-6	27-24-1
Home Dog	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-2	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	8-6
Away Fav	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-4	4-1	4-0	15-11
Away Dog	0-3	4-0	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-12
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	3-4
vs Conf	4-4	6-2	5-3	2-6	4-4	7-1	2-6	2-6	5-3	5-3	42-38
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-2	3-2	1-3	2-1	1-2-1	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-3	20-19-1
Off SU Win	1-3	4-1	6-3	0-3	1-2	7-2-1	2-6	3-5	8-3	5-4	37-32-1
Off SU Loss	4-3	3-2	2-1	3-5	4-3	1-0	2-1	2-2	0-1	1-1	22-19

Joe Paterno 1966

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Orange - #3	-10	Florida St - #22 (3OT)	26-23
06	Outback	+4'	Tennessee - #17	20-10
07	Alamo	-5	Texas A&M	24-17
08	Rose - #6	+9	USC - #5	24-38
09	Capital One - #11	+1	LSU - #13	19-17

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Penn St's All-Time Bowl Record
27-13-2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	28.8	407	170	4.7	237	60.7	14.1	17	+6	2009	4	12.2	274	90	2.8	185	54.1	22.4	37
9	38.9	449	206	5.2	243	58.5	11.5	13	+7	2008	7	14.4	280	93	2.8	187	56.4	19.5	33
8*	30.3	400	194	4.8	206	57.8	13.2	20	+2	2007	6	17.5	308	94	2.7	214	58.6	17.6	46
5	22.3	350	150	4.3	200	53.3	15.7	23	+1	2006	4	14.4	284	87	2.8	197	55.5	19.8	40
7	34.4	422	213	5.1	209	52.9	12.2	14	+3	2005	9	17.0	305	93	2.5	212	56.6	17.9	41
6*	17.7	311	130	3.9	181	51.6	17.5	19	-3	2004	6	15.3	291	129	3.2	162	56.5	19.1	19
5*	19.4	313	122	3.7	191	50.0	16.1	19	-6	2003	5	21.3	362	209	4.3	153	51.4	17.1	19

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Evan Royster	205	1195	26	1169	6	5.7
Stephfon Green	71	337	18	319	3	4.5
Daryll Clark	84	310	99	211	7	2.5
Brandon Beachum	24	118	5	113	1	4.7
Kevin Newsome	20	121	26	95	2	4.8
Chaz Powell	9	80	4	76	0	8.4
Joe Suhey	22	70	2	68	0	3.1
Brent Carter	13	46	0	46	1	3.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Daryll Clark	381	232	60.9	3003	24	10
Kevin Newsome	11	8	72.7	66	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Derek Moye	48	785	16.4	6	53
Graham Zug	46	600	13.0	7	32
Andrew Quarless	41	536	13.1	3	60
Chaz Powell	28	366	13.1	3	79
Evan Royster	16	187	11.7	2	49
Joe Suhey	21	186	8.9	1	30
Curtis Drake	8	98	12.2	0	28
Mickey Shuler	11	89	8.1	2	20
Stephfon Green	6	80	13.3	0	31

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jeremy Boone	53	2296	43.3	7	31.7(t)	3(t)	21

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Collin Wagner	46-46	11-12	3-5	1-4	0-1	15-22	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Josh Hull	116	2	6.5	2	2
Navorro Bowman	93	3	14	3	2
Sean Lee	86	2	9	7	1
Drew Astorino	62	0	1	4	1
Jared Odrick	43	7	4	1	0
Nick Sukay	41	0	0	11	2
Bani Gbadyu	37	0	0.5	1	0
AJ Wallace	36	0	1	3	3
D'Anton Lynn	35	0.5	3	5	0
Jack Crawford	31	5.5	9	3	0
Nate Stupar	31	1	0.5	0	1
Ollie Ogbu	30	2	6	0	0
Stephon Morris	30	1	1	1	1
Eric Latimore	21	3.5	2.5	1	0
Knowledge Timmons	21	0	0	2	0
Devon Still	19	2	3.5	2	0
Jerome Hayes	18	1	3.5	2	0
Chris Colasanti	18	1	0	0	0
Cedric Jeffries	12	0	0	1	0
Jordan Hill	12	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Drew Astorino	7	55	7.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chaz Powell	16	371	23.2	0
Stephfon Green	4	102	25.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

PSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
104,968	Akron	515	25	30-136	4.5	32-44	379	1	186	8	30-28	0.9	13-24	158	4	-1	329	82.0
106,387	Syracuse	318	23	35-78	2.2	20-31	240	2	200	13	29-65	2.2	18-25	135	2	-1	118	85.8
105,514	Temple	359	21	36-186	5.2	17-29	173	2	251	12	29-46	1.6	15-34	205	4	0	108	83.1
109,316	Iowa	307	15	33-109	3.3	12-32	198	2	298	17	37-163	4.4	11-26	135	2	-2	9	75.4
62,870	at Illinois	513	25	40-338	8.5	17-25	175	0	393	20	35-130	3.7	20-37	263	3	+1	120	91.0
104,488	Eastern Illinois	553	28	36-285	7.9	17-26	268	0	206	14	32-59	1.8	15-31	147	5	+1	347	70.1
107,981	Minnesota	464	21	43-177	4.1	21-32	287	0	138	7	18-37	2.1	10-22	101	1	+1	326	93.5
110,377	at Michigan	396	18	40-166	4.2	16-27	230	2	250	17	40-110	2.8	13-33	140	5	+4	146	93.2
30,546	at Northwestern	437	21	27-163	6.0	22-31	274	1	371	24	37-119	3.2	29-43	252	6	+2	66	89.7
110,033	Ohio St	201	9	30-76	2.5	12-28	125	2	353	15	49-228	4.7	8-17	125	0	-1	-152	69.0
107,379	Indiana	375	22	39-181	4.6	17-29	194	0	346	20	24-48	2.0	32-52	298	2	-3	29	70.7
73,771	at Michigan St	512	24	38-188	4.9	20-28	324	4	333	16	25-94	3.8	20-33	239	1	+2	179	100.1
63,025	† LSU	340	21	40-124	3.1	18-35	216	1	243	9	25-41	1.6	13-24	202	2	+3	97	85.5
	TOTALS	5290	273	467-2207	4.7	241-397	3083	17	3568	192	410-1168	2.8	217-401	2400	37	+6	1722	83.8
	AVERAGES	407	21.0	36-170	4.7	60.7%	237	4.3%	274	14.8	32-90	2.8	54.1%	185	9.2%	0.5	132	#14
	HOME	387	20.5	35-154	4.4	59.0%	233	3.6%	247	13.3	31-84	2.7	52.8%	163	8.7%	-6	139	78.7
	AWAY	440	21.8	37-196	5.3	63.7%	244	5.5%	318	17.2	32-99	3.0	55.9%	219	10.0%	+12	122	91.9

2005 RESULTS

PSU Pre – Post #3

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	USF	-21	23-13
–	Cincinnati	-18	42-24
–	Central Michigan	-22	40-3
–	at Northwestern	-8	34-29
–	Minnesota - #18	+2'	44-14
#16	Ohio St - #6	+3'	17-10
#8	at Michigan	+3'	25-27
#12	at Illinois	-18'	63-10
#11	Purdue	-15	33-15
#10	Wisconsin - #14	-12	35-14
#5	at Michigan St	-8'	31-22

2006 RESULTS

PSU Pre #19 Post #24

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#19	Akron	-17'	34-16
#19	at Notre Dame - #4	+8'	17-41
#25	Youngstown St	NL	37-3
#24	at Ohio St - #1	+17	6-28
–	Northwestern	-19'	33-7
–	at Minnesota	-3	28-27 OT
–	Michigan - #4	+5'	10-17
–	Illinois	-18	26-12
–	at Purdue	-3	12-0
–	at Wisconsin - #17	+7	3-13
–	Temple	-36	47-0
–	Michigan St	-17'	17-13

2007 RESULTS

PSU Pre #17 Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#17	FIU	-37'	59-0
#14	Notre Dame	-17'	31-10
#12	Buffalo	-33'	45-24
#10	at Michigan	-2'	9-14
#21	at Illinois	-3	20-27
–	Iowa	-9	27-7
–	Wisconsin - #19	-6'	38-7
–	at Indiana	-7	36-31
#24	Ohio St - #1	+3'	17-37
–	Purdue	-8	26-19
–	at Temple	-25	31-0
–	at Michigan St	-2'	31-35

2008 RESULTS

PSU Pre #22 Post #8

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	Coastal Carolina	-42	66-10
#19	Oregon St	-15	45-14
#17	at Syracuse	-27'	55-13
#16	Temple	-28'	45-3
#12	Illinois - #22	-15	38-24
#6	at Purdue	-13'	20-6
#6	at Wisconsin	-6	48-7
#3	Michigan	-24	46-17
#3	at Ohio St - #10	-2	13-6
#3	at Iowa	-7'	23-24
#7	Indiana	-34'	34-7
#7	Michigan St - #17	-15'	49-18

2009 RESULTS

PSU Pre #9 Post #9

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	Akron	-29'	31-7
#7	Syracuse	-28'	28-7
#5	Temple	-29'	31-6
#5	Iowa	-9	10-21
#15	at Illinois	-7	35-17
#14	Eastern Illinois	-36	52-3
#14	Minnesota	-17	20-0
#13	at Michigan	-4'	35-10
#12	at Northwestern	-17	34-13
#11	Ohio St - #15	-5	7-24
#19	Indiana	-24'	31-20
#13	at Michigan St	-3	42-14

WISCONSIN BADGERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Badgers have had 3 straight 1st year starting QB's. In '08 Dustin Sherer started the last 7 and threw for 1,389 (55%, 6-5) and was #1 out of the spring in '09. Athletic VHT rFr Curt Phillips (PS#18) moved in front in August and Scott Tolzien (107 yds '08) moved from #3 to the bkp job. Sherer dropped to #3 (only 1 gm) but had a such great attitude that he was awarded the game ball after Indiana despite not playing. Phillips had 8 int's in 1 wk of practice in Aug so Tolzien took over the top spot. Phillips played in the first 3 and became the first UW frosh QB to play in an opener since Brooks Bollinger in 1999. He appeared in just one more, however, as Tolzien was named B10 POW vs Mich St (19-31-243, 4 TD's). Tolzien had an 0-5 ratio vs Iowa and Ohio St (2 IR TD's) but still led the league in pass eff with a strong finish (2,705, 64.3%, 16-11) posting a school record 211 comp. This year they lose Sherer and added to the mix are Jon Budmayr (PS#39) and Nate Tice (6'5" 228 Jr) who is ex-Vikings HC Mike's son. Phillips tore his ACL in the spring and Budmayr struggled as the bkp. While UW is not as deep as LY, I was impressed with Tolzien and he is the first returning starting QB here since 2006.

RUNNING BACKS - The Badgers had a streak of 10 straight years with a 1,000 yard rusher until '03 and '04 when the top back was plagued by injuries. They have now had 5 straight 1,000 yard seasons. PJ Hill rushed for 1,212 (5.2) in '07 then sharing time with rFr John Clay (PS#3), Hill rushed for 1,161 (5.1) in '08. Clay had the best ypc with 5.7 (884). Last year they had to replace Hill but ret'd #3 Zach Brown (PS#151) who had 305 (5.5) in '08. Brown actually started the opener but Clay got the bulk of the carries in Wk 2 vs Fresno and then was named the starter vs Wofford. Clay had 3 fumbles and didn't approach it with the right attitude so Brown started the next 3 with Clay still getting the bulk of the carries (Clay 84 att, Brown 21). They were going to RS true frosh Montee Ball (PS#64) but scrapped those plans vs Minn. Ball took over the #2 spot (Brown inj'd). He took most of the snaps vs Indiana with Clay being injured in the 2Q and finished #2 with 391 (4.0). Brown had 279 (4.2) while Clay had nine 100 yard games finishing with 1,517 (5.3) and 18 TD's. With Big Ten OPOY Clay turning down a shot at the NFL, I look for even stronger production.

RECEIVERS - The TE is a big part of the Badger offense and Garrett Graham led with 540 (13.5) in '08. Another TE, Travis Beckum, had just 4 sts (inj) and was #4 with 264 (11.5). The top WR's were David Gilreath (PS#51) who had 520 (16.8) and Isaac Anderson (286, 13.6). Nick Toon (PS#14) had 257 (15.1) while Kyle Jefferson (PS#36) had 189 (13.5). Third string TE Lance Kendricks was #7 with 141 (23.5). Last year 6 of the top 7 ret'd with the only loss being Beckum (#3DC NYG). Toon lived up to his VHT billing and led with 805 (14.9) while Graham was #2 with 624 (12.2). Anderson had 480 (16.0) and Kendricks had 356 (12.3) with 102 rush (14.6). Gilreath (offseason surgery) dropped to 177 (14.8). This year they lose 1st Tm B10 Graham (#4DC HOU) and TE Mickey Turner (6 st, 6 rec). Not listed below are TJ Williams (6'0" 181 So), Jeff Duckworth (6'0" 200 rFr, PS#191), spring standout Jared Abbrederis (6'2" 181 rFr) and TE Rob Korslin (6'4" 258 Jr). This group is even a little more exp'd than '09 and Kendricks could be the 3rd straight Badgers TE to earn 1st Tm All Big Ten honors.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the Badgers had 9 of the top 10 back and a legit 5-man #2 O-line. When I think of Wisconsin, I think of big O-lines and power rush attacks so it's surprising to me that their 201 ypg rush (4.4 ypc) was actually their best total of the decade! Due to inj over the last 6 they had 2 rFr st'rs on the left side and allowed 33 sks (10 vs Ohio St). In '08 they had to replace one starter (2 bkp). They also had 2 key OL's miss a couple of games. The Badgers still improved to 211 (4.8) with 29 sks (8.7%). Last year they had to replace a #3DC and 2 other 3 yr st'rs (comb 121 car st). They had just 49 career sts. I said it would be tough to match '08's numbers but they came close (204 ypg rush, 4.6) with 23 sks (6.8%). They managed to do so despite a slew of inj (6 diff starting lineups). This year they must replace Jake Bscherer (3 st LG, 3 st RT) but have 9 (7 w/st exp) of the top 10 back. The group is huge (avg 321 lbs) and has 107 career sts (#9 FBS). This is the Big Ten's OL best and they are my #2 front wall overall.

C John Moffitt

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 UW had to replace 1 st'r but slipped to 134 ypg (4.1). In '08 all 3 ret senior st'rs started all 13. Surprisingly UW only improved to 133 ypg (3.9 ypc, 23 sk). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (120 car sts) incl a #3DC. DE O'Brien Schofield led UW in sks in '08 (5) and last year was vastly improved (1st Tm B10) as he was #2 in the B10 in both sks and tfl (12 & 12.5) and also versatile, dropping into pass coverage like an LB at times. The less exp'd group surprisingly improved to allowing a B10 best 88 ypg (2.9) and did not allow 100 yds rushing to any conf tm. This year they lose their star Schofield (13 st, #4DC ARZ) as well as DT Dan Moore (11 st, 21 tkl, 2 sk), DT Jeff Stehle (12 st, 19 tkl, 3 sk) and DT Jordan Hein (2 tkl). DE JJ Watt was called an "athletic freak" by Schofield but contracted H1N1 at midseason (lost 23 lb). He was #2 with 4.5 sks and should headline this unit in 2010. While this unit is equal to '09 in exp, they lose their top player and will be down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - The last two years the Badgers have had 2 ret st'rs at LB. Last year rFr Mike Taylor (PS#66) sat out most of the spring and missed part of Aug (hamstring) but quickly won a st'rs job and was the #1 tackler before he was lost for the year vs Iowa. True frosh Chris Borland took his place and was the Big Ten's FPOY (#5 tkl'r). The Badgers allowed an impressive 306 ypg. This year they lose SLB Jaevery McFadden (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) but have 5 of the top 6 back including their super sophomore combo of Taylor and Borland.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UW usually fields a strong secondary. They finished #7 in my PDR in '04, #19 in '05 and #2 in '06. Surprisingly in '07 they slipped to #57 but in '08 with 3 st'rs back, were #35. Last year they had to replace 1 starter, then lost 3 DB (14 comb '08 sts) over the summer so UW basically had 2 st'rs ret (25 '08 sts). The Badgers slipped to #45. This year they lose FS Chris Maragos (HM B10, 13 st, 49 tkl, 3 tfl), William Hartmann (9 tkl) and Prince Moody (4 tkl). ESPN analyst Chris Spielman called S Jay Valai pound-for-pound the best hitter in the Big Ten. Not listed below are Andrew Lukasko (5'10" 180 Jr) and Chukwuma Offor (6'0" 177 Jr). This year they have 5 back with 5+ career sts and the Badgers should make a solid climb up my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Bielema's first year UW finished #44 in my ST rankings and moved up to #13 in '07. In '08 Philip Welch hit 20-24 FG's (long 52) and Brad Nortman had a net of 35.3 but David Gilreath saw his PR and KR numbers drop. The Badgers had some inconsistency in the coverage units and surprisingly slipped back to #93. Last year everyone ret'd. A not quite 100% Gilreath struggled early with a 2.5 PR avg so despite an 86 yard PR TD vs NW, the return game was still below average. Welch also struggled at times (17-24 FG, 2 miss 50+) although he did nail a 57 yarder (2nd longest school history John Hall 60 in '95, Metrodome). Nortman avg 42.0 on punts (35.7 net). This year all of the key components return and a now healthy Gilreath is already the career KR leader. Last year I called for good sized improvement in the ST rankings and even though they only moved up to #89, I won't hesitate to make the same call again.

COACHES - After 17 yrs Barry Alvarez stepped aside in '06 as UW's all-time leader in wins (118), although he remains the AD. He handpicked his successor, Bret Bielema, who was brought in from K-St as the DC in '04. When he first took over, Bielema was the NCAA's 2nd youngest HC. After a 12-1 debut in '06, Bielema was named the Big Ten COY and has had his contract extended through 2014. Paul Chryst, who was the OC at Oregon St in '03-'04, came in as the "co-OC" in '05 and took over as the primary OC in '06. Although Chryst has received overtures from the NFL and college for HC jobs he has stayed and was the B10's highest paid asst in '09. Dave Doeren (5th yr here) was co-DC in '06 and '07 but has had the DC duties to himself since '08.

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Badgers' 2005 offense set a school record with 34.3 ppg but ret'd just 3 st'rs in '06. UW came into the season unranked in Bielema's debut but went 11-1 (all wins vs unranked tms). They did upset #12 Ark in the Capital One Bowl as Bielema became the first rookie Big Ten coach (3rd ever in NCAA) to win 12. In '07 the Badgers opened #7, their highest preseason AP ranking since 2000 (#4). Most publications had them ranked #1 or #2 in the Big Ten and I did not make a lot of friends in Madison as I had them lower. UW would finish just 4th and were only +18 ypg (6th best). They had 3 close wins to get to 6-0 but after losing the bowl to Tenn they finished #24 (9-4). Into '08 UW was 25-1 at Camp Randall since '04 and were one of just 3 teams to play in a Jan bowl in each of the previous 4 years (USC, WV). They had 16 ret st'rs and were the most talented team in Bielema's 3 years. Badger fans were hoping for the Big Ten Title (AP#13) as they got both Penn St and Ohio St at home and were picked 2nd in the Big Ten media poll. They disappointed many at 7-6 (Cal Poly miss 3 xp in 1 pt OT win) with a 42-13 bowl loss to Florida St. Last year they had just 10 st'rs back and flew well under the radar. In my 2009 magazine I pointed out that despite the 3-5 record in the Big Ten in '08, UW was +76.9 ypg (4th best). They were -8 in TO's and had 48 sts lost to injury (3rd most FBS). Their defensive ypp was 12.4 and 73% in that spot improved their record the next year so things were pointing up despite just 10 ret st'rs. They were so low under the radar that they opened 5-0 yet were still not ranked! They were fortunate to get past Fresno (in 2OT) and Minn by 3 pts each but with 22-8 FD and 368-184 yd edges lost to Ohio St by 18 in Columbus thanks to 3 OSU return TD's. They blew a 10-0 lead to Iowa losing 20-10 to fall to 5-2. UW got 3 straight Big Ten wins and at 8-2 were talking BCS bowl possibilities. Surprisingly they lost at NW by 2 as they trailed 33-31 and could not score in the last 3 poss. They destroyed Hawaii 51-10. With Miami, FL players bothered by the cold in a surprisingly chilly Orlando, they dominated the bowl with a 430-249 yard edge in a 6 point win. This year the Badgers are a much more veteran team with 16 ret st'rs (10 on offense). Despite their 5-3 record in the Big Ten in '09, UW was +81.3 ypg (#2) which was an even better mark than Big Ten champ Ohio St. On the negative side, they had 3 net close wins. Five of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a double digit win season.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 16 SCOTT TOLZIEN SR. 6-3 208 PS#109. 3 gm, 107 (63%) '08. 13 st, 2705 (64%, 16-11) HM B10 LY. 5 Jon Budmayr (6'0" 221 rFr) PS#39. Curt Phillips (6'3" 224 So) **PS#18.** ACL spg.

TB 32 JOHN CLAY JR. 6-1 248 **PS#3.** 884 (5.7) rFr. 1517 (5.3) **B10 OPY** LY. 28 Montee Ball (5'11" 234 So) PS#64. 391 (4.0) true. 30 Zach Brown (5'10" 213 Sr) 9 st, 1152 (4.8) 3Y.

TE 82 Jake Byrne Jr. 6-4 257 PS#26. 24 gm 2Y. 46 Zach Davison (6'4" 253 So) PS#153. DNP rFr. **FB 34** Bradie Ewing (6'0" 230 Jr) 25 gm, 5 KR (16.4), 4 rush att 2Y.

WR 1 NICK TOON JR. 6-3 211 **PS#14.** 12 gm, 257 (15.1) rFr. 11 st, 805 (14.9), HM B10 LY. 3 Kyle Jefferson (6'4" 181 Sr) **PS#36. 11 st**, 601 (15.0) 2Y. 9 gm, 35 (8.8) LY.

WR 6 ISAAC ANDERSON SR. 5-10 175 PS#142. 7 gm true. RS '07. 8 st, 286 (13.6) '08. 11 st, 480 (16.0) LY. 85 David Gilreath (5'11" 169 Sr) PS#51. 9 st, 530 (16.6) 2Y. 2 st, 177 (14.8) LY.

TE 84 LANCE KENDRICKS SR. 6-4 239 **PS#17WR.** 8 gm, 141 (23.5) '08. 9 st, 13 gm, 356 (12.3) LY. 49 Brian Wozniak (6'4" 249 rFr) PS#30. 48 Jacob Pedersen (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#185.

C 74 JOHN MOFFITT SR. 6-5 323 **PS#99.** 19 st (6LG, 13C) 2Y. 10 st (8LG, 2C), **1st Tm B10** LY. 66 Peter Konz (6'5" 312 So) **PS#52. 9 st** rFr. **LS 62** Kyle Wojta (6'2" 225 Jr) 13 gm LY.

RG 70 KEVIN ZEITLER JR. 6-4 312 **PS#90.** 3 gm true. 13 st RG LY. 60 Jake Current (6'3" 305 Jr) **PS#92.** 6 gm true. 11 gm LY. 65 Joe Schafer (6'4" 304 So) **PS#56.** DNP rFr.

LG 72 TRAVIS FREDERICK SO. 6-4 323 4 st (2C, 2LG) true. 76 Bill Nagy (6'3" 318 Sr) PS#92DL. 3 st RG, 15 gm, 3Y. Zac Matthias (6'5" 320 rFr) **PS#78.** Clinton Heckner (6'3" 284 rFr).

RT 67 JOSH OGLESBY JR. 6-7 331 **PS#8.** 3 st LT rFr. 10 st RT (inj) LY. 79 Ryan Groy (6'5" 305 rFr) **PS#53.** 63 Casey Dehn (6'6" 299 rFr) PS#186. 61 Sam Edmiston (6'7" 278 rFr).

LT 68 GABE CARIMI SR. 6-7 315 **PS#57.** 36 st LT 3Y. **1st Tm B10** LY. 58 Ricky Wagner (6'6" 313 So). 12 gm rFr. Robert Burge (6'7" 325 So) 4 gm rFr. Alex Dietzen (6'8" 317 rFr) PS#345.

K 18 PHILIP WELCH JR. 6-3 198 PS#25. 20-24 FG, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 17-24 FG, **L/57**, 47-49 PAT, 79 KO, 12 TB LY. 96 Alec Lerner (5'7" 183 rFr) PS#168. Kyle French **PS#9.**

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 93 Louis Nzegwu Jr. 6-4 247 PS#68. 6 tkl rFr. 10 gm (inj) 10 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. 51 Tyler Dippel (6'4" 252 rFr) PS#152. 87 Tyler Westphal (6'6" 239 So) **PS#31.** Warren Herring is PS#120.

DT 91 Jordan Kohout rFr. 6-3 292 **PS#33.** 75 Ethan Hemer (6'6" 291 rFr). Scout Tm POY '09. 55 Eriks Briedis (6'4" 279 So) PS#244. DNP as rFr. Joseph McNamara is PS#192.

DT 95 Patrick Butrym Jr. 6-4 293 PS#37TE. 5 tkl rFr. 3 st, 24 tkl LY. Beau Allen (6'3" 307 Fr) PS#63. 90 Anthony Mains (6'6" 228 So) 4 gm, as rFr. Bryce Gilbert PS#146.

DE 99 JJ WATT JR. 6-6 285 PS#122. TE CM. Trans '08. 13 st DE, 44 tkl, 15.5 tfl, HM B10 LY. 11 David Gilbert (6'4" 237 So) PS#87. 6 tkl true. 97 Brendan Kelly (6'6" 228 So).

WLB 44 CHRIS BORLAND SO. 5-11 232 PS#197. 5 st, 54 tkl, 10.5 tfl, **1st Tm Fr AA** as true. 41 Kevin Rouse (6'0" 228 Jr) **PS#35.** 4 gm, 1 tkl LY. 37 Kevin Claxton (6'1" 218 Jr) PS#164. 14 tkl 2Y.

MLB 15 CULMER ST JEAN SR. 6-0 232 PS#301. 3 st, 40 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 63 tkl LY. 8 Blake Sorensen (6'1" 227 Sr) PS#62. 2 st, 28 tkl 2Y. 40 tkl LY. Ethan Armstrong (6'2" 232 rFr) PS#166.

SLB 53 Mike Taylor So. 6-2 211 PS#66. 7 st, OFY (inj), 46 tkl LY. 39 AJ Fenton (6'1" 227 rFr) PS#63. Cody Byers PS#99. Tony Megna (6'0" 202 Jr) 3 tkl 2Y. Nick Hill (6'2" 217 rFr) ? '10.

CB 10 DEVIN SMITH JR. 5-11 186 PS#180. 11 gm, 6 tkl true. 13 st, 55 tkl, 11 pd in '09. 14 Marcus Cromartie (6'1" 185 So) PS#142. 6 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 12 Dezmen Southward (6'1" 207 rFr).

CB 29 NILES BRINKLEY SR. 5-10 191 PS#79. 7 st, 13 gm, 40 tkl '08. 6 st, 38 tkl, 6 pd in '09. 26 Antonio Fenelus (5'9" 190 Jr) PS#416. 5 st, 48 tkl 2Y. 25 Adam Hampton (5'11" 182 Jr). 13 gm 2Y.

SS 2 JAY VALAI SR. 5-9 200 PS#239. 12 st, 60 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 51 tkl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. 24 Shelton Johnson (6'0" 182 So) PS#265. 9 gm rFr. Sean Kennedy (6'2" 180 rFr) PS#459.

FS 7 Aaron Henry Jr. 6-0 202 PS#139. 2 st, 12 gm (inj), 38 tkl true. RS (inj) '08. 3 st, 18 tkl LY. 17 Josh Peprah (5'11" 205 rFr) PS#193. 13 Conor O'Neill (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#80.

P 98 BRAD NORTMAN JR. 6-3 208 PS#39. 66 punts (41.8), L/64, net 35.3 true. 49 (42.0), L/61, net 35.7, HM B10 LY. 90 Ryan Wickesberg (6'1" 207 Jr). 96 Alec Lerner (5'7" 183 rFr) PS#168.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Konrad Zagzebski 6-4 234 PS#40
DL	Beau Allen 6-3 307 PS#63
OL	Rob Havenstein 6-8 350 PS#57
QB	Joe Brennan 6-4 190 PS#47
RB	James White 5-11 195 PS#59
WR	Marquis Mason 6-3 210 PS#81
TE	Sherard Cadogan 6-3 215 PS#27
K	Kyle French 6-2 190 PS#9
RB	Jeffrey Lewis 6-1 201 PS#83
DL	Warren Herring 6-3 252 PS#120
TE	Manasseh Garner 6-3 218 PS#32
DB	Frank Tamakloe 6-3 185 PS#112
LB	Cody Byers 6-3 225 PS#99
DL	Bryce Gilbert 6-0 286 PS#146
LB	Cameron Ontko 5-11 202 PS#113
OL	Dallas Lewallen 6-5 302 PS#156
DL	Jake Irwin 6-4 243 PS#168
DB	Michael Trotter 6-1 206 PS#188
DL	Joseph McNamara 6-2 282 PS#192
DB	Peniel Jean 5-11 185 PS#205
WR	Chase Hammond 6-4 210 PS#174
LB	Marcus Trotter 6-1 220 PS#171
DL	Kyle Costigan 6-4 280 PS#210
WR	Isaiah Williams 6-2 195 PS#206
LB	Josh Harrison 6-0 225 PS#216
DB	Jameson Wright 6-1 178 PS#297
QB	Drew McAdams 6-0 183 PS#243
DL	Jacob Ninneman 6-1 270 PS#468
OL	Riki Kodanko 6-9 325 PS#630
LB	Ben Ruechel 6-1 198 PS#1288

WISCONSIN BADGERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#85

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Darrell Bevell 7,686 '92-'95	1. Ron Dayne 7,125 '96-'99	1. Lee Evans 3,468 '99-'03
2. John Stocco 7,227 '03-'06	2. Anthony Davis 4,676 '01-'04	2. Brandon Williams 2,924 '02-'05
3. Brooks Bollinger 5,627 '99-'02	3. PJ Hill 3,942 '06-'08	3. Travis Beckum 2,149 '05-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UW	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	at UNLV	A					Wisconsin has won 9 straight non-conf AG's by an avg of 14 ppg (2 in Las Vegas). UW is 6-2 vs UNLV. Last time here ('07) #5 UW trailed 16-13 & went 61/10pl for a TD w/1:53 left.
Sep. 11	San Jose St	A					The only matchup was in 1997 as UW won 56-10 at SJ w/a 579-278 yd & 23-12 FD edge. The Badgers have won 14 straight Camp Randall openers by 19 ppg (last loss vs #14 Colo in '95).
Sep. 18	Arizona St	A					Wisky is 0-2 vs Arizona St losing by 26 & 48 pts but the last meeting was in 1968. The Badgers have won 8 str at home vs non-conf BCS teams by 14 ppg (last loss '95 vs Colorado).
Sep. 25	Austin Peay	A					First meeting. Governors went 4-7 LY as members of the Ohio Valley Conf. AP hasn't played a FBS school since Troy in '02 (41-3 loss). UW is 26-6 vs FCS tms (last loss in 1950).
Oct. 2	at Michigan St	G					The Visitor has dropped 5 straight in the series. Last time here Wisky led 24-13 w/9:19 left in the 4Q but allowed the final 13 points including a 44 yd FG with :07 left.
Oct. 9	Minnesota (HC)	A					UW is 5-1on HC. RB Clay had a career high 184 rush yds (5.8) vs UM last year. UW has won 5 str overall vs UM & 7 str at home. 120th meeting as these schools play for the Paul Bunyan Axe.
Oct. 16	Ohio St	A					The Badgers have dropped 3 straight to the Buckeyes & are just 1-4 at home. Last year they held OSU to a season low 184 yds, (OSU avg'd 369 ypg) but allowed 2 IR TD's and a KR TD.
Oct. 23	at Iowa	A					UW is a combined -8 in TO's the L/3 meetings vs Iowa, allowing an avg of 3 sks per gm. UW had ssn lows in pts (10) & yds (230) LY vs Iowa (230 yds was a reg ssn low under Bielema).
Oct. 30							BONUS: Coming into 2010, Wisconsin is 20-4 since 2004 in Big 10 gms at Camp Randall.
Nov. 6	at Purdue	G					UW has outgained PU by 198 ypg the L/2 (avg score 31-2) after being outgained in each of the 7 prior meetings by 154 ypg. LY's shutout was the 1st for UW in B10 play S/'99.
Nov. 13	Indiana	A					The Badgers have won 5 straight vs the Hoosiers by 20 ppg. LY UW had a 239-55 yd edge in the 2Q when RB Clay was banged up finishing with a 483-386 yard edge.
Nov. 20	at Michigan	A					The home tm has won 6 str incl 3 upsets in the L5Y. UW has lost 5 str trips & is 1-17 in Ann Arbor (won in '94). Last time here they led 19-0 at HT then had a game tying 2 pt conv called back.
Nov. 27	Northwestern	A					LY UW scored 31 pts in the loss which was the first under Bielema when UW has topped 30+ (27-1). The HT has won 5 str by 12 ppg & outgained the visitor by 144 ypg.
Dec. 4							BONUS: Wisconsin is 13-4-2 in Camp Randall finales since 1991.

BRET BIELEMA (Career 38–14)

5th Year at Wisconsin

Bielema's Bowl Record: 2-2

Bielema's records AT WISCONSIN

38-14	Straight Up	0-4	Vs Top 10
25-3	Home	4-8	Vs Top 25
10-9	Away	3-2	Vs BCS Teams
3-2	Neutral	4-3	Off A Bye
20-12	Vs Conference	7-5	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 46 (23,20,3)
Lost: 20 (8,11,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 80,109 (#15)

BIG TEN

QB Scott Tolzien

STADIUM: CAMP RANDALL STADIUM (80,321) (#19)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

Barry Alvarez 1990
Bret Bielema

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	5-7	8-6	7-6	9-3	10-3	12-1	9-4	7-6	10-3	86-43
Home	4-3	3-4	5-3	4-3	6-0	5-1	7-0	7-0	5-2	6-1	52-17
Away	4-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	3-2	4-2	3-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	28-22
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	6-4
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	6-2	5-3	7-1	5-3	3-5	5-3	44-36
vs Non-Conf	5-0	2-2	6-0	3-2	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	5-0	42-7
ATS	4-9	5-6	7-6	6-7	7-4-1	8-5	9-3	4-8	5-7	6-6	61-61-1
Home Fav	1-4	0-4	3-4	1-4	4-1-1	3-2	4-2	3-2	1-2	3-3	23-28-1
Home Dog	0-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	7-5
Away Fav	2-2	0-1	1-1	3-1	0-2	2-2	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-2	14-14
Away Dog	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	1-1	11-10
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	6-4
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-2-1	3-5	6-2	2-6	3-5	4-4	40-39-1
vs Non-Conf	0-5	1-2	3-2	1-4	2-2	5-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	21-22
Off SU Win	2-6	2-2	3-3	3-4	5-3-1	5-4	7-3	1-7	3-3	4-4	35-39-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	3-3	4-2	2-3	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	2-3	2-1	21-17

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Capital One - #21	+10	Auburn - #7	24-10
06	Capital One - #6	+2'	Arkansas - #12	17-14
07	Outback - #18	+1'	Tennessee - #16	17-21
08	Champs Sports	+6	Florida St	13-42
09	Champs Sports - #24	+3'	Miami,Fl - #14	20-14

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Wisconsin's All-Time Bowl Record 11–10

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	31.8	417	204	4.6	213	64.1	13.1	23	+3	2009	4	21.8	306	88	2.9	217	55.8	14.0	37
8	27.5	399	211	4.8	188	54.1	14.5	29	-8	2008	8	26.5	329	133	3.9	196	52.5	12.4	23
9	29.5	409	201	4.4	208	57.3	13.9	33	-2	2007	7	23.2	357	134	4.1	223	55.3	15.4	28
3*	29.2	373	162	3.9	211	58.9	12.8	30	0	2006	8	12.1	253	115	3.8	138	47.8	21.0	29
6*	34.3	397	168	3.8	228	59.3	11.6	37	+13	2005	3	23.8	417	168	4.6	250	51.7	17.6	31
9	20.8	328	161	3.6	167	52.6	15.8	22	+2	2004	6	15.4	291	124	3.8	167	48.8	18.9	34
7	27.3	395	177	4.0	218	55.4	14.5	37	-3	2003	8	23.5	355	142	3.9	213	53.9	15.1	32

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
John Clay	287	1548	31	1517	18	5.3
Montee Ball	98	433	42	391	4	4.0
Zach Brown	66	292	13	279	3	4.2
Curt Phillips	14	143	5	138	0	9.9
Lance Kendricks	7	106	4	102	0	14.6
David Gilreath	19	96	21	75	2	3.9
Erik Smith	16	80	11	69	1	4.3
Isaac Anderson	4	49	0	49	1	12.2
Scott Tolzien	54	169	161	8	2	0.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Scott Tolzien	328	211	64.3	2705	16	11
Curt Phillips	12	7	58.3	65	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Nick Toon	54	805	14.9	4	44
Garrett Graham	51	624	12.2	7	27
Isaac Anderson	30	480	16.0	2	80
Lance Kendricks	29	356	12.3	3	37
David Gilreath	12	177	14.8	0	45
Montee Ball	9	92	10.2	0	30
John Clay	9	61	6.8	0	11
Maurice Moore	3	45	15.0	0	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brad Nortman	49	2056	42.0	8	35.7	1	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Philip Welch	47-49	5-5	7-9	3-6	2-4	17-24	57

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jaevery McFadden	74	1	7.5	1	0
Culmer St Jean	63	1.5	2.5	4	1
O'Brien Schofield	62	12	12.5	1	0
Devin Smith	55	1	0.5	9	2
Chris Borland	54	5	5.5	2	1
Jay Valai	51	0	3.5	4	1
Chris Maragos	49	1	2	2	4
Mike Taylor	46	1	5.5	1	1
JJ Watt	44	4.5	11	5	0
Blake Sorensen	40	1	0.5	0	1
Niles Brinkley	38	0	1	4	2
Antonio Fenelus	35	0	0	1	1
Patrick Butrym	24	0.5	2	2	1
Dan Moore	21	2	0.5	0	0
Jeffrey Stehle	19	3	1	2	0
Aaron Henry	18	0	0	4	0
Louis Nzegwu	10	3.5	0	1	0
Will Hartmann	9	0	0	0	0
Kevin Claxton	9	0	0	0	0
David Gilbert	6	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
David Gilreath	21	117	5.6	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
David Gilreath	26	615	23.7	0
Chris Borland	7	106	15.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UW 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
80,532	Northern Illinois	433	21	38 - 152	4.0	18 - 25	281	0	274	16	35 - 100	2.9	15 - 24	174	3	-2	159	75.6
80,353	Fresno St	413	19	39 - 188	4.8	17 - 28	225	2	468	24	39 - 179	4.6	22 - 38	289	2	+3	-55	61.3
78,253	Wofford	430	21	42 - 258	6.1	16 - 21	172	0	259	16	55 - 214	3.9	3 - 7	45	2	+1	171	68.5
80,123	Michigan St	436	22	50 - 193	3.9	19 - 31	243	0	486	23	22 - 90	4.1	24 - 46	396	2	+3	-50	81.7
50,805	at Minnesota	454	22	49 - 295	6.0	16 - 26	159	0	328	15	28 - 57	2.0	16 - 30	271	5	0	126	80.9
105,301	at Ohio St	368	22	44 - 118	2.7	27 - 45	250	6	184	8	27 - 97	3.6	5 - 13	87	2	-1	184	94.3
81,043	Iowa	230	14	33 - 87	2.6	15 - 25	143	4	283	16	39 - 65	1.7	17 - 23	218	3	-2	-53	72.1
79,920	Purdue	381	20	53 - 266	5.0	9 - 19	115	3	141	8	29 - 60	2.1	9 - 33	81	3	+2	240	100.9
36,611	at Indiana	488	24	52 - 294	5.7	11 - 20	194	0	386	17	26 - 63	2.4	25 - 35	323	1	+1	102	77.0
80,540	Michigan	469	28	52 - 229	4.4	16 - 24	240	2	265	15	32 - 71	2.2	21 - 31	194	2	-1	204	88.8
32,150	at Northwestern	334	18	35 - 99	2.8	19 - 30	235	3	437	20	25 - 73	2.9	27 - 41	364	1	-1	-103	70.1
40,069	at Hawaii	554	26	52 - 301	5.8	16 - 20	253	2	214	14	17 - 17	1.0	15 - 34	197	6	+2	340	101.2
56,747	† Miami, Fl	430	17	42 - 170	4.0	19 - 26	260	1	249	14	23 - 61	2.7	16 - 30	188	5	-2	181	96.8
	TOTALS	5420	274	581 - 2650	4.6	218 - 340	2770	23	3974	206	397 - 1147	2.9	215 - 385	2827	37	+3	1446	82.2
	AVERAGES	417	21.1	45 - 204	4.6	64.1%	213	6.8%	306	15.8	31 - 88	2.9	55.8%	217	9.6%	0.2	111	#18
	HOME	399	20.7	44 - 196	4.5	63.6%	203	6.4%	311	16.9	36 - 111	3.1	55.0%	200	8.4%	+4	88	78.4
	AWAY	438	21.5	46 - 213	4.7	64.7%	225	7.2%	300	14.7	24 - 61	2.5	56.8%	238	10.9%	-1	138	86.7

2005 RESULTS

UW Pre - Post #15

UW Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Bowling Green	-1'	56-42
–	Temple	-32'	65-0
–	at North Carolina	-3'	14-5
–	Michigan - #14	+2'	23-20
#17	Indiana	-17'	41-24
#14	at Northwestern	-6	48-51
#23	at Minnesota - #22	+3	38-34
#19	Purdue	-7'	31-20
#15	at Illinois	-21	41-24
#14	at Penn St - #10	+12	14-35
#19	Iowa	-2'	10-20
#24	at Hawaii	-7	41-24

2006 RESULTS

UW Pre - Post #7

UW Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	† Bowling Green	-10'	35-14
–	Western Illinois	NL	34-10
–	San Diego St	-13'	14-0
–	at Michigan - #6	+13'	13-27
–	at Indiana	-11'	52-17
–	Northwestern	-21	41-9
#25	Minnesota	-8	48-12
#21	at Purdue	-6'	24-3
#17	Illinois	-21'	30-24
#17	Penn St	-7	13-3
#16	at Iowa	-2'	24-21
#12	Buffalo	-38	35-3

2007 RESULTS

UW Pre #7 Post #24

UW Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#7	Washington St	-14	42-21
#5	at UNLV	-25'	20-13
#7	The Citadel	NL	45-31
#9	Iowa	-7	17-13
#9	Michigan St	-7	37-34
#5	at Illinois	+2'	26-31
#19	at Penn St	+6'	7-38
–	Northern Illinois	-23'	44-3
–	Indiana	-9	33-3
–	at Ohio St - #1	+16	17-38
–	Michigan - #13	+2'	37-21
#24	at Minnesota	-13'	41-34

2008 RESULTS

UW Pre #13 Post -

UW Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	Akron	-26'	38-17
#11	Marshall	-21	51-14
#10	at Fresno St - #21	-2	13-10
#9	at Michigan	-5'	25-27
#18	Ohio St - #14	+1	17-20
–	Penn St - #6	+6	7-48
–	at Iowa	+4	16-38
–	Illinois	+2'	27-17
–	at Michigan St - #22	+5'	24-25
–	at Indiana	-9'	55-20
–	Minnesota	-13'	35-32
–	Cal Poly	NL	36-35 OT

2009 RESULTS

UW Pre - Post #16

UW Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Northern Illinois	-16'	28-20
–	Fresno St	-7'	34-31 2OT
–	Wofford	-21'	44-14
–	Michigan St	-2	38-30
–	at Minnesota	+3	31-28
–	at Ohio St - #9	+16	13-31
–	Iowa - #11	-2'	10-20
–	Purdue	-7	37-0
#24	at Indiana	-11	31-28
#21	Michigan	-8'	45-24
#17	at Northwestern	-7	31-33
–	at Hawaii	-12	51-10

MICHIGAN ST SPARTANS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Drew Stanton left after '06 as MSU's #2 career passer (#2DC). Brian Hoyer (PS#23) played in 13 over his first 2 years and in '06 threw for 330 vs Minny and then set a school record for att's with 61 for 291 yards at Penn St. In '07 Hoyer had just 4 int vs Big Ten teams and finished #2 in pass eff in conf play. He threw for 2,725 (59%, 20-11). In 2008 both of Hoyer's backups transferred which left rFr Kirk Cousins (PS#179) as the lone scholarship backup. MSU had to replace their top 2 WR's (#2, #5DC's) and with dropped passes common, his completion % slipped to 51% (2404, 9-9). He did become the first QB to take the Spartans to B2B bowls since 1990 and left as the #3 career passer. Cousins beat out Keith Nichol (PS#7, 4.5 spd) who played in 3 as a true frosh at Oklahoma. The 2 alternated snaps early until Cousins suffered an ankle inj vs Mich. Nichol started vs Illinois but injured his elbow and Cousins took command. Cousins threw for 2,680 (60.4%, 19-9). Nichol threw for 764 (53.8%, 7-3). Andrew Maxwell (PS#32) was impressive with the scout team in his RS year. Nichol moved to WR prior to the bowl and will start there. This is the deepest QB unit Dantonio has had here and I look for much improved numbers from a more exp'd QB unit.

RUNNING BACKS - In Dantonio's first year he nearly had a pair of 1,000 yard rushers. Javon Ringer, who is 5'9" with 4.4 speed, finished with 1,447 (5.9) and Jehuu Caulcrick added 872 (3.9) with 21 rushing TD's. In '08 they had to replace Caulcrick and Ringer took 92% of the RB carries. While he averaged a pedestrian 4.2 ypc, he was the key to their offense and rushed for 1,637 (#5DC). Last year the big news was the signing of 2 VHT true frosh in Edwin Baker (PS#10) and Larry Caper (PS#21). RFr Caulton Ray (PS#114) started the opener but after 7 games he was taken off the active roster (156, 3.9). Caper led with 468 (3.9) including the game winning OT TD run vs Mich. Baker played in the opener but then looked like he was headed for a RS. After some attrition, they burned his RS and he finished #2 with 427 (5.0). Glenn Winston had 204 (3.4). Ashton Leggett had the team's only 100 yd effort with 110 and 4 TD's vs WM. This year Winston (1 st), Ray (4 st) and Leggett (1 st) all depart with elig remaining as well as FB Andrew Hawken (4 st) and AJ Jimmerson (1 st). Not in the PSL are David Spears (5'10" 200 So), Andre Buford (5'8" 184 So) and FB's Fred Smith (6'2" 228 So, PS#33), Nick Bendzuck (6'2" 245 Sr) and Adam Setterbo (6'3" 228 Jr, PS#211). This unit is much more exp'd despite the unexpected losses.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 MSU had to replace their top 2 rec's and the unit was banged up. The leading returnee was VHT soph Mark Dell (PS#22) who had just 220 (11.0) in '07. Dell missed 2 but still led with 679 (18.9). Blair White (former walk-on) was #2 with 659 (15.3), BJ Cunningham was #3 (528, 12.9) and TE Charlie Gantt #4 (302, 15.9). Last year everyone ret'd. White led with 990 (14.1) earning 1st Tm B10. Cunningham had 641 (13.4) and Dell 449 (17.3). Keshawn Martin was the only player in the FBS last year to have TD's of 80+ yds 3 different ways (run, rec and KR). He was #4 with 411 (22.8) and was the #3 rusher. TE Gantt added 348 (15.8). Five WR's including Dell and Cunningham were susp'd for the bowl and QB Keith Nichol (PS#7) moved in. Nichol has a 38" VL and 4.5 speed and Dantonio called him a "bigger, faster, stronger Blair White." This year they lose White (13 st). Not in the PSL are Donald Spencer (6'2" 205 rFr, PS#63), Cam Martin (6'4" 188 Jr), Brad Sonntag (5'8" 175 Jr) and TE's Garrett Celek (6'5" 245 Jr, PS#95) and Derek Hoebing (6'7" 252 rFr, PS#55). Dropped passes have plagued this unit for 2 years so I look for improvement despite the loss of their top guy.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 this unit had to replace 4 OL (comb 34 st) but 3 ret'd with 8+ sts (6 w/st exp) and they avg 308 lbs. Surprisingly, even with Javon Ringer at RB they dropped to 130 ypg rush (3.3) with 24 sks (6.0%). Last year they had to replace a pair of 3 year st'rs and then were hit hard by injuries. They had 8 different OL's start in the first 3. Joel Nitchman did not allow a sk all year (1st Tm B10). The Spartans improved slightly to 137 ypg but the ypc moved to 4.2 with just 14 sks (3.3%). This year they lose Nitchman (11 st, 3Y st'r), G Brendon Moss (13 st), LT Rocco Cironi (13 st, 2Y st'r) and T Mike Schmeding (9 gm). I like the rFr additions and also keep an eye on converted DL Antonio Jeremiah (6'5" 360). While this unit is less exp'd (43 car sts), they should come close to last year's production.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 MSU's D-line was led by DE's Ervin Baldwin (8.5 sk, #7DC) and Jonal Saint-Dic (1st Tm B10, 10 sk). They allowed just 126 ypg rush (3.6) while improving the sack total from 16 to 40. In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs incl both DE's but did bring in Cincy transfer Trevor Anderson (13 st, 6 sk '06). As expected, the numbers dropped to allowing 142 ypg (4.1) with 26 sks. Last year they lost 2 st'rs and had just one senior in the 3 deep. They improved to allowing 113 ypg (3.4) with 35 sks (15 by LB's). This year they lose DE Anderson (13 st, 45 tkl, 4 sk, HM B10), NT Oren Wilson (12 st, 18 tkl) plus 3 bkps (comb 10 tkl). They add in PS#3 true frosh William Gholston who should see time at LB and DE as the Spartans used more 3-4 schemes in the spring. Despite the loss of their top guy, I look for continued improvement.

MLB Greg Jones

LINEBACKERS - Last year MSU was one of two Big Ten teams to return all 3 starting LB's although Adam Decker (8 st '08) lost his spot (used as edge rusher). I projected true frosh Chris Norman (PS#16) to take his place but Brandon Denson got 10 st (#3 tkl'r). Greg Jones was the B10 preseason DPOY in '09 and lived up to those honors (1st Tm AA) with 154 tkls and 9 sks. This year they lose WLB Denson (4 tfl) and Decker (14 tkl) but return their top 2 after Jones turned down the NFL and Norman emerged in the spring when the Spartans were using more 3-4 sets. This is my #6 rated LB corps in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MSU had an exp'd secondary in '06 but surprisingly dropped to #102 in my PDR (32-8 ratio). In '07 they had to replace both starting CB's but they still moved up to #64. They had to replace 2 S's in '08 and moved up to #28 despite being an injury ravaged group. Last year the Spartans, much like in '06 had an exp'd unit (8 w/st exp) but plummeted to #103 (32-6 ratio). They shuffled the lineup often in the 2H of the year looking for the right combination. This year they lose FS Dan Fortener (9 st, 54 tkl, 1 int), HM B10 CB Jeremy Ware (12 st, 52 tkl, 1 int, 5 pbu, #7DC OAK), Kendell Davis-Clark (3 st, 26 tkl, 1 pbu), Roderick Jenrette (1 st, 25 tkl, 3 pbu), Ross Weaver (1 st, 31 tkl, 1 int) and Ashton Henderson (12 tkl). They do return 3 who started 7+ in '09. This is not an overwhelming unit, and is less exp'd, but with a stronger front 7, they can only improve in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '06 MSU was #67 in my ST rankings. In '07 I noted Dantonio's Cincy units had finished just #106, #113 and #82 so moving up would be difficult. Despite having KR Devin Thomas (29.1), MSU finished just #77. In '08 they had to replace Thomas and their top PR. Brett Swenson set a school rec making 15 straight FG's (Paul Edinger 13, 1998) and hitting 22 of 28 (long 50, 2 miss 50+) on the season. P Bates improved from 39.7 to 42.0 (34.4 net). The Spartans moved up to #58. Last year Bates improved to 41.6 (36.8 net) while Swenson set the school scoring record topping outstanding K's like Morten Andersen, John Langeloh and Edinger. He hit 19-22 FG's (long 52, 2 miss 50+) with 7 TB's on 66 KO's. Keshawn Martin was a dangerous KR (28.9) and avg 7.4 on PR. This year they lose Swenson and figure to drop from LY's #17 finish.

COACHES - MSU wanted an old school disciplinarian so they brought in Mark Dantonio in '07. Dantonio served on Nick Saban's staff as the Spartans' DB coach from '95-'00. He moved on to become DC at Ohio St ('01-'03) including its Nat'l Title year in '02 before taking over at Cincy as HC in '04 where he produced two bowls in 3 years. He has guided the Spartans to 3 bowls incl 2 Jan gms (first B2B Jan bowls since '88-'89). His OC is Don Treadwell who was the MSU WR coach from '00-'02 and UC's OC for 3 yrs. The DC is Pat Narduzzi who was Miami, OH's DC in '03 and the Bearcats' DC from '04-'06.

PHIL'S FORECAST

MSU entered '07 as arguably the Big Ten's biggest underachievers. In John L Smith's debut season in '03 they opened 7-1 vs a soft slate. After that strong start, Smith's Spartans went just 15-25 through '06 and Smith was axed. The team was known for its late season collapses including '06 when they opened 3-0 and had a 37-21 4Q lead vs ND. MSU lost that game and won just once more. That one win came in the NCAA's biggest comeback ever (trailed NW 38-3). The '06 squad was 1-7 and -90.8 ypg (3rd worst) in Big Ten play. Teams that have early success under a new HC usually buy into the program and Dantonio, despite just 12 ret st'rs, got that benefit. The Spartans won their first four including an amazing 6th straight win in South Bend (354-203 yard edge). In the season finale they trailed Penn St 24-7 but rallied for the miracle win to get to 7-5 and a bowl. In '08 MSU opened 6-1 then got a satisfying 35-21 win over Michigan in just the 2nd time they had been favored in the series since 1968. They rose to #17 but lost to Penn St by 31 and to Georgia by 12 in their final 2 to drop to #24 in the final poll. MSU was 6-2 in the Big Ten but -35.9 ypg, a much weaker mark than their 3-5 squad of '07 (+37.0). Last year they had 15 ret st'rs and were picked 3rd in the Big Ten media poll (I had them tied 4th). The Spartans actually finished in a tie for 6th and they were -16.4 ypg (7th best). They did suffer a tough loss vs CM in Wk 2 as CM scored 9 pts in the final :40 and even missed a 47 yd FG but MSU was offsides and CM nailed a 42 yd FG for the win. They had their streak of 6 straight wins at ND snapped as they were int'd at the 4 with :57 left in a 3 pt loss. They trailed Wisky 38-17 in a game not as close as the 8 pt final. MSU was still fueled by Mike Hart's "little brother" comments from '07 and led 20-6 but needed OT to beat UM 26-20. Illinois questionably started McGee at QB (2-11-31 1H) as MSU piled up a big lead (281-60 yd edge) and held on for a 24-14 win. They trailed NW 7-0 at the half but rallied for a 10 pt win to move to 4-3. Iowa got a 7 yd TD pass on the final play to escape (15-13) despite MSU having a 310-276 yd edge. Minny was without WR Decker but outgained MSU 505-360 in an 8 pt loss. After beating WM, they were outgained 524-362 by Purdue but thanks in part to Martin's 229 KR yards and a FR TD, they won 40-37. They were blasted by Penn St at home by 28 and then in the Alamo Bowl they were plagued by susp to their WR's and DB's but played respectably only losing by 10 in front of a pro-TT crowd. MSU got to their 3rd straight bowl game for just the 3rd time in program history but actually finished with a losing record at 6-7. This year the Spartans have 13 ret st'rs and the defense got a big boost when Greg Jones turned down a shot at the NFL. The Spartans (off a losing record) made my Most Improved List and avoid Ohio St in Big Ten play. They should at least match LY's 6 win total by Wk 8 and they may be in line for Dantonio's best season here if they win their bowl.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN GREEN 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN GREEN DEFENSE

QB 8 KIRK COUSINS JR. 6-3 202 PS#179. 310 (74%), 2-1 ratio rFr. 12 st, 2680 (60%), 19-9, HM B10 LY. **10** Andrew Maxwell (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#32. **6** Joe Boisture **PS#18.** IFS.

RB 22 LARRY CAPER SO. 5-11 220 **PS#21.** 5 st, 468 (3.9) true. **4** Edwin Baker (5'9" 199 So) **PS#10.** 1 st, 427 (5.0) true. **20** Nick Hill **PS#49.** IFS. Le'Veon Bell is IFS. PS#106.

WR 82 Keshawn Martin Jr. 5-11 185 PS#339. 132 (12.0) true. 2 st, 411 (22.8), 23 KR (28.9) LY. FB **44** Josh Rouse (6'3" 235 Sr). 35 gm, 3 rec (8.0) 3Y. **48** Drew Stevens (6'4" 233 So) PS#203.

WR 7 KEITH NICHOL JR. 6-2 220 **PS#7.** 3 gm at **Okla** true. Trans '08. 2 st, 2 rec (5.5), 764 pass (54%) 7-3 ratio LY. **2** Mark Dell (6'2" 197 Sr) **PS#22.** 19 st, 1348 (16.4) 3Y.

WR 3 BJ CUNNINGHAM JR. 6-2 206 PS#198. 11 st, 528 (12.9) rFr. 9 st, 641 (13.4) LY. **13** Bennie Fowler (6'1" 206 rFr) PS#99. Chris D Rucker (5'10" 175 Jr) PS#163. 10 gm, 2 rec 2Y.

TE 83 CHARLIE GANTT SR. 6-5 255 PS#32. 13 st, 302 (15.9) 2Y. 13 st, 348 (15.8), HM B10 LY. Brian Linthicum (6'5" 240 Jr) PS#48. 7 st, 266 (13.3) LY. Dion Sims (6'5" 275 So) **PS#8.**

C 66 John Stipek Sr. 6-5 292 PS#79TE. 4 tkl 2Y. RS '08. 3 st C LY. **72** Nate Klatt (6'4" 290 rFr) **PS#76.** LS **56** Alex Shackleton (6'2" 240 Sr). 39 gm 3Y. Steve Moore (6'2" 221 So).

RG 61 Antonio Jeremiah Jr. 6-5 360 **PS#31.** 17 gm DL, 14 tkl 2Y. RS LY. **62** Chris McDonald (6'5" 295 So) PS#171. 3 gm rFr. **74** Zach Hueter (6'6" 330 So) PS#398. DNP rFr.

LG 67 JOEL FOREMAN JR. 6-4 306 PS#270. 11 st LG, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st LG, HM B10 LY. **68** Ethan Ruhland (6'5" 290 So) PS#72. 3 gm rFr. **58** Hugh Strangeland (6'6" 280 rFr).

RT 77 J'Michael Deane Sr. 6-5 312 2 gm 2Y. 1 st RG, 3 gm LY. **75** Jared McGaha (6'6" 295 Jr) PS#212. 1 gm rFr. 1 st RG, 13 gm LY. **73** Henry Conway (6'6" 306 rFr) PS#164.

LT 59 DJ YOUNG SR. 6-5 315 PS#177. 4 st, 30 tkl 2Y at BG. Trans '08. 11 st RT here LY. **71** John Deyo (6'6" 294 So) PS#275. **79** David Barrent (6'8" 312 rFr) **PS#14.**

K 17 Kevin Muma rFr. 6-0 180 PS#16. **4** Dan Conroy (5'10" 185 So) PS#52. 1-1 FG, L/43, 9 KO's, 1 TB, 4 gms rFr. **12** Colin Murphy (5'10" 189 Jr). Spring walk-on.

DE 89 COLIN NEELY SR. 6-1 258 PS#76. 3 st, 17 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 24 tkl LY. OFS '10. **52** Denzel Drone (6'2" 252 rFr) PS#346. **57** Johnathan Strayhorn (6'0" 259 Jr) PS#449. 17 tkl 2Y.

NT 93 Blake Treadwell So. 6-3 277 **PS#57** 1 st, 11 tkl true. **97** Dan France (6'6" 283 rFr) PS#203. Anthony Rashad White PS#281JC. 3 yrs elig left. Cameron Jude (6'3" 265 So) PS#260.

DT 99 JEREL WORTHY SO. 6-3 298 PS#112. 11 st, 37 tkl rFr. **96** Kevin Pickelman (6'4" 278 Jr) PS#404. 5 tkl true. 2 st, 20 tkl LY. **60** Micajah Reynolds (6'5" 302 rFr) PS#121.

DE 91 Tyler Hoover So. 6-7 270 **PS#44.** 1 st, 13 tkl rFr. William Gholston is **PS#3.** **55** Corey Freeman (6'2" 235 So) PS#440. **87** Todd Anderson (6'2" 240 Jr). No action L2Y.

SLB 43 ERIC GORDON SR. 6-0 228 **PS#44.** 23 st, 147 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 92 tkl LY. **36** Jon Misch (6'3" 206 Sr) PS#390. 2 st, 22 tkl, 2Y. 2 st, 28 tkl LY. **47** Jeremy Gainer (6'1" 230 rFr) **PS#58.**

MLB 53 GREG JONES SR. 6-1 235 PS#146. 20 st, 205 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 154 tkl, 14 tfl, 1st Tm AA LY. **40** Max Bullough **PS#17.** IFS. **50** Steve Gardiner (6'1" 220 So) **PS#57.** 4 tkl rFr.

STAR 10 Chris Norman So. 6-1 225 **PS#16.** 1 st, 11 tkl true. **28** Denicos Allen (5'10" 215 rFr) PS#123. **41** Kyler Elsworth (6'1" 205 rFr). TyQuan Hammock (6'0" 250 rFr) PS#73.

CB 5 Johnny Adams So. 5-11 170 PS#61. 2 st, 21 tkl true. RS LY. **12** Dana Dixon (6'2" 173 rFr) PS#86. Darqueze Dennard PS#332. **22** Josh Bodell (6'1" 188 Sr). No gm action L/2Y.

CB 29 CHRIS L RUCKER SR. 6-2 195 PS#165. 13 st, 69 tkl, 2Y. 11 st, 58 tkl LY. **32** Mitchell White (6'1" 172 So) PS#260. 1 tkl rFr. Mylan Hicks **PS#48.** Chase Parker (5'9" 177 Jr). 1 gm rFr.

SS 11 Marcus Hyde Sr. 6-0 202 PS#345. 1 st, 33 tkl, 2Y. 8 st, 46 tkl LY. Jesse Johnson (5'10" 188 Sr) PS#449. 3 tkl 3Y. **23** Jairus Jones (6'1" 215 rFr) PS#192. Kurtis Drummond PS#104.

FS 39 TRENTON ROBINSON JR. 5-10 190 PS#203. 6 tkl, 8 gm as true. 7 st, 11 gm, 67 tkl LY. **21** Patrick White (5'11" 194 rFr) PS#85. Isaiah Lewis **PS#57.** **19** Danny Folino (5'9" 181 rFr).

P 18 AARON BATES SR. 6-0 198 PS#54. 140 punts (40.9) 2Y. 63 (41.6), 23 In20, net 36.8 LY. Mike Sadler is **PS#6.** **20** Kyle Selden (6'5" 192 Jr). No gm action L/2Y.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	William Gholston 6-7 237 PS#3LB
LB	Max Bullough 6-3 235 PS#17
QB	Joe Boisture 6-5 205 PS#18
DB	Mylan Hicks 5-11 182 PS#48
OL	Skyler Schofner 6-6 276 PS#53
DB	Isaiah Lewis 5-11 190 PS#57
RB	Nick Hill 5-6 182 PS#49
K	Mike Sadler 6-1 185 PS#6
WR	Tony Lippett 6-3 185 PS#78
OL	Travis Jackson 6-4 265 PS#84
DB	Kurtis Drummond 6-2 198 PS#104
DL	Marcus Rush 6-3 225 PS#116
DL	Taylor Calero 6-3 230 PS#150
RB	Le'Veon Bell 6-2 230 PS#106
WR	Keith Mumphery 6-1 195 PS#131
OL	Michael Dennis 6-7 270 PS#158
RB	Jeremy Langford 6-0 185 PS#149
LB	Justin Wilson 6-0 215 PS#189
DL	Anthony Rashad White 6-2 310 PS#281JC
DB	Darqueze Dennard 5-11 170 PS#332
LB	Chad Setterbo 6-1 202 PS#336 '09
RB	Niko Palazeti 6-2 245 PS#501

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jeff Smoker 8,932 '00-'03	1. Lorenzo White 4,887 '84-'87	1. Andre Rison 2,992 '85-'88
2. Drew Stanton 6,524 '03-'06	2. Javon Ringer 4,398 '05-'08	2. Charles Rogers 2,821 '01-'02
3. Brian Hoyer 6,159 '05-'08	3. Tico Duckett 4,212 '89-'92	3. Kirk Gibson 2,347 '75-'78

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#58

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MSU	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Western Michigan	G					MSU is 9-2 vs WM with the only losses being in 1917 & 1919. LY MSU dominated the Broncos (35-0 at HT) w/ssn highs in pts, FD's & yds. MSU has won 11 str home openers by 24 ppg.
Sep. 11	† Florida Atlantic *(Detroit)*	A					This game is at Ford Field (home of NFL Lions). In their only meeting ('08) MSU shutout FAU in a constant rain. The Spartans finished w/a 122 yd edge rushing for 259 (4.5).
Sep. 18	Notre Dame	G					MSU is 27-45-1 vs ND but has won 9 of 13. There were 5 lead changes in LY's gm and MSU's final drive was int at the ND4 w/:57 left. MSU has outgained ND the L4Y & 10 of L/13.
Sep. 25	Northern Colorado	G					First meeting. The Bears went 3-8 LY incl a 49-3 loss at Kansas. MSU is 16-7-1 vs current FCS teams but played their 1st since 1950 last year & their last loss was in 1930.
Oct. 2	Wisconsin	G					MSU is 4-9 S'93 vs UW but the HT has won 5 str meetings. LY UW converted 3 of MSU's 4 TO's into TD's. The Spartans are avg 335 pass ypg (52%) L3Y vs the Badgers secondary.
Oct. 9	at Michigan	A					MSU has won B2B games vs Michigan for the 1st time since 1966-1967. LY MSU allowed 2 TD's in the last 4:03 but int Mich & then scored a 23 yd TD run in OT.
Oct. 16	Illinois (HC)	G					The visitor has won 3 straight and has outgained the home team by 222 ypg. MSU has won 10 of 11 but the LTH (2006) the Spartans fell 23-20 as a 4 TD favorite.
Oct. 23	at Northwestern	G					The Visitor had won 4 str prior to MSU's 24-14 win LY. In that game the Spartans trailed 7-0 at HT w/just 125 yds of offense before 4 straight scoring drives to open the 2H.
Oct. 30	at Iowa	A					Spartans had ssn low's in pts & yds vs the Hawkeyes LY. MSU has avg just 104 rush ypg (2.9) vs Iowa the L/7 meetings (S'01) and last won in Iowa City in '89 (6 str losses).
Nov. 6	Minnesota	G					MSU has dropped 3 straight to Minn and are just 2-6 in the series since 1998. LY Minn jumped out to a 14-0 lead but MSU led 31-28 into the 4Q before allowing 2 long TD drives.
Nov. 13							BONUS: MSU is 19-6 in home finales & 15-2 when not facing Penn St.
Nov. 20	Purdue	G					MSU has won 3 str vs PU despite being outgained by 100+ in 2 of the 3. LY MSU was outgained (524-362) & out'FD (28-12) but came back from 11 pts down in the 4Q.
Nov. 27	at Penn St	G					MSU has been dominated by PSU the L/2 yrs being outscored by 30 ppg & outgained by 207 ypg. MSU hasn't won in Happy Valley since 1965 w/8 straight losses by 23 ppg.
Dec. 4							

MARK DANTONIO (Career 40–34)

4th Year at Michigan St Bowls: 1-3 Cincinnati '04-'06

Dantonio AT MICHIGAN ST/OVERALL

22-17 / 40-34	SU	0-4 / 1-9	Vs Top 10
15-6 / 28-10	Home	1-9 / 3-16	Vs Top 25
7-8 / 11-21	Away	3-5 / 3-11	Vs BCS Tms
0-3 / 1-3	Neutral	0-4 / 3-7	Off A Bye
13-11 / 24-22	Vs Conf	6-8 / 16-14	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(6–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 40 (21, 17, 2)
Lost: 28 (12, 15, 1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 74,741 (#19)

BIG TEN

QB Kirk Cousins

STADIUM: SPARTAN STADIUM (75,005) (#21)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	7-5	4-8	8-5	5-7	5-6	4-8	7-6	9-4	6-7	60-62
Home	4-2	4-2	3-5	5-2	4-2	3-3	2-5	5-2	6-1	4-3	40-27
Away	1-4	2-3	1-3	3-2	1-5	2-3	2-3	2-3	3-2	2-3	19-31
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-4
vs Conf	2-6	3-5	2-6	5-3	4-4	2-6	1-7	3-5	6-2	4-4	32-48
vs Non-Conf	3-0	4-0	2-2	3-2	1-3	3-0	3-1	4-1	3-2	2-3	28-14
ATS	6-5	6-6	2-9-1	6-7	5-7	4-7	3-8-1	8-4-1	6-6-1	4-7-1	50-66-5
Home Fav	3-1	1-4	1-5	2-3	1-1	2-3	1-3	2-3	3-2-1	2-3	18-28-1
Home Dog	1-1	1-0	0-1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-2-1	1-0-1	0-1	0-1	6-10-3
Away Fav	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-3	1-1	0-2	1-1	3-0	1-1-1	8-11-1
Away Dog	2-1	3-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-2	1-1	16-14
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-3
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	1-6-1	5-3	5-3	2-6	1-7	5-2-1	4-4	2-5-1	32-45-3
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-1	1-3	1-4	0-4	2-1	2-1-1	3-2	2-2-1	2-2	18-21-2
Off SU Win	2-3	4-2	0-3-1	4-4	2-3	2-3	2-1-1	5-2	4-4-1	1-4-1	26-29-4
Off SU Loss	3-2	2-3	1-6	2-2	3-3	1-4	1-6	2-2-1	2-1	3-3	20-32-1

Bobby Williams (1999: bowl)
Morris Watts (gms 10-12)
John L Smith
Mark Dantonio

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Larry Caper	120	503	35	468	6	3.9
Edwin Baker	85	457	30	427	1	5.0
Keshawn Martin	18	225	6	219	1	12.2
Glenn Winston	60	228	24	204	2	3.4
Caulton Ray	40	161	5	156	1	3.9
Keith Nichol	22	132	4	128	1	5.8
Ashton Leggett	20	130	5	125	4	6.2
Kirk Cousins	31	144	84	60	0	1.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kirk Cousins	328	198	60.4	2680	19	9
Keith Nichol	91	49	53.8	764	7	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Blair White	70	990	14.1	9	49
BJ Cunningham	48	641	13.4	4	73
Mark Dell	26	449	17.3	1	57
Keshawn Martin	18	411	22.8	5	91
Charlie Gantt	22	348	15.8	2	55
Brian Linthicum	20	266	13.3	2	27
Dion Sims	11	133	12.1	3	35
Andrew Hawken	12	74	6.2	1	13
Larry Caper	3	47	15.7	0	30

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Aaron Bates	63	2621	41.6	18	36.8	0	23

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Brett Swenson	44-45	9-9	5-6	3-3	2-4	19-22	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Greg Jones	154	9	5	1	0
Eric Gordon	92	3.5	4	2	0
Brandon Denson	68	2.5	1.5	1	1
Trenton Robinson	67	0	0	2	1
Chris L Rucker	58	1	2	7	1
Dan Fortener	54	0	2.5	3	1
Jeremy Ware	52	2	1	5	1
Marcus Hyde	46	0	0	0	0
Trevor Anderson	45	4	3.5	0	0
Jerel Worthy	37	4.5	4.5	2	0
Ross Weaver	31	0	0	3	1
Jon Misch	28	0	1.5	0	0
Kendell Davis-Clark	26	0	0	1	0
Roderick Jenrette	25	0	0	3	0
Colin Neely	24	3	4	1	0
Kevin Pickelman	20	1.5	0.5	0	0
Oren Wilson	18	1	0.5	0	0
Adam Decker	14	0	0	0	0
Johnathan Strayhorn	13	1	1	0	0
Tyler Hoover	13	0.5	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Keshawn Martin	21	156	7.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Keshawn Martin	23	665	28.9	1
Glenn Winston	21	503	24.0	0

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Silicon Valley	+4'	Fresno St - #20	44-35
03	Alamo	+3	Nebraska - #22	3-17
07	Champs Sports	+5'	Boston College - #14	21-24
08	Capital One - #19	+8'	Georgia - #16	12-24
09	Alamo	+7'	Texas Tech	31-41

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	29.7	406	137	4.2	269	59.3	13.7	14	-6	2009	8	26.3	381	113	3.4	268	60.9	14.5	35
7*	25.1	343	130	3.3	213	53.6	13.7	24	+2	2008	6	22.1	356	142	4.1	213	53.1	16.1	26
6	33.1	417	198	4.4	219	59.0	12.6	30	+2	2007	6	26.6	346	126	3.6	220	58.2	13.0	40
7*	25.2	357	129	4.0	228	59.5	14.2	28	-1	2006	6	28.4	364	133	3.8	231	58.0	12.8	16
8*	33.8	497	202	4.9	295	66.1	14.7	24	-1	2005	5	28.7	410	165	4.6	245	60.6	14.3	16
7	29.4	461	239	5.7	222	58.6	15.6	8	-10	2004	5	27.2	381	172	4.4	209	54.9	14.0	20
6*	27.9	367	97	3.2	270	61.7	13.2	32	+11	2003	8	22.5	380	125	3.2	255	54.2	16.9	45

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
74,518	Montana St	493	29	40 - 175	4.4	19 - 35	318	0	160	12	28 - 62	2.2	13 - 26	98	3	0	333	85.0
76,221	C Michigan	316	17	30 - 101	3.4	16 - 26	215	1	418	27	29 - 66	2.3	34 - 47	352	3	+1	-102	67.1
80,795	at Notre Dame	459	27	25 - 105	4.2	26 - 40	354	0	437	25	37 - 133	3.6	24 - 34	304	2	-1	22	82.0
80,123	at Wisconsin	486	23	22 - 90	4.1	24 - 46	396	2	436	22	50 - 193	3.9	19 - 31	243	0	-3	50	77.0
78,629	Michigan	417	20	49 - 197	4.0	20 - 29	220	2	251	14	28 - 28	1.0	17 - 32	223	4	-1	166	78.1
62,870	at Illinois	372	18	45 - 193	4.3	13 - 25	179	1	272	13	32 - 132	4.1	9 - 28	140	6	-1	100	82.0
71,726	Northwestern	375	19	34 - 94	2.8	21 - 31	281	0	370	22	29 - 79	2.7	34 - 47	291	4	+1	5	77.0
74,411	Iowa	310	17	30 - 85	2.8	16 - 32	225	4	276	18	39 - 138	3.5	11 - 27	138	2	0	34	81.4
50,805	at Minnesota	360	17	20 - 124	6.2	21 - 36	236	0	505	17	39 - 89	2.3	19 - 33	416	2	-1	-145	61.6
73,910	W Michigan	602	30	43 - 219	5.1	28 - 35	383	2	211	11	16 - 94	5.9	16 - 39	117	3	+1	391	96.0
48,408	at Purdue	362	12	24 - 154	6.4	11 - 25	208	0	524	28	37 - 151	4.1	39 - 55	373	1	0	-162	69.9
73,771	Penn St	333	16	25 - 94	3.8	20 - 33	239	1	512	24	38 - 188	4.9	20 - 28	324	4	-2	-179	61.9
64,757	† Texas Tech	396	13	32 - 148	4.6	16 - 30	248	1	579	31	31 - 119	3.8	38 - 54	460	1	0	-183	71.2
	TOTALS	5281	258	419 - 1779	4.2	251 - 423	3502	14	4951	264	433 - 1472	3.4	293 - 481	3479	35	-6	330	76.2
	AVERAGES	406	19.8	32 - 137	4.2	59.3%	269	3.3%	381	20.3	33 - 113	3.4	60.9%	268	7.3%	-0.5	25	#43
	HOME	407	21.1	28 - 138	4.9	63.3%	269	4.5%	314	18.3	30 - 94	3.2	58.9%	220	9.3%	0	93	78.1
	AWAY	406	18.3	36 - 136	3.8	55.0%	270	2.0%	459	22.7	38 - 136	3.6	63.0%	323	5.1%	-6	-53	73.9

2005 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Kent St	-21	49-14
–	Hawaii	-31'	42-14
–	at Notre Dame - #10	+6	44-41 OT
#17	at Illinois	-10	61-14
#11	Michigan	-6	31-34 OT
#16	at Ohio St - #15	+6'	24-35
#22	Northwestern	-13'	14-49
–	Indiana	-17'	46-15
–	at Purdue	-4'	21-28
–	at Minnesota	+6	18-41
–	Penn St - #5	+8'	22-31

2006 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Idaho	-29'	27-17
–	Eastern Michigan	-25'	52-20
–	at Pittsburgh	+3	38-23
–	Notre Dame - #12	+3	37-40
–	Illinois	-26	20-23
–	at Michigan - #6	+15'	13-31
–	Ohio St - #1	+14'	7-38
–	at Northwestern	-8	41-38
–	at Indiana	-7	21-46
–	Purdue	-2'	15-17
–	Minnesota	+1	18-31
–	at Penn St	+17'	13-17

2007 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	UAB	-22	55-18
–	Bowling Green	-18	28-17
–	Pittsburgh	-11'	17-13
–	at Notre Dame	-10'	31-14
–	at Wisconsin - #9	+7	34-37
–	Northwestern	-16'	41-48 OT
–	Indiana	-3'	52-27
–	at Ohio St - #1	+18'	17-24
–	at Iowa	-3	27-34 2OT
–	Michigan - #15	+4	24-28
–	at Purdue	+4	48-31
–	Penn St	+2'	35-31

2008 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #24 Score
–	at California	+5	31-38
–	Eastern Michigan	-21	42-10
–	Florida Atlantic	-17	17-0
–	Notre Dame	-8'	23-7
–	at Indiana	-8	42-29
–	Iowa	-6'	16-13
#23	at Northwestern	-1'	37-20
#20	Ohio St - #12	+3	7-45
–	at Michigan	-4	35-21
#22	Wisconsin	-5'	25-24
#18	Purdue	-9'	21-7
#17	at Penn St - #7	+15'	18-49

2009 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Montana St	-35	44-3
–	Central Michigan	-14'	27-29
–	at Notre Dame	+10	30-33
–	at Wisconsin	+2	30-38
–	Michigan - #22	-4	26-20 OT
–	at Illinois	-4	24-14
–	Northwestern	-14	24-14
–	Iowa - #7	-1	13-15
–	at Minnesota	-3'	34-42
–	Western Michigan	-20'	49-14
–	at Purdue	-3	40-37
–	Penn St - #13	+3	14-42

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Wolverines have sent a lot of QB's to the NFL with their pro-style offense including Tom Brady, Brian Griese, Elvis Grbac, Chad Henne and Todd Collins. In 2007 Henne (4 yr st'r) left as the school's career leading passer. When Rich Rodriguez took over at WV, he did not have a QB that fit his offense and they struggled, which was the same pattern here in '08. Pro-style passer Ryan Mallett (PS#1, 3 st) transferred (Ark) because the new offense did not suit his skills. The top two heading into fall '08 were rFr Steven Threet (6'6", PS#26) and ex walk-on Nick Sheridan. Threet threw for 1,105 (51%, 9-7) and Sheridan for 613 (46%, 2-5). Last year Threet transferred (Ariz St) and while Sheridan ret'd, it was obvious that a pair of true frosh would battle for the starting job. I projected Tate Forcier (PS#16, IFS) as the starter. Denard Robinson, who has blazing speed (10.28 100M) arrived in the fall and they split some time early on but Forcier took charge. After a great start where he led the team to comeback wins vs ND and Indiana, he struggled in the 2H of the year with a shoulder injury. Forcier threw for 2,050 (58.7%, 13-10) and was #5 rusher (240, 2.0). Robinson threw for 188 (45.2%, 2-4) and was #3 rusher (351, 5.1) while Sheridan had 11 passes. Robinson had been expected to move to RB/WR but he greatly improved as a passer in spring and Rodriguez says the QB competition will be open in Aug. With Robinson, Forcier and true frosh Devin Gardner (PS#4, IFS) all in the running, I would expect greatly improved numbers from this position.

RUNNING BACKS - Mike Hart is Michigan's career rushing leader and was a 4 year starter who needed to be replaced in '08. Brandon Minor (PS#25) was the leading returnee (385, 4.3) and Carlos Brown (PS#12) had 382 (5.1). Minor started just 4 (inj) but still led with 533 (5.2) which was the lowest total for a Wolves season leader since Mel Anthony (394) in 1963. True frosh Michael Shaw (PS#26) was #3 with 215 (5.1) and Brown had 122 (4.2). Last year, Minor was never really 100% leading with just 502 (5.2) in only 9 gms. Brown had 480 (5.9) and true frosh Vincent Smith (PS#56), who had 166 vs Del St, had 276 (5.8) played in 9 gms and tore his ACL vs OSU. Shaw had 185 (4.4). Michael Cox (6'0" 210 So, PS#88) had 113 (8.7). Kevin Grady (PS#2) played FB and had 80 (8.0). This year they lose Minor (2 st), Brown (8 st) and Grady (2 st) but after having an injury plagued group last year, can only have improved production.

RECEIVERS - The Wolves have produced a lot of NFL WR's including their 3 career leaders, Braylon Edwards (#1DC), Anthony Carter and Amani Toomer. Mario Manningham led with 1,174 (16.3) in '07 while Adrian Arrington (PS#10) had 882 (13.2). Both left early for the NFL and the leading returnee in '08 was Greg Mathews (366, 9.4). True frosh Martavious Odoms (tm's fastest) led with 443 (9.0) while fellow true Darryl Stonum (PS#12) was #3 (176, 12.6). Mathews was #2 with 409 (11.7). Last year Odoms was leading in rec's again until he missed 3 (not 100%). He finished #3 with 272 (12.4). Mathews was #2 again with 352 (12.1). Soph Junior Hemingway (PS#17) had 268 (16.8) and TE Kevin Koger (PS#15) had 220 (13.8). RFr Roy Roundtree (PS#68) emerged in Nov when he had 26 rec (just 6 prior) and finished #1 with 434 (13.6). This year they lose Mathews (11 st) and LaTerryal Savoy (12 rec). Not listed below are Terrence Robinson (5'9" 173 So) and TE Jon Bills (6'3" 238 Jr). I look for increased production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the Wolves had to replace 4 st'rs and ret'd just 16 car sts. They were inexp'd, learning a new system, plagued by injuries and were shuffled often. The rushing numbers only dropped from 165 ypg (4.0) in '07 to 148 ypg (3.9) and they actually allowed just 22 sks (28 in '07). Last year they figured to be one of the NCAA's most improved OL's as all 5 st'rs ret'd but they did lose C David Molk (top OL) after 4 sts. The numbers improved to 186 ypg (4.5) but with 28 sks (8.5%). This year they lose LT Mark Ortmann (12 st, 2Y st'r), C/G David Moosman (11 st) and backup Tim McAvoy. They get the return of Molk, are in the 3rd year of the system and add in 3 VHT rFr and should continue to improve.

DL Ryan Van Bergen

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 UM had just 3 of the top 8 DL back (lost 3 st'r) and went from allowing just 43 ypg rush (1.9), their best ypc since 1971, to 157 ypg (4.0), their worst ypc total since 1962. In '08 they had all 4 st'rs back but only improved to 137 ypg (3.6). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs but did return Tm MVP DE Brandon Graham (10 sk, 10 tfl '08). Graham got off to a slow start in '09 but finished strong with 10.5 sk and 15.5 tfl. The team had shifted to a new 3-4 D and was undersized with DT Ryan Van Bergen (PS#43) at 280 and Graham at 260. The rush D got even worse as they yielded 172 ypg (4.4) their most since 1968 (199 ypg). This year they lose 2nd Tm AA DE Graham (12 st, 64 tkl, #1DC PHI) but do have 5 of the top 6 back. Despite the loss of their star, UM can only have a stronger rush D and NT William Campbell adds some much needed bulk up front at 6'5" 324 lbs.

LINEBACKERS - Last year UM had a veteran LB corps as they had to replace one starter but also added a new position which was filled by S Stevie Brown (PS#9, 12 st '08). The ILB's struggled and Obi Ezeh was replaced by soph Kevin Leach vs spread offenses. UM's D regressed to allowing 393 ypg but the top 3 LB's were the #1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs. This year they lose Brown (12 st, #1 tkl, 8 tfl, #7DC OAK) but move FS Mike Williams (9 st) to the Spur and were implementing a 3-3-5 in the spring which is what HC Rodriguez used at WV to take advantage of his defenses speed. UM can only improve upon 2009's numbers, right?

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In Rodriguez's first year ('08), even with 2 st'rs back, UM dropped from #27 in my PDR in '07 to #68. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and moved FS Brown to LB so they had just 1 ret st'r in CB Donovan Warren (PS#9). CB Boubacar Cissoko (16 tkl, 2 pbu) was dismissed after 4 sts. The inexp'd unit finished #62. This year they lose Warren (12 st, 66 tkl, 4 int, 7 pbu), FS Brandon Smith (1 st, 14 tkl) and move FS Williams to Spur. Not listed in the PSL are Al Backey (5'10" 178 rFr), Matthew Cavanaugh (5'10" 183 So) and Jordan Reilly (5'10" 180 Jr). Despite the loss of their top guy, this is a more experienced unit.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Previous HC Lloyd Carr's teams had some fine finishes in my ST rankings including #26 in '04 and #15 in '05 but surprisingly they were just #95 in '07. Rodriguez's final 5 ST units at WV were #38, #35, #32, #8 and #37. They had everyone back in '08 and moved up to #15. Last year they had to only replace their K. P Zoltan Mesko was one of 3 finalists for the Ray Guy Award (40.9 net, ,#3 FBS). He was a huge factor in UM finishing #5. New K Jason Olesnavage beat out true frosh Brendan Gibbons (PS#8) and hit 11-15 FG's (long 51). Bryan Wright (PS#30) had 13 TB on 67 KO. Because their D allowed so many points, Darryl Stonum became the first player in UM history to have over 1,000 KR yds (25.7). This year they lose their K and P Mesko (#5DC NE) and while their true frosh (PS#3 punter) signee looks solid, I look for a drop in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Rich Rodriguez brought in his spread offense in '08. In his first year at WV in 2001, Rodriguez inherited 4 ret off st'rs from a team that avg 29.7 ypg. They avg just 21.4 ppg. In his 2nd season they rose to 30.5 ppg and 419 ypg and never looked back. His final 3 teams at WV ended the season ranked #5, #10 and #6. His OC is Calvin Magee who followed Rodriguez to UM after 3 yrs as OC at WV and he called plays in their Fiesta Bowl upset of Okla. Greg Robinson took over as DC last year after 4 years as the HC at Syracuse (10-37) and was a DC in the NFL (KC, NYJ, DEN). He was the DC when DEN won B2B Super Bowls in the 1990's and was also the co-DC at Texas in 2004. That year Texas outscored foes 105-3 in the 3Q (reg ssn) showing he made good halftime adjustments.

PHIL'S FORECAST

2008 was quite a change for the Michigan program. The Wolverines had 40 straight winning years and had gone to 33 straight bowls, both of which were the NCAA's longest streaks. In 12 of Lloyd Carr's 13 seasons, they finished ranked (5 Top 10). They had been to 3 of the last 5 Rose Bowls and nearly played in the Nat'l Title game in '06 (#2 into final gm). Carr's final squad in '07 opened 0-2 including a stunning loss to App St but finished 9-4 including a bowl win over #9 Florida. In 2008 I did not make a lot of friends in Ann Arbor. Not only did I not have Michigan ranked in my Top 25, I did not have them in my Top 50! I was not alone as *SI* ranked them #54. For the first time in 23 years, UM was not in the top 3 of the Big Ten media poll or the AP Top 25 (#24 USA Today). In Rodriguez's first year at WV he inherited a bowl winning team that had 13 ret st'rs but went just 3-8. Here he had just 10 ret st'rs and had to replace 4 OL including the #1 overall pick in the draft, QB Chad Henne, RB Mike Hart, WR's Mario Manningham and Adrian Arrington. He simply did not have the right type of mobile QB who fit the new offense. The Wolves shockingly went 3-9 for their first losing season since 1967 (school record 9 losses). The previous six UM HC's had beaten Ohio St in their first game but Rich Rod lost (42-7). UM was -112 ypg in B10 play (2nd worst) The Wolves were -10 in TO's, had 3 net close losses and 15 ret st'rs, all pointing to a much improved 2009. Things started out well for UM as in Wk 2 they got a TD with :11 left to get past ND 38-34. They did struggle vs Indy (outgained 467-372) but prevailed 36-33 to move to 4-0 and were thinking about a Jan bowl berth. The next week Forcier led another comeback, this time overcoming a 14 pt late 4Q deficit to Mich St but they lost in OT. Against Iowa they were -4 in TO's but only lost by 2. After beating Del St they were 5-2 but amazingly would drop their final 5. They led Illinois 13-7 at the half but lost by 25. Purdue's last win in the Big House had been 1966 and UM led that game 24-10 at the half but lost by 2. They were whipped by Wisconsin on the road as their small, speedy defense was no match for the big Badger offense (UW 469-265). They then suffered their 6th straight loss to Ohio St and 7th straight Big Ten loss as Forcier had 4 int's and a fumble. In the last 5 they were outscored 106-26 in the 2H. UM was tied for last in the Big Ten last year at 1-7 and their -107.3 ypg was a the Big Ten's worst. They did have just 8 seniors on the 2 deep. Rodriguez is on the hot seat this year and luckily he does have 15 ret st'rs who were recruited for his schemes and his team was -12 in TO's. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings call for 9 regular season wins and check out my article on pg 19 to see where the Wolverines finished on my Most Improved List.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN BLUE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

QB 5 TATE FORCIER SO. 6-1 194 **PS#16**. 12 st, 2050 (59%), 13-10 ratio true. **16** Denard Robinson (6'0" 188 So) PS#35. 1 st RB, 351 rush (5.1) 188 pass true. Devin Gardner IFS.

RB 28 Fitzgerald Toussaint rFr. 5-10 199 **PS#28. 2** Vincent Smith (5'6" 169 So) PS#56. 9 gm, 276 (5.8) true. ACL in Nov, no spg. **20** Michael Shaw (6'0" 181 Jr) **PS#26**. 5 st, 400 (4.8) 2Y.

WR 21 Junior Hemingway Jr. 6-1 227 **PS#17**. 10 st, 346 (15.7) 3Y. **22** Darryl Stonum (6'2" 193 Jr) **PS#12**. 13 st, 375 (13.9) 2Y. **FB 44 Mark Moundros** (6'1" 234 Sr) 10 st 3Y. John McColgan.

WR 12 ROY ROUNDTREE SO. 6-0 169 PS#68. 4 st, 434 (13.6) rFr. **6** Je'Ron Stokes (6'0" 187 So) **PS#11**. 6 gm, 2 rec true. Track spg. **82** Ricardo Miller IFS. **83** Jerald Robinson IFS.

WR 9 MARTAVIOUS ODOMS JR. 5-8 173 **PS#49**. 19 st, 715 (10.0) 2Y. **19** Kelvin Grady (5'10" 167 Jr) PS#127. Hoops tm '07-'08. 102 (10.2) LY. **10** Jeremy Gallon (5'8" 171 rFr) **PS#25**.

TE 86 KEVIN KOGER JR. 6-4 251 **PS#15**. 11 st, 313 (14.2) 2Y. **80** Martell Webb (6'4" 257 Sr) **PS#24**. 3 tkl, 1 st TE, 44 (11.0) 3Y. **88** Brandon Moore (6'5" 260 So) **PS#9**. 1 rec rFr.

C 50 DAVID MOLK JR. 6-2 270 **PS#35**. 12 st C rFr. 4 st (ACL) LY. **63** Rocko Khoury (6'4" 291 So) **PS#65**. 2 gm rFr. #1 C spg. **LS 91** Tom Pomarico (6'4" 238 Jr). DNP rFr. 12 gm LY.

RG 65 Patrick Omameh So. 6-4 293 PS#195. 3 st RG, 6 gm rFr. **74** John Ferrara (6'4" 283 Sr) **PS#76**. 2 tkl rFr. 6 st OG, 22 gm 2Y. **76** Quinton Washington (6'4" 307 rFr) **PS#30**.

LG 52 STEPHEN SCHILLING SR. 6-5 303 **PS#4**. 13 st rFr. 11 st RT '08. 12 st LG LY. **57** Elliott Mealer (6'5" 310 So) **PS#31**. 9 gm rFr. **56** Ricky Barnum (6'3" 282 So) PS#153. 1 gm (inj) rFr.

RT 72 Mark Huyge Jr. 6-6 305 PS#275. 9 st (5 RG, 4 RT) LY **75** Michael Schofield (6'7" 281 rFr) **PS#36. 64** Christian Pace **PS#65** is IFS. **69** Erik Gunderson (6'8" 295 rFr).

LT 77 TAYLOR LEWAN rFR. 6-8 283 **PS#26. 79 Perry Dorrestein** (6'7" 305 Sr) **PS#84**. 4 gm rFr. 4 st, 5 gm '08. 8 st (inj) LY. **59** Tom Lindley (6'2" 290 rFr) PS#251.

K 34 Brendan Gibbons rFr. 6-1 245 **PS#8.** William Hagerup **PS#3. 97** Scott Schrimscher (5'10" 177 Jr). No action rFr. 1-1 PAT LY. **93** Kris Pauloski (6'3" 202 rFr) PS#280.

DE 53 RYAN VAN BERGEN JR. 6-6 280 **PS#43**. 13 tkl rFr. 12 st, 40 tkl LY. **99** Adam Patterson (6'3" 272 Sr) **PS#11**. 6 tkl 2Y. MedRS '08. 1 tkl LY. Steve Watson (6'4" 257 Jr) **PS#15TE**. 5 tkl 2Y.

NT 73 William Campbell So. 6-5 324 **PS#2.** 11 gm, 4 tkl true. **95** Renaldo Sagesse (6'4" 285 Sr) PS#349. 6 gm true. 11 tkl L2Y. **39** Will Heininger (6'6" 271 Jr) 10 tkl, 16 gm 2Y. ACL.

DE 68 MIKE MARTIN JR. 6-2 294 **PS#24**. 20 tkl, 3rd Tm Fr AA true. 12 st, 51 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **92** Greg Banks (6'4" 274 Sr) PS#66. 18 tkl 3Y. **90** Anthony LaLota (6'4" 263 rFr) **PS#18.**

OLB 88 CRAIG ROH SO. 6-5 249 **PS#16**. 12 st, 37 tkl true. **58** Brandon Herron (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#89. 27 tkl 2Y. Mark Moundros also FB. **59** Paul Gyarmati (6'1" 205 So) PS#427. 1 tkl rFr.

MLB 45 OBI EZEH SR. 6-2 240 PS#80. 68 tkl rFr. 12 st, 98 tkl, HM B10 '08. 9 st, 69 tkl LY. **25** Kenny Demens (6'1" 244 So) **PS#29**. 7 tkl LY. **52** Kevin Leach (6'1" 200 Jr) 4 st, 46 tkl LY.

WLB 8 JONAS MOUTON SR. 6-2 228 **PS#11**. 11 st, 76 tkl '08. 11 st, 66 tkl LY. JB Fitzgerald (6'3" 239 Jr) **PS#17**. 24 tkl 2Y. **26** Isaiah Bell (6'1" 237 rFr) **PS#48. 23** Floyd Simmons (6'0" 197 rFr).

SPUR 15 THOMAS GORDON rFR. 5-11 208 PS#141. **40 Mike Williams** (5'11" 190 Jr) **PS#33**. 18 tkl rFr. 9 st, 56 tkl LY. **27** Mike Jones (6'2" 207 So) PS#114. **7** Brandin Hawthorne (6'0" 202 So) PS#99.

CB 29 TROY WOOLFOLK SR. 6-0 186 PS#79. 15 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 46 tkl LY. **18** James Rogers (6'1" 191 Sr) PS#115. 6 tkl true. 2 st WR, 3 rec '08. 7 tkl CB LY. Demar Dorsey is **PS#24**.

CB 12 JT Floyd So. 6-0 183 PS#63. 2 st, 9 gm, 17 tkl rFr. **2** Justin Turner (6'2" 197 rFr) **PS#13**. Cullen Christian is **PS#17**. **17** Tony Anderson (5'11" 193 Jr) 11 gm, 2 tkl 2Y.

SS 32 JORDAN KOVACS SO. 6-0 200 8 st, 75 tkl rFr. **14** Teric Jones (5'9" 194 So) **PS#49**. 7 tkl, 10 gm true. **19** Zac Johnson (6'2" 200 Jr) 13 tkl 2Y. Rasheed Furrah (6'1" 207 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.

FS 4 Cameron Gordon rFr. 6-3 208 **PS#46. 5** Vladimir Emilien (6'1" 202 So) PS#91. 1 tkl, 5 gm true. Marvin Robinson **PS#38. 31** Jared Van Slyke (6'2" 206 Jr) PS#284. 2 tkl 2Y.

P NA William Hagerup Fr. 6-4 210 **PS#3.** 4.38 hangtime, avg'd 42.9 ypp on 22 punts, landed 7 In20 HS. Bro is Indy's P. Exp to start as true. **46** Seth Broekhuizen (6'1" 192 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Devin Gardner 6-4 203 PS#4
DB	Cullen Christian 6-0 172 PS#17
DB	Demar Dorsey 6-0 175 PS#24
WR	Ricardo Miller 6-4 212 PS#27
DB	Marvin Robinson 6-2 195 PS#38
RB	Austin White 6-0 196 PS#25
WR	Jerald Robinson 6-1 191 PS#41
K	William Hagerup 6-4 210 PS#3
DB	Josh Furman 6-2 200 PS#53
WR	Jeremy Jackson 6-3 196 PS#54
RB	Stephen Hopkins 6-0 236 PS#51
DL	Jibreel Black 6-2 250 PS#69
OL	Christian Pace 6-2 259 PS#65
DL	Ken Wilkins 6-3 240 PS#85
WR	DJ Williamson 6-1 180 PS#76
WR	Drew Dileo 5-10 175 PS#77
QB	Conelius Jones 6-3 185 PS#56
DL	Richard Ash 6-3 275 PS#96
DL	Jordan Paskorz 6-3 235 PS#97
LB	Davion Rogers 6-6 205 PS#84
DB	Courtney Avery 5-11 175 PS#105
DL	Terry Talbott 6-3 265 PS#143
DB	Terrence Talbott 5-11 190 PS#142
LB	Antonio Kinard 6-4 195 PS#124
DB	Carvin Johnson 6-0 197 PS#167
DB	Ray Vinopal 5-10 178 PS#277
LB	Jake Ryan 6-3 220 PS#281

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#37

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chad Henne 9,715 '04-'07	1. Mike Hart 5,040 '04-'07	1. Braylon Edwards 3,541 '01-'04
2. John Navarre 9,254 '00-'03	2. Anthony Thomas 4,472 '97-'00	2. Anthony Carter 3,076 '79-'82
3. Elvis Grbac 6,460 '89-'92	3. Jamie Morris 4,393 '84-'87	3. Amani Toomer 2,657 '92-'95

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Connecticut	A					First meeting. UM is 17-3 in home openers as LY they rebounded off B2B losses vs FCS App St & Utah. The last time UM went 3 yrs in a row with no bowl appearance was '72-'74.
Sep. 11	at Notre Dame	G					Visitor is just 2-9 w/5 str upsets in South Bend & 6 str upsets overall in this series. LY UM blew a DD 4Q lead but prevailed on a 5 yd TD pass w/:11 left. UM is 2-8 in road openers.
Sep. 18	Massachusetts	A					First meeting. UM took care of FCS Delaware St LY but in '07 were stunned by App St. The Minutemen finished 5-6 LY incl a narrow 21-17 loss to Kansas St (led 3-0 after 1Q).
Sep. 25	Bowling Green	A					The only time these schools met was in 2000 in Ann Arbor, UM won 42-7 outgaining the Falcons by 283 yds. UM is 26-1 vs current MAC teams (only loss to UT in 2008).
Oct. 2	at Indiana	A					UM is 51-9 vs IU and since 1968 have gone 15-1 in Bloomington (7 straight wins). Last year's game had 8 lead changes & UM went 52/8pl for the GW TD w/2:29 left.
Oct. 9	Michigan St	A					UM has been outgained by 166+ yds in each of the L2Y vs instate rival MSU. The last time UM lost 3 straight in this series was 1965-'67. UM is just 2-7 their L/9 B10 HG's.
Oct. 16	Iowa (HC)	A					Wolverines are 24-7-1 vs the Hawkeyes and 5 of the 7 losses have been by 3 pts or less. UM has failed to top 100+ rushing yds in 5 of the L/7 meetings (since 2001).
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	at Penn St	G					Michigan has won 9 straight vs Penn St but has now dropped B2B meetings. Last year Michigan was held to a season low in points (10) & yds (250) in a rain soaked affair.
Nov. 6	Illinois	A					Michigan had dominated the series going 39-4-2 but has lost B2B games vs Illinois for the 1st time since 1957 & 1958. Michigan has lost the last 2 by an avg score of 42-17.
Nov. 13	at Purdue	G					Mich hasn't lost 3 str in this series S/'64-'66. LY UM had leads of 24-10 & 30-17 evaporate and their 2 pt conv was NG with 2:10 left for the tie. These tms have avg 78 ppg the L3Y.
Nov. 20	Wisconsin	A					The home team has won 6 straight & UM is 15-6-1 in Big House finales. UM has been outgained on avg by 159 ypg the L3Y vs UW & LY allowed a series high 45 pts (63 gms).
Nov. 27	at Ohio St	A					Six straight losses is the longest losing stretch in this rival series (106 meetings). In the L/6 gms UM has been outscored by 13 ppg & outgained in every gm by an avg of 122 ypg.
Dec. 4							

RICH RODRIGUEZ (Career 68–42)

(Div II 43-28-2)
(NAIA 2-8)

3rd Year at Michigan

Bowls: 2-3
West Virginia '01-'07

Rodriguez AT MICHIGAN/OVERALL

8-16 / 68-42	SU	1-3 / 4-9	Vs Top 10
7-8 / 40-19	Home	2-6 / 14-19	Vs Top 25
1-8 / 26-20	Away	1-1 / 9-12	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-3	Neutral	1-0 / 12-7	Off A Bye
3-13 / 37-27	Vs Conf	4-10 / 16-18	Off A Loss

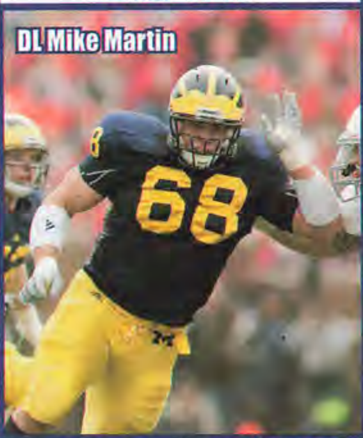
2009 RECORD:
(5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (25,27,1)
Lost: 24 (14,7,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 108,933 (#1)

BIG TEN


DL Mike Martin

STADIUM: MICHIGAN STADIUM (106,201) (#2)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	8-4	10-3	10-3	9-3	7-5	11-2	9-4	3-9	5-7	81-43
Home	6-0	5-1	6-1	7-0	6-0	4-3	7-0	5-3	2-5	5-3	53-16
Away	2-3	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-4	0-4	25-22
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-5
vs Conf	6-2	6-2	6-2	7-1	7-1	5-3	7-1	6-2	2-6	1-7	53-27
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	4-1	3-2	2-2	2-2	4-1	3-2	1-3	4-0	28-16
ATS	6-6	5-6-1	5-8	9-4	5-6-1	5-7	8-5	6-5-1	2-10	5-6	56-63-3
Home Fav	4-2	4-2	2-5	6-1	2-3-1	2-4	3-4	3-2	0-5	2-2	28-30-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	4-4
Away Fav	0-3	1-2-1	2-2	3-2	1-3	1-1	3-0	1-2-1	0-1	0-1	12-17-2
Away Dog	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-3	1-2	9-7
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-5
vs Conf	4-4	4-3-1	3-5	6-2	3-4-1	4-4	7-1	4-3-1	2-6	2-6	39-38-3
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	2-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	1-4	2-2	0-4	3-0	17-25
Off SU Win	3-5	3-4-1	3-6	7-3	3-5-1	3-4	8-3	4-3-1	0-3	2-3	36-39-3
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	2-2	2-6	2-3	16-19

Lloyd Carr 1995
Rich Rodriguez

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Rose - #4	+7	USC - #1	14-28
04	Rose - #13	+7'	Texas - #6	37-38
05	Alamo - #20	-10	Nebraska	28-32
06	Rose - #3	+1	USC - #8	18-32
07	Capital One	+11	Florida - #9	41-35

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Michigan's All–Time Bowl Record 19–20

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
10	29.5	385	186	4.5	198	57.4	13.0	28	-12	2009	5	27.5	393	172	4.4	221	60.2	14.3	22
3	20.3	291	148	3.9	143	48.8	14.4	22	-10	2008	7	28.9	367	137	3.6	230	57.8	12.7	29
6*	27.2	385	165	4.0	220	53.2	14.1	28	+2	2007	4	21.4	336	157	4.0	179	55.2	15.7	33
6*	29.2	371	176	4.3	195	62.2	12.7	24	+14	2006	8	15.9	268	43	1.9	225	53.7	16.9	43
8*	28.8	384	162	3.9	223	58.2	13.4	24	+5	2005	6	20.3	345	137	3.8	208	57.0	17.0	24
6	30.8	387	154	3.8	233	59.8	12.5	29	+6	2004	6	23.3	336	133	3.6	203	55.8	14.5	21
7*	35.4	447	176	4.3	271	59.7	12.6	24	+2	2003	6	16.8	297	117	3.5	181	53.9	17.6	29

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brandon Minor	96	523	21	502	8	5.2
Carlos Brown	81	520	40	480	4	5.9
Denard Robinson	69	409	58	351	5	5.1
Vincent Smith	48	283	7	276	1	5.8
Tate Forcier	118	454	214	240	3	2.0
Michael Shaw	42	204	19	185	2	4.4
Michael Cox	13	121	8	113	2	8.7
Kevin Grady	10	80	0	80	1	8.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tate Forcier	281	165	58.7	2050	13	10
Denard Robinson	31	14	45.2	188	2	4
Nick Sheridan	11	7	63.6	88	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Roy Roundtree	32	434	13.6	3	76
Greg Mathews	29	352	12.1	1	40
Martavious Odoms	22	272	12.4	1	35
Junior Hemingway	16	268	16.8	2	66
Kevin Koger	16	220	13.8	2	41
Darryl Stonum	13	199	15.3	1	60
LaTerryal Savoy	12	158	13.2	0	21
Carlos Brown	10	122	12.2	1	61

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Zoltan Mesko	52	2312	44.5	18	40.9(t)	0	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jason Olesnavage	42-43	2-5	4-4	4-5	1-1	11-15	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Stevie Brown	80	1	7	3	1
Jordan Kovacs	75	0	4.5	0	1
Obi Ezeh	69	0	5	2	0
Jonas Mouton	66	0	3	2	2
Donovan Warren	66	0	0	7	4
Brandon Graham	64	10.5	15.5	2	0
Mike Williams	56	0	1	1	0
Mike Martin	51	2	6.5	0	0
Kevin Leach	46	1	0	0	1
Troy Woolfolk	46	0	0	1	0
Ryan Van Bergen	40	5	1.5	4	0
Craig Roh	37	2	5.5	2	1
Brandon Herron	20	0	1	0	0
JT Floyd	17	0	0	1	0
JB Fitzgerald	16	0	4	0	0
Boubacar Cissoko	16	0	0	2	1
Brandon Smith	14	0	0.5	0	0
Will Heininger	10	0.5	0	1	0
Renaldo Sagesse	8	0	2	0	0
Teric Jones	7	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Junior Hemingway	10	86	8.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Darryl Stonum	39	1001	25.7	1
Martavious Odoms	7	129	18.4	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
109,019	W Michigan	439	24	50 - 242	4.8	15 - 28	197	0	301	15	24 - 38	1.6	23 - 39	263	2	+2	138	77.3
110,278	Notre Dame	430	21	38 - 190	5.0	23 - 33	240	2	490	27	30 - 154	5.1	25 - 42	336	0	0	-60	75.1
107,903	E Michigan	448	17	39 - 380	9.7	7 - 17	68	2	285	17	48 - 179	3.7	15 - 26	106	1	0	163	62.7
108,118	Indiana	372	20	50 - 149	3.0	13 - 24	223	2	467	20	33 - 197	6.0	21 - 38	270	1	-1	-95	61.3
78,629	at Michigan St	251	14	28 - 28	1.0	17 - 32	223	4	417	20	49 - 197	4.0	20 - 29	220	2	+1	-166	69.3
70,585	at Iowa	319	18	45 - 195	4.3	11 - 23	124	1	367	17	34 - 83	2.4	20 - 38	284	2	-4	-48	82.5
106,304	Delaware St	727	34	54 - 461	8.5	15 - 18	266	0	216	11	26 - 65	2.5	18 - 34	151	2	-1	511	89.1
110,377	Penn St	250	17	40 - 110	2.8	13 - 33	140	5	396	18	40 - 166	4.2	16 - 27	230	2	-4	-146	64.4
60,119	at Illinois	377	17	43 - 113	2.6	14 - 24	264	4	500	20	56 - 377	6.7	8 - 11	123	4	-3	-123	54.5
108,543	Purdue	427	22	44 - 215	4.9	15 - 24	212	5	494	22	29 - 127	4.4	28 - 39	367	1	+1	-67	67.7
80,540	at Wisconsin	265	15	32 - 71	2.2	21 - 31	194	2	469	28	52 - 229	4.4	16 - 24	240	2	+1	-204	65.5
110,922	Ohio St	309	16	31 - 80	2.6	25 - 42	229	1	318	18	53 - 251	4.7	9 - 17	67	3	-4	-9	80.0
	TOTALS	4614	235	494 - 2234	4.5	189 - 329	2380	28	4720	233	474 - 2063	4.4	219 - 364	2657	22	-12	-106	70.8
	AVERAGES	385	19.6	41 - 186	4.5	57.4%	198	8.5%	393	19.4	40 - 172	4.4	60.2%	221	6.0%	-1.0	-9	#66
	HOME	425	21.4	43 - 228	5.3	57.5%	197	7.8%	371	18.5	35 - 147	4.2	59.2%	224	4.6%	-7	54	72.2
	AWAY	303	16.0	37 - 102	2.8	57.3%	201	10.0%	438	21.3	48 - 222	4.6	62.7%	217	9.8%	-5	-135	67.9

UM Pre #4 2005 RESULTS Post –

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#4	Northen Illinois	-18'	33-17
#3	Notre Dame - #20	-7	10-17
#14	Eastern Michigan	-29	55-0
#14	at Wisconsin	-2'	20-23
–	at Michigan St - #11	+6	34-31 OT
#21	Minnesota	-7'	20-23
–	Penn St - #8	-3'	27-25
–	at Iowa	+3	23-20 OT
#25	at Northwestern - #21	-2	33-17
#21	Indiana	-25'	41-14
#17	Ohio St - #9	+3	21-25

UM Pre #14 2006 RESULTS Post #8

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#14	Vanderbilt	-26'	27-7
#10	Central Michigan	-28	41-17
#11	at Notre Dame - #2	+5'	47-21
#6	Wisconsin	-13'	27-13
#6	at Minnesota	-9'	28-14
#6	Michigan St	-15'	31-13
#4	at Penn St	-5'	17-10
#2	Iowa	-12'	20-6
#2	Northwestern	-29'	17-3
#2	Ball St	-34	34-26
#2	at Indiana	-19	34-3
#2	at Ohio St - #1	+6'	39-42

UM Pre #5 2007 RESULTS Post #18

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#5	Appalachian St	NL	32-34
–	Oregon	-7	7-39
–	Notre Dame	-9'	38-0
–	Penn St - #10	+2'	14-9
–	at Northwestern	-17	28-16
–	Eastern Michigan	-29'	33-22
–	Purdue	-5	48-21
#24	at Illinois	-1	27-17
#19	Minnesota	-23	34-10
#15	at Michigan St	-4	28-24
#13	at Wisconsin	-2'	21-37
#23	Ohio St - #7	+4	3-14

UM Pre – 2008 RESULTS Post –

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Utah	-3	23-25
–	Miami, Oh	-14'	16-6
–	at Notre Dame	-2	17-35
–	Wisconsin - #9	+5'	27-25
–	Illinois	-2	20-45
–	Toledo	-16	10-13
–	at Penn St - #3	+24	17-46
–	Michigan St	+4	21-35
–	at Purdue	+2'	42-48
–	at Minnesota	+8'	29-6
–	Northwestern	-3'	14-21
–	at Ohio St - #10	+20	7-42

UM Pre – 2009 RESULTS Post –

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Western Michigan	-13	31-7
–	Notre Dame - #18	+3	38-34
#25	Eastern Michigan	-23'	45-17
#23	Indiana	-19'	36-33
#22	at Michigan St	+4	20-26 OT
–	at Iowa - #12	+8	28-30
–	Delaware St	-39'	63-6
–	Penn St - #13	+4'	10-35
–	at Illinois	-7	13-38
–	Purdue	-6'	36-38
–	at Wisconsin - #21	+8'	24-45
–	Ohio St - #9	+11'	10-21

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Brett Basanez (PS#26) left as the school's all-time leading passer and in '06 three QB's battled to replace him. RFr Mike Kafka (PS#41) won the job due to CJ Bachér's (PS#35) inj. Bachér started the final 5 and became a 3 year starter (#3 all-time passer). In '07 Bachér led the Big Ten in passing (305 ypg) but had a 19-19 ratio. Kafka played in 4 (3 att). In '08 Bachér (missed 2) threw for 2,432 (60%, 17-15). With Bachér inj, Kafka set a Big Ten QB rush yd record with 217 vs Minny (Gary Danielson, 213 in '72) and played in 8 throwing for 330 (70%, 2-3). Coming into LY, Kafka was the least exp'd of the 20 senior QB's on the preseason Unitas list. He hit a school record 16 straight passes vs Syr and his 83% broke Basanez's 80.6% single game mark. Kafka led the Big Ten in passing ypg, comp, att, comp % and also threw the fewest int in conf gms (4). Kafka was inj'd while they were leading Penn St and soph Dan Persa (PS#53) struggled in the 2H. The QB's alternated in the upset of unbeaten Iowa with Persa, who was the PA POY in HS, rushing for 67 until he was also inj'd and missed the 4Q. Persa had just 7 rush att's in the final 3. Kafka set bowl and school records hitting for 47-78-532 with 4 TD's but also 5 int vs Auburn. Fitzgerald called Kafka the MVP of the team. This year they lose 2nd Tm Big Ten QB Kafka (3430, 64.8%, 16-12, #4DC PHI) who also led in gross yards rushing with 519 (295 net). Persa actually challenged Kafka during spring of '09 for the starting job and has plenty of experience. Backing him up is good-sized rFr Evan Watkins (PS#34) who is also a dual-threat QB. Kafka had just 6 car sts heading into '09 but this unit is still less exp'd.

RUNNING BACKS - Last year the Wildcats had to replace their #2 all-time rusher in Tyrell Sutton but he did miss 4 in '08 (890, 4.8). They also had to replace their #2 RB and the leading returnee was Stephen Simmons (178, 2.9). Coming out of spring, Fitzgerald said that Simmons, Alex Daniel (6'0" 195 So, PS#168) and Jeravin Matthews (PS#185) were the 3 guys capable of being Big Ten RB's. Daniel was lost in August (ankle). Simmons opened with 77 vs Towson and 73 vs EM but then missed 3 and the unit ranked among the NCAA's least productive. True frosh RB Arby Fields (PS#125) was given Sutton's number and has the same frame (5'9" 200) and running style. Fields led with 302 (3.7) while the QB was the #1 rusher in 3 gms. Scott Concannon (5'10" 190 Jr, PS#120), who is nicknamed Cut-Cannon because of his shifty moves, had 50 in the first 7 before notching 73 vs Ind. He had just 118 (3.3) in the last 5 (5 st on yr). Jacob Schmidt (5'10" 200 Jr, 2 st) added 217 (3.4) and Matthews had just 61 (6.8). Daniel will be susp until Sept and not in the PSL are Mike Trumpy (6'0" 195 rFr, PS#78) and Tyris Jones (6'0" 215 So). This year the unit returns intact (except Matthews moves to CB) so they are much more exp'd and should greatly improve their production.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 NU had 3 players finish in the Big Ten's top 10 in rec/gm but all 3 departed last year. The 4 proj starting WR's comb for a total of 52 rec for 454 yds in '08. Fitzgerald said the unit was an unheralded no-name group but walk-on, Div III transfer Zeke Markshausen finished #2 in the Big Ten in rec/gm (858, 9.4). Ex-QB Andrew Brewer led with 925 (16.2) and 9 TD's. SB Drake Dunsmore (PS#73) added 523 (11.1) and Sidney Stewart (PS#100) had 470 (11.2). Not in the PSL are SB's Aaron Nagel (6'1" 225 Jr) and John Plasencia (6'5" 245 rFr, PS#51). This year they lose their top 2 as well as Brendan Mitchell (4 rec) and Mark Woodsum (2 rec). This time the top 4 returnees comb for 134 rec and 1,444 yds so they are more exp'd.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Cats had to replace 3 st'rs and their 36 career sts returning were just #102 in FBS. The 2 ret st'rs each started just 2 so the five full-time st'rs of '08 had a combined 2 career sts coming into the year. Surprisingly the numbers improved to 142 ypg rush (3.8) with just 22 sks (4.8%). Last year they had 4 st'rs returning and RT Kurt Mattes (12 st '07, 2 st '08 inj) was also back. Once again the numbers surprised me as they dropped to 118 ypg rush (3.0) with 32 sks (6.0%) as the unit never quite gelled. This year they lose Mattes (6 st), LG Desmond Taylor (5 st) and backup Mike Boyle (2 gm). Five OL who have been full-time st'rs return (89 car sts) but I expect VHT Soph Patrick Ward (PS#25) to win a job. I look for much improved numbers in 2010.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the top 4 DL tacklers ret'd. NU actually allowed the lowest ypg rush in their history (previous low '95 Rose Bowl tm) at just 126 ypg (3.6) while increasing the sack total from 18 to a Big Ten leading 34. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs including DT John Gill, whose play often demanded double teams. DE Corey Wootton was never 100% healthy (ACL 4Q of '08 bowl). The unit still managed to allow just 129 ypg (3.8) and the D had 30 sks. This year they lose Wootton (11 st, 21 tkl, 4 sk, #4DC CHI), DT Adam Hahn (7 st, 17 tkl, 1 sk) and DT Marshall Thomas (6 st, 26 tkl, 1.5 sk). This group is on par with the 2009 unit.

LB Quentin Davie

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Wildcats had to replace 1.5 st'rs (#2, #8 tkl'rs) and a productive backup. The top returning tacklers were #5 and #6. Those two returnees, Quentin Davie and Nate Williams were #1 and #2 in tackles in '09 and this year the entire 2 deep returns with 5 players earning starts in '09. David Arnold moved back to S but Bryce McNaul looked like he was finally living up to his VHT potential in the spring. NU is one of 3 Big Ten teams which return all of their LB st'rs and I look for a stronger unit in 2010.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Wildcats had an exp'd secondary in '08 moving from #106 in '07 to #44 in my '08 PDR. The unit ret'd all 4 st'rs last year although top CB Sherrick McManis missed 3 and SS Brendan Smith missed 5. This year they lose 1st Tm CB McManis (10 st, 37 tkl, 5 int, 7 pbu, #5DC HOU), 1st Tm Big Ten FS Brad Phillips (86 tkl, 1 int, 2 pbu) and Smith (8 st, 40 tkl, 2 pbu). Due to last year's injuries, 9 different players started and 6 return. Not listed in the PSL are Tim Weak (6'1" 180 So), Scott Lilja (5'10" 185 Sr) and James Kurzawski (5'10" 185 So). Last year's unit slipped a little to #52 in my PDR (although they had a solid 18-17 ratio) but with the loss of 3 st'rs, this unit looks to be down a few notches.

SPECIAL TEAMS - After finishing #90, #92, #95, #110, #106 in my ST rankings, the Cats improved to #79 in '07 and #65 in '08. Last year they had to replace their K (20-25 FG's). P Stefan Demos (PS#9) had a fine year on FG's hitting 18-25 (long 49) and really only had 2 bad games with 3 misses vs Illinois and in the bowl when he missed 2 FG's, had an xp blk'd and couldn't att the game tying FG's in OT due to injury. His net punting fell from 34.1 to 31.7 and he may just be the K in '10. PR Brendan Smith (6.6) and KR Stephen Simmons (25.3) were both inj'd. Simmons split the KR duties with Jeravin Matthews (17.0). NU dropped to #104. This year they only lose Smith and could have their best finish in my ST rankings in 9 years.

COACHES - Randy Walker did a great job here prior to his tragic death in '06. Walker had actually handpicked his successor, Pat Fitzgerald, who became the youngest coach in the NCAA (by 5 years!) at 31. Fitzgerald was the Big Ten's Def MVP on the 1995 Rose Bowl team and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He also became the first NU HC since John Pont in 1973 to win his first game. NU went from 4-8 to 6-6 to 9-4 in his first three years and last year took Auburn to OT in the bowl before losing and ended the year 8-5. In '08 he brought in a new OC in Mick McCall, who was BG's OC in '07 (QB cch '03-'06). NU improved its ypg from 358 in '08 to 404 LY. Third year DC Mike Hankwitz was the DC at Wisconsin ('06-'07), Colorado ('04-'05) and served as the Wildcats' interim HC in '03. Hankwitz was also A&M's DC from 1997-'02 and in his 40 years, his teams have had 34 winning seasons.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the last 15 years NU has won an amazing 3 Big Ten titles (59 years between titles '36-'95). In '05 the Cats became the first NU team since 1931 to win 6+ for 3 consec seasons. After going 1-7 vs the Big Ten in '02 (incl 49 & 52 pt losses), they were 14-10 in Big Ten play from '03-'05. In '06 they had 13 ret st'rs but then suffered the sudden loss of HC Randy Walker over the summer. Under the circumstances, Pat Fitzgerald did a fine job getting the team to 2-6 in the Big Ten (4-8). They led Mich St 38-3 in the 3Q before allowing the NCAA's biggest comeback ever. In '07 Penn St and Wisc rotated off the schedule (Ind & Minn in). I called for the Cats to be bowl eligible for the 5th time in eight years. They had 7 HG (most in 61 yr) and got to 6 wins (6-6) but were home for the holidays. While the Cats only improved their Big Ten record to 3-5 in '07, their ypg went from -105.9 in '06 to -23.1 in '07. In '08 their 47 ret lettermen were the most since '92 and new OC McCall moved them back to the same spread offense they had great success with from 2002-'05 under Mike Dunbar. I called it Fitzgerald's best team yet with 7 sets of my power ratings calling for 7+ wins. For the first time since 1963 they swept their non-conf games. They suffered injuries to top RB Sutton and QB Bachér but got their first win in the Big House since 1995, upsetting Michigan 21-14. Despite going 9-3 the Cats were the biggest underdog of any bowl team, yet outplayed Missouri barely losing in OT. NU was -8.1 ypg in the Big Ten (#7) and benefitted from 3 net close wins. Last year they had to replace 23 seniors but did have 37 sts lost to injury in '08. The Wildcats were #119 in the FBS with just 17.9% of '08's offensive yds ret but were solid at the line of scrimmage. NU opened with a rout of Towson and then got past EMich 27-24. It was a game they led 21-0 but needed a 49 yd FG at the end to pull out the win. Syr got an int with 1:44 left then a FG on the last play to upset NU 37-34. They lost at home to Minn and were on the verge of losing to Purdue (trailed 21-3 2Q). PU turned the ball over 5 times in 17:00 and NU, despite being outgained 375-311, won 27-21. Surprisingly they played in front of just 23,085 vs Miami, Oh and led 16-0 before a garbage TD made it 16-6. They led Mich St 7-0 at the half but lost 24-14. NU got their biggest comeback in school history as they trailed Indy 28-3 in the 2Q but won on a 19 yd FG with :21 left. QB Kafka was injured in the 2Q vs Penn St with NU up 10-3 and they lost 34-13. The next week vs B10 leader Iowa (#4 BCS, #8 AP) led 10-0 when DE Wootton sk'd QB Stanzi in the EZ and the Cats recovered a fmbl for a TD. Stanzi was KO'd and his bkp hit just 9-27-82 in his place and NU knocked off the Hawks 17-10. It was their first win over a Top 5 team since 1959. Illinois was without QB Williams (Charest 1st st). NU jumped out to a 21-3 lead but IL was int'd late in a 21-16 Cats win. NU beat Wisconsin 33-31 in the season finale to finish 8-4 and 5-3 in the Big Ten (+23.3 ypg, 5th best). In the bowl NU had a 621-425 yard edge but lost in OT, partially due to an injury to their kicker. NU is now 24-6 in games decided by 7 or less. In the last 7 years they have been bowl eligible 6 times and are 6-1 vs rival Illinois. NU has not had a bowl win (0-7) since the 1948 Rose Bowl. They did benefit from 4 net close wins (pg 299) but are a more exp'd club with 55 ret lettermen. NU could open up as strong as 6-0 this year and while the 2H schedule is tougher, 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for them to at least match '09's 8 win total.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN PURPLE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN PURPLE DEFENSE

OFFENSE

QB 7 Dan Persa Jr. 6-1 210 PS#53. 11 gm on ST rFr. 224 (59%), 2-2 ratio LY. 18 Evan Watkins (6'6" 235 rFr) PS#34. Trevor Siemian is PS#43. Kain Colter is PS#50.

RB 19 ARBY FIELDS SO. 5-9 200 PS#125. 3 st, 302 (3.7) true. Baseball. 25 Stephen Simmons (5'8" 185 Sr) PS#147. 3 st, 175 (2.7), 35 KR (23.7) 2Y. 3 st, 233 (3.9), 26 KR (25.3) LY.

WR 11 Jeremy Ebert Jr. 6-0 180 PS#223. 4 st, 161 (10.7) true. 5 st, 226 (10.8) LY. 6 Charles Brown (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#112. 79 (7.9) 2Y. 80 Mike Jensen (6'0" 175 rFr).

WR 8 Demetrius Fields So. 6-0 205 PS#326. 5 st, 225 (9.4) true. 2 Lee Coleman (5'10" 180 Sr) PS#357. 11 gm 3Y. 12 Tony Jones is PS#69. 83 Jaleel Reed (6'0" 180 rFr).

WR 5 SIDNEY STEWART SR. 6-1 185 PS#100. 1 st, 134 (7.9) 2Y. 5 st, 470 (11.2) LY. 84 Drew Moulton (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#132. 86 Brendan Barber (6'2" 195 So). 1 gm rFr.

SB 9 DRAKE DUNSMORE JR. 6-3 235 PS#73. 141 (12.8) true. ACL '08. 7 st, 523 (11.1) LY. 89 Josh Rooks (6'6" 265 Sr) PS#30. 9 st, 87 (7.9) 3Y. Brett Nagel (6'4" 220 So) PS#63LB. 1 gm rFr.

C 65 BEN BURKETT JR. 6-4 285 PS#227. 13 st C, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st C LY. 73 Colin Armstrong (6'5" 290 Jr) **PS#88**. 13 gm 2Y. LS John Henry Pace (5'11" 215 Sr). 14 gm 2Y.

RG 79 NEAL DEITERS SO. 6-8 320 PS#122. 7 st RT rFr. 64 Doug Bartles (6'4" 300 Jr). 9 st RG rFr. 13 st RG LY. OFS '10. 52 Evan Luxenburg (6'3" 280 So) PS#283. 1 gm rFr.

LG 63 KEEGAN GRANT SR. 6-2 300 PS#448. 13 gm 2Y. 7 st LG LY. 72 Brian Mulroe (6'4" 280 So) **PS#59**. 1 st LG (bowl), 4 gm (inj) rFr. 62 Taylor Paxton (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#166.

RT 70 Patrick Ward So. 6-7 285 **PS#25**. 12 gm true. 68 Brian Smith (6'7" 310 rFr) PS#202. 66 Brandon Vitabile PS#127. 59 Pat Hickey (6'0" 220 rFr). Long snapper.

LT 75 AL NETTER JR. 6-6 300 PS#390. 13 st LT rFr. 13 st LT, HM B10 LY. 74 Chuck Porcelli (6'7" 310 So) PS#121. No gm action rFr. 78 Paul Jorgensen is PS#116.

K 1 STEFAN DEMOS SR. 5-10 185 **PS#9**. 87 KO, 10 TB, 64 punts (39.0) 2Y. 69 KO, 2 TB, 63 punts (35.0), 18-25 FG, 2 blk'd, L/49 LY. 37 Jeff Budzien (5'11" 160 rFr) **PS#2.**

DEFENSE

DE 88 Quentin Williams So. 6-4 240 **PS#37**. 14 tkl rFr. Baseball. 96 Anthony Battle (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#146. 95 Davon Custis (6'3" 250 rFr) PS#174. 97 Tyler Scott (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#192.

DT 98 CORBIN BRYANT SR. 6-4 285 PS#157. 9 st, 33 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 30 tkl LY. 90 Jack DiNardo (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#29TE. 6 tkl 2Y. 61 Andrew Struckmeyer (6'2" 245 Jr). 2 gm 2Y.

DT 93 Niko Mafuli Jr. 6-3 310 **PS#58**. DNP rFr. 6 tkl LY. 91 Brian Arnfelt (6'5" 275 So) PS#251. 1 tkl rFr. 71 Cameron Joplin (6'5" 265 Jr) PS#43TE. 1 gm 2Y. Will Hampton PS#182.

DE 94 VINCE BROWNE JR. 6-5 265 PS#73. 26 tkl, 7.5 tfl rFr. 13 st, 39 tkl, 8 tfl LY. 42 Kevin Watt (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#93. 2 st, 11 tkl 2Y. Chance Carter **PS#60**. Jake Gregus (6'3" 225 rFr).

OLB 35 BEN JOHNSON JR. 6-4 220 PS#182. 6 tkl rFr. 7 st, 28 tkl LY. 48 Roderick Goodlow (6'2" 215 So) PS#82. 7 tkl true. 31 Stone Pinckney (6'0" 225 So) PS#214. 3 tkl rFr.

MLB 44 NATE WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 235 PS#104. 18 st, 158 tkl 3Y. 33 David Nwabuisi (6'0" 245 So) PS#295. 1 st, 9 tkl rFr. 46 Damien Proby (6'0" 240 rFr) PS#96. Will Studlien PS#71.

OLB 41 QUENTIN DAVIE SR. 6-4 230 PS#73. 13 st, 82 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 90 tkl, 11.5 tfl LY. 51 Bryce McNaul (6'4" 230 Jr) **PS#41**. 1 st, 8 tkl 2Y. 43 Tim Riley (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#203.

CB 28 Justan Vaughn Sr. 6-0 190 PS#173. 2 st, 18 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 7 tkl LY. 22 Demetrius Dugar (5'11" 170 So) PS#408. 1 st, 11 tkl rFr. Jeravin Matthews (5'11" 175 Jr) PS#185. 1 st WR 2Y.

CB 26 JORDAN MABIN JR. 5-11 180 **PS#55**. 11 st, 52 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st, 75 tkl LY. 21 Mike Bolden (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#134. 11 tkl 2Y. 47 Ricky Weina (5'11" 180 Jr). 1 st, 7 tkl 2Y.

SS 10 Brian Peters Jr. 6-4 215 PS#443. 2 st, 35 tkl rFr. 5 st, 67 tkl LY. 16 Davon Fleming (5'10" 205 rFr) PS#173. 7 Hunter Bates (5'10" 175 So) PS#333. 4 tkl, 13 gm rFr.

FS 32 David Arnold Jr. 6-1 220 PS#65. 9 tkl rFr. 5 st, 9 gm, 34 tkl LY. 27 Jared Carpenter (6'0" 205 So) PS#304. 1 st, 17 tkl rFr. 36 Cooper Gerami (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#330.

P 49 BRANDON WILLIAMS rFR. 6-2 195 PS#144. 1 **Stefan Demos** wants to concentrate on PK's in '10. 37 Jeff Budzien (5'11" 160 rFr) **PS#2.** Steve Flaherty (6'1" 170 So) PS#33.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Chance Carter 6-3 240 PS#60
QB	Trevor Siemian 6-3 185 PS#43
WR	Tony Jones 6-1 175 PS#69
QB	Kain Colter 6-0 175 PS#50
DB	Ibraheim Campbell 5-11 185 PS#85
WR	Jimmy Hall 6-2 190 PS#94
OL	Paul Jorgensen 6-6 280 PS#116
OL	Brandon Vitabile 6-3 295 PS#127
WR	Rashad Lawrence 6-2 195 PS#123
LB	Collin Ellis 6-2 205 PS#108
LB	Chi Chi Ariguzo 6-3 215 PS#125
RB	Adonis Smith 5-11 185 PS#113
DL	Will Hampton 6-3 270 PS#182
DB	Daniel Jones 5-10 170 PS#203
DB	CJ Bryant 5-11 170 PS#231
DL	Sean McEvilly 6-5 270 PS#237
WR	Venric Mark 5-8 170 PS#255

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Brett Basanez 10,580 '02-'05	1. Damien Anderson 4,485 '98-'01	1. D'Wayne Bates 3,370 '95-'98
2. Len Williams 7,487 '90-'93	2. Tyrell Sutton 3,886 '05-'08	2. Richard Buchanan 2,474 '87-'90
3. CJ Bachér 7,319 '04-'08	3. Darnell Autry 3,793 '94-'96	3. Ross Lane 2,068 '04-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NU	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	at Vanderbilt	G					NU is 0-1-1 vs Vanderbilt but the L/gm was in 1952. NU is 5-2 since 1999 in non-conf BCS road gms. NU is 8-2 in season openers including winning 5 straight (avg score 33-8).
Sep. 11	Illinois St	G					First meeting. NU is 15-1 vs FCS opp's with their only loss to New Hampshire in 2006. The Redbirds went 6-5 last year including a 45-17 loss to Illinois as MVFC members.
Sep. 18	at Rice	A					NU is 1-4 vs Rice but did win their last meeting (in Houston) in 1998 23-14 with a 317-214 yd & 15-11 FD edge. In non-conf/non-BCS road games NU is only 1-3 the L6Y.
Sep. 25	Central Michigan	G					First meeting. Wildcats have gone 15-9-1 vs current MAC schools (last loss was '03 Motor City Bowl). Coming in 2010, NU is 12-3 since 2004 hosting non-B10 opp's.
Oct. 2	at Minnesota	A					LY NU led 24-21 into the 4Q but allowed 2 UM TD's and totaled 8 yds of offense. Wildcats are 14-22 L9Y in B10 RG's but 6-2 the L2Y outscoring tms by just 3 ppg.
Oct. 9	Purdue	G					LY NU forced 6 TO's to help erase a 21-3 1H deficit scoring the gms final 24 pts. Despite being outgained in 11 of their L/12 gms vs PU (-109 ypg), NU has won 4 of L/6 incl 3 upsets.
Oct. 16							
Oct. 23	Michigan St (HC)	G					The home team is 1-4 in this series. Last year the Wildcats allowed 24 straight MSU points after HT. Last time hosting MSU, NU had a 162 yd edge but lost due to 3 TO's.
Oct. 30	at Indiana	A					Last year on HC, NU scored 26 unanswered after being down 28-3 mid-2Q capped by a 19 yd FG with :21 to stun Indiana. It was the biggest comeback in school history.
Nov. 6	at Penn St	G					LY NU lead 13-10 at HT but was outgained 291-146 in the 2H as PSU scored 24 unanswered. NU is 3-10 vs PSU incl a 14-7 win in State College in 2004. Wildcats are 6-1 the L2Y in Nov.
Nov. 13	Iowa	G					Northwestern took advantage of four 2Q TO's (one directly resulting in a TD) vs Iowa LY to erase a 10-0 deficit. Wildcats held the Hawkeyes to just 121 yds the final 3Q's.
Nov. 20	† Illinois *(Wrigley Field)*	G					LY was the inaugural gm for the Land of Lincoln trophy which replaced the Sweet Sioux Tomahawk trophy. NU has pulled the upset in 3 of L4Y outgaining Illinois in 7 of the L/8.
Nov. 27	at Wisconsin	A					The visitor has dropped 5 straight in this series. These schools have avg 71 ppg the L/3 meetings. Despite just a 2 pt win NU had a 103 yd edge & only trailed once LY (14-10, 2Q).
Dec. 4							

PAT FITZGERALD (Career 27-23)

5th Year at Northwestern

Fitzgerald's Bowl Record: 0-2

Fitzgerald's records AT NORTHWESTERN

27-23	Straight Up	1-3	Vs Top 10
16-11	Home	3-7	Vs Top 25
10-10	Away	2-4	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	0-3	Off A Bye
15-17	Vs Conference	11-9	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 55 (24,28,3)
Lost: 20 (12,8,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 24,190 (#84)

BIG TEN

SB Drake Dunsmore

STADIUM: RYAN FIELD STADIUM (47,130) (#68)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	4-7	3-9	6-7	6-6	7-5	4-8	6-6	9-4	8-5	61-61
Home	5-1	2-3	2-4	2-4	5-1	4-2	2-4	4-3	5-2	5-2	36-26
Away	3-2	2-4	1-5	4-2	1-5	3-2	2-4	1-3	4-1	3-2	24-30
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-5
vs Conf	6-2	2-6	1-7	4-4	5-3	5-3	2-6	3-5	5-3	5-3	38-42
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-1	2-2	2-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	4-1	3-2	23-19
ATS	8-4	3-7-1	6-6	9-4	5-6-1	7-5	5-6	4-7	7-5	6-6	60-56-2
Home Fav	4-0	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-1	0-1	0-4	2-1	0-3	8-18
Home Dog	1-1	0-1	3-2	3-3	2-0	3-1	2-2	2-0	1-2	1-1	18-13
Away Fav	0-1	2-1	0-0	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	7-6
Away Dog	3-1	1-1-1	3-3	2-1	2-2-1	2-2	2-3	1-3	3-0	4-0	23-16-2
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	4-2
vs Conf	6-2	1-6-1	5-3	5-3	3-4-1	6-2	4-4	3-5	5-3	5-3	43-35-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-1	1-3	4-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-3	17-21
Off SU Win	4-4	1-3	2-1	4-2	1-4-1	2-5	0-2	1-5	3-5	4-4	22-35-1
Off SU Loss	3-0	1-4-1	4-4	4-2	3-2	4-0	4-4	3-2	3-0	2-2	31-20-1

Randy Walker 1999
Pat Fitzgerald

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT		SCORE
00	Alamo - #18	+14'	Nebraska - #9		17-66
03	Motor City	+7	Bowling Green		24-28
05	Sun	+2'	UCLA - #17		38-50
08	Alamo - #22	+12	Missouri - #25	(OT)	23-30
09	Outback	+9	Auburn	(OT)	35-38

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Northwestern's All-Time Bowl Record 1-7

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	25.9	404	118	3.0	287	64.4	15.6	32	+4	2009	8	24.5	350	129	3.8	222	59.2	14.3	30
7*	24.4	358	142	3.8	217	60.9	14.7	22	-3	2008	8	20.2	341	126	3.6	214	58.7	16.9	34
8*	25.8	428	120	3.6	308	60.9	16.6	32	-9	2007	8	31.0	411	167	4.4	243	62.8	13.2	18
7	16.5	311	142	4.0	169	56.6	18.9	26	-7	2006	6	26.2	363	158	4.3	204	61.6	13.9	23
5*	32.3	500	194	5.0	307	62.5	15.5	11	+9	2005	3	33.9	480	218	5.2	262	58.1	14.2	12
8*	24.6	409	172	4.6	237	53.8	16.7	12	+4	2004	9	28.5	391	139	3.6	252	56.2	13.7	23
7*	20.2	375	212	4.7	163	53.1	18.6	23	-2	2003	8	25.1	417	164	4.1	253	61.1	16.6	20

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Arby Fields	82	324	22	302	5	3.7
Mike Kafka	150	519	224	295	8	2.0
Scott Concannon	68	258	17	241	2	3.5
Stephen Simmons	59	240	7	233	2	3.9
Jacob Schmidt	64	219	2	217	1	3.4
Dan Persa	49	208	41	167	0	3.4
Jeravin Matthews	9	62	1	61	0	6.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Mike Kafka	492	319	64.8	3430	16	12
Dan Persa	34	20	58.8	224	2	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Andrew Brewer	57	925	16.2	9	72
Zeke Markshausen	91	858	9.4	3	30
Drake Dunsmore	47	523	11.1	3	66
Sidney Stewart	42	470	11.2	2	49
Jeremy Ebert	21	226	10.8	0	28
Demetrius Fields	24	225	9.4	1	26
Jacob Schmidt	14	147	10.5	0	29
Arby Fields	17	79	4.6	0	12
Charles Brown	8	65	8.1	0	16
Scott Concannon	4	43	10.8	0	20

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Stefan Demos	63	2203	35.0	17	31.7	0	16

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Stefan Demos	34-36	7-7	5-7	6-10	0-1	18-25	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Quentin Davie	90	5	6.5	3	1
Nate Williams	86	1	6	4	2
Brad Phillips	86	3	2	2	1
Jordan Mabin	75	0	0.5	0	2
Brian Peters	67	0	3	2	3
Brendan Smith	40	0	1	2	0
Vince Browne	39	5	3	0	0
Sherrick McManis	37	0	1.5	7	5
David Arnold	34	2	2.5	0	0
Corbin Bryant	30	2.5	3	1	0
Ben Johnson	28	1	2.5	1	1
Marshall Thomas	26	1.5	2.5	0	0
Corey Wootton	21	4	2	0	0
Adam Hahn	17	1	2	0	0
Jared Carpenter	17	0	0	0	0
Quentin Williams	14	0	0	0	1
Demetrius Dugar	11	0	0	0	0
Kevin Watt	10	2	0	0	0
Jacob Schmidt	10	0	0	0	0
David Nwabuisi	9	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brendan Smith	9	59	6.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Stephen Simmons	26	657	25.3	0
Jeravin Matthews	21	357	17.0	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

NU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
17,857	Towson	485	22	54 - 221	4.1	16 - 22	264	1	205	12	30 - 65	2.2	15 - 27	140	2	+1	280	73.4
19,239	E Michigan	343	22	48 - 185	3.9	14 - 24	158	0	320	17	32 - 172	5.4	20 - 28	148	1	-1	23	45.4
40,251	at Syracuse	466	25	28 - 52	1.9	36 - 43	414	5	471	23	32 - 125	3.9	24 - 36	346	4	-1	-5	70.1
22,091	Minnesota	373	23	29 - 64	2.2	32 - 47	309	4	352	22	42 - 166	4.0	15 - 26	186	1	-2	21	64.4
47,163	at Purdue	311	23	43 - 87	2.0	28 - 45	224	2	375	16	28 - 62	2.2	20 - 29	313	3	+5	-64	76.5
23,085	Miami, Oh	319	17	41 - 128	3.1	15 - 31	191	2	302	20	42 - 126	3.0	17 - 37	176	8	+3	17	57.2
71,726	at Michigan St	370	22	29 - 79	2.7	34 - 47	291	4	375	19	34 - 94	2.8	21 - 31	281	0	-1	-5	73.4
24,364	Indiana	474	29	41 - 162	4.0	26 - 46	312	0	305	13	27 - 133	4.9	17 - 29	172	1	-3	169	75.6
30,546	Penn St	371	24	37 - 119	3.2	29 - 43	252	6	437	21	27 - 163	6.0	22 - 31	274	1	-2	-66	71.0
70,585	at Iowa	239	18	49 - 130	2.7	15 - 27	109	3	281	14	27 - 65	2.4	13 - 36	216	2	+3	-42	86.9
60,523	at Illinois	444	24	42 - 139	3.3	23 - 37	305	1	374	22	45 - 212	4.7	15 - 29	162	1	+2	70	78.4
32,150	Wisconsin	437	20	25 - 73	2.9	27 - 41	364	1	334	18	35 - 99	2.8	19 - 30	235	3	+1	103	87.2
49,383	† Auburn	621	34	37 - 89	2.4	47 - 78	532	3	425	18	39 - 190	4.9	20 - 33	235	3	-1	196	92.4
	TOTALS	5253	303	503 - 1528	3.0	342 - 531	3725	32	4556	235	440 - 1672	3.8	238 - 402	2884	30	+4	697	73.2
	AVERAGES	404	23.3	39 - 118	3.0	64.4%	287	6.0%	350	18.1	34 - 129	3.8	59.2%	222	7.5%	0.3	54	#58
	HOME	400	22.4	39 - 136	3.5	62.6%	264	5.5%	322	17.6	34 - 132	3.9	60.1%	190	8.2%	-3	78	67.7
	AWAY	409	24.3	38 - 96	2.5	66.1%	313	6.5%	384	18.7	34 - 125	3.6	58.2%	259	6.7%	+7	25	79.6

2005 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Ohio	-14'	38-14
–	Northern Illinois	-2'	38-37
–	at Arizona St - #18	+14'	21-52
–	Penn St	+8	29-34
–	Wisconsin - #14	+6	51-48
–	at Purdue	+7'	34-29
–	at Michigan St - #22	+13'	49-14
#21	Michigan - #25	+2	17-33
–	Iowa	+3	28-27
#25	at Ohio St - #10	+19'	7-48
–	at Illinois	-15	38-21

2006 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	at Miami, Oh	-6	21-3
–	New Hampshire	NL	17-34
–	Eastern Michigan	-17	14-6
–	at Nevada	+7	21-31
–	at Penn St	+19'	7-33
–	at Wisconsin	+21	9-41
–	Purdue	+7	10-31
–	Michigan St	+8	38-41
–	at Michigan - #2	+29'	3-17
–	at Iowa	+20	21-7
–	Ohio St - #1	+22'	10-54
–	Illinois	+2'	27-16

2007 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Northeastern	NL	27-0
–	Nevada	-10	36-31
–	Duke	-16'	14-20
–	at Ohio St - #8	+23'	7-58
–	Michigan	+17	16-28
–	at Michigan St	+16	48-41 OT
–	Minnesota	-6'	49-48 2OT
–	† Eastern Michigan	-10	26-14
–	at Purdue	+13'	17-35
–	Iowa	-1'	17-28
–	Indiana	+2'	31-28
–	at Illinois - #20	+13'	22-41

2008 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Syracuse	-11'	30-10
–	at Duke	-6	24-20
–	Southern Illinois	NL	33-7
–	Ohio	-11'	16-8
–	at Iowa	+8	22-17
–	Michigan St - #23	+1'	20-37
–	Purdue	-4	48-26
–	at Indiana	-8	19-21
–	at Minnesota - #20	+7'	24-17
–	Ohio St - #12	+11	10-45
–	at Michigan	+3'	21-14
–	Illinois	+2	27-10

2009 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Towson	-34	47-14
–	Eastern Michigan	-21	27-24
–	at Syracuse	-3	34-37
–	Minnesota	E	24-35
–	at Purdue	+8	27-21
–	Miami, Oh	-18'	16-6
–	at Michigan St	+14	14-24
–	Indiana	-5	29-28
–	Penn St - #12	+17	13-34
–	at Iowa - #8	+15	17-10
–	at Illinois	+5	21-16
–	Wisconsin - #17	+7	33-31

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '06 true frosh Juice Williams (PS#11) threw for just 1,489 (40%, 9-9) but broke Illinois' record for net rush yards by a QB (576). Added to the mix in '07 was athletic rFr Eddie McGee (PS#72). Williams improved to 57% throwing for 1,743 (13-12) with 755 rush (4.6) while leading the Illini to the Rose Bowl. McGee threw for 444 (53%). In '08 Williams led the Big Ten in passing with 3,173 (58%, 22-16, 719 rush). McGee had just 9 att. Last year they added 6'4" rFr Jacob Charest (PS#23). I expected Williams to improve for a 4th straight year but that did not happen. Williams was injured in a couple of games and pulled in others. He threw for just 1,632 (57.7%, 12-7) and was #3 rusher (507, 3.5). McGee started vs Mich St but hit just 2-11 for 31 yards and Williams was solid off the bench. After that game, Charest started getting some reps and when Juice was injured vs Minn, Charest hit 10-19 for 185 in the win. Charest started vs NW but was pulled for McGee before returning and nearly guiding a comeback win. Juice QB'd the final 2 and the Illini put up 36 and 52 pts. Williams leaves as the school's career leader in total offense (#5 in Big Ten) topping Kurt Kittner ('98-'01). McGee moves to WR so battling Charest will be rFr Nathan Scheelhaase (PS#19) and true frosh Chandler Whitmer (PS#24 IFS). Scheelhaase's speed and leadership ability made him the clear #1 out of spring. Despite the loss of a 4 year st'r, the Illini should improve upon the QB's 55.6% and 15-12 ratio of 2009.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Rashard Mendenhall (PS#8) added 20 lbs and became Illinois' 1st 1,000 yd rusher since '02 and first ever Big Ten Offensive MVP with 1,681 (6.4). He broke the school's single season record (Antoineo Harris 1,330, '02). Mendenhall was the first IL #1DC RB since Jim Grabowski (1966). In '08 this unit was my biggest concern on the team and QB Juice Williams wound up being the #1 rusher. Daniel Dufrene (PS#207JC) was the top RB with just 663 (5.7) while true freshmen Jason Ford (PS#32) and Mikel Leshoure (PS#63) had 294 (3.6) and 126 (3.6) respectively. Last year those 3 ret'd. Ford rushed for 137 (13.7) vs Ill St but vs FBS foes no RB topped 55 in the first 5. Leshoure had 122 (8.1) vs Purdue and then Leshoure (150) and Ford (128) each topped 100 vs Mich. The next 100 yard effort came in the season finale when Leshoure had 184 (16.7) and he led with 734 (6.8). Ford was #2 with 588 (6.1). Dufrene chipped in with 277 (4.4) and Troy Pollard (5'8" 190 Jr, PS#66) had 67 (6.1). Not in the PSL are Ronald Stewart (5'6" 180 Sr), Bud Golden (6'0" 205 rFr, PS#47) and FB Greg Fuller (6'1" 240 rFr, PS#100). This year they only lose Dufrene and should have their most production from the RB's in 3 years.

RECEIVERS - In '07 HC Zook added PS#1 WR Arrelious Benn who broke the Illini frosh rec record (676, 12.5). In 2008 Benn improved to 1,055 (15.7) and Jeff Cumberland (PS#13) was #3 with 352 (17.6). TE Mike Hoomanawanui was #4 with 312 (12.5). Last year they lost their #2 rec (401, 19.1) but added Florida transfer Jarred Fayson (PS#9QB). Benn was banged up often and dropped to 490 (12.9). Cumberland only had 174 (15.8) and Hoomanawanui (inj) had just 114 (11.4). Chris DuValt (156, 15.6 in '08) was #2 with 361 (15.7). Fayson only had 218 (13.6) and rFr Jack Ramsey (PS#34) had 182 (11.4). This year they lose Benn (11 st, #2DC TB), Cumberland (2 st), Hoomanawanui (5 st, #5DC STL), Duvalt (12 st) and TE Hubie Graham (1 st, 2 rec). Eddie McGee moved permanently to WR (108, 27.0) while also running the Wildcat in the spring. This group is nowhere near as exp'd but could actually improve on '09's poor numbers in the new offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 they had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps but all five OL started all 13 and they avg 257 ypg rush (#1 in B10 2nd st'r yr) avg 5.6 ypc and allowed 16 sks (4.9%). In '08 they had to replace their first 1st Tm AP AA since '95 in LG Martin O'Donnell and one other st'r. The numbers dropped to 170 ypg rush (4.4) with 25 sks (6.4%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but brought in a new OL coach and RG Jon Asamoah was the only OL starting at the same position from '08. The unit improved to 200 ypg rush (4.8) but allowed 29 sks (8.8%). This year they lose 2nd Tm B10 G Asamoah (12 st, 3Y st'r, #3DC KC) and C Eric Block (12 st, 2Y st'r). Surprisingly there were only 3 VHT's in the 2 deep (0 st'rs) last year and even with the loss of their top OL, this unit could improve.

DE Clay Nurse

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Illini had an exp'd DL in '05 but surprisingly allowed 5.5 ypc rush (worst modern era). In '06 they had to replace 2 st'rs but made remarkable improvements to 128 ypg (3.3). The next 2 years they had 3 st'rs ret but slipped to 132 ypg (3.7) in '07 and 153 (4.0) in '08. They recorded 40 and 32 sks in those 2 yrs. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs but ret'd DT Josh Brent (8 st '08) and DE Doug Pilcher (25 st 3Y). The line regressed again to 154 ypg (4.2) with just 19 sks. DE Clay Nurse did have 4 sks vs Minn, the most by an Illini player in one game since 1994. This year they lose Pilcher (12 st, 32 tkl, 3.5 sk), DT Sirod Williams (8 st, 6 tkl), DE Antonio James (6 st, 20 tkl, 3 tfl) and DE Rahkeem Smith (11 tkl). They have 2 st'rs returning (if Brent returns) and while this is a far from overwhelming group it should be tougher vs the run.

LINEBACKERS - From 2006-'08 an Illinois MLB led the Big Ten in tkls pg gm. Last year they had to replace Brit Miller (132 tkl) and two other LB's (comb 11 st, 89 tkl). Martez Wilson (#3 tkl'r in '08) was back and Zook said if he did not lead the Big Ten in tackles their D would be in trouble. Unfortunately, Wilson was lost after 1 start (9 tkl) so their st'rs consisted of a rFr, 2 soph (12 car tkl) and a converted S as six diff LB's started. This year all 6 return (#1, #4, #5 tkl'rs) and Wilson is back. This unit is vastly more exp'd than '09.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 Illinois had to replace 2 st'rs but dropped from #52 in my PDR in '07 to #85 despite the presence of Vontae Davis (#1DC). Last year they had 6 of their top 8 back losing Davis and Miami Thomas (ACL, 1 st '08). In his first start, true frosh Terry Hawthorne (PS#4) tackled Mich's Roy Roundtree from behind at the 1 as UI got a goal line stand and went on to win. Hawthorne also got Illinois' first pick six since '06. The unit still dropped to #90 (5 int's tied fewest NCAA). This year they lose SS Garrett Edwards (11 st, #2 tkl'r), FS Donsay Hardeman (8 st, 42 tkl, 4 pbu), CB Dere Hicks (9 st, 34 tkl, 6 pbu) and SS Bo Flowers (2 tkl '09, 3 st '08). They return 5 with starting exp and add Arrelious Benn's half-brother, PS#114JC Trulon Henry (IFS). S Walter Aikens (6'1" 180 So, 5 st '09) was susp'd late April and his return is questionable. Despite the losses they should move up in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ron Zook used to be a ST coach in the NFL (PIT) so it was surprising that his first two teams here ('05-'06) were #111 and #116 in my ST rankings. In '07 they moved up to #42 but in '08 slipped back to #95. Last year the unit ret'd almost intact. Summing up an Illini season of unrealized expectations was K Matt Eller. Eller was an outstanding 15-20 on FG's (long 51) in '08 but hit just 4-11 FG's (long 38) in '09 and lost his spot to Derek Dimke (5-5 FG long 48). Dimke had 12 TB's on 53 KO's. P Anthony Santella improved to 41.3 (35.9 net) in '09. Arrelious Benn was limited with inj's. The Illini PR's combined for 50 yards (4.2) and while Benn avg 26.5 on 12 returns, the rest of the KR's avg 17.4 on 45 ret's. This year they lose Benn and LS Tad Keely but should be able to improve (#110 '09).

COACHES - Ron Zook had to replace the legendary Steve Spurrier at Fla and was under fire from day one. He was 23-14 in 3 yrs before being shown the door. He's an excellent recruiter and gained a lot of respect in '06 when Fla's team, comprised mostly of Zook recruits, won the National Title. He enters his 6th year here. Last year Zook needed to replace 4 yr OC Mike Locksley (HC New Mex) and brought in Mike Schultz (OC TCU 8 yrs) in '09. This year he brings in OC Paul Petrino who has served under his brother Bobby at Ark (OC), Atlanta and L'ville S/'03. Co-DC Dan Disch (5 yr) was demoted to LB coach and the new DC is Vic Koenning. Koenning was the co-DC at K-St LY and Clemson's DC from '05-'08. He was the HC of Wyoming from '00-'02. Zook was forced to clean house after LY's 3-9 record with 6 new asst's, and is on the hot seat for 2010.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Illinois has won 15 Big Ten Titles including 2001 (1st S/'90) when they went a stunning 10-1. They were ranked #7 before losing in the Sugar Bowl. Illinois was just 13-45 the next five years and finished above .500 in Big Ten play just once from 1995-2006. In '07 I called the Illini my #2 Most Improved Team. A big part of the reason was they were far better than their 2-10 record in '06. In '06 they had outgained foes by 56 ypg but were -15 in TO's and had 4 net close losses. They could have easily beaten Penn St and Wisc on the road and despite their 1-7 B10 record they were +24.1 ypg. The Illini did not disappoint me. They got their first win over a #1 team since 1956 when they upset Ohio St in Columbus. Illinois, which had a combined 8 wins the previous 4 yrs, actually won 9 and got to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1983. Unfortunately, USC tied a Rose Bowl scoring record as the Illini lost 49-17. In '08 I didn't make too many friends in the Urbana-Champaign area when I did not have Illinois ranked in my preseason Top 50 even though the Fighting Illini were #20 AP. Illinois was picked 3rd by the Big Ten media. I pointed out that the '07 Illini team had just 2 sts lost all year to injury (2nd fewest FBS) plus they were only +25.9 ypg despite their 6-2 B10 record. Illinois had not had B2B winning seasons since 1989-'90 and I also questioned who would replace #1DC RB Mendenhall. UI struggled to a 3-5 B10 record and 5-7 overall. There were numerous factors pointing for a 2007 type of revival for the Illini in 2009. In '08 they were +86.5 ypg in the B10 (2nd best!). They were -6 in TO's, had 27 sts lost to injury and unfortunately they made my Most Improved List. In the opener against rebuilding Missouri, they lost WR Benn in the 1Q in a blowout loss then LB Wilson was lost prior to the 2nd game. IL opened Big Ten play vs the Big Ten's top 3 preseason tms (Ohio St, Penn St and Mich St). The Illini were shutout in a downpour vs OSU and lost 35-17 to Penn St. At that point Williams had thrown for one 4Q garbage time TD in 3 FBS games. Zook went to McGee at QB vs MSU and after he struggled in the 1H Williams tried to rally them in the 2H but they lost by 10. Versus Indy trailing 13-7, Juice fumbled at the Indy 6 and Indy went on to a 13 point win. Against Purdue, Zook brought in 3rd string QB Charest. They had a 1st & gl at the 2 at the end of the half and a TD was wiped out by a hold. They then missed a 23 yd FG and lost by 10. They stunned Michigan and beat Minn on the road keeping bowl hopes alive but Juice was inj. They started Charest vs NW. With :32 left there was an int off of WR Fayson's chest which could have been ruled a simultaneous poss and they lost by 5. They played a solid game vs Cincy but lost by 13. In the finale Fresno St got a TD with :02 left and on the 2 pt conv their QB threw it up for grabs. It was deflected and then miraculously caught by an OL who rumbled into the EZ for 2 pts and the win. This year they have 12 ret st'rs and last year were -42.3 ypg in B10 play (4th worst). They only lose 16 lettermen (fewest B10) and avoid Iowa and Wisc so they have a legitimate shot at a winning record this year.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN BLUE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

QB 2 Nathan Scheelhaase rFr. 6-2 195 **PS#19.** **12** Jacob Charest (6'4" 215 So) **PS#23.** 1 st, 382 (50%, 2-2) rFr. Chandler Whitmer **PS#24.** IFS. **19** Adam Rebholz (6'1" 210 rFr).

RB 5 MIKEL LESHOURE JR. 6-0 230 PS#63. 1 st, 126 (3.6) true. 3 st, 734 (6.8) LY. **21** Jason Ford (6'0" 235 Jr) **PS#32.** 9 st, 882 (5.0) 2Y. Justin Green (5'11" 195 So) **PS#8.**

WR 10 Eddie McGee Sr. 6-4 210 PS#72. QB/WR, 806 pass, 10 rec (15.2) 3Y. **82** Fred Sykes (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#195. 10 st, 231 (10.5) 2Y. **FB 41** Zach Becker (6'3" 250 Jr). 23 gm 2Y.

WR 8 AJ Jenkins Jr. 6-0 185 **PS#44.** 4 st, 410 (19.5) 2Y. **19** Jack Ramsey (5'11" 200 So) **PS#34.** 3 st, 182 (11.4) rFr. **4** Steve Hull (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#112. Ryan Lankford PS#292.

WR 11 JARRED FAYSON SR. 6-0 215 **PS#9.** 3 st, 149 (11.5) 2Y at **Fla.** Trans '08. 5 st, 218 (13.6) LY. **6** Chris James (6'0" 195 Sr) **PS#23.** 3 st, 76 (15.2) true. ACL '07. 62 (12.4) L2Y.

TE 40 London Davis So. 6-4 255 PS#39. 1 rec rFr. **88** Justin Lattimore (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#76. Andrew Carter (6'4" 290 rFr) **PS#61.** From OL. Anthony (AJ) Williams PS#73.

C 76 Graham Pocic So. 6-7 305 **PS#23.** 11 gm rFr. **69** Ryan Sedlacek (6'4" 300 So) PS#120. No gm action rFr. **LS 46** Zak Pedersen (6'2" 210 So). No gm action rFr. #1 LS spg.

RG 72 HUGH THORNTON SO. 6-5 310 PS#177. 7 st RT true. **73** Jack Cornell (6'5" 315 Jr) **PS#62.** 3 gm 2Y. Shawn Afryl **PS#91.** IFS. Anterio Jackson (6'2" 300 Sr) PS#111. 1 gm 3Y.

LG 66 RANDALL HUNT SR. 6-6 315 PS#391. 7 gm 2Y. 11 st LG, 12 gm LY. **61** Tyler Sands (6'5" 305 So) **PS#78.** 1 st C, 2 gm rFr. **67** Jake Feldmeyer (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#237.

RT 70 Ryan Palmer Sr. 6-7 310 PS#121. 11 gm rFr. 3 st, 6 gm '08. 5 st, 7 gm LY. **70** Corey Lewis (6'6" 305 Jr) PS#150. 4 gm true. 12 gm LY. ACL. Nate Swanson (6'8" 325 rFr).

LT 71 JEFF ALLEN JR. 6-5 305 PS#141. 9 st RT, 11 gm, 3rd Tm Fr AA true. 12 st LT LY. **79** Craig Wilson (6'5" 320 Jr) **PS#82.** 7 gm rFr. 11 gm LY. Michael Heitz is PS#197.

K 13 DEREK DIMKE JR. 6-0 180 PS#72. 29 KO, 3 TB true. 5-5 FG, L/48, 53 KO, 12 TB LY. **84** Matt Eller (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#74. 15-20 FG, L/51 rFr. 4-11 FG L/38 LY.

DE 97 CLAY NURSE SR. 6-3 260 PS#254. 5 gm rFr. 12 gm, 9 tkl '08. 6 st, 31 tkl, HM B10 LY. **85** Whitney Mercilus (6'3" 265 So) PS#144. 8 tkl rFr. Brandon Denmark PS#224.

DT 93 Corey Liuget Jr. 6-3 300 PS#16TE. 6 st, 62 tkl 2Y. **47** Glenn Foster (6'4" 260 So) **PS#60.** 3 gm rFr. **98** Daryle Ballew (6'1" 310 Jr) PS#131. 2 tkl 2Y. Tim Kynard (6'3" 255 rFr).

DT 92 JOSH BRENT SR. 6-2 315 **PS#25.** 20 st, 71 tkl 3Y. Not with tm in spg. Akeem Spence (6'1" 305 rFr) PS#274. Wisdom Onyegbule (6'3" 280 Jr). Lendell Buckner (6'3" 330 rFr) **PS#39.**

BAN 99 Michael Buchanan So. 6-6 225 PS#92. 10 gm true. **48** Nate Palmer (6'3" 220 So) PS#20TE. 3 tkl rFr. Justin Staples (6'4" 230 So) PS#69. 11 gm rFr. Dejazz DJ Woods PS#827.

SLB 18 NATE BUSSEY SR. 6-2 220 **PS#46QB.** 9 tkl true. 1 st, 21 tkl '08. 6 st, 43 tkl LY. **42** Aaron Gress (6'0" 220 Sr) **PS#51JC.** 1 st, 22 tkl LY. **25** Ashante Williams (5'10" 205 So).

MLB 2 MARTEZ WILSON JR. 6-4 250 **PS#7.** 7 st, 102 tkl, 2Y. 1 st (inj'd), RS LY. **33** Russell Ellington (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#93. 6 st, 50 tkl, 2Y. **53** Dustin Jefferson (6'0" 240 Sr) PS#67. 8 tkl 3Y.

WLB 38 IAN THOMAS JR. 6-0 240 PS#143. 4 tkl rFr. 12 st, 95 tkl LY. **51** Evan Frierson (6'2" 230 So) PS#368. 19 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. Jonathan Brown is PS#67. Tony Hyde (6'0" 235 Jr). From FB.

CB 3 TAVON WILSON JR. 6-0 205 PS#140. 1 st, 11 tkl true. 11 st, 74 tkl LY. **8** Patrick Nixon-Youman (5'10" 175 So). 1 tkl true. Antonio Gully (6'1" 190 Sr) PS#77. 8 tkl 3Y.

CB 12 TERRY HAWTHORNE SO. 6-0 185 **PS#4.** 5 st, 30 tkl true. **14** Miami Thomas (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#85. 1 st, 17 tkl as true. RS in '08. DNP (ACL) LY. Ean Days (5'11" 200 Fr) PS#279.

SS 31 Travon Bellamy Sr. 6-0 205 PS#146. 1 st, 15 tkl true. RS (inj) '07. 11 st, 53 tkl '08. 3 st, 23 tkl LY. **9** Trulon Henry (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#114JC. IFS. Earnest Thomas PS#69.

FS 32 Supo Sanni Jr. 6-3 220 PS#69. 20 tkl 2Y. **6** Joelil Thrash (6'0" 200 So). 1 tkl true. Tommie Hopkins (5'11" 175 rFr). Ben Mathis (6'3" 190 So). Dane Lundeen (5'11" 205 So).

P 87 ANTHONY SANTELLA SR. 6-2 190 PS#71. 64 punts (37.7), L/59 rFr. 53 (39.4), L/56, net 31.6 '08. 63 (41.3), L/65, team net 35.9 LY. Nick Immekus (6'0" 230 Fr) PS#25.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Chandler Whitmer 5-11 190 PS#24
DB	Earnest Thomas 6-2 202 PS#69
LB	Jonathan Brown 6-1 237 PS#67
OL	Shawn Afryl 6-3 310 PS#91
DB	Trulon Henry 6-2 225 PS#114JC
DE	Mark Wilson 6-0 232 PS#115
QB	Miles Osei 5-11 198 PS#103
OL	Alex Hill 6-3 343 PS#172
OL	Michael Heitz 6-5 261 PS#197
WR	Darius Millines 5-11 180 PS#187
PK	Nick Immekus 6-0 230 PS#25
DL	Brandon Denmark 6-3 220 PS#224
TE	Anthony (AJ) Williams 6-4 202 PS#73
DB	Ryan Lankford 5-11 160 PS#292
OL	Simon Cvijanovic 6-5 279 PS#310
DL	Jake Howe 6-1 270 PS#303
TE	Evan Wilson 6-6 237 PS#331
WR	Spencer Harris 6-3 180 PS#297
DB	Ean Days 5-11 200 PS#279
DL	Austin Teitsma 6-2 242 PS#367
RB	Jay Prosch 6-0 250 PS#338
DL	Dejazz DJ Woods 6-3 214 PS#827

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#21

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jack Trudeau 8,725 '81-'85	1. Robert Holcombe 4,105 '94-'97	1. David Williams 3,392 '83-'85
2. Kurt Kittner 8,722 '98-'01	2. Antoineo Harris 2,985 '99-'02	2. Brandon Lloyd 2,583 '99-'02
3. Juice Williams 8,037 '06-'09	3. Thomas Rooks 2,887 '82-'85	3. Walter Young 2,382 '98-'02

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UI	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	† Missouri (St Louis)	A					Illinois was down 30-3 after 3Q's LY to MO and the avg loss has been by 13 ppg since '02. Ill is 0-5 in St Louis and this is the final game contracted here between these rivals.
Sep. 11	Southern Illinois	A					Illinois is 2-0 vs SIU but the last meeting was in 1990, a 56-21 blowout in Champaign. Salukis went 11-2 LY making it to the 2nd round of the FCS playoffs. SIU finished ranked #6.
Sep. 18	Northern Illinois	A					Illini are 3-0 vs the Huskies but in the L/meeting in '01 were trailing in the 4Q as NIU had FD (23-18) & yardage edges (+30). Under Zook Illinois is 4-3 hosting non-conf FBS tms.
Sep. 25							
Oct. 2	Ohio St	A					Including LY's shutout the Fighting Illini have been held to 10 pts or less in 7 of the last 13 games vs OSU (S/'95). The home team has won just 2 of the last 10 meetings.
Oct. 9	at Penn St	G					Illinois has never won in State College going 0-6 with an avg score of 29-14. Last year Illinois trailed only 7-3 at HT but was outgained 333-156 in the 2H in the 18 pt loss.
Oct. 16	at Michigan St	G					After trailing 17-0 at HT LY, the Illini held MSU to just 3 FD's & 91 ttl yds in the 2H. Illinois is 1-10 vs MSU but the lone win (26 pt underdog) was in their last trip to East Lansing ('06).
Oct. 23	Indiana (HC)	A					The Fighting Illini led 7-3 late 2Q LY before the Hoosiers scored 24 straight points. The home team is 11-3. Illinois had a 563-313 yd edge vs Indiana here in 2008.
Oct. 30	Purdue	A					LY the Illini scored a TD mid-3Q vs PU to cut it to 7, but in their final 5 drives they mustered just 42 yds on 26 plays. Illinois has now lost 5 straight to Purdue each by 8 or more pts.
Nov. 6	at Michigan	A					Illinois has now won B2B gms in this series for the 1st time S'1957-'58 (haven't won 3 straight S'1951-'53). Illini had a B10 ssn high 377 rush yds (6.7) LY vs UM as 2 players topped 100+.
Nov. 13	Minnesota	A					LY the Illini had a ssn high 7 sks (just 19 on yr) which was the most in one gm S'07. HT has dropped each of the L/3 gms. Illinois is 2-6 in home finales incl 2 straight losses.
Nov. 20	† Northwestern (Wrigley Field)	G					Illinois has now lost 6 of 7 to NW with an avg loss of 12 ppg. RFr Jacob Charest made his 1st career start vs NW LY going 14-27-52%-145-1-2 w/19 rush yds and a TD.
Nov. 27							BONUS: First game at Wrigley Field S/'70 (Bears) & 1st college football game S/'38.
Dec. 3	at Fresno St (Fri)	G					LY in the schools 1st meeting a Fresno OL caught a deflected pass for a 2 pt con w/:02 left for the 1 pt win. Ill had a ssn high in pts (52), FD's (26) & yds (548) in the loss to FSU.

RON ZOOK (Career 44–53)

6th Year at Illinois

Bowls: 0-3
Florida '02-'04

Zook AT ILLINOIS/OVERALL

21-39 / 44-53	SU	2-5 / 7-9	Vs Top 10
14-17 / 27-23	Home	3-16 / 9-27	Vs Top 25
7-17 / 15-22	Away	2-8 / 3-14	Vs BCS Tms
0-5 / 2-8	Neutral	0-5 / 2-7	Off A Bye
12-28 / 28-36	Vs Conf	9-25 / 17-29	Off A Loss

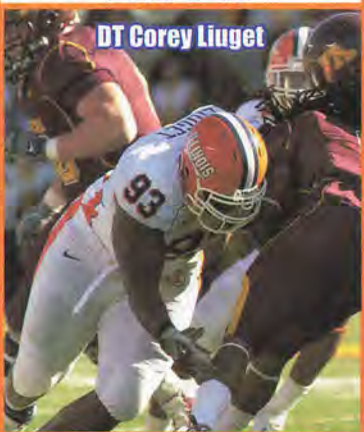
2009 RECORD: **(3–9)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (20, 25, 3)
Lost: 16 (8, 7, 1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 59,545 (#29)

BIG TEN



STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (62,870) (#37)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	10-2	5-7	1-11	3-8	2-9	2-10	9-4	5-7	3-9	45-73
Home	4-2	6-0	3-3	1-5	3-4	2-4	1-6	5-1	4-2	2-4	31-31
Away	1-4	4-1	2-3	0-5	0-4	0-5	1-4	4-1	1-3	1-4	14-34
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-8
vs Conf	2-6	7-1	4-4	0-8	1-7	0-8	1-7	6-2	3-5	2-6	26-54
vs Non-Conf	3-0	3-1	1-3	1-3	2-1	2-1	1-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	19-19
ATS	4-7	7-5	7-5	1-10	5-5	4-7	5-6	7-5	4-7	4-7	48-64
Home Fav	Ron Turner 1997 1-3	3-3	2-1	0-1	1-1	Ron Zook 1-0	0-4	2-1	2-2	0-2	12-18
Home Dog	2-0	0-0	2-1	0-4	3-1	2-3	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	13-13
Away Fav	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-1	0-2	0-1	6-8
Away Dog	0-3	2-1	3-1	1-3	1-3	1-4	3-1	1-0	2-0	3-1	17-17
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-8
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	5-3	0-8	5-3	1-7	5-3	6-2	4-4	3-5	37-43
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-2	3-0	0-3	1-3	0-3	1-2	11-21
Off SU Win	3-2	5-5	3-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	0-2	7-2	1-4	1-2	25-19
Off SU Loss	1-4	1-0	4-3	0-9	3-4	1-7	5-4	0-2	3-2	3-4	21-39

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
92	Holiday	E	Hawaii	17-27
94	Liberty	-7	East Carolina	30-0
99	Micronpc.com	+2'	Virginia	63-21
01	Sugar - #7	+2	LSU - #12	34-47
07	Rose - #13	+14	USC - #6	17-49

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Illinois All–Time Bowl Record 6–9

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	24.2	394	200	4.8	193	55.6	16.3	29	-4	2009	5	30.2	403	154	4.2	249	61.4	13.4	19
6*	28.7	439	170	4.4	269	56.7	15.3	25	-6	2008	6	26.6	350	153	4.0	197	58.5	13.2	32
7*	27.8	425	257	5.6	168	56.3	15.3	16	-2	2007	9	21.8	377	132	3.7	245	59.3	17.3	40
8*	19.6	345	189	5.2	157	42.2	17.6	30	-15	2006	9	26.8	310	128	3.3	182	55.5	11.6	21
7	17.0	355	158	4.0	196	59.8	20.9	32	-11	2005	7	39.5	469	234	5.5	235	67.0	11.9	10
8*	21.8	338	153	4.2	185	56.8	15.5	24	-6	2004	5	29.4	424	194	4.6	230	64.1	14.4	12
6*	16.9	340	111	3.5	230	60.8	20.1	21	-18	2003	7	33.2	426	224	4.7	202	60.4	12.9	24

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Mikel Leshoure	108	765	31	734	5	6.8
Jason Ford	97	606	18	588	4	6.1
Juice Williams	143	680	173	507	4	3.5
Daniel Dufrene	63	292	15	277	3	4.4
Eddie McGee	37	169	54	115	2	3.1
Justin Green	19	91	3	88	2	4.6
Jacob Charest	5	23	3	20	1	4.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Juice Williams	227	131	57.7	1632	12	7
Jacob Charest	56	28	50.0	382	2	2
Eddie McGee	47	25	53.2	303	1	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Arrelious Benn	38	490	12.9	2	58
Chris Duvalt	23	361	15.7	3	32
Jarred Fayson	16	218	13.6	1	55
Jack Ramsey	16	182	11.4	0	24
Mikel Leshoure	14	177	12.6	2	41
Jeff Cumberland	11	174	15.8	3	34
Jason Ford	11	128	11.6	0	21
AJ Jenkins	10	123	12.3	1	30

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Anthony Santella	63	2600	41.3	19	35.9(t)	2	16

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Matt Eller	23-24	3-5	1-3	0-2	0-1	4-11	38
Derek Dimke	12-12	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	5-5	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Ian Thomas	95	1	3.5	4	0
Garrett Edwards	79	0.5	0	4	1
Tavon Wilson	74	0	3.5	7	1
Nate Bussey	43	0.5	0	1	0
Russell Ellington	42	0	2.5	3	1
Donsay Hardeman	42	0	2	4	0
Corey Liuget	36	2.5	5.5	3	0
Dere Hicks	34	0	3	6	0
Walter Aikens	32	0	0	2	0
Doug Pilcher	32	3.5	4	0	1
Clay Nurse	31	5.5	5	1	0
Terry Hawthorne	30	0	0	5	1
Josh Brent	29	3	4	1	0
Travon Bellamy	23	1	1	0	0
Aaron Gress	22	0	0	0	0
Antonio James	20	0	3	0	0
Evan Frierson	19	0	2	1	0
Rahkeem Smith	11	0	2	0	0
Supo Sanni	11	0	0	1	0
Ashante Williams	9	0	0	2	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jarred Fayson	7	41	5.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Troy Pollard	16	327	20.4	0
Arrelious Benn	12	318	26.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UI 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
64,215	† Missouri	325	18	35 - 110	3.1	22 - 37	215	3	442	21	37 - 117	3.2	26 - 35	325	2	-2	-117	59.4
62,347	Illinois St	548	24	46 - 384	8.3	13 - 17	164	2	398	21	20 - 44	2.2	31 - 52	354	2	+1	150	79.2
105,219	at Ohio St	170	14	34 - 82	2.4	15 - 29	88	3	318	19	46 - 236	5.1	8 - 13	82	0	-1	-148	70.4
62,870	Penn St	393	20	35 - 130	3.7	20 - 37	263	3	513	25	40 - 338	8.5	17 - 25	175	0	-1	-120	65.2
62,870	Michigan St	272	13	32 - 132	4.1	9 - 28	140	6	372	18	45 - 193	4.3	13 - 25	179	1	+1	-100	64.1
42,358	at Indiana	443	25	41 - 185	4.5	22 - 37	258	2	482	23	31 - 149	4.8	23 - 40	333	1	-2	-39	61.9
47,349	at Purdue	322	15	37 - 180	4.9	14 - 27	142	3	386	21	39 - 220	5.6	15 - 24	166	1	-1	-64	69.6
60,119	Michigan	500	20	56 - 377	6.7	8 - 11	123	4	377	17	43 - 113	2.6	14 - 24	264	4	+3	123	87.2
50,805	at Minnesota	351	16	42 - 113	2.7	15 - 25	238	1	271	21	36 - 50	1.4	14 - 31	221	7	+1	80	78.4
60,523	Northwestern	374	22	45 - 212	4.7	15 - 29	162	1	444	24	42 - 139	3.3	23 - 37	305	1	-2	-70	66.3
35,106	at Cincinnati	476	24	45 - 169	3.8	22 - 35	307	0	420	17	15 - 21	1.4	32 - 46	399	0	+1	56	81.4
48,538	Fresno St	548	26	49 - 331	6.8	9 - 19	217	1	416	21	44 - 233	5.3	13 - 21	183	0	-2	132	73.2
	TOTALS	4722	237	497 - 2405	4.8	184 - 331	2317	29	4839	248	438 - 1853	4.2	229 - 373	2986	19	-4	-117	71.3
	AVERAGES	394	19.8	41 - 200	4.8	55.6%	193	8.8%	403	20.7	37 - 154	4.2	61.4%	249	5.1%	-0.3	-10	#64
	HOME	439	20.8	44 - 261	6.0	52.5%	178	12.1%	420	21.0	39 - 177	4.5	60.3%	243	4.3%	0	19	72.5
	AWAY	348	18.7	39 - 140	3.6	57.9%	208	6.3%	387	20.3	34 - 132	3.9	62.4%	254	5.8%	-4	-39	70.2

2005 RESULTS

UI Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
UI WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001	Rutgers	+2'	33-30 OT
	San Jose St	-14	40-19
	at California - #15	+21'	20-35
	Michigan St - #17	+10	14-61
	at Iowa	+19'	7-35
	at Indiana	+7	13-36
	Penn St - #12	+18'	10-63
	Wisconsin - #15	+21	24-41
	at Ohio St - #12	+34'	2-40
	at Purdue	+23	3-37
	Northwestern	+15	21-38

2006 RESULTS

UI Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Eastern Illinois	NL	42-17
–	at Rutgers	+11'	0-33
–	Syracuse	-3	21-31
–	Iowa - #14	+21	7-24
–	at Michigan St	+26	23-20
–	Indiana	-8'	32-34
–	Ohio	-6	17-20
–	at Penn St	+18	12-26
–	at Wisconsin - #17	+21'	24-30
–	Ohio St - #1	+24	10-17
–	Purdue	-3	31-42
–	at Northwestern	-2'	16-27

2007 RESULTS

UI Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #20 Score
–	† Missouri	+4'	34-40
–	Western Illinois	NL	21-0
–	at Syracuse	-11'	41-20
–	at Indiana	-2	27-14
–	Penn St - #21	+3	27-20
–	Wisconsin - #5	-2'	31-26
#18	at Iowa	-4'	6-10
–	Michigan - #24	+1	17-27
–	Ball St	-13'	28-17
–	at Minnesota	-12	44-17
–	at Ohio St - #1	+15	28-21
#20	Northwestern	-13'	41-22

2008 RESULTS

UI Pre #20 Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#20	† Missouri - #6	+9	42-52
#24	Eastern Illinois	-28	47-21
#24	Louisiana	-25	20-17
#22	at Penn St - #12	+15	24-38
–	at Michigan	+2	45-20
–	Minnesota	-12'	20-27
–	Indiana	-15'	55-13
–	at Wisconsin	-2'	17-27
–	Iowa	-2'	27-24
–	† Western Michigan	-7'	17-23
–	Ohio St - #10	+9	20-30
–	at Northwestern	-2	10-27

2009 RESULTS

UI Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Missouri	-6'	9-37
–	Illinois St	-33	45-17
–	at Ohio St - #13	+14	0-30
–	Penn St - #15	+7	17-35
–	Michigan St	+4	14-24
–	at Indiana	-3	14-27
–	at Purdue	+10'	14-24
–	Michigan	+7	38-13
–	at Minnesota	+7	35-32
–	Northwestern	-5	16-21
–	at Cincinnati - #5	+21	36-49
–	Fresno St	-3	52-53

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2006 Curtis Painter (PS#29) set a Big Ten record with 3,985 yds (59%, 22 TD) although he also led the FBS with 19 int. In '07 he threw for a school record 546 vs CM in the bowl finishing with 3,846 (63%) and improving his ratio to 29-11. Then HC Tiller was impressed with true frosh Justin Siller (PS#44) in bowl practices and created some packages for him in '08. Joey Elliott (PS#27) played in 4 (24 att) in his 2nd year as Painter's backup. Painter was the Big Ten's most exp'd QB in '08 and became the school's #2 career passer but was benched several times midyear. Elliott played in 3 in '08 and was beginning to see more action when he was lost with a shoulder injury. When Painter was inj'd, Siller, who had not taken a snap at QB in 4 weeks (RB), was forced into action. Painter's numbers surprisingly dropped to 2,400 (60%, 13-11) but he was the Colts' backup QB last year. Siller threw for 496 (56%, 3-2) and Elliott hit 8-15 for 81 yds. Siller was dismissed last spring so the job was Elliott's and he preformed better than anyone expected. Elliott became just the 7th QB in PU history joining Painter, Drew Brees, Jim Everett, Mark Herrmann, Billy Dicken and Kyle Orton in the 3,000 yard club as he threw for 3,026 (61.7%, 22-13) and was the #3 rusher (268) in his senior year. 6'5" Caleb TerBush played in just 1 (4-10-22). This year Siller is expected to return to play RB or WR. Battling TerBush will be Rob Henry, Najee Tyler (6'5" 235 rFr, PS#150) and Miami FL transfer Robert Marve (PS#12). Marve (4.5 spd), who had the strongest arm at Miami, threw for 1,293 (55%, 9-13) in 11 starts in '08. This unit is actually a little more exp'd than '09 but it will be tough to top Elliott's solid stats.

RUNNING BACKS - Heading into '08 Purdue had just one 1,000 yard rusher S/'95 (Joey Harris '02). Jaycen Taylor (PS#188JC) split the time with Kory Sheets and had 677 (6.0) in '06 and 560 (5.2) in '07. Taylor tore his ACL in '08 and Sheets became the 6th Boiler RB to top 1,000 (1131, 4.8) and was #4 rec. Sheets set Purdue's single ssn and career rush TD records (16, 48) and departed as PU's #2 career rusher. While Taylor was the expected st'r out of spring, Ralph Bolden took charge in '09 and he also nearly topped 1,000. Bolden, who had just 1 carry in the season finale (hamstring) finished with 935 (4.7). Taylor went out strong rushing for 110 (5.5) with 59 yd rec in the finale and finished with 387 (5.5). They burned the RS on Al-Terek McBurse (PS#41) for ST duty (4 carries). Not listed below are Javeare White (5'9" 201, PS#199), George Brigandi (5'8" 212 So) and FB's Jared Crank (6'2" 235 Jr) and Sean Matti (5'11" 214 Jr). This year they must replace Taylor, FB Frank Halliburton (1 st, 25 yd) and most likely Bolden who tore his ACL in the spring. McBurse is now #1 with ex-WR Carlos (4 st) #2. This group looks to be down a notch if Bolden does not play.

RECEIVERS - Last year Purdue had to replace their top 2 rec and the leading returnee was conv QB/DB Keith Smith (great hands) who was #3 with 486 (9.9) in '08. HC Hope said after spring that half of his WR's were still in high school. Smith became just the 10th Boiler to top 1,000 (1100, 12.1). Aaron Valentin (224, 20.4 '08) was #2 with 621 (11.5). TE Kyle Adams (RS '08) was #3 with 249 (8.6). Keith Carlos (PS#252JC) had 242 (11.5). This year they lose Valentin (9 st) and Royce Adams (2 st, 1 rec). Not listed below are Kris Staats (6'1" 203 Sr), Eric Williams (5'10" 195 rFr, PS#151), Tommie Thomas (6'2" 193 So, PS#53) as well as TE Jeff Panfil (6'5" 245 Sr, PS#239QB). While Carlos moves to RB they do have their top guy back and more exp depth.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Boilers had to replace a pair of 3 year st'rs and then two of the 3 ret st'rs were banged up (comb 7 sts). The inexp'd group opened up holes for 125 ypg rush (3.8) while allowing 24 sks (4.8%). Tiller called Dennis Kelly Purdue's best OT prospect since Matt Light and he burned his RS to play in the L/5. Only one OL started more than 9 at the same position. Last year they also only had to replace 1 st'r but then LG Eric Hedstrom (8 st '08) DNP so they had 3 st'rs back. RG Ken Plue was far from 100% in '08 but was forced to play and was one of their most improved OL in '09. The unit maintained remarkable health (1 st lost inj) and the bkps played very little. This year they lose LG Zach Reckman (11 st, 3Y st'r), RT Zach Jones (12 st, 3Y st'r, HM B10) and C Jared Zwilling (12 st, HM B10). The line improved to 136 ypg (4.2) with 20 sks (4.5%). Plue and Kelly have All Big Ten potential. This year's unit is less exp'd but if Hedstrom is granted a 6th year, they essentially will have 3 ret st'rs just like '09.

LT Dennis Kelly

DEFENSIVE LINE - This unit was dubbed the "Den of DE's" under Tiller with 10 earning an NFL paycheck. In '08 they only had to replace one st'r and 3 bkps and Tiller said DE Ryan Kerrigan is "a player you can build your D around." Surprisingly PU slipped to allowing 175 ypg rush (4.5) with just 24 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) but Kerrigan earned the nickname "Superman" and Hope said Mike Neal was one of the best DT's he's been around. Surprisingly, PU allowed 173 ypg (4.4) with 32 sks. This year they lose Neal (12 st, 35 tkl, 5.5 sk, #2DC GB), DE Keyon Brown (10 tkl) and DT Nick Mondek (8 tkl) moved to the OL in spring. Five of the top 8 are back including "Superman" so this looks like an improved group with the addition of 4 rFr.

LINEBACKERS - Last year Purdue had to replace its #1 tkl'r but had 5 of the top 6 back. Joe Holland and Chris Carlino started as frosh before they were physically ready in '08 due to depth issues and Carlino called the signals on D. The still young group with 2 soph st'rs were part of a defense that allowed 29.1 ppg (highest S/'96) LY. The unit returns intact as Jason Werner was granted a 6th year and true frosh Dwayne Beckford shared MLB snaps with Carlino in the 2H of '09. Adding depth are Derek Jackson (6'2" 223 So, PS#127), Zack Heiniger (5'11" 204 So) and Kakpindi Jamiru (5'9" 222 rFr). While their top tackler was a FS, the LB's came in at #2, #3 and #4 and now consist of 3 upperclassmen which makes them the only Big Ten team with 3 LB's returning who made every '09 start back.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '06 Purdue was extremely inexp'd at DB but only dropped to #69 in my PDR. They finished #42 and #31 the next 2 yrs and in '09 had 3.5 st'rs back. As you would expect, the unit climbed to its best finish of the decade at #21. Tiller thought that David Pender was one of the most physically talented CB's he had coached and Pender departs #2 in PU history with 33 pbu. This year the losses are heavy. Gone are FS Torri Williams (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 2 int, 6 pbu), 2nd Tm B10 Pender (12 st, 40 tkl, led B10 in pd), CB Brandon King (10 st, 30 tkl, 3 int), SS Dwight McLean (12 st, 62 tkl) and FS Josh McKinley (2 st, 11 tkl). Sensing they needed more help, Hope signed JC S Max Charlot after spring. Only one player returns with over 7 career tkls and this unit is my biggest question mark on the 2010 squad.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Purdue finished #87 in my ST rankings in '06 and in '07 I called for them to make a huge leap and they did not disappoint me moving all the way up to #4. In '08 they had to replace their P, top KR and PR. While a drop was expected, it's surprising they fell all the way to #96. True frosh K Carson Wiggs hit a then-school record 53 yd FG on his very first att (8-11, 2 miss 50+). Last year they only had to replace their PR so improvement was expected as they hired a new ST coor in J.B. Gibboney. While Wiggs hit just 14-21 FG's, 3 misses were 50+ (incl 60!) and he crushed his school record with a 59 yarder vs Toledo. Surprisingly he had just 5 TB's and PU allowed a schl rec 1,407 (24.7) KR yds. P Chris Summers (net 29.6 '08) had a net of 32.9. Aaron Valentin was explosive on PR's but also had some costly fumbles. This year they lose Valentin and Summers (Wiggs may take over P). Hope said a goal in the spring was to get more athletic ability on these units and I expect Purdue to make a solid improvement over '09's #92 finish.

COACHES - Joe Tiller had a solid 12 year tenure here (87-62) and left as PU's all-time win leader. The Boilers had 11 losing years out of 12 prior to his arrival! Danny Hope took over LY and he was previously EKU's HC from '03-'07 (35-22). Hope was Purdue's OL coach under Tiller from '97-'01 and recently signed an extension which will take him through 2014. OC Gary Nord was the HC at UTEP (2000-'03). He also was the OC at Fla Atl from '05-'08 (also OC L'ville & Okla). The co-DC's are Donn Landholm who has been an asst for 31 yrs and was the DC at EKU from '05-'07 and LB coach and recruiting coor there in '08. Gary Emanuel returns (PU asst '97-'04) to co-DC and was most recently at Rutgers (DL cch '08-'09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Purdue's last outright Big Ten Title came in 1929 although they've shared the crown 6 times since. Joe Tiller was the HC from 1997-'08 and guided the team to 10 bowls in 12 years. In Jan '08 he announced that 2008 would be his final year and that Danny Hope would be his successor. They had 12 ret starters (2nd fewest B10). They lost to #16 Oregon in 2OT at home then outgained Ohio St 298-222 in Columbus but still lost by 13. They were down to their 3rd string QB at one point and went from an 8-5 year in '07 to just 4-8. They did send Tiller out on a winning note destroying Indiana 62-10 in his FHG. Despite a 2-6 Big Ten record, Purdue was +42.1 ypg (#6) and they had 42 sts lost to injury (10th most FBS). PU's defense allowed just 317.5 ypg in Big Ten play (4th best) and had 8 of the top 10 tacklers back. All of those signs pointed towards improvement and they came very close to a winning season in Hope's debut. After blowing out Toledo in the opener, they faced eventual Pac-10 champ Oregon in Auzten Stadium, one of the toughest venues in the country. PU had 24-17 FD and 451-356 yd edges but missed a 2 pt conv which would have tied it with 1:01 left. The next week in a letdown spot they were beaten by NIll 28-21. They had a "Blackout" for ND and the Irish needed a TD with :25 left to pull out the win. PU had a 21-3 lead in the 2Q vs NW but they had 5 TO's in a 17:00 span and lost 27-21. They had a 402-281 yard edge vs Minny but had an IR to the 2, 7 yd punt, fmbl'd KO and a blk'd FG which led to 4 Minn TD's in the loss. At 1-5 PU hosted #7 Ohio St and controlled the game leading 23-7 after 3Q's and prevailed 26-18 (361-287 yd edge) over the other Rose Bowl participant for their 1st win over a ranked team S/'03. They were in a letdown spot but still prevailed over Illinois 24-14. Wisc was off a bye and their O-line had a big size edge and they shutout the Boilers (381-141 yd deficit). PU then pulled out their first win in Ann Arbor since 1966 sweeping Mich (38-36) and OSU for the first time since 2000 and were still alive for a bowl. They hosted Mich St and had 21 seniors in their FHG and led 34-23 in the 4Q. They had a 524-362 yd edge but MSU got an 11 yd FR TD and really hurt PU on ST outgaining PU by 174 on KR's and also blocking a pivotal FG. MSU hit a 21 yd FG with 1:51 left which clinched a losing season for PU. The Boilers were outgained 462-329 by Indy but rolled to a 38-21 win. This year Purdue has 11 ret st'rs and had just 3 starts lost all '09 to injury. Despite their 4-4 Big Ten record, PU was +22.4 ypg (6th best) and had 4 net close losses (pg 299). This team has been much better than their record in each of the last 2 years which makes them dangerous. They avoid Iowa and Penn St in Big Ten play and despite the unexpected loss of RB Bolden (ACL) could get to a bowl.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 9 **Robert Marve Jr.** 6-1 210 **PS#12. Miami trans** LY. 11 st at UM, 1293 (55%) 9-13 ratio rFr. Caleb TerBush (6'5" 222 So) PS#137. 1 gm rFr. Rob Henry (6'2" 198 rFr) PS#71.

RB 5 **Al-Terek McBurse So.** 6-1 198 **PS#41.** 6 gm, 19 KR (24.6) as true. 1 Keith Carlos (6'1" 193 Sr) 4 st, 242 (11.5) LY. 48 Kurt Freytag (6'2" 237 rFr) PS#153. Reggie Pegram PS#193.

WR 4 **KEITH SMITH SR.** 6-2 226 PS#137. 1 st SS true, RS '07, 4 st, 486 (9.9) '08. 12 st, 1100 (12.1), **2nd Tm B10** LY. FB Dan Dierking (5'10" 186 Sr) **PS#45.** 4 st, 344 ttl yds 3Y.

WR 81 **CORTEZ SMITH SR.** 6-2 180 1 st, 177 (10.4) LY. Justin Siller (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#44, 3 st, 496 (56%, 3-2) 240 (4.0) rFr. 3 Waynelle Gravesande (6'0" 189 Jr) PS#167. 24 (8.0) 2Y.

WR 6 **Gary Bush rFr.** 6-0 175 PS#209. 34 Antavian Edison (5'11" 175 So) 5 gm true. Xavier Reese (6'3" 190 rFr). 27 TJ Barbarette (5'6" 165 So) one of fastest on tm.

TE 85 **KYLE ADAMS SR.** 6-4 251 PS#89. 1 st, 167 (11.9) '06/07. MedRS '08. 12 st, 249 (8.6) LY. 88 Jeff Lindsay (6'3" 245 Sr) **PS#18QB.** 11 (2.8) 2Y. 4 st, 162 (10.1) LY. Gabe Holmes IFS.

C 76 **Rick Schmeig So.** 6-3 305 PS#235. 1 st LG, 7 gm rFr. Andrew Brewer (6'3" 297 So) PS#162. Cody Davis (6'5" 277 rFr) PS#194. LS 95 John Finch (6'3" 238 Sr). 18 gm 3Y.

RG 73 **KEN PLUE JR.** 6-7 340 **PS#93.** 18 st L2Y. 65 Austen Moret (6'2" 293 Jr) 13 gm 2Y. 51 Xavier Melton (6'3" 291 rFr). 60 Eric Hedstrom (6'6" 292 Sr) 8 st '08. DNP '09. 6th yr ?.

LG 67 **Peters Drey So.** 6-6 292 PS#167. 12 gm rFr. 72 Justin Pierce (6'4" 325 Sr) PS#462. 8 st RG 2Y. 2 gm LY. 63 James Shepherd (6'5" 318 Jr) PS#208. 1 gm rFr. No action LY.

RT 69 **Nick Mondek Jr.** 6-5 299 PS#125DL. 7 tkl rFr. 11 gm (inj) 8 tkl in '09. 78 Trevor Foy (6'7" 277 rFr) PS#164DL. 77 Ryan Prater (6'5" 286 Sr) PS#467. DNP L/3Y.

LT 68 **DENNIS KELLY JR.** 6-8 297 PS#205. 5 gm true. 12 st LT LY. 71 Colton McKey (6'5" 280 Jr) PS#103WR. 1 st TE as rFr. DNP LY. 74 Connor Snapp (6'9" 321 rFr).

K 37 **CARSON WIGGS JR.** 6-0 197 PS#37. 8-11 FG, L/53, 41 KO (58.6), 3 TB true. 14-21 FG, **L/59**, 2 blk'd, 63 KO, 5 TB, HM B10 LY. 17 Robert Harris (6'0" 205 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 94 **RYAN KERRIGAN SR.** 6-4 263 PS#27TE. 11 st, 74 tkl, 12.5 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 66 tkl, 13 sk, **1st Tm B10** LY. 91 Justin Kitchens (6'5" 271 rFr) PS#246. Ryan Isaac (6'5" 260 Fr) PS#267.

DT 55 **Brandon Taylor rFr.** 6-1 284 PS#123. 42 Kevin Pamphile (6'5" 277 rFr) PS#396. 98 Eric McDaniel (6'2" 295 rFr) PS#103. Bruce Gaston PS#70. IL Def POY in HS.

DT 93 **KAWANN SHORT SO.** 6-4 310 PS#125. 12 st, 48 tkl, 4 tfl rFr. 70 LaSalle Cooks (6'3" 272 So) PS#172. Brad Niemeier (6'2" 274 So) PS#503. 44 Eric Mebane (6'3" 221 So) PS#281.

DE 97 **GERALD GOODEN JR.** 6-3 242 PS#404. 1 st, 14 tkl rFr. 12 st, 37 tkl, 8 tfl LY. 58 Robert Maci (6'4" 236 So) PS#159. 17 tkl rFr. Adam Brockman (6'3" 260 Jr) EM trans. 12 gm here LY.

SLB 24 **JASON WERNER SR.** 6-4 221 **PS#37.** 6 gm true. MedRS '06. 28 tkl '07. DNP (inj) '08. 12 st, 77 tkl, 14.5 tfl LY. Awd 6th yr. 6 Antwon Higgs (6'3" 254 So) PS#127. 9 tkl true.

MLB 47 **CHRIS CARLINO JR.** 6-2 226 PS#107. 5 st, 36 tkl true. 12 st, 71 tkl, 5 pd LY. 3 Dwayne Beckford (6'3" 223 So) PS#120. 34 tkl true. John Humphrey (6'1" 235 Sr) PS#78. 3 gm 3Y.

WLB 36 **JOE HOLLAND JR.** 6-1 225 PS#63. 12 st, 76 tkl rFr. 12 st, 81 tkl LY. 11 DeVarro Greaves (6'2" 216 Jr) PS#160. 4 tkl rFr. 1 tkl LY. 13 Nnamdi Ezenwa (6'2" 222 So). 1 gm rFr.

CB 16 **Charlton Williams Jr.** 6-2 200 PS#406. 4 tkl true. RS '08. 3 tkl LY. 28 Josh Johnson (5'11" 191 So) PS#216. 4 tkl true. Sean Collins (5'7" 170 rFr). Josh VanZant (5'9" 195 Jr). From WR.

CB 10 **Mike Eargle Jr.** 6-0 165 PS#120JC. IFS. Antoine Lewis is PS#95. Ricardo Allen is PS#143. EJ Johnson is PS#156. 43 Walter Williams (5'10" 201 Sr). No action L/2Y.

SS 25 **Gavin Roberts So.** 6-1 211 PS#273. 2 tkl rFr. 23 Chris Quinn (5'11" 185 So) PS#271. 1 tkl true. 22 Ishmael Aristide (5'11" 199 rFr) PS#163. 41 Abe Trindle (5'10" 185 rFr).

FS 32 **Albert Evans Jr.** 6-0 206 PS#118. 2 tkl, 11 gm true. 30 tkl, 12 gm LY. OFS (inj) '10. Logan Link (6'1" 204 Jr) PS#449. No action L/2Y. 33 Jarrett Dieudonne (6'1" 190 rFr).

P 37 **Carson Wiggs Jr.** 6-0 197 PS#37. 6 punts (31.2) L/38 true. 4 punts (36.5) L/51 LY. Cody Webster is PS#13. 38 Matt Foster (6'6" 194 Jr). Kaleb Volstad (6'1" 180 Jr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Sean Robinson 6-3 205 PS#33
DL	Bruce Gaston 6-3 310 PS#70
LB	Joe Gilliam 6-2 205 PS#74
WR	OJ Ross 5-10 175 PS#80
DB	Antoine Lewis 5-10 180 PS#95
OL	Jack DeBoef 6-7 265 PS#102
DL	Josh Davis 6-5 285 PS#130
WR	Charles Torwudzo 6-4 210 PS#105
TE	De'Ron Flood 6-2 230 PS#44
CB	Mike Eargle 6-0 167 PS#120JC
DB	Ricardo Allen 5-9 175 PS#143
DB	EJ Johnson 6-1 175 PS#156
LB	Will Lucas 6-0 220 PS#126
K	Cody Webster 6-2 190 PS#13
LB	Mike Lee 6-2 220 PS#169
TE	Justin Sinz 6-4 225 PS#62
WR	Chevin Davis 6-0 185 PS#188
RB	Reggie Pegram 5-11 222 PS#193
OL	Jesse Schmitt 6-2 225 PS#255
DL	Ryan Isaac 6-5 260 PS#267
K	Jonathan Linkenheimer 6-3 210 PS#80
DB	Normando Harris 6-1 180 PS#527
DL	Ryan Russell 6-5 250 PS#482
DL	Rashad Frazier 6-5 235 PS#500
TE	Gabe Holmes 6-5 220 PS#303
DB	Max Charlot 6-0 190 PS#1817JC

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Drew Brees 11,792 '97-'00	1. Mike Alstott 3,635 '92-'95	1. John Standeford 3,788 '00-'03
2. Curtis Painter 11,163 '05-'08	2. Kory Sheets 3,341 '05-'08	2. Taylor Stubblefield 3,629 '01-'04
3. Mark Herrmann 9,946 '77-'80	3. Otis Armstrong 3,315 '70-'72	3. Dorien Bryant 3,548 '04-'07

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score PU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	at Notre Dame	G					PU is 1-11 at South Bend (won 41-16 in '04). PU trailed 17-7 LY but took a 4Q lead vs ND but eventually gave up the winning TD w/:25 left. LTH PU was tied at HT & finished w/a 359-275 yd edge.
Sep. 11	Western Illinois	G					First meeting. WIU is 0-10 vs current BCS schools with the avg loss by 25 ppg. Leathernecks finished 1-10 LY (Missouri Valley Football Conf) including a 41-7 loss to N Illinois.
Sep. 18	Ball St	G					The Boilermakers are 7-0 vs the Cardinals with the avg score 38-15. They last met in '06 & PU allowed a series high 28 pts but had a 533-352 yd edge. PU is 37-8-1 vs current MAC tms.
Sep. 25	Toledo	G					LY Danny Hope became just the 2nd PU HC S'77 to win his debut & RB Bolden had 234 yds (11.1) vs UT (3rd best rush gm in tm history). Purdue has topped 50+ pts in each of their 3 wins vs UT.
Oct. 2							
Oct. 9	at Northwestern	G					Purdue has dropped B2B gms vs NW but has topped 300+ passing yds in 4 of L5Y (avg 326 ypg 64%). LY PU led 21-3 but on the final series was SOD after having 1&gl at the NW7.
Oct. 16	Minnesota (HC)	G					Purdue hasn't dropped 3 straight in this series since 1989-1991. Last time here PU was held to a Tiller Era low of 109 yds pass. PU was down to 3rd string QB (Siller - now WR).
Oct. 23	at Ohio St	A					With LY's win over #7 OSU, Purdue snapped a 19 gm losing streak vs ranked opp's. PU has never beaten OSU in B2B yrs (52 gms) & the last time they won 2 straight was 1960 & '67.
Oct. 30	at Illinois	A					Purdue has outgained Illinois in each game the L/6 meetings by 138 ypg. PU has won 8 of the L/10 meetings & are currently riding a series high 5 game win streak.
Nov. 6	Wisconsin	G					PU has lost 4 straight to UW by 18 ppg. PU was held to a ssn low 141 yds last year vs UW (next lowest was 329) and it was the 1st Big 10 road shutout since 1995.
Nov. 13	Michigan	G					After being outgained vs UM in each of the prior 5 meetings by 110 ypg, PU is +145 ypg the L2Y including the upset LY. The win LY was the 1st in 18 gms in Ann Arbor (L/win '66).
Nov. 20	at Michigan St	G					There has been an upset in this series in 5 of the L/9 meetings. PU has dropped 3 str to MSU after winning 7 of 8. The L/2 gms in East Lansing have avg just 30 ppg (L/2 in West Lafayette, 78 ppg).
Nov. 27	Indiana	G					PU has won 7 of 10 home finales. PU has won the Old Oaken Bucket 11 of the L13Y. LTH (Tiller's final HG), PU's 52 pt win was the largest series MOV since 1893.
Dec. 4							

DANNY HOPE (Career 5-7) FCS 35-22

2nd Year at Purdue

Hope's Bowl Record: 0-0

Hope's records AT PURDUE

5-7	Straight Up	1-0	Vs Top 10
3-4	Home	1-0	Vs Top 25
2-3	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
4-4	Vs Conference	3-4	Off A Loss

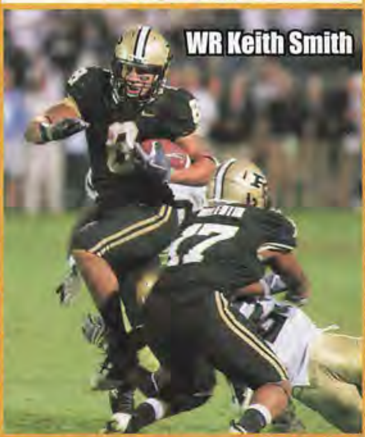
2009 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (24,17,2)
Lost: 21 (10,9,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 50,457 (#44)

BIG TEN


WR Keith Smith

STADIUM: ROSS-ADE STADIUM (62,500) (#38)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	6-6	7-6	9-4	7-5	5-6	8-6	8-5	4-8	5-7	67-57
Home	6-0	4-2	4-3	6-1	4-2	3-3	5-2	5-2	4-3	3-4	44-22
Away	2-3	2-3	2-3	3-2	3-2	2-3	3-3	2-3	0-5	2-3	21-30
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-5
vs Conf	6-2	4-4	4-4	6-2	4-4	3-5	5-3	3-5	2-6	4-4	41-39
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	3-1	2-1	3-3	5-0	2-2	1-3	26-18
ATS	6-6	5-6-1	7-4-1	8-4-1	5-7	3-7-1	6-7	6-6	5-6	6-5-1	57-58-5
Home Fav	4-2	3-2-1	2-2	6-1	4-2	1-4	0-3	3-2	2-1	1-3	26-22-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	2-0-1	7-5-1
Away Fav	2-3	1-1	1-1-1	1-1	1-4	1-0-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	11-11-2
Away Dog	0-0	0-3	1-1	1-1-1	0-0	0-3	4-1	1-1	2-3	2-2	11-15-1
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-5
vs Conf	5-3	3-4-1	6-1-1	5-2-1	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-4-1	39-37-4
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	1-3	3-2	3-1	0-2-1	2-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	18-21-1
Off SU Win	3-5	3-3	4-2	6-2-1	3-4	2-1-1	4-4	4-2	1-2	1-2-1	31-27-3
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-2-1	3-2-1	2-1	1-3	1-5	2-3	1-4	4-4	4-3	22-28-2

Joe Tiller 1997 / Danny Hope

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Sun	+3	Washington	34-24
03	Capital One - #12	+3'	Georgia - #11 (OT)	27-34
04	Sun	-8	Arizona St - #21	23-27
06	Champs Sports	-1	Maryland	7-24
07	Motor City	-7'	Central Michigan	51-48

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Purdue's All-Time Bowl Record 8-7

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	27.8	391	136	4.2	255	60.6	14.1	20	-5	2009	7	29.1	377	173	4.4	203	56.2	12.9	32
6*	24.7	374	125	3.8	250	58.8	15.2	24	-3	2008	6	25.1	358	175	4.5	183	56.3	14.3	24
9*	34.3	436	129	4.1	307	62.1	12.7	25	+1	2007	9	26.5	389	149	4.0	240	56.9	14.7	30
6	26.0	416	124	4.3	292	59.5	16.0	20	-1	2006	5	26.7	432	191	4.9	241	61.3	16.2	30
6	30.0	429	187	4.9	242	56.3	14.3	9	+3	2005	11	28.1	430	143	3.5	287	58.8	15.3	28
8*	31.8	446	125	3.5	321	61.1	14.1	31	-3	2004	3	17.2	345	105	3.1	240	55.5	20.1	35
7*	26.8	373	149	3.5	224	60.6	13.9	33	+12	2003	9	17.4	303	97	2.7	206	52.9	17.4	41

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ralph Bolden	200	1000	65	935	9	4.7
Jaycen Taylor	70	398	11	387	4	5.5
Joey Elliott	87	398	130	268	4	3.1
Frank Halliburton	7	25	0	25	0	3.6
Jared Crank	3	16	1	15	0	5.0
Al-Terek McBurse	4	10	10	0	0	0
Caleb TerBush	2	5	13	-8	0	-4.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Joey Elliott	433	267	61.7	3026	22	13
Caleb TerBush	10	4	40.0	22	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Keith Smith	91	1100	12.1	6	61
Aaron Valentin	54	621	11.5	7	67
Ralph Bolden	20	261	13.1	2	35
Kyle Adams	29	249	8.6	0	23
Keith Carlos	21	242	11.5	1	26
Cortez Smith	17	177	10.4	2	54
Jeff Lindsay	16	162	10.1	0	56
Jaycen Taylor	11	117	10.6	2	38
Dan Dierking	4	71	17.8	1	34

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chris Summers	51	2016	39.5	13	32.9(t)	1	17
Carson Wiggs	4	146	36.5	0	-	0	0

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Carson Wiggs	40-41	4-4	2-3	6-9	2-5	14-21	59

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Torri Williams	84	0	1.5	6	2
Joe Holland	81	1.5	2	1	1
Jason Werner	77	4.5	10	2	1
Chris Carlino	71	0	2	4	1
Ryan Kerrigan	66	13	5.5	2	0
Dwight Mclean	62	0	1	3	1
Kawann Short	48	0	4	1	2
David Pender	40	0	2	13	1
Gerald Gooden	37	4.5	3.5	0	0
Mike Neal	35	5.5	6	0	0
Dwayne Beckford	34	0	3	1	0
Brandon King	30	0	2	2	3
Albert Evans	30	0	0	2	0
Robert Maci	17	0	0	0	0
Josh McKinley	11	0	0.5	0	0
Keyon Brown	10	0	1.5	0	0
Dan Dierking	10	0	0	0	0
Antwon Higgs	9	1	0.5	0	0
Nick Mondek	8	2	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Aaron Valentin	14	169	12.1	1
Waynelle Gravesande	11	51	4.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Al-Terek McBurse	19	468	24.6	1
Aaron Valentin	20	379	19.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

PU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
47,551	Toledo	535	25	39 - 315	8.1	17 - 28	220	1	493	26	22 - 70	3.2	41 - 69	423	0	0	42	72.9
57,772	at Oregon	451	24	44 - 170	3.9	25 - 42	281	1	356	17	41 - 193	4.7	11 - 21	163	3	-1	95	94.9
53,240	N Illinois	335	14	23 - 147	6.4	20 - 33	188	0	454	23	57 - 280	4.9	15 - 26	174	1	-1	-119	54.7
59,082	Notre Dame	363	16	26 - 74	2.8	22 - 38	289	2	383	23	43 - 167	3.9	20 - 36	216	4	-1	-20	74.3
47,163	Northwestern	375	16	28 - 62	2.2	20 - 29	313	3	311	23	43 - 87	2.0	28 - 45	224	2	-5	64	72.9
50,805	at Minnesota	402	23	30 - 103	3.4	25 - 47	299	2	281	14	44 - 207	4.7	5 - 10	74	3	-1	121	72.6
50,404	Ohio St	361	24	31 - 80	2.6	31 - 52	281	1	287	12	28 - 66	2.4	17 - 31	221	5	+2	74	93.2
47,349	Illinois	386	21	39 - 220	5.6	15 - 24	166	1	322	15	37 - 180	4.9	14 - 27	142	3	+1	64	75.4
79,920	at Wisconsin	141	8	29 - 60	2.1	9 - 33	81	3	381	20	53 - 266	5.0	9 - 19	115	3	-2	-240	56.7
108,543	at Michigan	494	22	29 - 127	4.4	28 - 39	367	1	427	22	44 - 215	4.9	15 - 24	212	5	-1	67	78.7
48,408	Michigan St	524	28	37 - 151	4.1	39 - 55	373	1	362	12	24 - 154	6.4	11 - 25	208	0	0	162	80.9
48,607	at Indiana	329	15	33 - 124	3.8	21 - 29	205	4	462	23	36 - 196	5.4	23 - 39	266	3	+4	-133	70.1
	TOTALS	4696	236	388 - 1633	4.2	272 - 449	3063	20	4519	230	472 - 2081	4.4	209 - 372	2438	32	-5	177	74.8
	AVERAGES	391	19.7	32 - 136	4.2	60.6%	255	4.5%	377	19.2	39 - 173	4.4	56.2%	203	8.6%	-0.4	15	#53
	HOME	411	20.6	32 - 150	4.7	63.3%	261	3.5%	373	19.1	36 - 143	4.0	56.4%	230	5.8%	-4	38	74.9
	AWAY	363	18.4	33 - 117	3.5	56.8%	247	5.8%	381	19.2	44 - 215	4.9	55.8%	166	15.0%	-1	-18	74.6

2005 RESULTS

PU Pre #15 Post-

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	Akron	-34'	49-24
#12	at Arizona	-7	31-24
#11	at Minnesota	+3	35-42 2OT
#22	Notre Dame - #13	-3	28-49
–	Iowa	-4'	17-34
–	Northwestern	-7'	29-34
–	at Wisconsin - #19	+7'	20-31
–	at Penn St - #11	+15	15-33
–	Michigan St	+4'	28-21
–	Illinois	-23	37-3
–	at Indiana	-11	41-14

2006 RESULTS

PU Pre- Post-

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Indiana St	NL	60-35
–	Miami, Oh	-17	38-31 OT
–	Ball St	-17	38-28
–	Minnesota	+3	27-21
–	at Notre Dame - #12	+14'	21-35
–	at Iowa - #19	+11	17-47
–	at Northwestern	-7	31-10
–	Wisconsin - #21	+6'	3-24
–	Penn St	+3	0-12
–	at Michigan St	+2'	17-15
–	at Illinois	+3	42-31
–	Indiana	-12'	28-19
–	at Hawaii - #25	+18'	35-42

2007 RESULTS

PU Pre- Post-

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Toledo	-6'	52-24
–	Eastern Illinois	NL	52-6
–	Central Michigan	-21'	45-22
–	at Minnesota	-13'	45-31
–	Notre Dame	-21'	33-19
#23	Ohio St - #4	+7	7-23
–	at Michigan	+5	21-48
–	Iowa	-7	31-6
–	Northwestern	-13'	35-17
–	at Penn St	+8	19-26
–	Michigan St	-4	31-48
–	at Indiana	-1'	24-27

2008 RESULTS

PU Pre- Post-

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Northern Colorado	-42	42-10
–	Oregon - #16	+7	26-32 2OT
–	Central Michigan	-10	32-25
–	at Notre Dame	+1'	21-38
–	Penn St - #6	+13'	6-20
–	at Ohio St - #12	+18'	3-16
–	at Northwestern	+4	26-48
–	Minnesota - #25	+2	6-17
–	Michigan	-2'	48-42
–	at Michigan St - #18	+9'	7-21
–	at Iowa	+17'	17-22
–	Indiana	-11	62-10

2009 RESULTS

PU Pre- Post-

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Toledo	-10'	52-31
–	at Oregon	+13	36-38
–	Northern Illinois	-12	21-28
–	Notre Dame	+6'	21-24
–	Northwestern	-8	21-27
–	at Minnesota	+3	20-35
–	Ohio St - #7	+13'	26-18
–	Illinois	-10'	24-14
–	at Wisconsin	+7	0-37
–	at Michigan	+6'	38-36
–	Michigan St	+3	37-40
–	at Indiana	-3	38-21

INDIANA HOOSIERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2006 rFr Kellen Lewis started the last 9 and was the team MVP throwing for 2,221 (55%, 14-7, 441 rush). I named Lewis 1st Tm Big Ten in '07 when he threw for 3,043 (60%) with a 28-10 ratio (#1 rusher, 736) setting IU single-season records for yds and pass TD's. Ben Chappell (PS#44) played in 3 (2 pass att) and tossed a key int that was ret'd 41 yards for a TD vs NW. In '08 Lewis was susp'd in the spring so Chappell got most of the snaps. The two split time in '08 with Chappell (3 st) throwing for 1,001 (52%, 4-3) while Lewis threw for 1,131 (57%, 6-8). Lewis was the #2 rusher (500, 5.4) and was used in some formations at WR. Last year they introduced the pistol offense and Lewis was permanently moved to WR in the spring before being kicked off the team. Chappell had three 300 yard efforts in '09 throwing for 2,941 (62.6%, 17-15). He did a good job throwing the ball away (just 16 sks) and became the first IU QB to complete over 60%. His backup was true frosh Edward Wright-Baker (PS#63, 4.5 spd) who is a perfect fit for the offense. Drawing snaps when they used the Wildcat formation was WR Mitchell Evans with 131 rush (4.0) who will move to S in 2010. Adam Follett (6'5" 236 So, PS#103) played in 2 (3 att's). Not listed below are Teddy Schell (6'5" 227 Jr, PS#69) and Connor Creevey (6'2" 230 So). This unit is much more exp'd and at one point last year HC Lynch said it went 7 deep and he'd line up his 7 vs any other 7 in the country.

RUNNING BACKS - The Hoosiers used a RB-by-committee approach from 2006-'08 with Marcus Thigpen (one of fastest in Big Ten) leading the RB's in rushing all 3 yrs incl 631 (6.7) in '08. Last year they had to replace Thigpen and QB Lewis (top 2 rushers). The leading returnee was Bryan Payton (339, 4.3). Demetrius McCray had 320 (3.6) in '06 but was banged up in '07 and '08 (352, 4.3). I projected rFr Darius Willis (PS#53, best combo spd & power) as the starter but he was banged up in Aug. McCray had 183 (6.1) in the first 2. Willis had an inauspicious debut fumbling his first snap (3 att in 1st 2 gm) before leading vs Akron with 66 (4.4) followed up by 152 (9.5) vs Mich. He got inj again but had 103 (7.4) vs NW and 142 (7.5) vs Purdue. He still led with 607 (4.9). Indy clearly had a stronger offense when he was on the field. McCray finished #2 with 290 (4.8) and Payton added 153 (3.8). This year they lose McCray (5 st) and Payton (1 st) and not listed below are Zach Davis-Walker (5'8" 196 Jr, 10 yd) and Shane Covington (6'1" 208 So, PS#84). Provided Willis stays healthy I give him a shot at being the Hoosiers' first 1,000 yard rusher since Levron Williams in 2001.

RECEIVERS - In 2007 6'7" James Hardy (#2DC) became IU's new career rec leader and he set a school record with 16 TD's (1125, 14.2). Andrew Means was #2 with 559 (11.6) and Ray Fisher was #3 with 482 (9.3). In '08 Means led with 450 (13.2) and Fisher was #2 (373, 8.9). Damarlo Belcher (6'5") looked to fill Hardy's role and had 337 (13.5). Terrance Turner added 289 (10.0). Last year they had to replace Means and then moved Fisher to CB as they thought they had great depth at WR. That turned out to be the case. 6'3" Tandon Doss (186, 13.3 as a true) led with 962 (12.5) and was 1st Tm Big Ten. Belcher was #2 with 770 (12.6) while Turner had 443 (9.6) and Mitchell Evans added 366 (11.1). This year the top 5 are all back but Evans moves to S. The only losses are Chris Banks (2 gm and TE's Troy Wagner (9 st, 6 rec) and Brian Zematis (2 st). The Hoosiers have one of the tallest receiving corps in the Big Ten and they should have another solid season.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With a mobile QB in Antwaan Randle-El in 2001, the Hoosiers avg 5.5 ypc rush but in the next 5 years they failed to top 3.5 ypc rush and that included '06 when they again had a mobile QB in Kellen Lewis (638 gross rush). In '06 then-HC Hoeppner recruited the "Seven Blocks of Limestone." Despite having to replace 3 st'rs and 2 bkps the OL opened holes for 157 ypg rush (4.3) in '07 and improved to 167 (4.5) in '08. Last year 8 of the top 10 ret'd. RG Cody Faulkner (11 st '08) only played in 4 so basically 3 st'rs were back. Without Lewis' mobility, IU only avg 117 ypg (3.8) but allowed just 16 sks (3.6%). Indy switched from a zone blocking scheme so their OL got bigger (avg 308 lb). This year they lose 2nd Tm B10 LT Rodger Saffold (12 st, 4Y st'r, #2DC STL), RG Pete Saxon (10 st, 4Y st'r) and RG Mike Reiter (2 st). Only 2 of the "Blocks of Limestone" return but they have 6 with starting exp and Faulkner's return is the equivalent of having 4 st'rs back so I look for improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Hoosiers allowed 5.0, 5.0 and 4.6 ypc rushing from 2004-'06. In '07 DE Greg Middleton set a school record (Van Waiters' 14 in '87) with 16 sks (#1 NCAA). DE cohort Jammie Kirlew added 12.5 tfl and they allowed 160 ypg (3.8). In 2008 IU had to replace one starter and Middleton struggled (4 sks) with double and triple tms and even lost his spot at times. Kirlew responded with 10.5 sks and 9 tfl but IU allowed 172 (4.1). Last year they had to replace both DT st'rs. True frosh DT Adam Replogle was impressive enough to start 11. Kirlew was named Tm MVP for the 2nd yr in a row and finished tied for #3 in career sks here (23) with Middleton. They also used a 5 man rotation at DT. The rush D numbers improved to 159 ypg (4.0) with 25 sks. This year they lose HM B10 Middleton (12 st, 38 tkl, 3 sk) and 2nd Tm B10 Kirlew (12 st, 62 tkl, 6.5 sk, 9 tfl, #7DC DEN). They do get back Deonte Mack (10 st '08, 2 tkl '09). They used a 3-4 at times last year and more extensively in the spring. This is a veteran group but with the loss of their top 2, I'll call them down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - For years the Hoosiers emphasized speed over size at LB but last year their starters were 231, 236 and 244 lbs. It's not by a coincidence they had their best rush D (159 ypg) since 2001. Last year's squad only had to replace one starter (#7 tkl'r) and Tyler Replogle (19 tkls vs PU in '08) filled in his spot. This year they lose 3rd Tm B10 MLB Matt Mayberry (12 st, 108 tkl, 5.5 sk), WLB Will Patterson (10 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 tfl) and Justin Carrington (3 st, #9 tkl'r, 2 tfl). Not in the PSL are Greg Svarczkopf (5'9" 208 So) and Brandon McGhee (6'1" 230 Jr). They do add PS#51JC Jeff Thomas and welcome back Tyler Replogle (#2 tkl'r) but this unit is less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 Indiana had to replace their starting CB's (incl Super Bowl XLIV hero Tracy Porter) and then were hit hard by injuries. They were last in the Big Ten in pass D (only 6 int). Last year they had 3 st'rs back and added WR Fisher who became their top CB. Unfortunately Fisher was lost after 6 sts and the unit struggled without him. Indy still moved up to #82 in my PDR. This year they lose SS Austin Thomas (12 st, 67 tkl, 4 int, 2 pbu), FS Nick Polk (11 st, 53 tkl, 2 int, 4 pbu), Fisher (6 st, 40 tkl, #7DC IND), Collin Taylor (3 st, 22 tkl, 2 int) and Matt Kurz (8 tkl). Not in the PSL are Peter St Fort (6'0" 182 So, PS#260), Alexander Webb (6'0" 183 So) and Andrew Pimentel (5'10" 178 So, PS#311QB). Four return who started not to mention the additions of WR's Evans and Matt Ernest. They also add in PS#199JC Lenyatta Kiles (IFS) and hope to get more of an impact from Jerimy Finch (PS#15).

SS Mitchell Evans

SPECIAL TEAMS - After a #115 finish in '05 in my ST rankings (#16 in '04), Indiana moved up to #38 in '06. They were #54 in '07 and #76 in '08. Last year they had to replace their K and top KR. Mitch Ewald (PS#7) looked to be the K but RS (inj). Nick Freeland (PS#55) tied an Indy record with 4 FG's in one game but also had some key misses (14-25 FG's, 0-5 40+). P Chris Hagerup had his net drop from 36.6 to 33.7. Lynch said the PR's main duty was not to turn the ball over (10 PR, 10.3). Ray Fisher was dangerous on KR's (#1 NCAA 37.4, 2 TD's) until he was inj. Freeland had 7 TB's on 58 KO's. They finished #91 and lose Fisher but Ewald should upgrade the kicking game.

COACHES - In 2005 Terry Hoeppner took over a program that hadn't had a winning season since 1994. He rebuilt the Hoosiers with the results paying off in a rare bowl appearance in '07 which sadly came after he lost his battle with cancer in June. Bill Lynch (OC here in '05-06) was the HC at Ball St from 1995-2002 winning the MAC Title in 1996 and finishing as MAC West co-Champs in 2001. The OC is Matt Canada (4th yr) who was IU's QB coach (04-'06) and N Illinois' OC in '03. IU has co-DC's (both 5Y) in Brian George and Joe Palcic. The two shared the position at Miami, Oh in 2004.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Indiana got to six bowl games under the tutelage of Bill Mallory between 1986-1993 but entered 2007 having gone through 12 straight losing seasons. Terry Hoeppner inherited just 13 ret st'rs in his first season here ('05) and nicknamed Memorial Stadium "The Rock" adding emphasis to the home games. He opened up his first year at 4-1 but they lost their last six thanks in part to being -8 in turnovers. In '06 Hoeppner missed two early winnable games and the team lost both. The Hoosiers got to 5-4 but lost their last 3 and narrowly missed out on a bowl. In '07 Hoeppner made the team's motto "Play 13" (# of games if they made a bowl). Hoeppner passed away after courageously battling cancer and the Hoosier players delivered his goal. They went 7-5 to earn a trip to the Insight Bowl and had 5 All-B10 players (most S/'88). In '08 I had one of the few publications which pegged them for last in the Big Ten. Despite their 3-5 conf mark in '07, they were -70.5 ypg (3rd worst) and had just 13 ret st'rs (20 lett lost). Indy lost their top QB Lewis to injury vs Mich St and he was in-and-out of the lineup after that. The Hoosiers lost their final 3 gms by an avg of 50-12 and finished last in the B10 at 1-7 (-177.3 ypg, avg B10 loss 41-14.5). Last year they had a more veteran squad (15 ret st'rs) and had 43 sts lost to injury in '08 (#8 FBS). The Hoosiers outperformed my expectations last year. They had a 372-288 yd edge but WM was at the Indy 5 at the end when they turned it over. Akron susp'd their QB 2 days prior to the game (bkp 1 day of practice) and the Hoosiers won on the road to move to 3-0. Indy basically outplayed Michigan with a 467-372 yd edge in the Big House but UM got a TD with 2:29 left and a controversial int to seal it. Indy settled for 20, 24, 30 and 32 yd FG's, a key in the loss. The next week they were rolled over at home by Ohio St scoring a TD with :00 left to "only" lose by 19. Shockingly they then were destroyed by Virg 47-7 Virg came in avg just 272 ypg and Indy allowed 536! The next week the Hoosiers beat Illinois at home to move to 4-3. They were thinking bowl when they led N'wstrn 28-3 in the 2Q but allowed NW's biggest comeback ever in a shocking 29-28 loss. It was much the same the next week when they led Iowa 21-7 at half. They had a TD pass controversially overturned and then missed the ensuing FG and thanks in part to 3 int's, they lost to the #7 team. The next week vs Wisc, they were on the verge of getting blown out but battled back to only lose by 3. Penn St had a key 73 yard IR TD in the 3Q and won 31-20. In the season finale vs Purdue they lost by 17 despite a 462-329 yd edge as they were -4 in TO's. The Hoosiers finished tied for last in the Big Ten at 1-7 (-44.6 ypg 3rd worst). This year they have just 13 ret st'rs. They should sweep their non-conf games and have a decent shot at bowl eligibility despite having just 3 Big Ten HG's.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 4 BEN CHAPPELL SR. 6-3 239 PS#44. 1015 (52%), 4-4 ratio 2Y. 12 st, 2941 (63%), 17-15, HM B10 LY. 13 Edward Wright-Baker (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#63. Dusty Kiel (6'2" 227 rFr) PS#66.

RB 28 DARIUS WILLIS SO. 6-0 225 PS#53. 6 st, 607 (4.9), 3rd Tm B10 rFr. 21 Trea Burgess (6'1" 230 Sr). 131 (3.7) 2Y. 130 (2.8) LY. Antonio Banks IFS. Nick Turner (6'0" 185 rFr).

WR 2 TANDON DOSS JR. 6-3 195 PS#128. 186 (13.3) true. 10 st, 962 (12.5), **1st Tm B10** LY. 84 Jamonne Chester (6'1" 205 rFr) PS#82. **FB** 49 Griffen Dahlstrom (6'3" 225 rFr).

WR 1 TERRANCE TURNER SR. 6-3 210 PS#232. 13 st, 312 (10.4) 2Y. 12 st, 443 (9.6) LY. 5 Mitchell Evans (6'3" 200 Sr) also SS. Dre Muhammad (5'10" 185 Jr) Purdue trans. 5 gm LY.

WR 88 DAMARLO BELCHER JR. 6-5 215 2 st, 337 (13.5) as a true. 5 st, 770 (12.6) LY. 81 Duwyce Wilson (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#61. 9 Tyler Adetona (6'1" 208 So) PS#135. 2 gm rFr.

TE 41 MAX DEDMOND JR. 6-5 255 PS#24. 4 st, 51 (8.5) rFr. 8 st, 141 (7.8) LY. 86 Brad Martin (6'4" 245 Sr) PS#92. 1 st 3Y. 83 Ted Bolser (6'5" 245 rFr). 85 Charles Love PS#224.

C 60 WILL MATTE SO. 6-2 295 **PS#86**. 12 st C, 1 sk all'd rFr. 62 Jordan Marquette (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#415JC. 1 gm LY. **LS** 95 Jeff Sanders (6'4" 245 Sr) PS#74TE. 18 gm 3Y.

RG 79 Cody Faulkner Sr. 6-5 315 **PS#54**. 11 st RG, 13 gm, 2Y. 4 gm (inj) LY. OFS '10. 66 Aaron Price (6'4" 298 rFr) PS#359. 61 Chris Ahlfeld (6'1" 276 So). 1 gm rFr. Bill Ivan PS#169.

LG 70 JUSTIN PAGAN JR. 6-5 332 PS#156. L/5 st, 7 gm true. 11 st LG, 1 sk all'd LY. 65 Marc Damisch (6'6" 315 So) PS#172. 1 st LG, 9 gm rFr. Tyler McGuigan (6'2" 285 rFr).

RT 73 JAMES BREWER SR. 6-8 335 PS#397. 8 gm 2Y. 12 st RT LY. 68 Colin Rodkey (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#165. 67 Pat McShane (6'5" 297 rFr) PS#110. 50 Steve Fiacable (6'1" 297 rFr).

LT 72 Andrew McDonald Jr. 6-6 304 PS#276. 2 st LG, 5 gm rFr. 8 gm LY. 77 Josh Hager (6'9" 301 Jr) PS#421. 7 gm 2Y. 74 Charlie Chapman (6'6" 312 rFr) PS#120.

K 39 MITCH EWALD rFR. 5-10 168 **PS#7.** 99 **Nick Freeland** (5'11" 198 So) PS#55. 14-25 FG, L/38, 3 blk'd, 58 KO, 7 TB rFr. 91 Nick Ford (5'9" 204 Sr) PS#85. 1-1 XP, 3Y.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 55 Deonte Mack Sr. 6-3 285 PS#245. 10 st, 39 tkl, 2Y. 2 tkl LY. 93 Fred Jones (6'4" 270 Jr) PS#234. 4 tkl rFr. 3 tkl LY. 90 Eric Thomas (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#61. 1 tkl rFr. 3 tkl LY.

DT 98 ADAM REPLOGLE SO. 6-3 290 PS#112. 11 st, 32 tkl, 5 tfl true. 69 Mick Mentzer (6'4" 317 So) PS#121. 16 tkl rFr. 52 Jarrod Smith (6'4" 310 Sr) PS#197. 2 st OL, 13 gm 2Y. 1 st, 6 gm LY.

DT 97 LARRY BLACK SO. 6-2 309 PS#190. 12 st, 29 tkl, 7.5 tfl rFr. 75 Nicholas Sliger (6'3" 295 So) PS#108. 7 tkl rFr. Milton Owens (6'2" 318 Jr). 2 gm 2Y. 56 Josh Keyt (6'1 235 rFr).

DE 44 Darius Johnson Jr. 6-0 255 PS#79. 13 tkl rFr. 3 gm (inj), 8 tkl LY. 51 Terrance Thomas (6'1" 268 Sr). 17 tkl 3Y. 53 Kevin Bush (6'2" 252 Jr). 94 Javon Cornley (6'5" 235 rFr).

WLB 42 Chad Sherer So. 6-0 225 PS#173. 7 tkl rFr. 33 Damon Sims (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#324. Ishmael Thomas PS#85. 54 Jamie Lukaszewski (5'9" 195 Sr). 7 tkl, 8 gm 3Y.

MLB 53 Jeff Thomas Jr. 6-1 249 **PS#51JC.** IFS. 45 Dimitrius Carr-Watson (6'1" 235 rFr) PS#133. 49 Griffen Dahlstrom (6'3" 225 rFr) PS#420. From FB. Matt Zakrzewski is PS#129.

SLB 46 TYLER REPLOGLE SR. 6-2 238 PS#123. 2 st, 46 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 80 tkl LY. 48 Leon Beckum (5'11" 226 Jr). 7 tkl 2Y. Jack Denton IFS. Lee Rose (6'1" 225 So) PS#403. Richmond trans.

CB 22 Lenyatta Kiles Jr. 5-11 188 PS#199JC. IFS. 35 Lawrence Barnett (5'10" 194 rFr) PS#161. 15 Matt Ernest (6'2" 190 Jr) PS#66. 17 gm, 10 rec (8.7) 2Y. From WR in spg.

CB 23 ADRIAN BURKS SR. 6-0 185 PS#373. 6 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 21 tkl LY. 6 **Richard Council** (6'1" 201 Sr) PS#476. 7 st, 45 tkl 2Y. 7 st, 22 tkl LY. Andre Kates (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#127JC.

SS 5 Mitchell Evans Sr. 6-3 200 PS#84. 1 st SS, 12 tkl true. 4 st WR, 495 (11.3) 2Y. Moved to SS. 14 Jerimy Finch (6'1" 224 Sr) **PS#15**. 13 tkl 3Y. Aaron Burks (5'11" 192 Sr). 3 gm 3Y.

FS 29 Chris Adkins Jr. 6-1 195 13 st, 68 tkl 2Y. Donnell Jones (5'10" 210) PS#491. 2 st, 20 tkl rFr. 6 st, 30 tkl LY. 30 Jarrell Drane (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#443. 3 tkl 2Y. Kyle Dietrick (6'2" 201 So).

P 12 CHRIS HAGERUP JR. 6-5 206 PS#52QB. 61 (42.4) 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 58 (40.5) net 33.7 LY. 42 Chad Roggeman (6'0" 181 rFr). Adam Pines (6'0" 183 So). Kevin West (5'9" 162 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Jeff Thomas 6-1 249 PS#51JC
RB	Matt Perez 5-11 200 PS#66
QB	Kofi Hughes 6-2 200 PS#63
LB	Ishmael Thomas 6-4 210 PS#85
DL	Marlandez Harris 6-2 255 PS#140OL
WR	Tim O'Conner 6-3 190 PS#130
DB	Andre Kates 5-11 200 PS#127JC
LB	Matt Zakrzewski 6-2 220 PS#129
TE	Leneil Himes 6-3 245 PS#49
OL	Bill Ivan 6-4 250 PS#169
LB	Jack Denton 6-2 240 PS#140
WR	Logan Young 6-3 190 PS#150
RB	Antonio Banks 5-10 200 PS#136
DB	Lenyatta Kiles 5-11 188 PS#199JC
RB	Xavier Whitaker 6-2 195 PS#137
LB	Chase Hoobler 6-2 225 PS#191
LB	Ryan Phillis 6-3 230 PS#193
DL	Pete Bachman 6-5 240 PS#248
DL	Harrison Scott 6-3 250 PS#250
DB	Cameron Cole 5-11 175 PS#310
OL	Cody Evers 6-4 315 PS#281
TE	Paul Phillips 6-5 225 PS#83
DB	Shaquille Jefferson 6-0 180 PS#375
DB	Brian Williams 6-0 180 PS#381
DB	Drew Hardin 6-0 190 PS#403

INDIANA HOOSIERS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Antwaan Randle El 7,469 '98-'01	1. Anthony Thompson 5,299 '86-'89	1. James Hardy 2,740 '05-'07
2. Steve Bradley 6,579 '83-'85	2. Antwaan Randel El 3,895 '98-'01	2. Courtney Roby 2,524 '01-'04
3. Kellen Lewis 6,395 '06-'08	3. Alex Smith 3,492 '94-'96	3. Ernie Jones 2,361 '84-'87

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#71

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score IU	Opp	W L	
Sep. 2	Towson (Thurs)	A					First meeting. Indiana has won 8 straight home openers with an avg score of 35-14. Tigers went 2-8 LY incl a 47-14 loss to NW & this will be the 3rd str yr opening w/a FBS opp.
Sep. 11							BONUS: Indiana is 5-1 the L6Y in road openers (only loss in '08 vs Minnesota).
Sep. 18	at WKU	A					In their first and only meeting in '08 IU outFD'd (21-14) & outgained (450-282) WKU w/a 24-6 lead after 3Q. IU is 5-1 away vs non BCS teams the L30Y (lost at Utah, 2002).
Sep. 25	Akron	A					IU is 34-6-2 vs current MAC schools. LY after a blk'd punt TD IU trailed Akron 14-10 mid-2Q before 28 unanswered to seal the win. IU has won both meetings vs AU by 17 pts.
Oct. 2	Michigan	A					IU has dropped 16 str in this series. LY IU lead 33-29 late 4Q before all'g a 26 yd TD pass w/2:29 left. IU then was int on a controversial play which may have been simultaneous poss.
Oct. 9	at Ohio St	A					IU has dropped 15 str to OSU (L/9 by 27 ppg). IU was held to just 228 yds LY (ssn low) & has been outgained in each of the L/9 meetings (-247 ypg). IU has dropped 11 str B10 AG's.
Oct. 16	Arkansas St (HC)	A					First meeting. Hooisers are 42-48-6 on Homecoming but have won 5 in the last 6 years. Indiana's 4 non-conf opp's TY went a combined 9-37 in '09 (ASU had best rec at 4-8).
Oct. 23	at Illinois	A					Indiana's 333 passing yds LY (QB Chappell career high) vs Illinois was the most in the series in the last 13 years. IU is just 1-11 in Champaign with the win in 2006 (34-32).
Oct. 30	Northwestern	A					LY Indiana lead 28-3 before allowing 26 unanswered as NW kicked a FG w/:21 left for the win. The HT is 8-1 S/'97. The last 6 games have been decided by a combined 23 pts (4 ppg).
Nov. 6	Iowa	A					The Hoosiers led 21-7 LY at HT but fell apart in the 2H as they allowed 265 yds & 28 pts in the 4Q. IU has been outsk'd 13-2 the L3Y vs Iowa. IU has dropped 7 of 8 home finales.
Nov. 13	at Wisconsin	A					LY IU cut the lead to 3 late 4Q but allowed Wisky to run off the last 4:01 w/3 FD's. The Hooisers have dropped 5 straight to the Badgers being outgained by 172 ypg.
Nov. 20	† Penn St (Landover)	G					Indiana is 0-13 all-time vs Penn St w/the avg loss by 17 ppg. IU actually lead 10-0 after 1Q last year. IU moved this HG to FedEx Field, home of the Washington Redskins.
Nov. 27	at Purdue	G					LY IU had 8 more FD's & a 133 yd edge but 4 TO's & a blk'd FG resulted in 21 pts for PU. IU has outgained PU in 3 of the L4Y. IU's has dropped 6 str in West Lafayette (11 of 13 overall).
Dec. 4							

BILL LYNCH (Career 51-76)

(Div II 36-12-3)
(Div III 8-2)
Bowls: 0-2
Ball St '95-'02

4th Year at Indiana

Lynch AT INDIANA/OVERALL

14-23 / 51-76	SU	0-3 / 0-6	Vs Top 10
11-10 / 32-27	Home	0-6 / 2-12	Vs Top 25
3-12 / 19-47	Away	0-2 / 0-18	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 0-2	Neutral	0-2 / 2-5	Off A Bye
5-19 / 33-53	Vs Conf	5-15 / 19-49	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (19,23,3)
Lost: 22 (8,12,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 41,833 (#56)

BIG TEN

WR Damarlo Belcher

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (56,692) (#47)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	5-6	3-9	2-10	3-8	4-7	5-7	7-6	3-9	4-8	39-78
Home	3-3	3-3	3-3	2-4	2-3	3-3	3-4	5-2	3-5	3-3	30-33
Away	0-5	2-3	0-6	0-6	1-5	1-4	2-3	2-3	0-4	1-5	9-44
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	2-6	4-4	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7	3-5	3-5	1-7	1-7	18-62
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-3	2-1	3-0	2-2	4-1	2-2	3-1	21-16
ATS	3-8	5-6	4-7	3-8	4-7	3-6-1	5-6	7-5	2-9	7-4	43-66-1
Home Fav	1-2	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	0-3	1-0	12-8
Home Dog	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-3	2-2	13-23
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-1
Away Dog	1-4	2-3	2-3	1-5	2-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-3	4-2	17-31
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	2-6	4-4	2-6	3-5	2-6	2-6	4-4	4-4	2-6	5-3	30-50
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-2	2-1	0-3	2-1	1-0-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	2-1	13-16-1
Off SU Win	0-3	2-2	1-2	0-2	1-2	2-1	1-3	3-4	0-2	4-0	14-21
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-3	3-5	3-5	2-5	1-5	3-3	4-1	2-6	3-4	27-41

Cam Cameron 1997
Gerry DiNardo
Terry Hoeppner
Bill Lynch

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
88	Liberty	-3	South Carolina	34-10
90	Peach	+9'	Auburn	23-27
91	Copper	+3'	Baylor	24-0
93	Independence - #21	+3	Virginia Tech - #22	20-45
07	Insight	+5	Oklahoma St	33-49

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Indiana's All-Time Bowl Record
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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	23.5	365	117	3.8	248	61.8	15.5	16	+7	2009	9	29.5	401	159	4.0	242	60.8	13.6	25
6*	20.5	348	167	4.5	181	53.9	17.0	28	+1	2008	7	35.3	432	172	4.1	261	63.1	12.3	31
9*	31.7	394	157	4.3	236	59.9	12.4	31	+2	2007	7	28.5	403	160	3.8	244	61.6	14.2	42
7*	23.1	336	114	3.5	222	54.0	14.6	26	-4	2006	6	32.8	402	174	4.6	228	61.6	12.3	14
4	22.5	351	131	3.4	220	55.3	15.6	28	-8	2005	9	32.8	417	215	5.0	203	55.1	12.7	19
10*	23.8	322	136	3.2	186	55.3	13.5	27	+4	2004	7	31.2	453	197	5.0	256	56.4	14.5	22
6	14.8	322	155	3.4	167	52.7	21.8	40	+3	2003	6	32.3	430	193	4.5	237	67.1	13.3	15

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Darius Willis	123	643	36	607	6	4.9
Demetrius McCray	60	301	11	290	1	4.8
Bryan Payton	40	155	2	153	1	3.8
Mitchell Evans	33	151	20	131	0	4.0
Trea Burgess	47	133	3	130	3	2.8
Tandon Doss	14	129	2	127	1	9.1
Zach Davis-Walker	7	17	7	10	0	1.4
Ben Chappell	41	104	113	-9	3	-0.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ben Chappell	428	268	62.6	2941	17	15
Mitchell Evans	7	3	42.9	21	0	0
Adam Follett	3	1	33.3	13	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tandon Doss	77	962	12.5	5	56
Damarlo Belcher	61	770	12.6	5	45
Terrance Turner	46	443	9.6	1	33
Mitchell Evans	33	366	11.1	3	27
Max Dedmond	18	141	7.8	1	21
Darius Willis	10	88	8.8	0	15
Troy Wagner	6	76	12.7	1	24
Matt Ernest	7	69	9.9	1	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chris Hagerup	58	2350	40.5	6	33.7(t)	2(t)	12

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Nick Freeland	34-34	5-7	9-13	0-4	0-1	14-25	38

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Matt Mayberry	108	5.5	5.5	3	3
Tyler Replogle	80	2	4.5	2	1
Austin Thomas	67	0	1	2	4
Will Patterson	67	1.5	2.5	0	0
Jammie Kirlew	62	6.5	9	2	0
Nick Polk	53	0	2	4	2
Ray Fisher	40	0	0	2	0
Greg Middleton	38	3	5.5	2	0
Adam Replogle	32	4	1	0	0
Justin Carrington	32	0	2	0	0
Donnell Jones	30	0	0	3	1
Larry Black	29	1.5	6	1	0
Collin Taylor	22	0	0	0	2
Richard Council	22	0	0.5	2	0
Adrian Burks	21	0	0	1	0
Mick Mentzer	16	0	0.5	1	0
Chris Adkins	14	0	1	0	1
Matt Kurz	8	0	0	0	0
Mitchell Evans	8	0	0	0	0
Darius Johnson	8	1	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Ray Fisher	6	59	9.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Ray Fisher	17	635	37.4	2
Tandon Doss	25	533	21.3	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

IU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
36,759	E Kentucky	399	22	31 - 73	2.4	27 - 36	326	1	378	17	31 - 100	3.2	17 - 26	278	4	-2	21	51.2
35,162	W Michigan	372	17	33 - 187	5.7	18 - 29	185	0	288	21	29 - 22	0.8	28 - 43	266	2	+3	84	66.0
18,340	at Akron	355	22	46 - 180	3.9	20 - 31	175	0	271	16	30 - 106	3.5	14 - 23	165	3	+2	84	71.0
108,118	at Michigan	467	20	33 - 197	6.0	21 - 38	270	1	372	20	50 - 149	3.0	13 - 24	223	2	+1	95	78.1
51,500	Ohio St	228	11	26 - 18	0.7	20 - 34	210	3	378	29	46 - 212	4.6	17 - 28	166	3	-1	-150	65.5
45,371	at Virginia	272	16	29 - 82	2.8	23 - 36	190	2	536	29	45 - 231	5.1	21 - 31	305	2	-2	-264	40.2
42,358	Illinois	482	23	31 - 149	4.8	23 - 40	333	1	443	25	41 - 185	4.5	22 - 37	258	2	+2	39	76.2
24,364	at Northwestern	305	13	27 - 133	4.9	17 - 29	172	1	474	29	41 - 162	4.0	26 - 46	312	0	+3	-169	66.8
70,585	at Iowa	306	13	27 - 79	2.9	23 - 41	227	1	480	21	37 - 143	3.9	13 - 26	337	3	+3	-174	68.5
36,611	Wisconsin	386	17	26 - 63	2.4	25 - 35	323	1	488	24	52 - 294	5.7	11 - 20	194	0	-1	-102	73.7
107,379	at Penn St	346	20	24 - 48	2.0	32 - 52	298	2	375	22	39 - 181	4.6	17 - 29	194	0	+3	-29	83.3
48,607	Purdue	462	23	36 - 196	5.4	23 - 39	266	3	329	15	33 - 124	3.8	21 - 29	205	4	-4	133	72.6
	TOTALS	4380	217	369 - 1405	3.8	272 - 440	2975	16	4812	268	474 - 1909	4.0	220 - 362	2903	25	+7	-432	67.7
	AVERAGES	365	18.1	31 - 117	3.8	61.8%	248	3.6%	401	22.3	40 - 159	4.0	60.8%	242	6.9%	0.6	-36	#81
	HOME	388	18.8	31 - 114	3.7	63.8%	274	4.2%	384	21.8	39 - 156	4.0	63.4%	228	8.2%	-3	4	67.5
	AWAY	342	17.3	31 - 120	3.9	59.9%	222	3.1%	418	22.8	40 - 162	4.0	58.1%	256	5.6%	+10	-76	68.0

2005 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
IU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1994	at Central Michigan	-7	20-13
	Nicholls St	NL	35-31
	Kentucky	-1'	38-14
	at Wisconsin - #17	+17'	24-41
	Illinois	-7	36-13
	at Iowa	+16	21-38
	Ohio St - #14	+15'	10-41
	at Michigan St	+17'	15-46
	Minnesota	+13	21-42
	at Michigan - #21	+25'	14-41
	Purdue	+11	14-41

2006 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Western Michigan	-6'	39-20
–	at Ball St	-3'	24-23
–	Southern Illinois	NL	28-35
–	Connecticut	-1	7-14
–	Wisconsin	+11'	17-52
–	at Illinois	+8'	34-32
–	Iowa - #15	+19'	31-28
–	at Ohio St - #1	+30'	3-44
–	Michigan St	+7	46-21
–	at Minnesota	+5'	26-63
–	Michigan - #2	+19	3-34
–	at Purdue	+12'	19-28

2007 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Indiana St	NL	55-7
–	at Western Michigan	E	37-27
–	Akron	-13'	41-24
–	Illinois	+2	14-27
–	at Iowa	+10	38-20
–	Minnesota	-13'	40-20
–	at Michigan St	+3'	27-52
–	Penn St	+7	31-36
–	at Wisconsin	+9	3-33
–	Ball St	-7	38-20
–	at Northwestern	-2'	28-31
–	Purdue	+1'	27-24

2008 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	WKU	-20	31-13
–	Murray St	-41'	45-3
–	Ball St	-3	20-42
–	Michigan St	+8	29-42
–	at Minnesota	+7	7-16
–	Iowa	+6	9-45
–	at Illinois	+15'	13-55
–	Northwestern	+8	21-19
–	Central Michigan	-2	34-37
–	Wisconsin	+9'	20-55
–	at Penn St - #7	+34'	7-34
–	at Purdue	+11	10-62

2009 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Eastern Kentucky	-20	19-13
–	Western Michigan	-2	23-19
–	at Akron	+2'	38-21
–	at Michigan - #23	+19'	33-36
–	Ohio St - #9	+17'	14-33
–	at Virginia	+7	7-47
–	Illinois	+3	27-14
–	at Northwestern	+5	28-29
–	at Iowa - #7	+17'	24-42
–	Wisconsin - #24	+11	28-31
–	at Penn St - #19	+24'	20-31
–	Purdue	+3	21-38

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Bryan Cupito left as the school's career leader and rFr Adam Weber (PS#47) won a tight battle for the starting job in '07. Weber is a dual threat with a strong arm and he set the school's single season record for passing yards (2,895), completions (258), TD passes (24) and total offense (3,512) but also threw a Big Ten leading 19 int's. In '08 Weber was banged up but his numbers remained steady with a big drop in int (2,761, 62%, 15-8). Unfortunately for Weber, they scrapped the spread in '09 and put him under center and he struggled with the change. He also lost his star WR Eric Decker in the 8th game (OSU). Weber threw for 2,582 but hit just 52% with a 13-15 ratio. He went from 518 gross rush yards in '08 to just 141. True frosh VHT MarQueis Gray (PS#13) was often used in the Wildcat with 47 rush att's (265, 5.6) but hit just 6-15 for 62 yards. He also worked at WR at times and had a crucial fumble when they were in FG range on UM's final play of '09 (bowl). Added to the mix are pocket passer Moses Alipate (6'5" 230 rFr, PS#18), Adam Lueck (6'0" 187 So) and this year's true frosh. Despite being UM's career all-time leading passer, Weber had to win his job this spring (which he did). Gray could continue to see time at WR and as the #2QB (Wildcat as well). Weber is the NCAA's most exp'd QB and should finish his career on a strong note.

RUNNING BACKS - The Gophers had a tremendous tradition at RB under Glen Mason. They produced a 1,000 yard runner each season from '99-'06 and became the first school in NCAA history to have 2 backs each top 1,000 in 3 consec seasons ('03-'05). In Mason's final season Amir Pinnix rushed for 1,272 (5.0). Prior to '07 Brewster said that Pinnix would likely top 1,500 (which would be a schl rec). He did rush for 168 in the opener and 126 vs Miami but was injured and lost his job. He finished with 563 (5.3). True frosh Duane Bennett added 442 (4.1). In '08 Bennett rushed for 92 in the opener but tore his ACL vs BG and that left the job to a pair of true frosh in DeLeon Eskridge (PS#163) and Shady Salamon (PS#74). Eskridge topped 100 twice and led with 678 (3.7) and Salamon added 181 (3.7). Last year they got Bennett back from injury. The new offense was supposed to be more run oriented but they avg just 99 ypg rush (3.0). Bennett led but only had 376 (3.8). Kevin Whaley (PS#55) emerged late and had 367 (4.2). Eskridge rushed for 294 (4.0) and FB Jon Hoese had 103 (3.6) with 11 rec's (7.9). Not in the PSL are RJ Buckner (5'11" 202 Sr, PS#268) and FB Nick Rengel (6'3" 225 rFr, PS#128). This year the only loss is Whaley and while Salamon moved to S, this group can only improve and a true frosh could take control of the unit.

RECEIVERS - In Brewster's first year the leading returning WR was 6'5" Ernie Wheelwright who led in both '04 (654, 21.8) and '05 (568, 15.4). Wheelwright had a fine year in '07 with 775 (11.7) but Eric Decker (378, 14.5 in '06) became the feature WR (909, 13.6). In '08 Decker led the Big Ten with 1,074 (12.8) but was inj'd (3 rec last 3 gm) and UM's offense went south without him. In the bowl he did have 149 (18.6). Brewster brought in an excellent class of WR's in '08 with 5 playing as true frosh. Last year Brewster said Decker should go into the season as a Biletnikoff finalist and he turned down both NFL and MLB opportunities to return. Decker had 758 (15.2) in the first 8 then was lost due to injury. TE Nick Tow-Arnett was #2 with 505 (13.6). Soph Troy Stoudermire had 306 (11.8) and VHT Brandon Green (PS#22) had 293 (14.0). Soph Da'Jon McKnight (6 st), who only played one year in high school (so only PS#189), stepped into Decker's starting spot (311, 18.3, 7 rec bowl). This year they lose their star, Decker (#3DC DEN), as well as Tow-Arnett (13 st). It's unusual when a team replaces its career leader to say they could be in good shape, but the Gophers have talent and exp in this unit.

WR Da'Jon McKnight

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 UM had to replace a pair of 3 year st'rs and a 7 gm st'r. Two ret st'rs combined for just 12 sts due to injuries. As you would expect, the numbers dropped greatly to 104 rush ypg (3.1) with 30 sks (7.2%). Last year Brewster switched schemes trying to become more of a power running offense and had 4 st'rs back. They lost starting C Jeff Tow-Arnett after 5. Ryan Wynn and Nedward Tavale (20 st in '08) played in a combined 1 gm in '09 so it was like having 2 st'rs back. The numbers dropped again to just 99 ypg (3.0) while they allowed a Big Ten high 41 sks (10.6%). This year they lose Tow-Arnett, LT Matt Stommes (4 st), Tavale (1 gm), C Trey Davis (1 st) and Ryan Ruckdashel (2nd string). The unit has 110 career sts (#1 in the B10). This is a large unit (323 lbs) and should be one of the most improved O-lines in the country.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the undersized Gophers were #118 in rush D (229, 5.7!). In '08 DT Eric Small bulked up to 295 lbs and DE Willie VanDeSteeg (miss 6 '07) ret'd healthy and they moved up to #68 (143, 4.1). Their goal last year was to get into the top 20 in rush D. They did have to replace VanDeSteeg (6 of top 8 ret) and I felt the unit would be down a notch as he had 10.5 of the 34 sks. The Gophers' sacks dropped to 22 and the rush D slipped to 152 ypg (3.8). This year the losses are heavy as they must replace DT Garrett Brown (13 st, 35 tkl, 4.5 tfl), Small (13 st, 27 tkl, 3 sk), DE Barrett Moen (13 st, 22 tkl), DE Cedric McKinley (10 st, 35 tkl, 7.5 tfl), DE Derrick Onwuachi (8 tkl, 6 gm '09, 8 st '08) and DE Raymond Henderson (7 tkl, 1 sk). The unit returns only 3 career sts and UM's numbers could slip again.

LINEBACKERS - This was the least exp'd unit on the '09 Gophers as they had to replace 3 LB's (#4, #9 #15 tkl'r, comb 28 sts) but still ret'd their #1 and #5 tkl'rs. It turned out to be their best as SLB Simoni Lawrence added 20 lbs of muscle and he along with Keanon Cooper (PS#49) have 4.41 speed. MLB Lee Campbell was the team's DPOY (#1 tkl'r, 11.5 tfl, 6 pd). WLB Nate Triplett (#2 tkl'r, 5 tfl, 2 int) had 17 tkl and a FR TD vs AF. The Gophers D allowed 23.8 ppg, their best since 2004. This year they lose 2nd Tm B10 Campbell (13 st), Lawrence (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 8 tfl), Triplett (13 st, #5DC MIN) and Rex Sharpe (6 tkl). Only 2 of the top 6 return but they do add in rFr Sam Maresh (PS#25) who is now 2 years removed from open heart surgery. They have 3 VHT's in the 2 deep but are clearly less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 this group was wiped out by departures and finished #118 in my PDR. In '08 Brewster brought in 2 JC's who started in Traye Simmons (PS#77) and Tramaine Brock (PS#45). He also moved WR Marcus Sherels to CB (12 st) who became their shutdown corner. The 4 st'rs had a comb 5 sts in '07 as 1 returnee lost his job. Despite their inexp, the Gophers climbed to #81. Last year they had to replace Brock (13 st, #3 tkl'r) but they added in Wisc transfer Kim Royston (PS#67). As expected, the more exp'd D rose to #54. This year they lose Sherels (9 st, 51 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu, miss 3) and CB Simmons (10 st, 33 tkl, 2 int, 8 pbu). True frosh Michael Carter (PS#41) started the final 2 and Ryan Collado has 15 career sts and they add in 3 JUCO's (see PSL). Not in the PSL are Bryan Klitzke (6'1" 210 Jr) and Kyle Henderson (5'11" 167 So). Despite the loss of their top guy, the Gophers could move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Brewster's first year they finished #61 in my ST rankings. In '08, for the 2nd straight year they lost their top KR/PR over the summer. UM still moved up to #51. Last year they had to replace their K and P. Minnesota still moved up to #43 as KR Troy Stoudermire avg 24.6 and Bryant Allen avg 12.2 PR replacing an inj'd Marcus Sherels. Stoudermire had some fumbles and lost his spot temporarily vs Ohio St. Eric Ellestad (PS#16) hit 13-17 FG's (0-3 40+). He had 8 TB's on 58 KO's. True frosh Dan Orseske (PS#5) avg 44.6 in 2 gms but then came down with mono and RS. Blake Haudan avg 42.6 with an outstanding tm net of 38.7 (#9 FBS). This year the unit only loses Haudan and should move up again.

COACHES - Tim Brewster became the HC in '07 after spending the previous 5 seasons as a TE cch in the NFL (SD '02-'04, DEN '05-'06). He coached under Mack Brown from 1989-2001 at NC and Texas and is a solid recruiter. Jeff Horton becomes UM's 4th OC in the last 5 yrs. Horton has spent the last 4 yrs in the NFL but prior to that was Wisconsin's QB cch ('99-'05). He also was the HC at UNLV (13-44, '94-'98) and Nevada (7-4, '93). The co-DC's are Ronnie Lee and Kevin Cosgrove who also served on Barry Alvarez's staff at Wisc. He was the DC there from '95-'02.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Minnesota had been to 3 bowls in the 20 years prior to Glen Mason's arrival. They went to 7 bowls in the last 8 years under him but never to a Jan bowl. Their highest ranking under Mason came in 1999 (#12). In '06 they had a tough schedule with only 12 ret starters and it looked like a rebuilding year. They were -92.3 ypg in Big Ten play (2nd worst) but benefitted from +18 in turnovers (pg 312) and made it to the Insight Bowl. UM ran a power running game under Mason but switched to the spread under Brewster. I did not make Gopher fans happy in '07 when I pegged them for LAST in the Big Ten after they had been to 5 straight bowls. During the year on PhilSteele.com I predicted that ND St would "upset" Minnesota and the Bison not only won 27-21, they manhandled the Gophers with a 394-125 yd rushing edge. The Gophers did indeed finish last in the Big Ten (1-11). In '08 I made a bold statement by placing the Gophers on my Most Improved List. They were -15 in TO's in Brewster's first season and had 5 net close losses. I say a bold statement because my Most Improved List projects that a losing team will get to a bowl and the Gophers were one play away (missed Miami FG) from 0-12 in '07! The Gophers did not disappoint. UM tied for the biggest turnaround in school history (Murray Warmath's 1960 tm 2-7 to 8-2). They were whipped in the Insight Bowl however by Kansas 42-21. Interestingly with the same Big Ten record and an even worse Insight Bowl loss than Mason suffered in '06, Brewster was given a contract extension while Mason was fired. Despite UM's 3-5 Big Ten record, they were -108.8 ypg (3rd worst) and qualified for my Turnovers=Turnaround (+12). The Gophers were the most exp'd team in the country heading into last season and opened up a brand-new TCF Bank Stadium giving them a larger home edge. They had 93.9% of their offensive yards plus 78% of their tkls returning from '08. After a 3 point OT win over Syr, Minn got a key 52 yd FR TD in the 4Q in their 20-13 win over Air Force (1st gm at TCF Bank Stadium). After expected losses to Cal and Wisc, they were outgained by Purdue 402-281 but won by 15. They were basically shutout the next 2 weeks, losing to Penn St 20-0 and Ohio St 38-7 (garbage TD late). They had a 505-360 yd edge vs Mich St with Weber throwing for 416 in their first game without WR Decker (42-34). Brewster lost 35-32 to his alma mater (IL). They struggled vs SDakSt in their FHG getting a 25 yd FG with 2:22 left to pull out a 3 pt win (only 231 yds). They were shutout for a 2nd straight season vs Iowa (12-0) and in 6 of their last 7 reg season games they failed to top 286 yds. In the bowl they put up 434 vs Iowa St but still only scored 1 TD. They had a tough 1 pt defeat (late fmbl) and finished with a losing record at 6-7. Brewster is 0-9 in Trophy games and 0-8 vs ranked teams. Despite Minn's 3-5 Big Ten mark they were -90.3 ypg (2nd worst) and this year have just 2 ret st'rs on D. With HG's vs USC, Penn St, Ohio St and Iowa most of their winnable games are on the road and I will call for them to miss a bowl for the 2nd time in 9 years.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE
JERSEY # IN MAROON

QB 8 ADAM WEBER SR. 6-3 221 PS#47. 5656 yd (60%), 39-27 ratio 2Y. 13 st, 2582 (52%), 13-15 LY. 5 MarQueis Gray (6'4" 222 So) **PS#13**. 1 st WR, 62 pass, 265 rush (5.6), 6 rec rFr.

RB 22 DUANE BENNETT JR. 5-9 203 PS#166. 7 st, 442 (4.1) true. MedRS '08. 9 st, 376 (3.8) LY. Lamonte Edwards **PS#35**. 23 DeLeon Eskridge (5'11" 198 Jr) PS#163. 10 st, 972 (3.8) 2Y.

WR 83 Da'JON McKNIGHT JR. 6-3 200 PS#189. 38 (12.7) true. 6 st, 311 (18.3) LY. 84 Victor Keise (6'1" 176 rFr) PS#172. FB 35 **Jon Hoese** (6'2" 233 Sr) PS#466. 10 st, 108 (3.3) 3Y.

WR 1 Brandon Green Jr. 6-0 183 **PS#22**. 11 st, 599 (14.3) 2Y. 81 Bryant Allen (6'0" 167 So) PS#74. 1 st, 45 (9.0) true. 80 Xzavian Brandon (6'3" 188 So). AJ Barker (6'1" 178 So).

WR 11 TROY STOUDERMIRE JR. 5-10 183 PS#226. 1 st, 13 (4.3), 42 KR (25.8) true. 8 st, 306 (11.8), 43 KR (24.6) LY. 2x 3rd Tm B10 KR. 4 Hayo Carpenter (5'11" 174 Sr) **PS#1JC.** 2 rec LY.

TE 85 Eric Lair Jr. 6-3 230 PS#47. 1 rec 2Y. Tiree Eure is **PS#65JC**. IFS. 96 Curtis Hughes (6'4" 249 Sr). 1 st 3Y. 88 Collin McGarry (6'4" 235 Sr) PS#35. 18 gm 3Y.

C 53 DJ BURRIS SR. 6-2 290 PS#110. 11 st RG rFr. 9 st OG '08. 8 st (7 C, 1 RG) LY. 60 Ryan Wynn (6'5" 296 Jr) PS#167. 13 st rFr. Inj'd LY. LS Ryan Coleman (6'1" 225 Sr).

RG 73 MATT CARUFEL SR. 6-5 302 **PS#5.** 3 st RG, 9 gm at **ND** 2Y. Trans '08. 11 st RG LY. 78 Ryan Orton (6'4" 296 Jr) PS#152. 7 st OG 2Y. 64 Austin Hahn (6'4" 275 So) PS#264.

LG 68 CHRIS BUNDERS JR. 6-3 322 PS#152. 3 st RG rFr. 13 st LG LY. Josh Campion **PS#92**. GS LY. 65 Eric Jacques (6'2" 283 rFr) PS#490. 62 Zach Mottla (6'2" 274 rFr) PS#402.

RT 71 JEFF WILLS SR. 6-7 365 PS#134JC. 13 st RT LY. 58 Ed Olson (6'7" 288 rFr) **PS#89**. Andy Brinkhaus (6'3" 276 Sr) PS#135. No action 3Y. 69 Jacob Glickstein (6'3" 268 So).

LT 76 DOMINIC ALFORD SR. 6-3 336 PS#162. 5 st RT rFr. 5 st LT '08. 9 st LT LY. 75 Brooks Michel (6'7" 295 rFr) PS#125. Jimmy Gjere **PS#28**. LS Ryan Grant (6'2" 219 So) PS#89DB.

K 37 ERIC ELLESTAD SR. 6-3 204 PS#16. No action 2Y. 13-17 FG, L/39, 1 blk'd, 31-31 PAT, 58 KO, 8 TB LY. 43 David Schwerman (6'0" 202 Jr) PS#73. 1st Tm All-WI in HS.

DEFENSE
JERSEY # IN MAROON

DE 95 DL Wilhite So. 6-4 233 PS#158. 4 tkl, 3 sk rFr. 49 Matt Garin (6'4" 220 rFr) PS#120. Ben Perry PS#598. Caleb Bak (6'3" 255 Fr). 67 David Stommes (6'6" 210 rFr).

DT 96 Brandon Kirksey Jr. 6-2 295 PS#95. 8 tkl true. 16 tkl LY. 98 Sean Ferguson PS#299. IFS. Josh Tauaefa PS#217. 89 Delaney Curran (6'1" 270 Fr). Kyle Dykstra (6'4" 241 rFr).

DT 68 Jewhan Edwards Jr. 6-2 333 PS#111. 8 tkl true. 8 tkl LY. Harold Legania PS#199. Joey Searcy PS#169. GS LY. Cameron Botticelli PS#320. 56 Chris Severson (6'5" 225 So).

DE 97 Anthony Jacobs Jr. 6-2 289 **PS#60**. 7 tkl, 10 gm rFr. 3 st, 19 tkl, 2 sk, 4 tfl, 13 gm LY. 99 Ra'Shede Hageman (6'6" 272 rFr) **PS#6TE.** 91 Kendall Gregory-McGhee (6'5" 241 rFr) PS#82.

SLB 8 Spencer Reeves So. 6-2 221 **PS#56**. GS '08. 1 tkl, 9 gm true. 26 Mike Rallis (6'2" 210 So) PS#400. 1 st, 20 tkl true. 3 gm, 6 tkl, MedRS LY. 57 Aaron Hill (6'2" 210 rFr).

MLB 51 Gary Tinsley Jr. 6-1 220 PS#146. 20 gm, 21 tkl 2Y. 17 Sam Maresh (6'3" 247 rFr) **PS#25**. GS '07. Marcus Krien (6'2" 236 Fr). 50 Patrick Sveum (6'1" 214 Sr). 1 gm 3Y.

WLB 4 Keanon Cooper So. 6-0 210 **PS#49**. 43 tkl rFr. 43 Ryan Grant (6'2" 219 So) PS#89. 1 tkl rFr. 44 Brent Singleton (6'1" 213 rFr). 59 Joey Balthazor (6'3" 207 rFr) PS#481.

CB 6 Michael Carter So. 5-11 163 **PS#41**. 2 st, 11 tkl true. 5 Johnny Johnson (5'9" 189 Jr) PS#231. 6 tkl 2Y. 40 Nathan Tow-Arnett (6'1" 199 Jr). 36 Chase Haviland (5'9" 177 rFr).

CB 9 Christyn Lewis Jr. 6-2 175 PS#168JC. IFS. 2 Ryan Collado (5'9" 175 Sr) PS#159. 10 st, 73 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 34 tkl LY. Brock Vereen PS#170. Chris Krajnik (5'10" 160 Fr).

S 27 KYLE THERET SR. 5-10 193 PS#222. 18 st, 117 tkl, 16 pd 2Y. 13 st, 73 tkl, LY. Susp ?. Dwight Tillman PS#220JC. 28 Shady Salamon (5'11" 203 Jr) PS#74. 1 st RB true. 12 gm ST LY.

S 3 KIM ROYSTON SR. 5-11 193 PS#67. 22 tkl 2Y at **Wisc**. Trans '08. 13 st, 86 tkl, 7 pd LY. Inj in spg. Herschel Thornton PS#123JC. 28 Kenny Watkins (6'0" 187 rFr) PS#158.

P 41 Dan Orseske rFr. 6-3 199 **PS#5**. Avg'd 40.2 as Jr in HS. Avg'd 39.3 with a 38.9 net as Sr in HS. 9 punts (44.6), 3 In20, 1 TB, tm net of 38.7 in first 2 gms (mono) as true and RS.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Jimmy Gjere 6-7 300 PS#28
RB	Lamonte Edwards 6-2 215 PS#35
RB	Devon Wright 6-0 190 PS#58
WR	Marquise Hill 6-0 165 PS#79
TE	Tiree Eure 6-7 245 PS#65JC
QB	Tom Parish 6-3 200 PS#60
DB	James Manuel 6-2 200 PS#100
OL	Matt Eggen 6-5 290 PS#114
OL	Josh Campion 6-5 265 PS#92
OL	Zac Epping 6-2 274 PS#134
DB	Herschel Thornton 6-2 205 PS#123JC
OL	Marek Lenkiewicz 6-5 250 PS#142
RB	Donnell Kirkwood 5-10 197 PS#111
LB	Dwayne Mitchell 6-2 220 PS#123
DB	Tyrone Bouie 6-0 170 PS#162
DB	Brock Vereen 6-0 175 PS#170
DB	Christyn Lewis 6-2 175 PS#168JC
OL	Johnathan Ragoo 6-7 342 PS#184
DL	Harold Legania 6-3 290 PS#199
DB	Dwight Tillman 5-11 184 PS#220JC
LB	Willie Tatum 6-3 205 PS#170
DL	Josh Tauaefa 6-2 265 PS#217
QB	JD Pride 6-1 190 PS#170
DL	Sean Ferguson 6-6 303 PS#299
DL	Cameron Botticelli 6-5 250 PS#320
LB	Ray Cottman 6-1 230 PS#314 '09
WR	Logan Hutton 6-1 190 PS#415
LB	Gabe Mezzenga 6-4 230 PS#558
DL	Ben Perry 6-5 230 PS#598

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Adam Weber 8,238 '07-present	1. Darrell Thompson 4,654 '86-'89	1. Eric Decker 3,119 '06-'09
2. Bryan Cupito 7,446 '03-06	2. Laurence Maroney 3,933 '03-'05	2. Ron Johnson 2,989 '98-'01
3. Cory Sauter 6,834 '94-'97	3. Thomas Hamner 3,810 '96-'99	3. Tutu Atwell 2,640 '94-'97

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#5

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	at Middle Tenn (Thur)	A					First meeting. Minnesota has won 7 of 8 road openers (only loss vs FAU in '07). Gophers are 11-4 S/'96 in reg ssn non-conf AG's. UM is 11-1 vs current SBC tms w/a avg MOV of 32 ppg.
Sep. 11	South Dakota	A					UM is 8-1 vs SD w/7 shutouts but they haven't played since 1930! Coyote's went 5-5 LY & are in a transition from D-II to the FCS & they played at UCF to open the season.
Sep. 18	USC	A					Minnesota is 1-4-1 vs USC with their only win in 1955 and their last meeting in 1980. UM is just 1-6 the L5Y vs non-conf BCS schools (won by 3 pts & avg L by 11 ppg).
Sep. 25	Northern Illinois	A					UM is 26-3-1 vs current MAC schools incl 2-0 vs N Illinois. They last met in the '08 opener and UM trailed in the 4Q prior to a 74/10pl drive scoring a TD w/:22 left for the win.
Oct. 2	Northwestern (HC)	A					Minnesota was ranked #20 the last time they hosted NW ('08) and was upset being limited to just 68 rush yards (2.7). Last year UM trailed 24-21 into the 4Q but scored two TD's.
Oct. 9	at Wisconsin	A					UM has lost 6 straight in this series & their last win in Madison was in 1994 (7 str losses). Minnesota has allowed 208+ rush yards in 7 of their last 10 games vs Wisconsin.
Oct. 16	at Purdue	G					Misleading final LY as UM was outgained by 121 yds (-9 FD's) but forced 3 TO's, converting 2 into short TD drives while also blk'ing a FG for a TD. The L3 gms have all been decided by 11+ pts.
Oct. 23	Penn St	A					Incl LY vs PSU, UM has been shutout at least once in 3 of L4Y. Series started in 1993 w/Minnesota losing the 1st 4 then winning 4 straight & now dropping the last 3.
Oct. 30	Ohio St	A					UM has lost 14 gms in a row vs ranked opp's into 2010. UM is just 2-35 vs OSU incl 7 straight losses by 23 ppg (outgained by 148 ypg). Last win at home was 1981 (0-11).
Nov. 6	at Michigan St	G					Including LY there has been an upset in this series in 6 of the L/8 meetings. UM had ssn high's w/505 yds & 42 pts vs MSU & has now won 3 str and 6 of 8 vs the Spartans.
Nov. 13	at Illinois	A					UM is 7-3 vs Illinois but have been outgained on avg by 212 ypg the L3Y. LY UM nearly overcame a 28-7 HT deficit as they blocked a punt for a TD but couldn't recover the onside kick.
Nov. 20							BONUS: UM is 1-9 the last 3 years in November (only win vs FCS opp).
Nov. 27	Iowa	A					UM is 9-4 in home finales. The L/2 yrs UM has been held to 7 (0.3) & 48 (1.3) rush yds vs Iowa. The winner is awarded the Floyd of Rosedale trophy & has been the ssn finale 7 of 8 yrs.
Dec. 4							

TIM BREWSTER (Career 14-24)

4th Year at Minnesota

Brewster's Bowl Record: 0-2

Brewster's records AT MINNESOTA

14-24	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
9-12	Home	0-8	Vs Top 25
5-10	Away	1-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-2	Neutral	1-2	Off A Bye
6-18	Vs Conference	6-15	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:

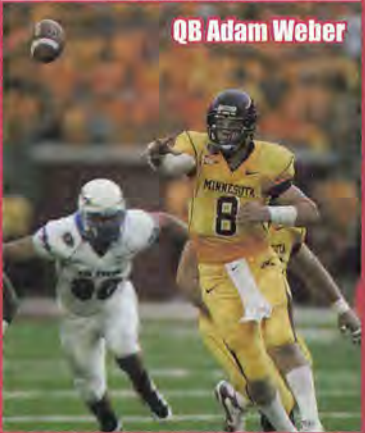
OFFENSE:	9*
DEFENSE:	2

LETTERMEN:

Returning:	38 (21,15,2)
Lost:	22 (8,13,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 50,805 (#42)

BIG TEN


QB Adam Weber

STADIUM: TCF BANK STADIUM (50,805) (#60)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	4-7	8-5	10-3	7-5	7-5	6-7	1-11	7-6	6-7	62-62
Home	4-2	4-2	5-2	5-2	5-1	4-2	4-2	1-6	4-3	4-3	40-25
Away	2-3	0-5	2-3	4-1	1-4	3-2	2-4	0-5	3-2	2-3	19-32
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-5
vs Conf	4-4	2-6	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	3-5	0-8	3-5	3-5	30-50
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-1	5-0	5-0	4-0	3-1	3-2	1-3	4-1	3-2	32-12
ATS	5-7	4-6	5-7	7-6	6-5	7-5	7-5	4-7	7-5	4-8	56-61
Home Fav	2-3	1-0	2-2	3-3	3-2	4-1	3-0	0-2	2-3	2-2	22-18
Home Dog	1-0	2-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	1-1	7-11
Away Fav	1-1	0-0	1-0	4-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	12-7
Away Dog	1-2	1-4	1-3	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-3	2-2	4-0	0-3	11-20
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-5
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	2-6	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-5	35-45
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-1	3-1	3-2	3-0	3-1	3-1	0-3	2-2	1-3	21-16
Off SU Win	2-4	0-2	3-4	5-4	3-2	4-3	3-3	0-1	5-1	1-5	26-29
Off SU Loss	2-3	4-3	2-3	1-2	2-3	2-2	3-2	4-5	2-3	3-2	25-28

Glen Mason 1997
Tim Brewster

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Music City	+1	Alabama	20-16
05	Music City	-6'	Virginia	31-34
06	Insight	+7	Texas Tech (OT)	41-44
08	Insight	+8	Kansas	21-42
09	Insight	-2	Iowa St	13-14

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	20.9	306	99	3.0	207	51.7	14.6	41	-1	2009	8	23.8	369	152	3.8	217	58.1	15.5	22
7*	23.2	323	104	3.1	219	62.2	13.9	30	+12	2008	7	24.8	384	143	4.1	240	59.0	15.5	34
6	26.3	408	162	4.5	246	57.7	15.5	13	-15	2007	8	36.7	519	229	5.7	289	64.0	14.1	11
6*	28.9	375	154	4.3	221	58.4	13.0	18	+18	2006	6	26.0	426	158	4.2	268	62.2	16.4	25
9*	35.8	495	273	5.4	222	57.3	13.8	3	-1	2005	7	29.0	413	156	4.4	257	56.8	14.2	15
7	30.1	438	257	5.4	182	47.6	14.6	9	+7	2004	7	22.8	397	131	3.7	266	60.1	17.4	24
7*	38.7	495	289	5.5	205	61.3	12.8	16	-1	2003	9	21.9	340	123	3.5	218	59.0	15.5	26

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Duane Bennett	98	395	19	376	6	3.8
Kevin Whaley	88	393	26	367	2	4.2
DeLeon Eskridge	74	309	15	294	3	4.0
MarQueis Gray	47	277	12	265	0	5.6
Jon Hoese	29	103	0	103	1	3.6
Adam Weber	73	141	274	-133	1	-1.8
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Adam Weber	367	191	52.0	2582	13	15
MarQueis Gray	15	6	40.0	62	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Eric Decker	50	758	15.2	5	53
Nick Tow-Arnett	37	505	13.6	3	38
Da'Jon McKnight	17	311	18.3	0	53
Troy Stoudermire	26	306	11.8	2	48
Brandon Green	21	293	14.0	1	37
Duane Bennett	16	194	12.1	2	62
Jon Hoese	11	87	7.9	1	26
MarQueis Gray	6	58	9.7	1	21
Bryant Allen	5	45	9.0	0	19
Hayo Carpenter	2	43	21.5	0	25

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Blake Haudan	62	2639	42.6	21	38.7(t)	0	23
Dan Orseske	9	401	44.6	2	-	0	3
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Eric Ellestad	31-31	9-9	4-5	0-3	0-0	13-17	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Lee Campbell	119	1.5	10	5	1
Nate Triplett	105	0	5	5	2
Kim Royston	86	1	0.5	6	1
Simoni Lawrence	85	2	6	4	1
Kyle Theret	73	0	2	4	3
Marcus Sherels	51	0	1	7	2
Keanon Cooper	43	1	1.5	1	0
Cedric McKinley	35	2	5.5	1	0
Garrett Brown	35	1	3.5	0	0
Ryan Collado	34	2	2	1	0
Traye Simmons	33	0	1	8	2
Eric Small	27	3	1	1	0
Barrett Moen	22	0.5	3	1	0
Gary Tinsley	21	1	1.5	0	0
Anthony Jacobs	19	2	2	0	0
Brandon Kirksey	16	0	3	0	0
Michael Carter	11	1	0	2	0
Jon Hoese	11	0	0	0	0
Jewhan Edwards	8	0	1.5	0	0
Derrick Onwuachi	8	0	0	3	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Bryant Allen	6	73	12.2	0
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Troy Stoudermire	43	1057	24.6	0
Hayo Carpenter	3	88	29.3	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
48,617	at Syracuse	360	16	32-112	3.5	19-42	248	2	257	15	34-90	2.6	19-31	167	3	0	103	78.1
50,805	Air Force	327	14	24-108	4.5	20-29	219	1	386	24	66-261	4.0	10-17	125	1	0	-59	76.2
50,805	California	270	14	21-37	1.8	22-34	233	3	415	18	44-163	3.7	16-25	252	2	-3	-145	59.7
22,091	at Northwestern	352	22	42-166	4.0	15-26	186	1	373	23	29-64	2.2	32-47	309	4	+2	-21	80.3
50,805	Wisconsin	328	15	28-57	2.0	16-30	271	5	454	22	49-295	6.0	16-26	159	0	0	-126	72.1
50,805	Purdue	281	14	44-207	4.7	5-10	74	3	402	23	30-103	3.4	25-47	299	2	+1	-121	72.3
107,981	at Penn St	138	7	18-37	2.1	10-22	101	1	464	21	43-177	4.1	21-32	287	0	-1	-326	62.7
105,011	at Ohio St	286	17	30-123	4.1	15-29	163	5	509	27	49-270	5.5	13-26	239	1	-3	-223	65.7
50,805	Michigan St	505	17	39-89	2.3	19-33	416	2	360	17	20-124	6.2	21-36	236	0	+1	145	84.4
50,805	Illinois	271	21	36-50	1.4	14-31	221	7	351	16	42-113	2.7	15-25	238	1	-1	-80	61.9
50,805	South Dakota	231	16	48-137	2.9	10-22	94	4	229	12	27-46	1.7	15-39	183	2	+2	2	61.9
70,585	at Iowa	201	13	36-48	1.3	14-42	153	5	171	12	36-54	1.5	11-24	117	4	-1	30	82.8
45,090	† Iowa St	434	21	32-122	3.8	20-35	312	2	428	22	44-212	4.8	19-26	216	2	+2	6	68.2
	TOTALS	3984	207	430-1293	3.0	199-385	2691	41	4799	252	513-1972	3.8	233-401	2827	22	-1	-815	71.2
	AVERAGES	306	15.9	33-99	3.0	51.7%	207	10.6%	369	19.4	39-152	3.8	58.1%	217	5.5%	-0.1	-63	#65
	HOME	316	15.9	34-98	2.9	56.1%	218	13.2%	371	18.9	40-158	4.0	54.9%	213	3.7%	0	-55	69.8
	AWAY	295	16.0	32-101	3.2	47.4%	194	8.2%	367	20.0	39-145	3.7	61.8%	223	7.5%	-1	-72	73.0

2005 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Tulsa	-17	41-10
-	Colorado St	-13	56-24
-	Florida Atlantic	-30'	46-7
-	Purdue - #11	-3	42-35 2OT
#18	at Penn St	-2'	14-44
-	at Michigan - #21	+7'	23-20
#22	Wisconsin - #23	-3	34-38
-	Ohio St - #12	+3'	31-45
-	at Indiana	-13	42-21
-	Michigan St	-6	41-18
-	at Iowa	+6	28-52

2006 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Kent St	-15	44-0
-	at California - #22	+8	17-42
-	Temple	-41'	62-0
-	at Purdue	-3	21-27
-	Michigan - #6	+9'	14-28
-	Penn St	+3	27-28 OT
-	at Wisconsin - #25	+8	12-48
-	North Dakota St	NL	10-9
-	at Ohio St - #1	+27'	0-44
-	Indiana	-5'	63-26
-	at Michigan St	-1	31-18
-	Iowa	-3	34-24

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Bowling Green	-14	31-32 OT
-	Miami, Oh	-8'	41-35 3OT
-	at Florida Atlantic	-7	39-42
-	Purdue	+13'	31-45
-	Ohio St -#8	+24	7-30
-	at Indiana	+13'	20-40
-	at Northwestern	+6'	48-49 2OT
-	North Dakota St	NL	21-27
-	at Michigan - #19	+23	10-34
-	Illinois	+12	17-44
-	at Iowa	+14'	16-21
-	Wisconsin - #24	+13'	34-41

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Northern Illinois	-8'	31-27
-	at Bowling Green	+5	42-17
-	Montana St	-29	35-23
-	Florida Atlantic	-7	37-3
-	at Ohio St - #14	+20	21-34
-	Indiana	-7	16-7
-	at Illinois	+12'	27-20
#25	at Purdue	-2	17-6
#20	Northwestern	-7'	17-24
-	Michigan	-8'	6-29
-	at Wisconsin	+13'	32-35
-	Iowa	+6	0-55

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Syracuse	-7	23-20 OT
-	Air Force	-3	20-13
-	California - #8	+13'	21-35
-	at Northwestern	E	35-24
-	Wisconsin	-3	28-31
-	Purdue	-3	35-20
-	at Penn St - #14	+17	0-20
-	at Ohio St - #18	+16'	7-38
-	Michigan St	+3'	42-34
-	Illinois	-7	32-35
-	South Dakota	-17	16-13
-	at Iowa - #15	+10'	0-12

BIG 12 CONFE

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 BIG 12 TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Jerrod Johnson, Texas A&M	Blaine Gabbert, Missouri	Landry Jones, Oklahoma	Robert Griffin, Bayl
RB	Daniel Thomas, Kansas St	Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma St	Baron Batch, Texas Tech	Derrick Washington, Miss
RB	DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma	Roy Helu, Nebraska	Alexander Robinson, Iowa St	Christine Michael, Texas
WR	Niles Paul, Nebraska	Alexander Torres, Texas Tech	James Kirkendoll, Texas	Ryan Tannehill, Texas
WR	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	Scotty McKnight, Colorado	Mike McNeill, Nebraska	Hubert Anyiam, Oklaho
WR	Uzoma Nwachukwu, Texas A&M	Kendall Wright, Baylor	Malcolm Williams, Texas	Detron Lewis, Texas Te
TE	Andrew Jones, Missouri	Ryan Deehan, Colorado	Tim Biere, Kansas	Barrett Matthews, Te
C	Tim Barnes, Missouri	Ben Lamaak, Iowa St	Ben Habern, Oklahoma	Jeremiah Hatch, Kan
OG	Ryan Miller, Colorado	Lane Taylor, Oklahoma St	Patrick Lewis, Texas A&M	Tray Allen, Texas
OG	Stephen Good, Oklahoma	Michael Huey, Texas	Ricky Henry, Nebraska	Keith Williams, Nebrask
OT	Nate Solder, Colorado	Tanner Hawkinson, Kansas	Dan Hoch, Missouri	Jarvis Jones, Oklaho
OT	Kyle Hix, Texas	Cory Brandon, Oklahoma	Kelechi Osemele, Iowa St	Elvis Fisher, Missouri
DE	Jeremy Beal, Oklahoma	Aldon Smith, Missouri	Alex Okafor, Texas	Jake Laptad, Kansas
DT	Adrian Taylor, Oklahoma	Phil Taylor, Baylor	Baker Steinkuhler, Nebraska	Will Pericak, Colorad
DT	Jared Crick, Nebraska	Colby Whitlock, Texas Tech	Jamarkus McFarland, Oklahoma	Kheeston Randall, Te
DE	Sam Acho, Texas	Pierre Allen, Nebraska	Ugo Chinasa, Oklahoma St	Eddie Jones, Texas
LB	Von Miller, Texas A&M	Sean Fisher, Nebraska	Bront Bird, Texas Tech	Andrew Gachkar, Misso
LB	Keenan Robinson, Texas	Emmanuel Acho, Texas	Drew Dudley, Kansas	Ronnell Lewis, Oklahom
LB	Travis Lewis, Oklahoma	Garrick Williams, Texas A&M	Orie Lemon, Oklahoma St	Will Ebner, Missouri
LB	Brian Duncan, Texas Tech	Huldon Tharp, Kansas	Kyle Mangan, Texas A&M	Antonio Johnson, Bayl
CB	Prince Amukamara, Nebraska	Aaron Williams, Texas	Jimmy Smith, Colorado	Leonard Johnson, Iowa
CB	Curtis Brown, Texas	Carl Gettis, Missouri	Chris Harris, Kansas	Chykie Brown, Texas
S	Blake Gideon, Texas	David Sims, Iowa St	Trent Hunter, Texas A&M	DeJon Gomes, Nebras
S	Quinton Carter, Oklahoma	Cody Davis, Texas Tech	Tysyn Hartman, Kansas St	Jasper Simmons, Missou
K	Alex Henery, Nebraska	Grant Ressel, Missouri	Jacob Branstetter, Kansas	Matthew Williams, Texas Te
P	Derek Epperson, Baylor	Tress Way, Oklahoma	Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	Alonso Rojas, Kansas
KR	Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M	DJ Monroe, Texas	Eric Stephens, Texas Tech	Brian Lockridge, Colorad
PR	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	Niles Paul, Nebraska	Daymond Patterson, Kansas	Austin Zouzalik, Texas Te

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 BIG 12 FORECAST

BIG 12 SOUTH

1. OKLAHOMA - If the Sooners would have had better health especially (QB Bradford and TE Gresham) they may have just won the Big 12 Title. As it was, they still were the most impressive team statistically at +133 ypg and had 4 losses by a TD or less (3 by a comb 5 pts). Despite the Sooners losing 3 of the first 4 picks in the NFL draft, and having 7 players drafted overall their offense this year will more resemble the 2008 version (51 ppg) as opposed to the '09 team (31 ppg). The D remains among the elite and all 9 sets of my power ratings call for a perfect 12-0 regular season.

2. TEXAS - The Longhorns were only 3rd best in the league at +94.3 ypg last year and of course had a fortunate last few seconds in the Big 12 Title game. They were unfortunate in the National Title game losing QB McCoy to injury after just 5 offensive snaps. This year they have just 12 returning starters, and of course, play Oklahoma at a neutral site and Nebraska on the road. This will be another wildly successful year for the Horns but I have them coming up short of the Big 12 Title game with the Sooners beating them Oct 2nd.

3. TEXAS A&M - Not much was expected out of the Aggies last year but Sherman guided them to a bowl including their improbable win over Texas Tech. This year A&M is much stronger defensively and last season had one of the most explosive offenses in the country. They have 16 returning starters and last year played a school record 18 true frosh. This much more veteran team is ready to finally move back into the upper half of the Big 12 South standings after a 2 year absence.

4. TEXAS TECH - Tommy Tuberville is an outstanding coach but he does not step into a great situation here as Mike Leach had his recruits for his own unique systems. Tuberville is making tweaks to the offense and I think that will make it less explosive and they also lose DC Ruffin McNeill. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings call for Tech to have a double digit win season. The Red Raiders tied for the 3rd best record (47-33) in Big 12 this past decade behind only Texas and Oklahoma.

5. BAYLOR - Heading into last year I thought the Bears had a great shot at ending their post season drought (no bowl S/'94). Things looked good until QB Robert Griffin was injured in the 3rd game and their season was blown apart. Griffin's QB ratio his 1st two seasons was 19-3 compared to a 7-14 ratio from the bkps LY. Baylor was -125.3 ypg in conf action. This year they have just 12 st'rs back but Griffin returns and so should the offense, which scored over a TD less per game (-7.2) without him. They have just 3 true Big 12 road games and could end up in a bowl.

6. OKLAHOMA ST - The Cowboys are 15-9 in the Big 12 the last 3 years but lose some major players from last year including 6 of their top 7 tacklers. Also gone are RB Keith Toston, QB Zac Robinson, WR Dez Bryant and KR/PR Parrish Cox. Not only do they have a Big 12 worst 8 returning starters but they lose 24 lettermen (42%). They also play in the brutal B12 South and have HG's vs Nebraska and Oklahoma, meaning most of their winnable games are on the road. This looks like a rebuilding year.

BIG 12 NORTH

1. NEBRASKA - New
the starters are now thei
Pelini has done a great j
year's team is much imp
NT Ndamukong Suh, co
for the Huskers to go 12
Title vs rival Oklahoma.

2. MISSOURI - Last year
Pinkel did a great job gui
experienced with 16 retu
difficult as they have just
and Texas Tech out of the

3. COLORADO - The Buf
They are one of the rare
and have a lot of factors i
12 high 17 returning start
figure to be much stronge
winning season at Colorado.

4. KANSAS - I didn't make a lot of friends in Lawrence last year pegging the Jayhawks 4th in the B12 North as some had them ranked in the Top 10 nationally and most magazines had them ranked first in the Big 12 North. Kansas actually finished last in the North. A big part of the reason that I had them so low was the schedule as they had to take on 3 of the top 4 teams out of the Big 12 South and had most of their winnable games on the road. This year they have just 3 true Big 12 road games and avoid both Oklahoma and Texas. Talent-wise last year's KU squad was superior to the 2010 version. The schedule is much more favorable which will allow the KU to move up in the Big 12 standings.

5. KANSAS ST - K-State had a favorable schedule last year which is one of the reasons they made my Most Improved List and they did not disappoint (6 wins). This year K-State is a stronger team but now faces a tougher Big 12 schedule. They have just 3 Big 12 HG's incl Nebraska and Texas, a pair of Top 10 squads meaning most of their winnable Big 12 games are on the road. K-State entered their season finale last year with the Big 12 North Title on the line but with a tougher schedule, probably won't match that this season.

6. IOWA ST - What a great story it was seeing Iowa St get to a bowl last year. They do go from having 15 returning starters to 12 but I feel this year's ISU team is actually stronger than last year's bowl squad. Unfortunately the schedule gets more difficult as they draw both Oklahoma and Texas out of the South (finished 3-9 in '07, last time both powers on schedule) and also play Utah and Iowa in their non-conf slate. They do have just 3 true Big 12 road games but last year were -94 ypg in Big 12 play (2nd worst) and I will call for them to miss out on a bowl this year.

2009 BIG 12 vs BIG 12 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
3	Texas	39.6	1	392	5	151	5	4.1	5	241	7	68.7	1	9.9	1	12	2	17	6
10	Texas A&M	31.6	3	425	2	180	2	4.3	2	245	6	59.6	5	13.5	3	19	11	21	8
14	Texas Tech	33.9	2	446	1	86	9	3.4	8	360	1	67.4	2	13.2	2	18	9	22	9
17	Oklahoma	28.9	4	417	3	119	8	3.3	9	298	3	56.3	11	14.4	6	17	6	10	2
27	Missouri	27.1	5	399	4	127	7	3.8	6	273	4	56.3	10	14.7	7	13	4	11	3
32	Kansas	23.9	7	378	6	64	11	2.4	11	314	2	61.5	3	15.8	10	18	9	25	11
48	Oklahoma St	25.8	6	355	7	186	1	4.1	4	168	10	58.7	8	13.8	4	13	4	8	1
63	Nebraska	18.8	11	282	12	129	6	3.5	7	153	12	56.3	9	15.0	9	17	6	15	5
65	Iowa St	18.9	10	349	8	162	4	4.2	3	186	9	59.2	7	18.5	11	12	2	13	4
68	Kansas St	22.8	8	337	9	172	3	4.4	1	165	11	59.5	6	14.8	8	11	1	18	7
88	Baylor	13.0	12	318	10	53	12	2.0	12	265	5	60.6	4	24.4	12	17	6	24	10
98	Colorado	20.5	9	294	11	85	10	2.6	10	209	8	53.5	12	14.3	5	21	12	34	12

2009 BIG 12 vs BIG 12 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
3	Texas	18.1	3	298	3	59	1	2.0	1	239	5	61.7	7	16.4	4	23	4	23	2
4	Nebraska	13.1	1	294	2	95	4	2.9	4	199	3	47.4	1	22.4	1	17	1	23	2
5	Oklahoma	15.9	2	284	1	100	5	3.1	5	184	1	53.5	2	17.9	3	17	3	21	4
15	Oklahoma St	22.0	4	319	4	72	2	2.6	3	247	7	57.3	3	14.5	6	16	6	19	7
34	Texas Tech	22.6	5	339	5	139	7	3.5	6	200	4	60.1	5	15.0	5	16	5	27	1
36	Kansas St	27.0	7	389	8	112	6	3.6	7	277	10	62.4	8	14.4	7	17	7	16	9
42	Missouri	29.1	8	361	7	78	3	2.5	2	283	12	65.7	11	12.4	10	15	10	21	4
60	Colorado	29.3	9	340	6	141	8	3.7	8	199	2	59.1	4	11.6	12	16	12	17	8
69	Kansas	35.9	11	420	9	178	10	4.6	10	242	6	60.9	6	11.7	11	10	11	15	10
71	Baylor	31.0	10	443	11	186	12	4.7	12	257	8	64.2	9	14.3	8	7	8	10	11
86	Iowa St	24.4	6	443	10	175	9	4.5	9	268	9	65.7	12	18.2	2	20	2	6	12
91	Texas A&M	36.3	12	461	12	178	11	4.6	11	283	11	65.1	10	12.7	9	14	9	20	6

2009 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
NORTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Nebraska	6	2	150	105	10	4	352	146	-12.3	+112.0	-55.6
Missouri	4	4	217	233	8	5	377	330	+38.1	+60.9	+135.0
Kansas St	4	4	182	216	6	6	276	280	-52.8	-150.9	-16.8
Iowa State	3	5	151	195	7	6	267	284	-94.0	-91.4	-117.9
Colorado	2	6	164	234	3	9	267	346	-46.1	-97.4	-55.4
Kansas	1	7	191	287	5	7	353	341	-41.6	-36.7	+92.3
SOUTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Texas	8	0	317	145	13	1	550	234	+94.3	+115.3	+60.6
Oklahoma St	6	2	206	176	9	4	369	282	+35.4	+25.6	+21.9
Texas Tech	5	3	271	181	9	4	481	292	+106.8	+133.5	+104.4
Oklahoma	5	3	231	127	8	5	404	189	+133.0	+159.0	+35.5
Texas A&M	3	5	253	290	6	7	427	436	-35.5	-147.0	-22.6
Baylor	1	7	104	248	4	8	249	327	-125.3	-83.0	-181.4

Coach of the Year: Mack Brown, Texas

BIG 12 TITLE GAME: Texas 13 Nebraska 12

2008 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
NORTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Missouri	5	3	325	213	10	4	591	381
Nebraska	5	3	284	272	9	4	460	371
Kansas	4	4	251	293	8	5	434	375
Colorado	2	6	135	257	5	7	242	351
Kansas St	2	6	231	339	5	7	419	430
Iowa State	0	8	176	334	2	10	304	430
SOUTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	7	1	441	246	12	2	716	343
Texas Tech	7	1	352	251	11	2	569	362
Texas	7	1	329	180	12	1	551	244
Oklahoma St	5	3	292	236	9	4	530	365
Baylor	2	6	199	257	4	8	336	352
Texas A&M	2	6	214	351	4	8	300	449

Coach of the Year: Mike Leach, TexasTech/Bob Stoops, Oklahoma

TITLE GAME: Oklahoma 62 Missouri 21

2007 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
NORTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Missouri	7	1	335	181	12	2	558	326
Kansas	7	1	318	169	12	1	556	213
Colorado	4	4	238	276	6	7	355	383
Kansas St	3	5	285	278	5	7	442	370
Nebraska	2	6	257	339	5	7	401	455
Iowa State	2	6	141	285	3	9	218	381
SOUTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	6	2	280	172	11	3	592	284
Texas	5	3	284	223	10	3	484	329
Texas Tech	4	4	273	238	9	4	532	337
Texas A&M	4	4	190	213	7	6	363	337
Oklahoma St	4	4	283	266	7	6	450	384
Baylor	0	8	108	352	3	9	218	444

Coach of the Year: Mark Mangino, Kansas

TITLE GAME: Oklahoma 38 Missouri 17

2009 BIG 12 CONFERENCE LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Colt McCoy, Texas	470	332	70.6	27	3521	7.5	12	147.4
Blaine Gabbert, Missouri	445	262	58.9	24	3593	8.1	9	140.5
Taylor Potts, Texas Tech	470	309	65.7	22	3440	7.3	13	137.1
Jerrod Johnson, TX A&M	497	296	59.6	30	3579	7.2	8	136.7
Todd Reesing, Kansas	496	313	63.1	22	3616	7.3	10	134.9
Landry Jones, Okla	449	261	58.1	26	3198	7.1	14	130.8
Zac Lee, Nebraska	302	177	58.6	14	2143	7.1	10	126.9
Zac Robinson, Okla St	301	180	59.8	15	2084	6.9	12	126.4
Austen Arnaud, Iowa St	303	178	58.7	14	2015	6.7	13	121.3
Nick Florence, Baylor	266	165	62.0	6	1786	6.7	9	119.1
Tyler Hansen, Colorado	231	129	55.8	8	1440	6.2	7	113.6
Grant Gregory, Kansas St	175	100	57.1	4	1096	6.3	4	112.7

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Danario Alexander, Missouri	13	113	1781	14	8.7	15.8	137.0
Dezmon Briscoe, Kansas	11	84	1337	9	7.6	15.9	121.5
Jordan Shipley, Texas	14	116	1485	13	8.3	12.8	106.1
Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	12	89	1120	15	7.4	12.6	93.3
Kerry Meier, Kansas	12	102	985	8	8.5	9.7	82.1
Scotty McKnight, Colorado	12	76	893	6	6.3	11.8	74.4
Detron Lewis, Texas Tech	13	65	844	6	5.0	13.0	64.9
Jared Perry, Missouri	11	46	696	6	4.2	15.1	63.3
Alex Torres, Texas Tech	13	67	806	6	5.2	12.0	62.0
Kendall Wright, Baylor	12	66	740	4	5.5	11.2	61.7
Brandon Banks, Kansas St	12	56	705	1	4.7	12.6	58.8
Markques Simas, Colorado	10	43	585	3	4.3	13.6	58.5
Tramain Swindall, Texas Tech	12	55	694	5	4.6	12.6	57.8
Niles Paul, Nebraska	14	40	796	4	2.9	19.9	56.9

TOTAL OFFENSE

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/PG
Jerrod Johnson, Texas A&M	13	145	506	497	3579	4085	314.2
Todd Reesing, Kansas	12	104	119	496	3616	3735	311.3
Taylor Potts, Texas Tech	11	24	-166	470	3440	3274	297.6
Blaine Gabbert, Missouri	13	103	204	445	3593	3797	292.1
Colt McCoy, Texas	14	129	348	470	3521	3869	276.4
Landry Jones, Oklahoma	12	35	-113	449	3198	3085	257.1
Austen Arnaud, Iowa St	12	147	561	303	2015	2576	215.7
Nick Florence, Baylor	9	57	62	266	1786	1848	205.3
Zac Robinson, Oklahoma St	12	111	305	301	2084	2389	199.1
Tyler Hansen, Colorado	8	84	61	231	1440	1501	187.6
Zac Lee, Nebraska	14	103	171	302	2143	2314	165.3
Cody Hawkins, Colorado	8	15	-93	231	1277	1184	148.0
Grant Gregory, Kansas St	11	106	308	175	1096	1404	127.6
Daniel Thomas, Kansas St	12	247	1265	4	50	1315	109.6

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Daniel Thomas, Kansas St	12	247	1265	11	5.1	105.4
Alexander Robinson, Iowa St	12	232	1195	6	5.2	99.6
Keith Toston, Oklahoma St	13	227	1218	11	5.4	93.7
Roy Helu, Nebraska	14	220	1147	10	5.2	81.9
Rodney Stewart, Colorado	11	198	804	9	4.1	73.1
Christine Michael, Texas A&M	12	166	844	10	5.1	70.3
Baron Batch, Texas Tech	13	168	884	14	5.3	68.0
Derrick Washington, Missouri	13	190	865	10	4.6	66.5
DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma	12	171	705	8	4.1	58.8
Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M	13	159	757	5	4.8	58.2
Chris Brown, Oklahoma	13	182	749	7	4.1	57.6
Toben Opurum, Kansas	11	133	554	9	4.2	50.4
Austen Arnaud, Iowa St	12	147	561	8	3.8	46.8

Baylor NG Phil Taylor

FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Grant Ressel, Missouri	13	27	26	96.3	46
Hunter Lawrence, Texas	14	27	24	88.9	49
Alex Henery, Nebraska	14	28	24	85.7	52
Jimmy Stevens, Oklahoma	7	13	11	84.6	39
Matt Williams, Texas Tech	13	14	11	78.6	43
Dan Bailey, Oklahoma St	12	18	13	72.2	51
Jacob Branstetter, Kansas	12	19	13	68.4	57
Grant Mahoney, Iowa St	13	20	13	65.0	52
Randy Bullock, Texas A&M	13	19	12	63.2	50
Josh Cherry, Kansas St	12	20	12	60.0	47
Aric Goodman, Colorado	12	18	10	55.6	54
Ben Parks, Baylor	12	8	4	50.0	41

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
DJ Monroe, Texas	16	537	2	33.6
Brandon Banks, Kansas St	39	1127	4	28.9
Niles Paul, Nebraska	16	446	0	27.9
Darrell Scott, Colorado	21	564	0	26.9
Eric Stephens, Texas Tech	32	823	0	25.7
Terrance Williams, Baylor	31	746	0	24.1
Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M	27	642	1	23.8
David Sims, Iowa St	22	514	0	23.4
Brian Lockridge, Colorado	30	699	1	23.3
Dezmon Briscoe, Kansas	19	432	1	22.7
Jasper Simmons, Missouri	36	815	0	22.6
Mossis Madu, Oklahoma	22	471	0	21.4
Lionel Smith, Texas A&M	18	385	0	21.4
Perrish Cox, Oklahoma St	31	649	0	20.9
Leonard Johnson, Iowa St	17	347	0	20.4

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	31	492	1	15.9
Jordan Shipley, Texas	24	311	2	13.0
Niles Paul, Nebraska	38	407	1	10.7
Perrish Cox, Oklahoma St	19	198	1	10.4
Austin Zouzalik, Texas Tech	21	201	0	9.6
Brandon Banks, Kansas St	17	155	0	9.1
Daymond Patterson, Kansas	21	168	0	8.0
Dustin Harris, Texas A&M	16	126	0	7.9
Carl Gettis, Missouri	22	156	0	7.1
Krys Buerck, Baylor	16	104	0	6.5

TACKLES PER GAME

	G	UA	A	TOT	AVG
Jesse Smith, Iowa St	13	73	62	135	10.4
Joe Pawelek, Baylor	12	50	59	109	9.1
Sean Weatherspoon, Missouri	13	75	36	111	8.5
Jeff Smart, Colorado	11	65	28	93	8.5
Travis Lewis, Oklahoma	13	56	53	109	8.4
Chapelle Brown, Colorado	12	71	25	96	8.0
Darrell Stuckey, Kansas	12	63	30	93	7.8
Roddrick Muckelroy, Texas	13	58	44	102	7.8
Jordan Lake, Baylor	12	54	38	92	7.7
Donald Booker, Okla St	13	71	28	99	7.6
Drew Dudley, Kansas	12	48	40	88	7.3
Trent Hunter, Texas A&M	13	58	37	95	7.3
James Smith, Iowa St	13	53	39	92	7.1

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Tress Way, Oklahoma	13	61	2787	45.7
Quinn Sharp, Okla St	13	67	3023	45.1
Derek Epperson, Baylor	12	54	2420	44.8
Jake Harry, Missouri	13	61	2609	42.8
Alex Henery, Nebraska	14	77	3187	41.4
Alonso Rojas, Kansas	12	52	2151	41.4
Ryan Doerr, Kansas St	12	38	1565	41.2
Ryan Erxleben, Tx Tech	11	43	1756	40.8
Mike Brandtner, Iowa St	13	66	2690	40.8
Justin Tucker, Texas	14	43	1737	40.4
Ken Wood, Texas A&M	6	30	1164	38.8
Matt DiLallo, Colorado	12	67	2589	38.6

Nebraska RB Roy Helu

Colorado OT Nate Solder

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Earl Thomas, Texas	16	8	24
Perrish Cox, Okla St	15	4	19
Jamar Wall, Texas Tech	15	2	17
Jalil Brown, Colorado	15	2	17
Prince Amukamara, Neb	11	5	16
Curtis Brown, Texas	15	1	16
Joshua Moore, Kansas St	11	2	13
Brian Jackson, Oklahoma	8	4	12
Jordan Pugh, Texas A&M	9	3	12
Jimmy Smith, Colorado	10	2	12
Blake Gideon, Texas	5	6	11
Tysyn Hartman, Kan St	6	5	11
Ndamukong Suh, Neb	10	1	11
Stephen Harrison, Kan St	11	0	11
Markelle Martin, Okla St	11	0	11
Matt O'Hanlon, Neb	6	5	11

Iowa St OT Kelechi Osemele

TFL

	NO	YDS
Ndamukong Suh, Nebraska	24	93
Lamarr Houston, Texas	22	76
Sergio Kindle, Texas	22	75
Von Miller, Texas A&M	21.5	125
Aldon Smith, Missouri	19	126
Jeremy Beal, Oklahoma	19	97
Brandon Sharpe, Texas Tech	18	108
Barry Turner, Nebraska	16	50
Gerald McCoy, Oklahoma	15.5	72
Jared Crick, Nebraska	15	63
Sean Weatherspoon, Missouri	14.5	44
Sam Acho, Texas	14	86

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Von Miller, Texas A&M	17	115
Brandon Sharpe, Texas Tech	15	104
Ndamukong Suh, Nebraska	12	77
Aldon Smith, Missouri	11.5	99
Jeremy Beal, Oklahoma	11	72
Sam Acho, Texas	10	55
Jared Crick, Nebraska	9.5	57
Lamarr Houston, Texas	8	54
Daniel Howard, Texas Tech	8	53
Jeffrey Fitzgerald, Kansas St	7	67
Ugo Chinasa, Oklahoma St	6.5	46
Jake Laptad, Kansas	6.5	42

Texas A&M OLB Von Miller

PHIL'S BIG 12 UNIT RANKING

South Division	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Oklahoma	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	2
Texas	7	7	4	6	1	2	1	3	1
Texas A&M	1	2	1	9	9	3	8	10	7
Texas Tech	5	5	3	11	9	8	5	5	9
Oklahoma St	9	4	9	12	7	6	8	6	6
Baylor	4	12	7	10	12	10	6	9	7
North Division	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Nebraska	8	5	5	1	3	4	2	1	3
Missouri	1	7	7	4	5	5	4	8	3
Colorado	10	11	5	3	6	8	7	11	10
Kansas	11	10	10	8	8	11	8	11	10
Kansas St	11	3	10	6	4	7	8	7	3
Iowa St	6	7	10	4	11	12	8	4	10

LAST 3 YEARS BIG 12 STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Texas	20	4	310	183	90.1
Oklahoma	18	6	317	182	109.2
Texas Tech	16	8	299	223	114.9
Missouri	16	8	292	209	78.0
Oklahoma St	15	9	260	226	27.6
Nebraska	13	11	230	239	14.7
Kansas	12	12	253	250	4.7
Kansas St	9	15	233	278	-73.5
Texas A&M	9	15	219	285	-68.4
Colorado	8	16	179	256	-66.3
Iowa St	5	19	156	271	-101.1
Baylor	3	21	137	286	-129.9

LAST 5 YEARS BIG 12 STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Texas	34	6	321	172	105.0
Oklahoma	31	9	280	171	102.2
Texas Tech	26	14	280	217	111.0
Missouri	24	16	258	208	50.6
Nebraska	23	17	226	219	9.1
Oklahoma St	19	21	242	248	-12.2
Kansas	18	22	224	237	-5.8
Texas A&M	17	23	214	261	-41.2
Colorado	15	25	183	227	-43.6
Kansas St	15	25	213	262	-69.8
Iowa St	10	30	164	247	-77.0
Baylor	8	32	149	284	-128.2

LAST 10 YEARS BIG 12 STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Texas	68	12	301	158	115.1
Oklahoma	67	13	292	148	118.7
Texas Tech	47	33	276	230	87.6
Nebraska	47	33	234	203	22.0
Colorado	39	41	204	222	-24.4
Kansas St	38	42	243	213	17.6
Missouri	38	42	226	218	11.2
Oklahoma St	36	44	227	244	-36.7
Texas A&M	36	44	213	242	-21.4
Iowa St	27	53	166	243	-65.4
Kansas	26	54	191	265	-47.2
Baylor	11	69	130	314	-159.6

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Jason White became the first OU QB to win the Heisman in '03. In his final two years he threw for 7,051 (63%) with a 75-19 ratio. In '07 I projected rFr Sam Bradford (PS#20) to start (3-way battle) and he had a phenomenal season (#1 FBS in pass eff). At 6'4", he became the tallest QB to start at OU and has a powerful arm. He threw for 3,121 (70%, 36-8). In '08 he set an FBS record for pass eff in a season (180.8) and won the Heisman. He threw for 4,720 (68%) with an amazing 50-8 ratio. Last year Bradford opted to return but injured his shoulder in the opener. While he ret'd vs Baylor (389 yds), he was lost for the year vs Texas. Another rFr, Landry Jones (PS#3) took over and threw for 3,198 (58.1%, 26-14). Jones had his ups and downs being int'd 5 times in the loss to Neb, before rebounding the next week to throw for 392 and 5 TD's vs A&M. He threw for 418 in the bowl and eclipsed Bradford's OU Fr passing mark. It took Jones until mid-August to beat out true frosh Drew Allen (PS#45) for the bkp role. Normally a position is weaker with the loss of a #1DC (STL) but Bradford only played 8Q's in '09 and Jones (now exp'd) will be one of the Big 12's best.

RUNNING BACKS - Allen Patrick (PS#50JC) had 761 (4.5) and Chris Brown added 343 (4.9) backing up Adrian Peterson (#1DC) in '06. Patrick and Brown ret'd in '07 but rFr DeMarco Murray (PS#5) was the leading rusher (764, 6.0) when he was lost for the season vs TT. Patrick finished with 1009 (5.8) while Brown added 611 (3.9) and Mossis Madu (6'0" 200 Sr, PS#149) had 232 (5.8). Patrick was a #7DC in '08 and Murray was leading with 1,002 (5.6) and 14 TD's until he missed the last 2. Brown finished #1 with 1,220 (5.6) and 20 TD's while Madu added 475 (4.1). All 3 ret'd in '09 (Madu moved to WR). Murray had hamstring surgery and was not 100% until Miami, Fl but then was inj'd again. Behind an inexp'd O-line Brown led with 749 (4.1) while Murray had 705 (4.1) and rFr Jermie Calhoun (PS#2) added 220 (4.9). True frosh Jonathan Miller (6'0" 190 So, PS#58) had 130 (7.2). Not listed below are FB's Brandon Crow (6'1" 221 Sr, PS#69) and Princz Jones (6'0" 205 Sr). This year they lose Brown and FB Matt Clapp (2 st, 0 rec) but with a healthy Murray and Calhoun both back, this unit could resemble '08 with a pair that totalled 2,222 (5.6) as opposed to '09 where the top 2 comb for 1,454 (4.1).

RECEIVERS - The Sooners had an excellent receiving corps in '08 but had to replace their #1, #3 and #5 rec's (#3, #7 DC). Then in Aug, OU lost the NFL's top TE prospect in Jermaine Gresham (inj). Brody Eldridge the top TE saw plenty of action on the O-line starting 9 (5 at OL, 4 at TE). The unit was banged up with soph Dejuan Miller the only full time player to play in all 13 and he was #3 (434, 12.1). Despite suffering a shoulder injury Ryan Broyles (PS#41) led with 1,120 (12.6). Broyles tied an OU single season rec with 15 TD rec's (Mark Clayton '03). The #2 rec was RB Murray. Brandon Caleb (PS#27) missed 2 and had 408 (15.7) and Adron Tennell (PS#3) had 297 (12.4). This year they lose Gresham (#1DC CIN, 0 gm '09), Tennell (5 st) and Eldridge (2 rec, #5DC IND). This group is much more exp'd (top 3 return), add in 2 VHT frosh, incl spring star Kenny Stills plus 3 other HT's and should remain healthier.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 OU had the best OL in the country with 130 career st (#1 FBS) and all 5 st'rs were NFL prospects. Surprisingly OU's numbers only climbed to 199 ypg (4.7) with 13 sks (2.5%). Last year the losses were heavy replacing #2 and #5 DC's along with 4 and 3 yr st'rs plus 2 bkps. Stoops called the unit out after winter conditioning but could not pull off the magic of '06 when he had 4 st'rs lost but actually had better offensive numbers. As expected the #'s dropped to 135 ypg (3.6, lowest S/'01) but they allowed just 15 sks (2.9%) despite starting 10 different OL lineups due to inj and ineffectiveness. This year they lose LT Trent Williams (12 st, 3Y st'r, #1DC WAS), OL/TE Brody Eldridge (2nd Tm B12) and LG Brian Simmons (7 st). This unit is a much more experienced unit and 8 have starting exp incl 4 VHT's.

DE Jeremy Beal

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Sooners always have an excellent D-line. In '08 they only had 2 st'rs back and slipped some allowing 116 ypg rush (3.5) though the D had 42 sks (tied #3 FBS). Last year DT Gerald McCoy turned down being a #1 DC and they had all 4 st'rs back. As you would expect, the rush D improved to 93 ypg (2.8). Jeremy Beal became the first Sooner to record 3 sks in 2 diff gms in the same year and led with 11 sks. McCoy occupied a lot of double teams which freed up the others to make plays. This year they lose McCoy (1st Tm B12, 13 st, 34 tkl, 15.5 tfl, #1DC TB), DE Auston English (9 st, 23 tkl, 4 sk, HM B12), DT DeMarcus Granger (3 tkl) and DT Cordero Moore (3 tkl). This will once again be a top-notch DL but is less experienced and loses the #3 overall pick in the draft.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Sooners not only ret'd 5 of their top 6 LB's, but also got back Ryan Reynolds (PS#3) who was their top def player prior to his injury in the '08 Texas loss. Travis Lewis was the B12 Def FPOY in '08 and broke Brian Bosworth's OU frosh record for tkl (144). He continued his strong play earning 1st Tm B12 LY. The Sooners allowed just 14.5 ppg, their best since '01. This year they lose Reynolds (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 8 tfl, HM B12) and Keenan Clayton (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl, #4DC PHI). Lewis returns along with Austin Box (6 car st, 69 tkl) and PS#6 Ronnell Lewis who started the bowl as a true frosh (22 tkl). Naturally the 3 deep is made up of 8 VHT's and while less experienced, it will still be a top-notch group.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Sooners always fare well in my PDR and in '08 despite replacing 3 st'rs, still finished #11. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st & 2nd Tm B12). It surprised me that 3 of the starters were not VHT's but the Sooners still finished #3. This year they lose 1st Tm B12 CB Dominique Franks (13 st, 47 tkl, 2 int, 5 pbu, #5DC ATL) and 2nd Tm B12 CB Brian Jackson (12 st, 47 tkl, 4 int, 8 pbu). Adding depth are Zach Brown (5'10" 165 Jr, OKSt transfer) and Javon Harris (5'11" 196 So, PS#61). They add in 2 VHT rFr in Gabe Lynn (PS#10) and Kevin Brent (PS#18) as well as true frosh Tony Jefferson (PS#6) and could be even stronger.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Stoops' first 9 years his ST units were a strength with six top 13 finishes. Surprisingly in '08 they plummeted to #101 with a 33.7 net punt avg and allowing 4 KR TD's. Last year they only had to replace their P and I expected the unit to move back to its usual spot at the top and they did (#12) despite not settling on a FG kicker. Jimmy Stevens hit 11-13 FG's but then lost his job to P Tress Way (1-6). Walk-on Patrick O'Hara hit 6-9 (long 47, miss 50+) in the L/4. Way was #5 in the FBS with a 40.3 net. ST coor Wilson said the KR coverage was an emphasis and would be better. While Matt Moreland had just 6 TB on 81 KO they trimmed it to 20.2 per KR with 1 TD. From 1997 to 2003 the Sooners avg 12.1 on PR's but then went though a 5 year stretch of never topping 9.0 for a season. Last year they were back in form as Ryan Broyles and Dominque Franks had a Stoops era high of 16.3 per PR. This year only Franks departs and with improved FG's, the Sooners will contend for the #1 ST spot.

COACHES - Prior to Bob Stoops' arrival, Oklahoma had five consec non-winning seasons. Stoops won a National Title in his second season then played in the National Title game again in '03, '04 and '08. OU's 110 wins the last 10 years are more than any other BCS team. Kevin Wilson, who was the OC at Northwestern from 1999-'01, has been the co-OC at OU since '02. Jay Norvell was brought in as co-OC in '08 after serving as the OC at Neb from '04-'06 and at UCLA in '07. Co-DC's Brent Venables and Bobby Jack Wright (6th year as co-DC) enter their 12th year here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2000 Okla did not have a single starter miss a single game due to injury. They stunned the nation winning the National Title despite not being ranked in the preseason Top 20. Thanks to a regular season ending loss to Okla St in '01, the Sooners did not get to the Big 12 Title game. In 2002 they won the Big 12 Title and played in the Rose Bowl. In 2003 the Sooners lost the conf title game and then the National Title game (vs LSU). OU had probably their most talented and exp'd team yet under Bob Stoops in '04. They went 12-0 getting to the Title game vs USC but were embarrassed 55-19. In '05 they had just 9 ret starters and topped my NFL Draft Day Party Hangover list with 41 pts. They were #12 in my experience ratings in the B12. They struggled through a 7-4 season even needing 2 OT's to get past Baylor, but did knock off #6 Oregon in the Holiday Bowl. Their offense had amazing balance with 2,130 rush and 2,131 pass. In '06 they suffered some tough losses (Oreg & Boise) but still took home the Big 12 Title. In '07 they only had to replace 10 lettermen yet only 2 preseason magazines called for OU to even win the South. They whipped #1 ranked Missouri in the Big 12 Title game, 38-17. WV manhandled them 48-28 in the Fiesta Bowl and they finished #8. Despite winning the Big 12 they were just +35.5 ypg (5th best in '07). Heading into '08 four of OU's last 7 losses had come on the final play. The Sooners blew an 8 pt 3Q lead vs Texas when their star LB Reynolds was inj'd and they lost. They still made it to the Big 12 Title game where they blasted Missouri 62-21 and it was their 6th straight game of 58+. There was much debate as to whether OU or Texas deserved to be in the Title game but OU got the opportunity to play Florida and lost by 10, Stoops' 5th straight BCS bowl loss. The Sooners have the nation's longest home winning streak at 30 (66-2 under Stoops). Last year QB Bradford, TE Gresham and DT McCoy all turned down probable #1 DC's to return. OU was also coming off a year where they benefitted from +23 in TO's. The season did not go as planned. Gresham was OFY in Aug and Bradford was inj'd at the end of the 1H of the opener vs BYU and they lost 14-13. The D took over recording consec shutouts vs Idaho St and Tulsa (combined 109-0). They led Miami 10-0 but lost 21-20. After dispatching Baylor in Bradford's ret, he was KO'd for the year vs Texas and the Sooners lost a HT lead in the 16-13 loss. A few games later they suffered another tough loss when Jones threw 5 int vs Neb and despite a 23-7 FD edge, they lost 10-3. They failed to score a TD for the 1st time in the Stoops era as in 6 trips inside the NU's 33 they missed 3 FG's, had 1 blk, were SOD 2x and threw an int. After destroying A&M they surprisingly were manhandled at TTech 41-13, by far their worst game of the year. They shutout rival Okla St 27-0 (367-109 yd) and then vs Stanford had a 477-262 yd edge in the bowl but only won by 4. The Sooners had 3 net close losses and this year have 8 ret starters on offense (4 in '09). They also had 42 sts lost to injury (tied #3 FBS) and played a Stoops record 9 true frosh. Despite their 5-3 Big 12 record, the Sooners' +133 ypg was the league's best. The Sooners get my call to go from 8-5 back to the National Title game despite facing 9 teams that were in bowls last year.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 12 LANDRY JONES SO. 6-4 216 **PS#3.** 10 st, 13 gm, 3198 (58%) 26-14 ratio rFr. 15 Drew Allen (6'5" 224 rFr) PS#45. Blake Bell is **PS#3.** 5 John Nimmo (6'2" 208 Sr) 3 gm 3Y.

RB 7 DeMARCO MURRAY SR. 6-0 214 **PS#5.** 1766 yd (5.8), 13 st '07/08. 5 st, 705 (4.1), 522 rec yd (12.7) **2nd Tm B12** '09. 23 Jermie Calhoun (6'0" 218 So) **PS#2.** 12 gm, 220 (4.9) rFr.

WR 85 RYAN BROYLES JR. 5-11 178 9 st, 687 (14.9) rFr. 12 st, 1120 (12.6), **2nd Tm B12** '09. 16 Jaz Reynolds (6'2" 181 So) PS#108. 9 gm, 256 (19.7) true. FB 32 Marshall Musil (6'0" 218 rFr) PS#81.

WR 24 DeJUAN MILLER JR. 6-4 224 **PS#21.** 14 (7.0) true. 8 st, 434 (12.1) LY. 8 Brandon Caleb (6'1" 186 Sr) **PS#27.** 52 yd (13.0) 3Y. 6 st, 11 gm, 408 (15.7) LY. Justin McCay is **PS#7.**

WR 4 KENNY STILLS FR. 6-1 175 **PS#13.** 6 **Cameron Kenney** (6'1" 190 Sr) **PS#17JC.** 6 st, 268 (12.2) here LY. 20 Samson Adeoye (6'2" 180 Jr). 39 Rashad Hutchins (5'9" 176 Jr).

TE 47 Trent Ratterree Jr. 6-3 225 9 gm rFr. 4 st, 152 (13.8) LY. 82 James Hanna (6'4" 242 Jr) PS#25. 2 st, 27 gm, 47 (6.7) 2Y. 87 Lane Johnson (6'7" 252 So). Josh New (6'2" 226 Jr).

C 61 BEN HABERN SO. 6-3 288 **PS#32.** 3 gm, MedRS '08. 10 st (inj) 741 pl, 70 kd LY. 51 Brian Lepak (6'4" 275 Sr) PS#192. 1 st, 22 gm 3Y. LS James Winchester (6'4" 191 Jr).

RG 75 Tyler Evans So. 6-5 321 PS#122. 4 st, 12 gm, 214 pl, 19 kd true. 72 Tavaris Jeffries (6'4" 309 Sr) PS#141JC. 3 st, 6 gm, 310 pl, 39 kd LY. 84 Gabe Ikard (6'4" 252 rFr) **PS#14.**

LG 77 STEPHEN GOOD JR. 6-6 291 **PS#9.** 7 gm as bkp OL as true, 7 st (5 at RG, 2 at LG), 13 gm, 718 pl (#3 on tm), 79 kd (#2 on tm) LY. 68 Bronson Irwin is **PS#19.** IFS.

RT 70 CORY BRANDON SR. 6-7 310 **PS#19.** 15 gm 2Y. 8 st OT, 689 pl, 37 kd LY. 73 Josh Aladenoye (6'5" 342 rFr) **PS#96.** 88 Eric Mensik (6'6" 265 Sr) **PS#75.** 3 st (OT/TE), 22 gm 3Y.

LT 76 Jarvis Jones Jr. 6-7 297 **PS#37. LSU trans.** 6 st RT/RG, 9 gm (inj), 521 pl, 71 kd, HM B12 LY. 59 Donald Stephenson (6'6" 285 Jr) **PS#75**, Susp LY. Jake Reed (6'6" 274 rFr).

K 17 JIMMY STEVENS JR. 5-6 159 **PS#3.** 11-13 FG, L/39, 27-29 PAT LY. 43 **Patrick O'Hara** (6'0" 185 So) 6-9 FG, L/47, in ssn walk-on LY. Bryce Easley (6'1" 196 rFr) PS#42.

DE 44 JEREMY BEAL SR. 6-3 261 PS#112. 16 st, 82 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 69 tkl, 19 tfl, **3rd Tm AA** LY. 91 RJ Washington (6'3" 247 So) **PS#4.** 3 tkl rFr. David King (6'5" 236 So) **PS#57.** 1 tkl rFr.

DT 86 ADRIAN TAYLOR SR. 6-4 291 PS#132. 15 st, 36 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 37 tkl, 7 tfl, HM B12 LY. No spg '10. 92 Stacy McGee (6'4" 272 So) **PS#21.** 1 tkl rFr. 98 Billy Batchlear (6'3" 230 Sr).

DT 97 Jamarkus McFarland So. 6-2 296 **PS#9.** 7 gm, 8 tkl as true. 53 Casey Walker (6'0" 302 So) PS#119. 2 tkl, 3 gm rFr. 81 Jarrett Brown (6'3" 252 rFr). Drew Serruto (6'4" 275 So). E Mich trans.

DE 84 Frank Alexander Jr. 6-4 259 PS#120. 5 st, 26 tkl, HM B12 rFr. 4 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 7 tfl LY. 95 Justin Chaisson (6'4" 257 rFr) **PS#18.** Pryce Macon (6'1" 249 Sr) PS#63. 9 gm, 6 tkl 2Y.

WLB 28 TRAVIS LEWIS JR. 6-2 232 **PS#49.** 144 tkl, **B12 FOY** rFr. 13 st, 109 tkl, 9.5 tfl, **1st Tm B12** LY. 55 Jaydan Bird (6'1" 227 So) **PS#40.** 12 gm, 2 tkl true. Erik Lee (6'3" 218 rFr).

MLB 42 Tom Wort rFr. 6-0 220 **PS#11.** Torn ACL forced RS LY. 12 Austin Box (6'2" 220 Jr) **PS#6.** 4 st, 36 tkl rFr. 2 st, 11 gm, 33 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Rashod Favors is **PS#51.**

SLB 56 Ronnell Lewis So. 6-2 234 **PS#6.** 1 st (bowl), 13 gm, 22 tkl as true. 31 Daniel Franklin (6'2" 219 So) **PS#50.** 6 gm as bkp LB and on ST's as rFr. Corey Nelson is **PS#6.**

CB 3 Jonathan Nelson Sr. 5-11 172 **PS#38.** 6 gm, 7 tkl 2Y. 3 st, 13 gm, 46 tkl, 5 pd, HM B12 LY. 32 Jamell Fleming (5'11" 178 Jr) **PS#38.** 27 gm, 37 tkl 2Y. 11 Kevin Brent (5'11" 196 rFr) **PS#18.**

CB 19 Demontre Hurst So. 5-9 165 PS#134. 13 gm, 14 tkl true. 9 Gabe Lynn (6'0" 186 rFr) **PS#10.** 15 Lamar Harris (6'1" 186 So) **PS#53.** 1 gm rFr. Jordan Finch (5'11" 170 rFr).

SS 27 SAM PROCTOR JR. 6-0 206 PS#67. 14 gm, 14 tkl rFr. 10 st, 13 gm, 44 tkl LY. 1 Tony Jefferson is **PS#6.** IFS. 13 Marcus Trice (5'8" 178 So) PS#148. 3 tkl, 13 gm true.

FS 20 QUINTON CARTER SR. 6-1 193 PS#220. 2 st, 38 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 88 tkl, **2nd Tm B12** LY. 5 Joseph Ibiloye (6'3" 208 So) **PS#24.** 15 tkl rFr. Desmond Jackson (5'11" 190 Jr) **PS#58.** 12 tkl 2Y.

P 36 TRESS WAY SO. 6-1 215 PS#29. 61 punts (45.7), **long 74**, net 40.3, **2nd Tm B12** rFr. Cameron Kenney also WR. 37 Matthew Moreland (6'2" 205 Sr) 81 KO, 6 TB LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Blake Bell 6-6 215 PS#3
WR	Justin McCay 6-3 200 PS#7
RB	Brennan Clay 5-11 194 PS#7
LB	Corey Nelson 6-0 210 PS#6
DB	Tony Jefferson 5-11 196 PS#6
WR	Kenny Stills 6-1 175 PS#13 IFS
OL	Bronson Irwin 6-5 322 PS#19
RB	Roy Finch 5-8 180 PS#16
OL	Tyrus Thompson 6-5 290 PS#37
DL	Daniel Noble 6-4 275 PS#50
OL	Adam Shead 6-4 320 PS#44
OL	Austin Woods 6-4 290 PS#47
DB	James Haynes 6-1 185 PS#51
OL	Daryl Williams 6-5 270 PS#56
LB	Rashod Favors 6-1 225 PS#51
DL	Torrea Peterson 6-3 295 PS#71
DB	Quentin Hayes 6-1 175 PS#66
WR	Joseph Powell 5-11 175 PS#64
LB	Aaron Franklin 6-1 205 PS#63
TE	Trey Millard 6-2 245 PS#19
WR	Sheldon McClain 6-2 180 PS#75
DL	Geneo Grissom 6-4 230 PS#102
TE	Austin Haywood 6-5 245 PS#24
DB	Julian Wilson 6-2 180 PS#108
DB	Aaron Colvin 5-11 175 PS#144
DL	Chuka Ndulue 6-3 240 PS#164
WR	Trey Franks 5-9 165 PS#148
DL	Damon Williams 6-4 295 PS#243
DL	Eric Humphrey 6-4 275 PS#280

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Sam Bradford 8,403 '07-'09	1. Billy Sims 4,118 '75-'79	1. Mark Clayton 3,241 '01-'04
2. Jason White 7,922 '99-'04	2. Joe Washington 4,071 '72-'75	2. Juaquin Iglesias 2,861 '05-'08
3. Josh Heupel 7,456 '99-'00	3. Adrian Peterson 4,045 '04-'06	3. Malcolm Kelly 2,285 '05-'07

Phil's Homefield Edge-5.75
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#22

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Utah St	G					Sooners are 4-0 vs the Aggies and have scored at least 49 pts in every gm (avg score 58-7). In their last meeting ('07) OU lead 54-3 after 3Q's before pulling its starters (617-153 yd edge).
Sep. 11	Florida St	G					OU is 4-1 (only loss in '65) vs FSU as 4 of the 5 meetings were in bowls. #1 OU beat #3 FSU in the '00 Orange Bowl 13-2 to claim its last National Title (last meeting).
Sep. 18	Air Force	G					In their only meeting ('01) OU won 44-3 w/a 149 yd edge holding the AF rush attack to 137 yds (2.6). Under Stoops into 2010 OU is 34-6 in reg season non-conf games.
Sep. 25	at Cincinnati	A					WR Broyles set the OU Fr rec with 141 yds (20.1) in the schools last and only meeting in '08. Stoops is 2-4 at OU in non-conf BCS AG's (reg ssn) including LY's 1 pt loss to Miami.
Oct. 2	† Texas *(Dallas)*	G					Only 2 of the L/12 RRR's haven't been decided by DD's. LY OU never trailed till UT kicked what turned out to be the GW FG w/12:08 4Q (OU's L3 drives ended w/SOD, int at T20, int at T37).
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	Iowa St	G					OU has dominated ISU going 38-1-1 w/11 straight wins & in 9 of L/12 meeting held ISU to 10 pts or less. In the last game ('07) ISU held OU to just 99 yds at HT and lead 7-0 till mid-3Q.
Oct. 23	at Missouri	A					Under Stoops, OU is 7-0 vs Mizzou with the L/2 being in B12 Title gms ('07 & '08). OU amassed a B12 Title record 627 yds in '08. OU finished LY with B2B away conf losses (1st time S/'98).
Oct. 30	Colorado	G					OU is just 2-5 hosting CU S'89. In L/meeting ('07) OU lost 27-24 after leading 24-7 late 3Q, then allowed 20 unanswered as CU kicked a 45 yd FG as time expired.
Nov. 6	at Texas A&M	G					OU has now won 7 straight vs A&M and LY Landry Jones passed for a career high 392 yds and the Sooners had ssn highs in pts (65) & yds (640). Oklahoma is 22-4 since 2003 in Nov.
Nov. 13	Texas Tech	G					The home team has won 6 straight meetings. Stoops is 10-1 in home finales. LY OU played its worst gm in the Stoops era vs TT as they allowed ssn highs in pts, FD's & yds.
Nov. 20	at Baylor	A					Stoops' OU squads have outscored Baylor on avg 42-12 (19-0 all-time, 11-0 w/Stoops). Bradford threw for a combined 1,114 yds in his 3 gms. BU was only B12 opp QB Jones DN face LY.
Nov. 27	at Oklahoma St	A					Most lopsided series in the nation featuring 2 tms from the same state (OU is 81-16-7 incl 7 straight). LY OU DN allow a FD in the 2H & the 109 yds allowed was the 6th best mark in the series.
Dec. 4							

BOB STOOPS (Career 117-29)

12th Year at Oklahoma

Stoops' Bowl Record: 5-6

Stoops' records AT OKLAHOMA

117-29	Straight Up	12-9	Vs Top 10
66-2	Home	36-16	Vs Top 25
33-14	Away	14-9	Vs BCS Teams
18-13	Neutral	19-9	Off A Bye
78-17	Vs Conference	21-2	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:

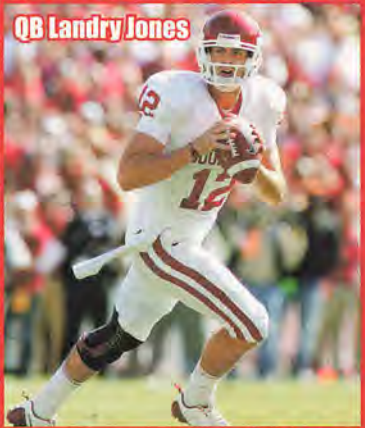
OFFENSE:	8*
DEFENSE:	5

LETTERMEN:

Returning:	47 (21,21,5)
Lost:	23 (10,11,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 84,778 (#12)

BIG 12 - SOUTH DIVISION



QB Landry Jones

STADIUM: OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL STADIUM (82,112) (#15)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	13-0	11-2	12-2	12-2	12-1	8-4	11-3	11-3	12-2	8-5	110-24
Home	6-0	6-1	6-0	7-0	6-0	5-1	6-0	7-0	6-0	6-0	61-2
Away	4-0	3-1	3-2	4-0	4-0	1-2	4-1	2-2	5-0	1-3	31-11
Neutral	3-0	2-0	3-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	18-11
vs Conf	9-0	6-2	7-2	8-1	9-0	6-2	8-1	7-2	8-1	5-3	73-14
vs Non-Conf	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-1	2-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	3-2	37-10
ATS	7-5-1	6-7	8-5-1	7-7	4-9	6-6	8-4-2	7-7	10-3	4-7-1	67-60-5
Home Fav	2-3	2-5	4-2	4-3	2-4	2-4	4-1-1	5-2	4-1	3-2	32-27-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Away Fav	1-2	3-0	1-3-1	2-2	0-4	0-0	1-1-1	1-3	5-0	1-3	15-18-2
Away Dog	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2
Neutral	2-0-1	1-1	3-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2-1	14-13-2
vs Conf	4-4-1	4-4	6-3	5-4	3-6	5-3	6-2-1	3-6	7-2	3-4-1	46-38-3
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-3	2-2-1	2-3	1-3	1-3	2-2-1	4-1	3-1	1-3	21-22-2
Off SU Win	6-5-1	5-5	6-5	6-6	4-8	3-4	6-3-2	5-6	10-2	1-5-1	52-49-4
Off SU Loss	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-1	3-1	12-6

Bob Stoops 1999

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Holiday	+3	Oregon - #6	17-14
06	Fiesta - #7	-7	Boise St - #9 (OT)	42-43
07	Fiesta - #3	-7'	West Virginia - #11	28-48
08	BCS Championship - #2	+6	Florida - #1	14-24
09	Sun	-10	Stanford - #19	31-27

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Oklahoma's All-Time Bowl Record 25-17-1

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4*	31.1	424	135	3.6	289	57.8	13.6	15	+4	2009	9	14.5	273	93	2.8	180	53.7	18.8	38
8*	51.1	548	199	4.7	349	67.7	10.7	13	+23	2008	5	24.5	368	116	3.5	252	55.4	15.0	42
8	42.3	449	191	4.7	258	67.3	10.6	14	+8	2007	7	20.3	338	110	3.3	228	60.3	16.7	31
4	30.3	369	177	4.5	192	60.3	12.2	16	-1	2006	9	17.3	287	99	3.3	188	51.8	16.6	26
5	26.9	356	178	4.0	178	53.3	13.2	21	-1	2005	4	23.1	307	91	2.8	216	53.0	13.3	45
10*	34.8	462	208	4.8	254	66.0	13.3	9	+4	2004	6	16.8	299	95	3.1	204	54.4	17.7	39
4	42.9	439	146	3.8	293	62.3	10.2	28	+17	2003	9	15.3	259	113	3.4	146	52.0	17.0	45

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chris Brown	182	791	42	749	7	4.1
DeMarco Murray	171	741	36	705	8	4.1
Jermie Calhoun	45	224	4	220	1	4.9
Jonathan Miller	18	130	0	130	1	7.2
Ryan Broyles	11	83	0	83	1	7.5
Sam Bradford	4	5	23	-18	0	-4.5
Landry Jones	35	34	147	-113	0	-3.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Landry Jones	449	261	58.1	3198	26	14
Sam Bradford	69	39	56.5	562	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ryan Broyles	89	1120	12.6	15	51
DeMarco Murray	41	522	12.7	4	67
Dejuan Miller	36	434	12.1	1	37
Brandon Caleb	26	408	15.7	2	63
Adron Tennell	24	297	12.4	4	29
Cameron Kenney	22	268	12.2	1	25
Jaz Reynolds	13	256	19.7	0	57
Trent Ratterree	11	152	13.8	0	38
Chris Brown	19	131	6.9	1	19

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Tress Way	61	2787	45.7	9	40.3	1	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jimmy Stevens	27-29	7-7	4-4	0-2	0-0	11-13	39
Patrick O'Hara	10-10	5-5	0-2	1-1	0-1	6-9	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Travis Lewis	109	1	8.5	2	1
Quinton Carter	88	0	2.5	5	4
Ryan Reynolds	79	3.5	4.5	0	1
Keenan Clayton	75	1.5	4	5	2
Jeremy Beal	70	11	8	3	1
Brian Jackson	47	0	1.5	8	4
Dominque Franks	47	0	1.5	5	2
Sam Proctor	44	0	1	2	0
Jonathan Nelson	42	1	0	2	3
Adrian Taylor	37	3.5	3.5	1	0
Gerald McCoy	34	6	9.5	2	0
Austin Box	33	0	3.5	2	0
Frank Alexander	23	1.5	5.5	2	0
Auston English	23	4	2.5	1	0
Ronnell Lewis	22	1	1.5	1	0
Joseph Ibiloye	15	0	0	1	0
Demontre Hurst	14	1	0	2	0
Jamell Fleming	14	0	0	0	0
Jamarkus McFarland	8	2.5	0	0	0
Trent Williams	4	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Ryan Broyles	31	492	15.9	1
Dominque Franks	11	187	17.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Mossis Madu	22	471	21.4	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

OU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
75,437	† BYU	265	15	31 - 118	3.8	16 - 26	147	1	357	17	33 - 28	0.8	26 - 38	329	4	+2	-92	77.6
84,749	Idaho St	564	27	44 - 278	6.3	18 - 32	286	1	44	6	32 - (-22)	-0.7	11 - 26	66	2	0	520	90.8
84,803	Tulsa	529	27	45 - 193	4.3	25 - 37	336	0	269	16	36 - 116	3.2	16 - 37	153	6	+1	260	97.4
61,790	at Miami, Fl	341	21	42 - 153	3.6	18 - 30	188	3	342	21	32 - 140	4.4	19 - 28	202	4	+1	-1	85.5
84,478	Baylor	586	34	50 - 197	3.9	27 - 49	389	1	268	11	17 - 6	0.4	23 - 43	262	2	+2	318	94.3
96,009	† Texas	311	18	22 - (-16)	-0.7	26 - 49	327	2	269	20	40 - 142	3.6	21 - 40	127	4	-2	42	97.4
51,104	at Kansas	337	20	31 - 85	2.7	26 - 38	252	0	305	18	31 - 81	2.6	22 - 42	224	3	+1	32	90.5
84,021	Kansas St	458	23	35 - 164	4.7	26 - 37	294	0	364	20	29 - 149	5.1	20 - 31	215	2	+1	94	80.0
86,115	at Nebraska	325	23	29 - 80	2.8	26 - 58	245	2	180	7	43 - 141	3.3	7 - 14	39	2	-4	145	93.2
85,013	Texas A&M	640	32	45 - 248	5.5	24 - 39	392	0	226	13	36 - 59	1.6	15 - 40	167	4	+3	414	119.1
50,479	at Texas Tech	310	16	26 - 48	1.8	18 - 36	262	3	549	32	35 - 161	4.6	35 - 53	388	2	-1	-239	64.4
85,606	Oklahoma St	367	20	47 - 143	3.0	20 - 37	224	2	109	6	29 - 62	2.1	10 - 23	47	2	0	258	101.5
53,713	† Stanford	477	28	38 - 59	1.6	30 - 51	418	0	262	13	39 - 145	3.7	8 - 19	117	1	0	215	94.1
	TOTALS	5510	304	485 - 1750	3.6	300 - 519	3760	15	3544	200	432 - 1208	2.8	233 - 434	2336	38	+4	1966	91.2
	AVERAGES	424	23.4	37 - 135	3.6	57.8%	289	2.9%	273	15.4	33 - 93	2.8	53.7%	180	8.8%	0.3	151	#5
	HOME	524	27.2	44 - 204	4.6	60.6%	320	1.7%	213	12.0	30 - 62	2.1	47.5%	152	9.0%	+7	311	97.2
	AWAY	338	20.1	31 - 75	2.4	55.6%	263	3.8%	323	18.3	36 - 120	3.3	59.0%	204	8.5%	-3	15	86.1

OU Pre #7 2005 RESULTS Post #22

OU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#7	TCU	-25	10-17
#18	Tulsa	-30'	31-15
#21	at UCLA	+6'	24-41
–	Kansas St	-6'	43-21
–	† Texas - #2	+14	12-45
–	† Kansas	-6'	19-3
–	Baylor	-14	37-30 2OT
–	at Nebraska	+1'	31-24
–	Texas A&M	-13'	36-30
–	at Texas Tech - #21	+7'	21-23
–	Oklahoma St	-18'	42-14

OU Pre #10 2006 RESULTS Post #11

OU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#10	UAB	-22'	24-17
#15	Washington	-17	37-20
#15	at Oregon - #18	+4'	33-34
#17	Middle Tenn	-28	59-0
#14	† Texas - #7	+3'	10-28
#23	Iowa St	-19'	34-9
#20	Colorado	-14	24-3
#19	at Missouri - #23	+1'	26-10
#18	at Texas A&M - #21	-2'	17-16
#17	Texas Tech	-9	34-24
#16	at Baylor	-21	36-10
#13	at Oklahoma St	-6	27-21
#8	† Nebraska - #19	-3'	21-7

OU Pre #8 2007 RESULTS Post #8

OU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#8	North Texas	-39'	79-10
#5	Miami, Fl	-11	51-13
#3	Utah St	-45'	54-3
#4	at Tulsa	-23	62-21
#3	at Colorado	-23	24-27
#10	† Texas - #19	-12	28-21
#6	Missouri - #11	-12	41-31
#4	at Iowa St	-30	17-7
#5	Texas A&M	-21	42-14
#4	Baylor	-38	52-21
#3	at Texas Tech	-7'	27-34
#10	Oklahoma St	-13'	49-17
#9	† Missouri - #1	-3	38-17

OU Pre #4 2008 RESULTS Post #5

OU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#4	Chattanooga	-51'	57-2
#4	Cincinnati	-22'	52-26
#3	at Washington	-20'	55-14
#2	TCU - #24	-18'	35-10
#1	at Baylor	-24'	49-17
#1	† Texas - #5	-6'	35-45
#4	Kansas - #16	-19'	45-31
#4	at Kansas St	-18'	58-35
#4	Nebraska	-21	62-28
#6	at Texas A&M	-27	66-28
#5	Texas Tech - #2	-7	65-21
#3	at Oklahoma St - #11	-7'	61-41
#4	† Missouri - #19	-16'	62-21

OU Pre #3 2009 RESULTS Post -

OU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#3	† BYU - #20	-22'	13-14
#13	Idaho St	-50	64-0
#12	Tulsa	-18	45-0
#8	at Miami, Fl - #17	-7'	20-21
#19	Baylor	-27'	33-7
#20	† Texas - #3	+3	13-16
#25	at Kansas - #24	-7'	35-13
#22	Kansas St	-28	42-30
#20	at Nebraska	-4'	3-10
–	Texas A&M	-20	65-10
–	at Texas Tech	-6'	13-41
–	Oklahoma St - #11	-7'	27-0

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Vince Young had a memorable career here and became the first player in NCAA history to have 2,500 pass and 1,000 rush yds in a season ('05) and left 30-2 as a starting QB. In 2006 rFr Colt McCoy (PS#11) had a much better season than most expected. He set the school record for TD passes in a season (29). In '07 nobody expected a soph slump. While he narrowly missed the school record for pass yds in a season (Major Applewhite 3,357 in '99), he also nearly set the record for most int. McCoy dropped from 68% (29-7 ratio) to 65% (22-18). In '08 I expected McCoy to return to his '06 form and he did even better hitting an NCAA record 76.7% for 3,859 with a 34-8 ratio. He was also the #1 rusher (561, 4.1, Heisman runner-up). McCoy threw for 3,521 (70.6%, 27-12) in '09 but was injured early in the BCS Title game. True frosh Garrett Gilbert (PS#2) beat out Sherrod Harris (PS#23) for #2 and played in 10 throwing for 310 (45.5%, 2-4). Gilbert was tossed into the fire in the Nat'l Champ game and struggled in the 1H (1-10, 2 int) before leading a 2H comeback. Gilbert is firmly entrenched as the st'r after spring. Not listed below is John Paul Floyd (6'1" 188 So). McCoy departs (#3DC CLE) as the winningest starting QB in FBS history with 45 victories.

RUNNING BACKS - Texas has had a terrific RB tradition including Heisman Trophy winners Earl Campbell and Ricky Williams. Cedric Benson became just the 5th player in NCAA history to top 1,000 for 4 straight years including 1,834 (5.6) in '04. Jamaal Charles led the RB's for 3 consec yrs including 1,619 (6.3) in '07. In '08 Vondrell McGee was the top RB with a paltry 376 (4.3). Cody Johnson had 338 (4.4) and Foswhitt Whittaker (PS#18) had 284 (4.4). Last year McGee had 2 fumbles vs ULM (1st RB fmbl in 17 gm) and then missed 2 (inj). He dropped to 300 (5.4). Tre' Newton (PS#29) led with 552 (4.8), FB Cody Johnson was the #2 RB (335, 3.9) and Whittaker added 212 (4.0). Not listed below are Jeremy Hills (6'0" 195 Jr, PS#19, 170 yds 2Y) and FB's Chris Whaley (6'3" 245 rFr, PS#14), Aaron Smith (6'2" 235 Jr) and Jamison Berryhill (5'11" 232 So). During the spring Brown admitted that the Horns could not have won a game just running the ball in '09. They used the I-formation with Gilbert under C instead of the zone-read option shotgun, which has been their bread and butter since Vince Young was the starter. UT avg'd just 148 rush ypg (4.0) LY, their lowest total S/'02 (the year before Young emerged) and I look for a feature back to finally break out of the pack.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 Jordan Shipley (PS#7) and Quan Cosby (PS#9), who comb for 1,097 yds in '07, became UT's first duo to each top 1,000. Malcolm Williams (PS#11) had 304 (17.9). In '09 they had to replace Cosby but Shipley was a Biletinikoff finalist and led with 1,485 (12.8). Malcolm Williams was #2 with 550 (14.1), James Kirkendoll (PS#28) was #3 with 461 (9.6) and conv QB John Chiles added 319 (9.4). Last year their TE's were wiped out prior to the season as PS#36 Greg Smith (worked with the OL) became the starter and backup DL Ahmard Howard (PS#29LB) was #2 (comb 6 rec). Not listed below are Brock Fitzhenry (5'9" 171 So, PS#79), and TE's Ian Harris (6'3" 250 Jr, PS#22), DJ Grant (6'3" 220 So) and Trey Graham (6'5" 242 rFr, PS#28). Gone are 1st Tm AA Shipley (#3DC CIN) and Dan Buckner (8 st, 442, 9.8). This unit is loaded with VHT's and should be fine despite the loss of UT's all-time reception leader Shipley.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Horns had 3 sts back but they avg just 167 ypg rush with their 4.3 ypc being their lowest since '02. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter and had 91 career sts back. Surprisingly the numbers dropped to 148 ypg (4.0) with 31 sks (5.7%) with UT running for a combined 99 yds (1.5) while allowing 10 sks vs Neb and Alabama. This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 C Chris Hall (14 st, 3Y st'r), 2nd Tm AA LT Adam Ulatoski (14 st, 4Y st'r) and HM B12 LG Charlie Tanner (14 st, 3Y st'r). All 10 in the 2 deep are VHT's and while they only have 2 ret st'rs (47 car sts), they should be able to top '09's numbers which were their weakest since 2002 with the emphasis on downhill running.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06 Texas had 3 st'rs back and had their best rush D S/'42 allowing 61 ypg (2.3). In '07 despite just 1 ret st'r, Texas allowed 93 ypg (2.9). In '08 they had to replace two DT's. DE Brian Orakpo earned Big 12 Def POY and won the Nagurski, Lombardi and Hendricks Awards. Texas allowed just 84 ypg (3.1) with an FBS leading 47 sks. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #3, #4 DC's) but LB Kindle moved to DE and they allowed just 72 ypg rush (2.2) with 44 sks. Kindle was the first player ever to be a finalist for both the Hendricks (DE) and Butkus (LB) awards. This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 DT Lamar Houston (68 tkl, 8 sk, #2DC OAK), Kindle (14 st, 70 tkl, 22 tfl, #2DC BAL) and DT Ben Alexander (4 st, 39 tkl, 7 tfl). Sam Acho had 10 sks and filling in the 2 open spots figure to be senior PS#1 Eddie Jones and soph PS#4 Alex Okafor. The Horns are used to restocking with more quality DL.

LINEBACKERS - Texas splits the playing time at their LB positions as sometimes the backups have more tkls than the starters. Last year they returned their #1 & #4 tkl'rs. They lost Jared Norton early and Muckelroy moved to his MLB spot. This year they lose Muckelroy (2nd Tm B12, 13 st, #1 tkl'r, 11 tfl), who was only the 2nd Horns LB to be drafted in the last 15 years (#4DC CIN). Norton's return is ? as of press time. Look for some of the outstanding true frosh (PS#1, #7 & #19) to gain significant time and also watch for rFr Tariq Allen. Despite replacing a DC, this unit still makes my Top 10.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After a #6 finish in my PDR in '05, the Horns yielded a school record 236 ypg passing and shockingly dropped to #63 in '06. In '07 they had to replace 3 st'rs (all DC's) including a Thorpe Award winning CB and finished #45 allowing a new record of 278 ypg (#109 in FBS!). In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs again but moved up to #19. Last year they only had to replace one starter (2nd Tm B12). Earl Thomas had a 92 yd IR TD vs Colo (longest S/'36) and set a school rec with 8 int's (2 TD's). Texas climbed again to #4 allowing 55.4% and a 14-25 (180 ypg). Not listed below are Cody Hill (5'10" 177 Jr), and Jorge Martinez (6'0" 200 Sr, PS#315). This year they lose their star 1st Tm AA SS Thomas (14 st, 77 tkl, 8 int, 16 pbu, #1DC SEA), Deon Beasley (1 st, 15 tkl), Clark Ford (17 tkl) and Marcus Davis (10 tkl). Since they started 5 DB's, they return 4 full-time st'rs and 11 of 12 on the 3 deep are VHT's. This is a very exp'd group and is my #1 rated secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - With Brown's great recruiting classes, most of the bkps are VHT's and contribute here. Since 2000 they have finished #18, #10, #16, #15, #36, #1 (in '05), #12, #26, #10 and #3 ('09) in my ST rankings. Last year all of the top players were back and the unit accounted for 3 KR, 2 PR and 2 blk'd punts for TD's with Mack Brown saying that ST coach Duane Akina is the best in the country for setting up blk'd kicks. RFr DJ Monroe's first collegiate touch was an 89 yd KR TD (1st UT player 2 career KR TD) and he avg'd a super 33.6. Hunter Lawrence hit the winning 46 yd FG in the Big 12 Title game while hitting 24-27 (long 49, 1 miss 54) on the season. Justin Tucker had 14 TB's on 99 KO's and a 40.4 avg on punts (rugby-style), but they switched to John Gold (44.1). This year they must replace PR Shipley (13.0) and K Lawrence but once again should finish near the top.

COACHES - Mack Brown took over a team that had 3 winning seasons the previous 7 yrs (4-7 prior yr). He has now won or tied for 6 Big 12 South Titles and has had 20 consec winning seasons as a HC (18 st bowls). He is also the only coach to have 14 consec 9 win seasons. In '08 Mack Brown won the Bobby Dodd Nat'l COY. OC Greg Davis was with him at N Car and his offense has had 10 of Texas' top 11 seasons in passing yds. They've recorded 35 offensive team records and 41 fifty-point games in his tenure. They had co-DC's in '07 but after the D allowed 25.3 ppg (most S/'98), Brown made a tremendous hire bringing in Will Muschamp who was the DC at Auburn ('06-'07). He was also the DC at LSU (01-'04) and the asst def HC with the Miami Dolphins in '05 under Nick Saban. He guided LSU's Nat'l Title D in '03 (#1 in the FBS). Muschamp will take over as HC when Brown eventually steps down and turned down an offer to become Tenn's HC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Mack Brown came into '05 with just a 1-12 record vs Top 5 tms but things changed in a big way. UT defeated #4 Ohio St on the road and after having lost 5 straight to Okla, won comfortably 45-12. They beat defending National Champ #1 USC in the Rose Bowl winning their first National Title since 1970. In '06 Vince Young left for the NFL and they had their 21 gm win streak snapped vs #1 Ohio St. They still knocked off Okla and were #4 with a shot at the National Title game when QB McCoy was inj'd and they lost B2B gms to K-St and A&M not even getting to the Big 12 Title game. They barely got past Iowa in the bowl to finish 10-3. They were 6-2 in the Big 12 but only +43.9 ypg (4th best), a big drop from 2005 (+211 ypg). UT had 13 st'rs back in '07 and while they had many unimpressive performances (dropped as low as #23), they ended up at #10. They started 0-2 in the conf for the first time S/'56 (1-9 SWC). After being upset by A&M in the finale, Brown was determined to win the bowl and said every starting job was open in bowl practices. Texas responded with a 52-34 wipe out of #12 Ariz St getting their 7th straight year of double digit wins. Texas had just 11 ret st'rs in '08 and drew KU and MO out of the North and had to play TT and Okla away from home. It looked like '08 would be a good year but '09 would be the year they contended for the Nat'l Title. At 5-0 Texas did trail #1 Okla by 8 in the 3Q but won. They knocked off #11 MO and got past #7 Okla St but then vs #6 TTech, gave up a TD with :01 left and lost. After routing their final 3 opp's, they were denied a chance to play in the Big 12 and National Title games thanks to the league's tie-breaker. A disappointed Longhorns team still beat #10 Ohio St in the Fiesta Bowl. Texas was +115.3 (3rd best) in the B12 (LY Texas ret'd 14 st'rs) and I projected them to get to the National Title game which they did. They were 5-0 when OU QB Bradford was inj'd in the 1Q and the Longhorns rallied for a 16-13 win. They rolled through the rest of the season but had a close call in the Big 12 Title game as McCoy's final pass was orig ruled OOB with no time left but :01 was put back on and a 46 FG snuck through the uprights. In the BCS Title game UT led 6-0 but unfortunately McCoy was inj'd (just 5 offensive snaps) and despite a 276-263 yd edge, 5 TO's did them in and they lost by 16 to Bama. Some signs are pointing down this year as Texas loses McCoy and has just 12 ret st'rs. They had only 8 sts lost to injury in '09 and were +9 in TO's. They had an incredible off ypp of 10.7 (see pg 299) and their +94.3 ypg was only 3rd best in the B12. This will be another outstanding year but I have them 2nd in the South and they won't match LY's 13 win total.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN ORANGE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN ORANGE DEFENSE

QB 7 Garrett Gilbert So. 6-4 212 **PS#2.** 10 gm, 310 (46%, 2-4) true. 17 Sherrod Harris (6'3" 215 Sr) **PS#23.** 5 gm, 0 att 3Y. 18 Connor Wood **PS#6.** In for spring.

RB 23 TRE' NEWTON SO. 6-0 200 **PS#29.** 5 st, 14 gm, 552 (4.8) rFr. 2 Vondrell McGee (5'10" 205 Sr) **PS#20.** 12 gm, 297 (4.0) rFr. 3 st, 376 (4.3) '08. 4 st, 300 (5.4) LY.

WR 5 John Chiles Sr. 6-2 210 **PS#8.** QB/WR, 1 st WR, 2 rec, 166 pass 2Y. 7 st WR, 319 (9.4) LY. FB 31 Cody Johnson (5'11" 250 Jr) PS#62. 2 st, 338 (4.4) rFr. 1 st, 335 (3.9) LY.

WR 11 JAMES KIRKENDOLL SR. 5-11 180 **PS#28.** 221 (10.5) 2Y. 12 st, 461 (9.6) LY. 8 Marquise Goodwin (5'9" 175 So) PS#146. 2 st, 279 (9.3) true. 81 Gregory Timmons (6'3" 201 rFr) **PS#17.**

WR 9 MALCOLM WILLIAMS JR. 6-3 225 **PS#11.** 7 st, 304 (17.9) rFr. 6 st, 550 (14.1) LY. 26 DJ Monroe (5'9" 171 So) **PS#27.** 143 rush (6.2) rFr. DeSean Hales (5'11" 175 So) **PS#16.**

TE 89 Barrett Matthews So. 6-2 235 **PS#7.** 13 gm true. 83 Greg Smith (6'4" 250 Sr) PS#36. 4 st TE 2Y. 6 st, 6 rec LY. 19 Blaine Irby (6'3" 242 Sr) **PS#3.** 3 st, 124 (10.3) 2Y. DNP (inj) LY.

C 78 David Snow Jr. 6-4 295 **PS#28.** 2 st C, 13 gm true. 5 st RG, 14 gm LY. 75 Steve Moore (6'4" 290 Sr) **PS#82.** 24 gm 3Y. LS Alex Zumberge (6'0" 245 Jr). 4 gm LY.

RG 56 Tray Allen Sr. 6-4 305 **PS#3.** 9 gm true. 11 gm '08. 11 gm LY. 79 Thomas Ashcraft (6'5" 310 rFr) **PS#21.** Nick Zajicek (6'2" 275 Jr). 49 Trey Wier (6'2" 240 Jr).

LG 63 MICHAEL HUEY SR. 6-5 310 **PS#10.** 13 gm true. 3 st LG, 13 gm '08. 9 st RG, 13 gm, HM B12 LY. 67 Mason Walters (6'6" 305 rFr) **PS#3.** Trey Hopkins is **PS#10.**

RT 72 Britt Mitchell Sr. 6-5 300 **PS#9TE.** 12 gm rFr. 13 gm '08. 14 gm LY. 54 Mark Buchanan (6'6" 300 So) **PS#47.** 5 gm rFr. 73 Garrett Porter (6'6" 300 rFr) **PS#18.**

LT 64 KYLE HIX SR. 6-7 320 **PS#23.** 1 st RT, 13 gm true. 13 st RT '08. 14 st RT, HM B12 LY. 77 Luke Poehlmann (6'7" 265 So) **PS#48.** 14 gm rFr. Paden Kelley (6'7" 290 rFr) **PS#27.**

K 19 Justin Tucker Jr. 6-1 177 PS#130. 57 punt (41.6), 193 KO, 37 TB, 0 FG att, 2Y. William Russ PS#40. 27 Michael Summerville (5'11" 175 Sr). Travis Smith (5'8" 160 So).

BUCK 80 Alex Okafor So. 6-4 250 **PS#4.** 14 gm, 22 tkl, HM B12 as true. Jackson Jeffcoat **PS#2.** Ashton Dorsey **PS#20.** 95 Tevin Mims (6'4" 250 So) PS#299. 4 gm, 3 tkl true.

NT 91 KHEESTON RANDALL JR. 6-5 295 PS#66. 2 tkl true. 10 st, 23 tkl LY. Taylor Bible **PS#10.** 98 Derek Johnson (6'3" 320 rFr) **PS#51.** 90 Kyle Kriegel (6'5" 260 rFr) PS#101.

DT 81 SAM ACHO SR. 6-3 260 PS#107. 26 tkl, 6 tfl 2Y. 14 st, 63 tkl, 14 tfl, HM B12 LY. 96 Calvin Howell (6'4" 290 rFr) **PS#25.** 93 Tyrell Higgins (6'3" 279 Jr) PS#183. 3 tkl 2Y.

DE 32 Eddie Jones Sr. 6-3 260 **PS#1.** 36 tkl, 7 tfl, 2Y. 23 tkl, 7 tfl LY. Reggie Wilson **PS#7.** 40 Dominique Jones (6'3" 250 rFr) PS#91. Gregory Daniels is **PS#55.**

SLB 1 KEENAN ROBINSON JR. 6-3 232 **PS#4.** 24 tkl rFr. 14 st, 74 tkl, HM B12 LY. 13 Tariq Allen (6'2" 245 rFr) **PS#13.** Jordan Hicks **PS#1.** 36 Patrick Nkwopara (5'11" 215 rFr) PS#142.

MLB 11 Jared Norton Sr. 6-3 248 **PS#19.** 6 st, 122 tkl, 9 tfl 3Y. 1 gm, inj'd and RS LY. 42 Dustin Earnest (6'3" 229 Sr) **PS#17.** 19 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 26 tkl LY. Tevin Jackson **PS#7.**

WLB 18 EMMANUEL ACHO JR. 6-2 235 **PS#46.** 11 tkl true. 2 st, 49 tkl, HM B12 LY. 9 Dravannti Johnson (6'2" 240 So) **PS#11.** DNP rFr. 30 Ryan Roberson (5'10" 237 So) **PS#45.** 6 tkl rFr.

CB 3 CURTIS BROWN SR. 6-0 180 **PS#5.** 14 tkl true. 4 st, 27 tkl, 9 pbu '08. 14 st, 53 tkl, 16 pd, HM B12 LY. 7 AJ White **PS#23.** In for spg. 25 Eryon Barnett (6'2" 195 rFr) **PS#47.**

CB 4 AARON WILLIAMS JR. 6-1 192 **PS#3.** 1 st, 16 tkl true. 13 st, 44 tkl LY. 8 **Chykie Brown (6'0" 187 Sr) PS#20.** 8 st, 39 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 48 tkl, 10 pd LY. Carrington Byndom **PS#29.**

SS 6 Christian Scott Jr. 6-1 215 **PS#26.** 15 tkl 2Y. 16 Kenny Vaccaro (6'1" 201 So) **PS#44.** 19 tkl true. Bryant Jackson is **PS#41.** 14 Sam Walker (6'0" 178 So) 1 gm rFr.

FS 21 BLAKE GIDEON JR. 6-1 200 PS#178. 13 st, 64 tkl, HM B12 true. 14 st, 62 tkl, 11 pd, HM B12 LY. 2 Nolan Brewster (6'2" 210 Jr) **PS#13.** 8 tkl true. 24 tkl LY. Adrian Phillips **PS#43.**

P 47 JOHN GOLD SR. 6-3 205 21 punts (45.0), L/59, 3 TB, tm net 39.6, 2Y. 15 (44.1), L/53, 3 TB, tm net 34.1 LY. 18 **Justin Tucker.** 14 (45.2), L/67 true. 43 (40.4), L/60 LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Jackson Jeffcoat 6-5 235 PS#2
LB	Jordan Hicks 6-2 220 PS#1
WR	Darius White 6-3 200 PS#3
DL	Reggie Wilson 6-3 240 PS#7
WR	Demarco Cobbs 6-2 212 PS#8
WR	Mike Davis 6-2 183 PS#10
DL	Taylor Bible 6-3 300 PS#10
LB	Tevin Jackson 6-2 230 PS#7
QB	Connor Wood 6-4 209 PS#6
OL	Trey Hopkins 6-4 280 PS#10
WR	Chris Jones 6-0 175 PS#16
DL	Ashton Dorsey 6-2 290 PS#20
OL	Dominic Espinosa 6-4 295 PS#22
RB	Traylon Shead 6-2 210 PS#15
LB	Aaron Benson 6-2 225 PS#19
DB	AJ White 6-0 175 PS#23
DB	Carrington Byndom 6-0 175 PS#29
DB	Bryant Jackson 6-2 186 PS#41
DB	Adrian Phillips 5-11 199 PS#43
WR	John Harris 6-3 200 PS#45
DL	Gregory Daniels 6-5 250 PS#55
TE	Darius Terrell 6-3 215 PS#13
DL	De'Aires Cotton 6-4 286 PS#87
QB	Case McCoy 6-2 175 PS#51
K	William Russ 6-4 185 PS#40

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Colt McCoy 13,253 '06-'09	1. Ricky Williams 6,279 '95-'98	1. Roy Williams 3,866 '00-'03
2. Major Applewhite 8,353 '98-'01	2. Cedric Benson 5,540 '01-'04	2. Jordan Shipley 3,191 '06-'09
3. James Brown 7,638 '94-'97	3. Earl Campbell 4,443 '74-'77	3. Mike Adams 3,032 '92-'96

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UT	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	† Rice *(Reliant Stadium)*	G					UT has beaten Rice 38 of 39 games incl 10 straight topping 50+ pts in each of the L/4, avg score 53-10. In '08 (L/gm) Rice led 3-0 but UT had a 600-318 yd edge in the blowout.
Sep. 11	Wyoming	A					Texas is 3-0 vs Wyoming but LY got off to a slow start trailing 10-6 late 2Q before "waking up" (UT held WY out of EZ). Longhorns are 10-0 in home openers with the avg MOV by 42 ppg.
Sep. 18	at Texas Tech	A					"Survival" is the word HC Brown described the victory LY vs TT as UT was outFD'd (-5) & outgained (-74 yds). Once again this gm will be played early to give a network an attractive B12 gm.
Sep. 25	UCLA	A					This series is tied at 2, but UT hasn't beaten the Bruins S/'71. Their L/meeting was in '98 (Brown's 1st yr & 1st loss as UT's HC) & UT was outgained 584-388 in the 49-31 loss to #6 UCLA.
Oct. 2	† Oklahoma *(Dallas)*	G					LY UT held OU to -16 rush yds, lowest ever in RRR history (9th best all-time by the Horns). After dropping 5 straight from 2000-'04, Texas has now won 4 of the L/5 in this series.
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	at Nebraska	A					UT has won 8 of 9 vs NU incl 5 straight but 4 were decided by 3 pts or less. UT hit a 46 yd FG as time expired LY in the B12 Title gm as McCoy's pass prior hit OOB w/:01 left.
Oct. 23	Iowa St	A					Texas has won 9 straight B12 HG's. Horns are 6-0 vs the Cyclones in B12 action. In their L/meeting ('07) UT held ISU to 58 yds, 3 FD's & 0 pts in the 2H of the 56-3 win.
Oct. 30	Baylor	A					In the win LY vs BU, McCoy tied UGA's David Greene for the most wins by a major college QB w/42 (following wk vs KU broke record). RB Johnson ran for a career high 109 yds (5.7) LY vs BU.
Nov. 6	at Kansas St	A					UT has dropped B2B gms vs KSU & are just 1-3 in Manhattan. In the L/gm ('07) UT outgained KSU (+58 yds) but lost by 20 pts all'g 2 KR TD's & an IR TD (UT's worst home defeat in Brown era).
Nov. 13	Oklahoma St	A					UT has dominated this series winning 12 in a row. The last & only time UT lost to OSU in Austin was in 1944! UT was outgained LY (3rd opp to do so in '09) by OSU but won the TO battle 5-1.
Nov. 20	Florida Atlantic	A					UT is 14-0 vs current SBC members with their avg MOV by 28 ppg. UT rolled FAU 52-10 w/a 503-292 yd & 31-13 FD edge in the only meeting in '08. Into 2010, UT is 32-6 in Nov gms.
Nov. 25	Texas A&M *(Thur)*	A					UT is 8-2 vs A&M as the 8 W's (all by DD's) are by an avg of 22 ppg & the losses are by 5 & 8 pts. Texas is 16-1 since 1993 in home finales (only loss was to Texas A&M in 2006).
Dec. 4							

MACK BROWN (Career 208-96-1) (FCS 6-5)

Bowls: 11-7
Tulane '85-'87
North Carolina '88-'97

13th Year at Texas

Brown AT TEXAS/OVERALL

128-27 / 208-96-1	SU	9-14 / 11-24	Vs Top 10
66-6 / 117-34-1	Home	29-18 / 38-42-1	Vs Top 25
44-9 / 69-47	Away	15-9 / 30-34	Vs BCS Tms
18-12 / 22-15	Neutral	23-8 / 34-18-1	Off A Bye
82-18 / 128-63-1	Vs Conf	18-5 / 47-38	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(13–1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (25,19,2)
Lost: 22 (10,8,4)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 101,175 (#4)

BIG 12 - SOUTH DIVISION

CB Curtis Brown

STADIUM: TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM (93,553) (#6)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-1	13-0	10-3	10-3	12-1	13-1	110-19
Home	6-0	5-0	6-0	5-1	6-0	5-0	5-2	5-1	7-0	6-0	56-4
Away	3-1	5-0	4-1	4-0	4-0	5-0	2-1	4-1	3-1	5-0	39-5
Neutral	0-2	1-2	1-1	1-2	1-1	3-0	3-0	1-1	2-0	2-1	15-10
vs Conf	7-1	7-2	6-2	7-1	7-1	9-0	6-2	5-3	7-1	9-0	70-13
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-0	5-0	3-2	4-0	4-0	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	40-6
ATS	7-5	6-6-1	6-7	8-5	5-7	11-2	5-7	6-6-1	9-4	5-8-1	68-57-3
Home Fav	4-2	4-1	2-4	3-3	3-3	5-0	3-3	3-3	5-2	2-4	34-25
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Fav	2-1	2-2-1	2-2	4-0	1-2	2-2	0-3	1-3-1	3-1	3-2	20-18-2
Away Dog	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0
Neutral	0-2	0-3	1-1	1-2	0-2	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	0-2-1	10-14-1
vs Conf	6-2	5-3-1	3-5	5-3	4-4	7-2	3-5	3-4-1	5-3	4-4-1	45-35-3
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	3-2	3-2	1-3	4-0	2-2	3-2	4-1	1-4	23-22
Off SU Win	5-4	5-4-1	4-6	5-5	4-6	10-2	3-5	3-5-1	8-3	5-7-1	52-47-3
Off SU Loss	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	0-1	0-0	11-5

Mack Brown 1998

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Rose - #2	+7	USC - #1	41-38
06	Alamo - #18	-9	Iowa	26-24
07	Holiday - #17	-2'	Arizona St - #12	52-34
08	Fiesta - #3	-8'	Ohio St - #10	24-21
09	BCS Champ - #2	+4	Alabama - #1	21-37

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Texas' All-Time Bowl Record 25–22–2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	39.3	421	148	4.0	274	67.0	10.7	31	+9	2009	6	16.7	252	72	2.2	180	55.4	15.1	44
7*	42.4	476	167	4.3	308	76.7	11.2	26	+2	2008	4	18.8	343	84	3.1	259	56.2	18.3	47
7*	37.2	463	208	5.0	255	63.5	12.4	25	+1	2007	6	25.3	371	93	2.9	278	60.7	14.7	28
6	35.9	392	163	4.4	229	65.8	10.9	19	+9	2006	7	18.3	297	61	2.3	236	58.3	16.2	38
7*	50.2	512	275	5.9	237	64.9	10.2	14	+7	2005	9	16.4	303	131	3.7	172	51.1	18.5	34
7*	35.3	464	299	5.8	165	57.8	13.2	11	+5	2004	7	17.9	320	107	3.2	213	55.2	17.9	22
8	41.0	440	233	5.1	207	56.4	10.7	25	+2	2003	8	21.5	330	153	3.7	177	47.2	15.3	42

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tre' Newton	116	577	25	552	6	4.8
Colt McCoy	129	559	211	348	3	2.7
Cody Johnson	87	340	5	335	12	3.9
Vondrell McGee	56	316	16	300	2	5.4
Foswhitt Whittaker	53	246	34	212	4	4.0
DJ Monroe	23	151	8	143	0	6.2
Jeremy Hills	9	88	2	86	0	9.6
Garrett Gilbert	11	24	19	5	1	0.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Colt McCoy	470	332	70.6	3521	27	12
Garrett Gilbert	66	30	45.5	310	2	4

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jordan Shipley	116	1485	12.8	13	88
Malcolm Williams	39	550	14.1	2	68
James Kirkendoll	48	461	9.6	6	47
Dan Buckner	45	442	9.8	4	36
John Chiles	34	319	9.4	3	34
Marquise Goodwin	30	279	9.3	1	39
Tre' Newton	14	108	7.7	0	25
Foswhitt Whittaker	13	51	3.9	0	17

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Justin Tucker	43	1737	40.4	3	34.1(t)	0	15
John Gold	15	662	44.1	2	–	1	4

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Hunter Lawrence	61-62	6-7	8-8	10-11	0-1	24-27	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Roddrick Muckelroy	102	2	9	5	1
Earl Thomas	77	0	5	16	8
Keenan Robinson	74	1.5	3.5	4	0
Sergio Kindle	70	5.5	16.5	4	0
Lamarr Houston	68	8	14	4	0
Sam Acho	63	10	4	3	0
Blake Gideon	62	0	2	5	6
Curtis Brown	53	0	2	15	1
Emmanuel Acho	49	2	8	1	1
Chykie Brown	48	2	3	8	2
Aaron Williams	44	2	4	6	3
Ben Alexander	39	0	7	0	0
Dustin Earnest	26	1	0	0	0
Nolan Brewster	24	0	2	1	1
Eddie Jones	23	5	2	0	1
Kheeston Randall	23	2	1	0	0
Alex Okafor	22	0	2	0	0
Kenny Vaccaro	19	0	0	0	0
Clark Ford	17	0	0	0	0
Deon Beasley	15	1	1	2	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jordan Shipley	24	311	13.0	2

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
DJ Monroe	16	537	33.6	2
Marquise Goodwin	16	349	21.8	1

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TX 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
101,096	ULM	562	33	49 - 199	4.1	25 - 35	363	1	298	17	35 - 101	2.9	14 - 30	197	0	0	264	100.7
31,017	at Wyoming	544	27	36 - 191	5.3	32 - 50	353	1	273	18	34 - 85	2.5	23 - 50	188	5	0	271	93.2
101,297	Texas Tech	340	20	41 - 135	3.3	24 - 34	205	1	414	25	18 - (-6)	-0.3	46 - 62	420	3	+1	-74	82.8
101,144	UTEP	639	32	42 - 304	7.2	33 - 41	335	0	53	7	25 - 9	0.4	9 - 26	44	4	+2	586	117.2
101,152	Colorado	313	21	25 - 46	1.8	33 - 40	267	2	127	11	34 - 42	1.2	9 - 23	85	3	0	186	86.4
96,009	† Oklahoma	269	20	40 - 142	3.6	21 - 40	127	4	311	18	22 - (-16)	-0.7	26 - 49	327	2	+2	-42	91.0
71,004	at Missouri	400	26	43 - 131	3.0	26 - 34	269	3	173	11	29 - 74	2.6	12 - 24	99	2	+1	227	108.4
58,516	at Oklahoma St	275	17	32 - 99	3.1	17 - 24	176	2	277	15	43 - 134	3.1	15 - 28	143	0	+4	-2	93.0
101,003	UCF	537	24	25 - 67	2.7	33 - 42	470	2	151	15	38 - 75	2.0	10 - 19	76	6	-1	386	100.9
44,372	at Baylor	411	23	35 - 224	6.4	25 - 40	187	0	246	16	28 - 6	0.2	28 - 45	240	3	+2	165	99.3
101,357	Kansas	532	29	40 - 136	3.4	32 - 42	396	3	303	16	26 - 47	1.8	25 - 39	256	7	0	229	99.3
84,671	at Texas A&M	597	26	39 - 293	7.5	24 - 40	304	2	532	27	40 - 190	4.8	26 - 33	342	3	+1	65	86.9
76,211	† Nebraska	202	17	38 - 18	0.5	20 - 36	184	9	106	5	35 - 67	1.9	6 - 20	39	1	0	96	91.3
94,906	† Alabama	276	15	28 - 81	2.9	17 - 42	195	1	263	16	51 - 205	4.0	6 - 12	58	5	-3	13	89.4
	TOTALS	5897	330	513 - 2066	4.0	362 - 540	3831	31	3527	217	458 - 1013	2.2	255 - 460	2514	44	+9	2370	95.7
	AVERAGES	421	23.6	37 - 148	4.0	67.0%	274	5.7%	252	15.5	33 - 72	2.2	55.4%	180	9.6%	0.6	169	#3
	HOME	487	26.5	37 - 148	4.0	76.9%	339	3.8%	224	15.2	29 - 45	1.5	56.8%	180	11.6%	+2	263	97.9
	AWAY	372	21.4	36 - 147	4.1	59.5%	224	7.2%	273	15.8	35 - 93	2.6	54.4%	180	8.0%	+7	99	94.1

2005 RESULTS

TX Pre #2 — Post #1

TX Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#2	Louisiana	-40'	60-3
#2	at Ohio St - #4	+1'	25-22
#2	Rice	-40'	51-10
#2	at Missouri	-14'	51-20
#2	† Oklahoma	-14	45-12
#2	Colorado - #24	-17	42-17
#2	Texas Tech - #10	-17	52-17
#2	at Oklahoma St	-37'	47-28
#2	at Baylor	-29	62-0
#2	Kansas	-32'	66-14
#2	at Texas A&M	-28	40-29
#2	† Colorado	-26'	70-3

2006 RESULTS

TX Pre #3 — Post #13

TX Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#3	North Texas	-41	56-7
#2	Ohio St - #1	-2	7-24
#8	† Rice	-33	52-7
#7	Iowa St	-24'	37-14
#7	Sam Houston St	NL	56-3
#7	† Oklahoma - #14	-3'	28-10
#6	Baylor	-27	63-31
#5	at Nebraska - #17	-5	22-20
#5	at Texas Tech	-10	35-31
#4	Oklahoma St	-17'	36-10
#4	at Kansas St	-16	42-45
#11	Texas A&M	-13'	7-12

2007 RESULTS

TX Pre #4 — Post #10

TX Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#4	Arkansas St	-39	21-13
#7	TCU - #19	-9	34-13
#6	at UCF	-17	35-32
#7	Rice	-38	58-14
#7	Kansas St	-14'	21-41
#19	† Oklahoma - #10	+12	21-28
#23	at Iowa St	-16'	56-3
#19	at Baylor	-26	31-10
#17	Nebraska	-20'	28-25
#14	at Oklahoma St	-3	38-35
#15	Texas Tech	-6'	59-43
#13	at Texas A&M	-7	30-38

2008 RESULTS

TX Pre #11 — Post #4

TX Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#11	Florida Atlantic	-24	52-10
#10	at UTEP	-26'	42-13
#7	Rice	-29	52-10
#7	Arkansas	-27	52-10
#5	at Colorado	-12	38-14
#5	† Oklahoma - #1	+6'	45-35
#1	Missouri - #11	-4	56-31
#1	Oklahoma St - #7	-11'	28-24
#1	at Texas Tech - #6	-3'	33-39
#5	Baylor	-27	45-21
#4	at Kansas	-13'	35-7
#4	Texas A&M	-35'	49-9

2009 RESULTS

TX Pre #2 — Post #2

TX Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#2	ULM	-42	59-20
#2	at Wyoming	-31'	41-10
#2	Texas Tech	-18	34-24
#2	UTEP	-36'	64-7
#2	Colorado	-33	38-14
#3	† Oklahoma - #20	-3	16-13
#3	at Missouri	-13	41-7
#3	at Oklahoma St - #13	-9'	41-14
#2	UCF	-34'	35-3
#2	at Baylor	-23'	47-14
#3	Kansas	-27'	51-20
#3	at Texas A&M	-21	49-39
#3	† Nebraska - #21	-14	13-12

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Stephen McGee had an excellent soph season throwing for 2,295 (62%, 12-2, 666 rush). In '07 his backup was Jerrod Johnson (PS#27WR) who also played on the basketball team in '06 and has a cannon for an arm. McGee played all of '07 with a shoulder inj and threw for 2,311 (58%, 12-8) and set an Aggie QB rushing record with 899 (5.0). Johnson played in just 5 (7 passes, 111 yds rush). Both mobile QB's were plugged into HC Mike Sherman's pro-style passing offense in '08. McGee barely beat out Johnson and both were banged up. Johnson took over and in his first 7 sts, threw for 263 ypg (64%, 15-4). In his last 3 he threw for 156 (47%, 3-6). McGee threw for just 586 (66%) and was a surprising #4DC of DAL (see Hardcore Fans). Ryan Tannehill was the team's #1 receiver in '08 but was also the Aggies only exp'd bkp QB LY. Johnson, despite sometimes being under heavy pressure due to a leaky O-line, set several school records incl 3,579 yds (59.6%) with a 30-8 ratio and had 506 rush (3.5). Tannehill hit just 4-8 passes (#2 rec). Adding depth are Patrick O'Quinn (6'2" 190 rFr) and this year's true frosh (both IFS). Johnson is one of the Big 12's top QB's.

RB Christine Michael

RUNNING BACKS - A&M has had just one 1,000 yard rusher S/'98 and that was Courtney Lewis (1,024 in '03). In '08 their leading rusher was Mike Goodson who had just 406 (4.3) and the leading returnee last year was soph Cyrus Gray (PS#13) who had 363 (4.8). In '08 it was surprising that the Thunder and Lightning combo of Jorvorskie Lane and Mike Goodson totalled just 499 rush yards (1,491 in '07, 1,572 in '06). Last year despite their losses, I projected improvement and Gray had 757 (4.8) and 5TD's (226 yds rec). Explosive true frosh Christine Michael (PS#6) led with 844 (5.1) thanks in part to a school record 97 yard TD run vs Baylor. Bradley Stephens (PS#12) added 132 (4.9) despite fumble problems. Kalvin Guyton (5'10" 201 rFr, PS#123) and 3 HT frosh round of the unit. This year the Ags should finally produce another 1,000 yard rusher but will it be Michael or Gray?

RECEIVERS- Surprisingly A&M has never produced a 1,000 yard receiver (Robert Ferguson's 885 in 2000 school rec). In '08 A&M had to replace its top 3 and the two top WR's turned out to be frosh. True frosh 6'4" Jeff Fuller was #2 with 630 (12.6) setting the school record for rec TD's (9). Backup QB Tannehill (6'4") set the school frosh record with 844 (15.3). TE Jamie McCoy had 500 (11.6) and 6'4" Terrence McCoy had 237 (9.9). Last year everyone ret'd but Tannehill wasn't on the field full-time due to his bkp QB duties (609, 13.2). Fuller was dominant in the spring but cracked his fibula (miss 4). He still finished #3 with 568 (13.9). True frosh Uzoma Nwachukwu led with 708 (17.7) and while only 6'0", catches passes at their highest point with his leaping ability. This year they lose #4 Howard Morrow (12 st, 449, 10.4) and 2nd Tm Big 12 TE McCoy (13 st, 367, 10.5). Not listed below are Kenric McNeal (6'1" 170 So, PS#68), Keon Furtch (6'2" 200 So, PS#50), Taylor Randle (6'0" 183 Jr), Nick Trice (6'2" 204 Jr, PS#89) and TE's Michael Lamothe (6'3" 227 So, PS#156) and Don Bishop (6'2" 217 Sr). Despite the loss of 2 st'rs, I'll call for improved production as the top 3 rec's are back.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 A&M had 4 senior st'rs and opened holes for 212 ypg rush (4.8) with 16 sks. Naturally, the losses were heavy in '08 (21 car sts, 4th fewest FBS) not to mention the fact that they had to learn a new system. In the spring, A&M had just 8 scholarship OL and then the unit was hit hard by injuries during the year. As you would expect, the numbers dropped dramatically to 89 ypg (2.9) with 39 sks (9.5%). Last year they had all 4 st'rs returning (LT Patterson moved to DL late Aug) but Sherman said at midyear that the line was ravaged by injuries and he was constantly patching holes. Still, the more veteran unit improved to 184 ypg (4.4) with 29 sks (5.7%). This year they lose C Kevin Matthews (13 st, HM B12, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm B12 RT Lee Grimes (12 st, 2Y st'r) and LT/LG Michael Shumard (12 st, 3Y st'r). LT Stephen Barrea (3 st) moved to DE in the spg with the emergence of true frosh Luke Joeckel (PS#31). Four return who started last year (3 VHT's). While this unit is less exp'd, they should stay healthier and could come close to last year's numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 A&M had to replace 3 st'rs from the DL and the unit was overrun yielding 219 ypg rush and 5.2 ypc (worst ypc over 20 yrs). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps. After a brief stint on the OL, Lucas Patterson (11 st DT '08) moved back to DL in August (4 ret st exp). The sacks jumped from 16 to 36, and they also improved their run D yielding "only" 172 ypg (4.6). This year they lose DE Matt Moss (13 st, 25 tkl, 2.5 sk). Not in the PSL are KJ Williams (6'3" 250 Jr, PS#90TE), Rod Davis (6'1" 300 So, PS#42), Michael Ebbitt (6'4" 265 Jr, PS#61) and Adren Dorsey (6'2" 305 So, PS#88). Three DL return who had 5+ sts last year and I look for an improved rush D.

LINEBACKERS - A&M with its Wrecking Crew defense used to be known as "Linebacker U" but they have had a dry spell at the position with no former Aggie LB currently playing the position in the NFL. Last year's group had 10 career sts with 3 of the 4 st'rs being a true frosh, a rFr and a soph. Michael Hodges started the final 9 (#5 tkl'r) and rFr Kyle Mangan (10 st) still finished as the #4 tackler. Von Miller nearly broke DE Jacob Green's 1979 record of 20 sks as he led the NCAA with 17 along with 4.5 tfl. Not listed below are Jomo McDuff (6'5" 215 rFr), Kody Johnston (6'1" 211 rFr) and Caleb Russell (6'2" 228 So). This year they only lose Derek Dumas (8 tkl) and Matt Featherston (28 tkl, 3 sk). They return their #3, #4, #5, #7, #8 and #13 tkl'rs and Miller will spearhead a much more exp'd LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2005 with just one starter back the Aggies were shredded for an FBS worst 305 ypg passing and finished #104 in my PDR. In '06 a much more veteran secondary moved up to #32. In 2007 A&M had one ret starter and were #84. In '08 they had 6 back with 8+ sts but with an inexperienced front 7, the Aggies finished #103. Last year they had to replace 4 DB (comb 19 sts) and then proj'd starting CB's Coryell Judie (PS#10JC) RS and Jordan Peterson (4 st '08) missed the first 5 (8 tkl). Their 4 st'rs included a true frosh and 2 soph (comb 14 sts '08). In the magazine I said while they were less exp'd, with a stronger front 7 I expected them to move up and they did to #61. This year the unit loses HM B12 FS Jordan Pugh (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 int, 9 pbu, #6DC CAR), Justin McQueen (2 st, 38 tkl) and Peterson. Adding depth are DeMaurier Thompson (6'1" 192 Sr, PS#77) and DeAndre Thompson (6'1" 185 So, PS#464). Four return with starting experience and Judie could take someone's spot so I look for continued improvement.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Aggies are famous for their "12th Man" ST unit (4 top 10 finishes). They have a history of accomplished K's but since 2000 they have made only one 50 yard FG and that was last year. After a slow start in former HC Dennis Franchione's first three years ('03-'05) at #73, #99 and #89 they finished #27 and #31 in my ST rankings in his final two. Sherman said he would put an emphasis on the unit and P Justin Brantly became the first Aggie to avg over 43.2 in all four of his years (45.7 in '08, net 36.0). Cyrus Gray (PS#13) set a school frosh record with 1,592 all-purp yards (23.9 KR). Surprisingly the unit only finished #61 in '08. Last year A&M lost Brantly but Gray's KR's remained solid (23.8). Randy Bullock hit 12-19 FG's (4-8 from 40+) and had 9 TB's on 80 KO's. Montana transfer Ken Wood started the yr at P before they switched to Ryan Epperson (33.0 tm net). A&M pretty much handed the bowl gm to UGA with this unit by having 2 kicks blk'd, allowing a KR TD, fumbling a punt and snapping the ball over the P's head and they finished #98 for the yr. With everyone back they should clearly have their best ST finish in the Sherman era.

COACHES - Mike Sherman took over in '08 and was previously the OL coach here from '89-'93 and '95-'96 under Slocum. He was the HC of GB (57-39 with 4 playoff trips) from '00-'05 and the OC of the HOU Texans in '06 & '07. OC Nolan Cromwell left for the NFL after 2 years and Sherman will serve as his own OC this year but he brought back Steve Kragthorpe (A&M OC '98-'00) as the Passing Gm coor/WR coach. Kragthorpe was 15-21 as HC of L'ville ('07-'09) and 29-22 as the HC of Tulsa ('03-'06). The new DC is Tim DeRuyter who was the DC at AF S/'07 and was co-DC at Nevada from '05-'06. He also was DC at Ohio twice in his career ('02-'04 and '95-'98).

PHIL'S FORECAST

A&M took a streak of 20 consecutive non-losing years into Dennis Franchione's first season in '03. In his first 4 years he had Holiday and Cotton Bowl berths but also TWO losing seasons. In '07 they had a killer schedule and after opening up 6-2 they lost to the #12, #5 and #7 teams but then did knock off #13 Texas for a 2nd straight year. Franchione stepped down and Gary Darnell was the interim HC for the bowl and they finished 7-6. In '08 A&M had just 10 ret st'rs and a new HC in Mike Sherman. They were upset by Ark St in the opener and then suffered their worst non-conf defeat at Kyle Field since 1988 in a 41-23 loss to Miami, Fl. Their 4 wins in '08 tied for fewest in a season since their 3-8 record in 1972. The '08 season marked the first time A&M finished either tied or below Baylor in the Big 12 South. A&M was -147 ypg (2nd worst) in conf play. Last year's squad was more exp'd with 16 ret st'rs and they were coming off a season in which they were -10 in TO's. I mentioned that they should open with 3 big wins and be playing with a lot more confidence. They did indeed open 3-0 but then had 3 straight losses including a humiliating 62-14 rout at Kansas St. The next week they took on a Texas Tech team that had drilled the same K-St team 66-14 two weeks prior and shockingly A&M rolled over Tech 52-30. After beating Iowa St 35-10 they stood at 5-3 needing 1 win for bowl eligibility. They blew a 21-10 lead vs Colo then were pummeled by Oklahoma. They did beat Baylor 38-3 to wrap up a bowl. They gave Texas a test on Thanksgiving night only losing by 10. In the bowl they had a 471-366 yd edge but lost 44-20 thanks to several costly ST errors. While the team had just a 6-7 record, it was a better than expected season as they played a school record 18 true frosh. Interestingly, back in 1990 they played 16 true frosh and in 1991 they followed that up with an SWC Championship and a 10-1 regular season (only loss by 1 pt) beating teams on avg 37-13. They had just 8 sts lost to injury all year. The Aggies have 16 ret st'rs which is #2 in the Big 12 and had 2 net close losses. They also had a defensive ypp of 12.7 (see pg 299). They gained 450+ yds 9 times in '09 and became the first Aggies team to top 6,000 yards with 6,055 S/'90 (6,331). This is a much stronger team with one of the top offenses in the NCAA and after their 6-7 season of '09 and B2B losing seasons (1st time S/'72-'73) they make my Most Improved List.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

QB 1 JERROD JOHNSON SR. 6-5 243 **PS#27**. 10 st, 2485 (59%), 23-10 ratio, 225 rush (2.1) 2Y. 13 st, 3579 (60%), 30-8, 506 rush (3.5), **2nd Tm B12** LY. **17** Ryan Tannehill. Also WR.

RB 33 CHRISTINE MICHAEL SO. 5-11 206 **PS#6**. 4 st, 844 (5.1), **B12 Off FOY** true. **32 Cyrus Gray** (5'10" 196 Jr) **PS#13**. 8 st, 363 (4.8) true. 9 st, 757 (4.8), 27 KR (23.8), HM B12 RB/ST.

WR 17 RYAN TANNEHILL JR. 6-4 216 PS#83. 6 st, 844 (15.3), 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 gm, 609 (13.2), HM B12 LY. **25** Ryan Swope (6'0" 202 So) PS#59. 1 st, 172 (9.1), 8 KR (24.8) true.

WR 8 JEFF FULLER JR. 6-4 215 **PS#14**. 8 st, 630 (12.6), 2nd Tm Fr AA true. 7 st (inj), 568 (13.9), HM B12 LY. **84** Brandal Jackson (6'1" 182 So) PS#54. 6 st, 272 (17.0) true.

WR 7 UZOMA NWACHUKWU SO. 6-0 189 **PS#43**. 13 st, 708 (17.7), **1st Tm Fr AA** true. **11** Terrence McCoy (6'4" 211 Sr) PS#317. 8 st, 21 gm, 254 (10.2) 2Y. 13 gm, 77 (11.0) LY.

TE 80 Hutson Prioleau rFr. 6-4 253 PS#25. **15** Kenny Brown (6'3" 216 Sr) **PS#46**. 22 tkl 2Y. 4 rec, 19 tkl LY. **13** Tommy Dorman (6'2" 231 So) **PS#19**. 2 pass, 7 gm rFr. TE/FB in spg.

C 70 Matt Allen Sr. 6-2 294 **PS#31**. **LSU trans**. 6 st OG here LY. **55** Danny Baker (6'5" 300 Jr) PS#134. 4 st 2Y. LS Ben Bredthauer (6'4" 239 So) PS#133TE. 9 gm LS.

RG 61 PATRICK LEWIS SO. 6-2 312 **PS#56**. 9 st OG, 12 gm, HM B12 true. **62** Jeffrey Hyde (6'5" 307 So) PS#106. 8 gm rFr. **67** Joe Villavisencio (6'4" 300 Jr) PS#123. 1 st, 3 gm, 2Y.

LG 65 EVAN EIKE JR. 6-4 305 **PS#85**. 12 st LG, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 8 st LG, 13 gm LY. **72** Josh Ayers (6'4" 295 So) PS#147. No action rFr. **68** Clint Naron (6'6" 291 rFr) **PS#74**.

RT 71 Brian Thomas So. 6-3 303 **PS#64**. 12 gm rFr. Jake Matthews **PS#4**. Shep Klinke **PS#48**. Chase Duba (6'1" 286 So). DNP rFr. Allen Woodum (6'3" 285 So). From DL.

LT 76 Luke Joeckel Fr. 6-6 280 **PS#31**. #1 LT out of spg as true. **73** Rhontae Scales (6'6" 318 rFr) **PS#50**. 1st Tm All TX HS Sr. **56** DJ Wilson (6'1" 255 So). No gm action LY.

K 28 Randy Bullock Jr. 5-9 210 PS#18. 6-7 FG, L/46, 20-21 PAT, 32 KO, 4 TB, 7 gm as true. 12-19 FG, L/50, 51-51 PAT, 80 KO, 9 TB LY. **31** Kyle Serres (6'2" 191 rFr) PS#82.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

DE 99 Spencer Nealy So. 6-5 245 PS#303. 19 tkl, 3 tfl true. **42** Kirby Ennis (6'4" 265 So) PS#140. 13 tkl true. OFS '10. Cody Williams (6'4" 270 Sr) **PS#28**. 14 gm, 7 tkl 3Y.

NT 77 LUCAS PATTERSON SR. 6-4 303 **PS#62**. 12 st, 58 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 23 tkl LY. **19 Eddie Brown** (6'0" 288 Jr) PS#83. 10 st, 58 tkl 2Y. OFS '10. Andrew Wolridge (6'1" 266 So) PS#85.

DE 83 TONY JEROD-EDDIE JR. 6-5 300 **PS#43**. 7 st, 20 tkl true. 5 st, 23 tkl LY. **64** Stephen Barrera (6'5" 302 So) **PS#67**. From OL. Jonathan Mathis **PS#46JC**. Damontre Moore PS#101.

JKR 40 VON MILLER SR. 6-3 240 **PS#27**. 4 st, 24 gm, 66 tkl, 11.5 tfl 2Y. 13 st, 48 tkl, **17 sk** (#1 NCAA), **2nd Tm AA** LY. **11** Jonathan Stewart (6'4" 227 So) PS#65. 7 st, 28 tkl true.

ILB 8 GARRICK WILLIAMS JR. 6-2 230 PS#185. 5 st, 36 tkl rFr. 11 st, 74 tkl, 8.5 tfl, HM B12 LY. **43** Aaron Arterburn (6'3" 237 So) PS#197. 6 tkl true. Malcom Johnson (6'2" 211 rFr) PS#178.

ILB 18 KYLE MANGAN SO. 6-2 231 **PS#42**. 10 st, 70 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. **37 Michael Hodges** (6'0" 226 Sr) PS#201. 9 st, 67 tkl, HM B12 LY. **35** Ricky Cavanaugh (6'2" 225 Jr). 7 gm, 13 tkl 2Y.

OLB 10 SEAN PORTER SO. 6-2 213 PS#173. 2 st, 13 gm, 42 tkl true. **9** Charlie Thomas (6'1" 193 rFr) PS#97. Domonique Patterson PS#71. **90** Andrew Weaver (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#239.

CB 7 TERRENCE FREDERICK JR. 5-10 180 PS#416. 6 st, 33 tkl true. 13 st, 62 tkl LY. **3** Lionel Smith (6'0" 186 Jr) PS#224. 14 gm, 13 tkl, 18 KR (21.4), 2Y. **13** Desmond Gardiner (5'10" 186 rFr).

CB 4 CORYELL JUDIE JR. 5-11 185 **PS#10JC**. RS LY. **22 Dustin Harris** (6'0" 168 So) PS#170. 11 st, 40 tkl true. LeKendrick Williams PS#160. **30** Grant Gunderson (6'2" 184 rFr).

SS 1 TRENT HUNTER JR. 5-10 187 PS#182. 8 st, 65 tkl, 2nd Tm Fr AA true. 13 st, 95 tkl, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **26** Colton Valencia (5'10" 190 So) PS#126. 3 tkl true. Clay Honeycutt PS#87.

FS 20 Steven Campbell So. 6-0 195 PS#135. 1 st, 25 tkl true. **23** Steven Terrell (5'10" 188 So) PS#140. 8 tkl true. **39** Blaine Cheatham (5'11" 190 So). Chris Callisch (6'3" 207 Sr) PS#148.

P 48 Ryan Epperson So. 6-2 193 PS#81. 25 punts (35.2) net 33.0, HM B12 as a true. **26** Ken Wood (5'10" 183 Jr) 30 (38.8). Scott Renkes (5'8" 180 So). Jared Jaroszewski (6'2" 203 Jr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Jake Matthews 6-5 285 PS#4
OL	Luke Joeckel 6-6 280 PS#31
OL	Cedric Ogbuehi 6-5 270 PS#33
RB	Ben Malena 5-10 200 PS#31
DB	Toney Hurd Jr. 5-9 184 PS#44
OL	Shep Klinke 6-7 290 PS#48
RB	DJ Jones 5-11 183 PS#42
DL	Jonathan Mathis 6-3 292 PS#46JC
QB	Jameill Showers 6-1 200 PS#41
WR	Nate Askew 6-4 213 PS#74
QB	Matt Joeckel 6-4 220 PS#53
LB	Domonique Patterson 6-0 210 PS#71
OL	Garrett Gramling 6-6 325 PS#81
RB	Mister Jones 6-2 205 PS#74
DL	Damontre Moore 6-6 225 PS#101
DL	Ivan Robinson 6-4 252 PS#109
DL	Brandon Jackson 6-4 252 PS#127
DL	Nehemiah Hicks 6-4 235 PS#129
WR	Malcome Kennedy 6-0 195 PS#108
DB	Clay Honeycutt 6-2 185 PS#87QB
WR	LeKendrick Williams 5-9 175 PS#160
DL	Gavin Stansbury 6-3 235 PS#203
DB	Louie Swope 5-10 161 PS#274
OL	Jarvis Harrison 6-4 315 PS#542
DB	Tramone Mickens 5-11 170 PS#1564

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#23

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Reggie McNeal 6,992 '02-'05	1. Darren Lewis 5,012 '87-'90	1. Terrence Murphy 2,600 '01-'04
2. Corey Pullig 6,846 '92-'95	2. Curtis Dickey 3,703 '76-'79	2. Bethel Johnson 1,740 '99-'02
3. Kevin Murray 6,506 '83-'86	3. Greg Hill 3,262 '91-'93	3. Jamaar Taylor 1,705 '01-'03

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score A&M	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Stephen F Austin	G					A&M is 21-1 in home openers & 2-0 vs SF Austin (last meeting in 1935). Lumberjacks finished 10-3 LY (made playoffs) & lost to SMU 31-23 despite a 460-355 yd edge in the '09 opener.
Sep. 11	Louisiana Tech	G					Aggies are 9-0 vs the Bulldogs & in the last meeting ('06) won 45-14 with a 415-303 yd edge overcoming 12 penalties. A&M has gone 14-2 in non-conf home gms (avg win by 28 ppg).
Sep. 18	FIU	G					First meeting. A&M is 18-2 vs current SBC teams but in '08 lost to Arkansas St 18-14 (outgained 415-303) in Sherman's college HC debut. A&M has started 3-0 in 3 of L4Y.
Sep. 25							BONUS: Texas A&M vs Arkansas is now known as the Southwest Classic and the schools will play at least for the next 10 years at a neutral site.
Sep. 30	at Oklahoma St (Thur)	A					In their 25 gm series history, A&M has never dropped 3 straight to OSU (1st gm in 1913). LY Uzoma Nwachukwu had 8 rec & 141 yds vs OSU (3rd best day ever by an A&M Fr).
Oct. 9	† Arkansas (Arlington)	A					The Aggies are 3-17 vs non-conference BCS teams since the start of the B12. LY A&M raced out to a 10-0 lead but Ark scored 30 unanswered to put the gm away by HT.
Oct. 16	Missouri	G					The Aggies are 14-5 in their conference home opener (9-5 in the Big 12). The HT has won 3 str. A&M is 7-3 vs Mizzou but has dropped 3 of 4 incl the last meeting in '07.
Oct. 23	at Kansas	A					Texas A&M was 0-2 last year on the road vs Big 12 North opponents allowing 49 ppg. A&M had won 7 straight vs KU but lost the last meeting 19-11 in 2007 (trailed 19-0).
Oct. 30	Texas Tech	G					RB's Gray & Michael each topped 120+ rush yds LY as the 52 pts were the most ever scored by A&M vs TT. The home team has gone 9-4 but 0-2 the last 2 seasons.
Nov. 6	Oklahoma	G					A&M has dropped 7 straight by an avg score of 49-19. A&M started 4 True Fr LY vs OU and were held to ssn lows in pts (10) & yds (226) while allowing ssn highs in both (65 & 640).
Nov. 13	at Baylor	A					A&M is 3-18 in Nov road games S/'98. The Aggies are 21-2-1 vs Baylor but both losses have come in the last 3 trips to Waco incl 2008 when A&M was outgained 510-308.
Nov. 20	Nebraska	G					A&M is 3-10 vs NU but in their last gm ('07) won 36-14 running all over the Huskers (359 yds, 5.4). The Aggies are 2-8 in their last 10 home finales with the avg loss by 14 ppg.
Nov. 25	at Texas (Thur)	A					This will be the schools 117th meeting as they have played every yr S/'15 (1st gm in 1894). Johnson had 439 yds of ttl off LY vs UT (#3 all-time) & the 88 combined pts were a series record.
Dec. 4							

MIKE SHERMAN (Career 10-15)

3rd Year at Texas A&M

Sherman's Bowl Record: 0-1

Sherman's records AT TEXAS A&M

10-15	Straight Up	0-4	Vs Top 10
7-7	Home	1-6	Vs Top 25
3-6	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-2	Neutral	1-3	Off A Bye
5-11	Vs Conference	5-8	Off A Loss

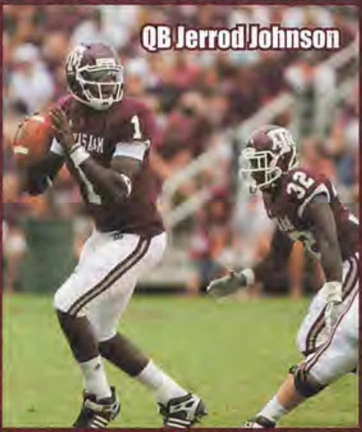
2009 RECORD:
(6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 55 (25,26,4)
Lost: 23 (11,10,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 76,800 (#16)

BIG 12 - SOUTH DIVISION



QB Jerrod Johnson

STADIUM: KYLE FIELD (82,600) (#13)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	8-4	6-6	4-8	7-5	5-6	9-4	7-6	4-8	6-7	63-59
Home	4-2	5-1	3-4	4-3	5-1	4-2	4-3	6-1	2-5	5-2	42-24
Away	3-2	2-3	3-2	0-5	2-3	1-4	4-0	1-4	2-3	1-3	19-29
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-6
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	3-5	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	36-44
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-1	4-1	3-2	2-2	3-2	27-15
ATS	6-6	4-6-1	4-8	2-10	7-5	4-6	8-3-1	5-7	4-8	6-7	50-66-2
Home Fav	3-1	2-2	1-4	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-1	2-2	1-2	4-1	22-18
Home Dog	2-0	0-0-1	1-1	0-3	1-0	1-0	2-0-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	10-9-2
Away Fav	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	7-10
Away Dog	0-2	1-3	0-1	0-5	1-2	1-2	2-0	2-3	1-3	1-1	9-22
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-7
vs Conf	4-4	2-5-1	3-5	2-6	5-3	3-5	6-1-1	4-4	3-5	4-4	36-42-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-1	1-3	0-4	2-2	1-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-3	14-24
Off SU Win	5-2	2-5	1-5	0-4	4-3	0-4	6-3	1-6	1-3	3-3	23-38
Off SU Loss	1-3	2-1-1	3-2	2-5	3-1	4-1	2-0-1	4-1	3-4	2-4	26-22-2

RC Slocum 1989 | Dennis Franchione | Gary Darnell (bowl) | Mike Sherman

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	galleryfurniture.com	-5	TCU	28-9
04	Cotton - #22	-4'	Tennessee - #15	7-38
06	Holiday - #21	+3	California - #20	10-45
07	Alamo	+5	Penn St	17-24
09	Independence	+6'	Georgia	20-44

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Texas A&M's All-Time Bowl Record
13-18

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	32.8	466	184	4.4	282	59.3	14.2	29	-2	2009	7	33.5	426	172	4.6	255	61.7	12.7	36
5*	25.0	341	89	2.9	252	60.9	13.6	39	-10	2008	5	37.4	462	219	5.2	243	65.5	12.3	16
9*	27.9	397	212	4.8	185	56.9	14.2	16	+7	2007	6	25.9	416	161	4.3	255	61.6	16.0	18
7	27.8	397	207	5.0	191	61.2	14.3	19	+9	2006	7	20.5	323	132	4.3	191	55.2	15.7	20
9*	32.0	442	235	5.7	207	51.7	13.8	16	+6	2005	8	31.2	444	139	3.6	305	60.6	14.2	26
8*	28.4	428	167	4.6	261	59.0	15.1	24	+9	2004	8	24.3	387	143	3.6	244	59.0	15.9	28
6*	25.3	390	177	4.4	213	53.9	15.4	32	-11	2003	5	38.8	432	225	4.8	206	61.7	11.1	19

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Christine Michael	166	878	34	844	10	5.1
Cyrus Gray	159	794	37	757	5	4.8
Jerrod Johnson	145	759	253	506	8	3.5
Bradley Stephens	27	141	9	132	1	4.9
Uzoma Nwachukwu	8	90	3	87	1	10.9
Jamie McCoy	11	81	1	80	0	7.3
Ryan Tannehill	4	9	14	-5	0	-1.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jerrod Johnson	497	296	59.6	3579	30	8
Ryan Tannehill	8	4	50.0	60	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Uzoma Nwachukwu	40	708	17.7	6	66	
Ryan Tannehill	46	609	13.2	4	58	
Jeff Fuller	41	568	13.9	7	70	
Howard Morrow	43	449	10.4	4	38	
Jamie McCoy	35	367	10.5	2	32	
Brandal Jackson	16	272	17.0	1	60	
Cyrus Gray	28	226	8.1	2	20	
Ryan Swope	19	172	9.1	1	27	
Kenric McNeal	6	97	16.2	1	44	

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ken Wood	30	1164	38.8	6	33.0(t)	0	7
Ryan Epperson	25	879	35.2	9	-	1	6
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TOTAL**	**LONG**
Randy Bullock	51-51	3-4	5-7	3-6	1-2	12-19	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Trent Hunter	95	0	1.5	3	0
Jordan Pugh	84	0	2.5	9	3
Garrick Williams	74	1	7.5	0	1
Kyle Mangan	70	2.5	4	7	2
Michael Hodges	67	0	0.5	1	1
Terrence Frederick	61	0	3	5	2
Von Miller	48	17	4.5	5	0
Sean Porter	42	1	3	0	0
Dustin Harris	40	1	1	2	1
Justin McQueen	38	0	1	3	1
Eddie Brown	33	4	3	0	0
Matt Featherston	28	3	5	1	0
Jonathan Stewart	28	0	1	1	0
Matt Moss	25	2.5	3.5	4	1
Steven Campbell	25	0	0.5	1	0
Tony Jerod-Eddie	23	1	1	1	0
Lucas Patterson	23	0	1	0	0
Spencer Nealy	19	1	2	0	0
Kenny Brown	19	0	0	0	0
Kirby Ennis	13	0	0.5	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Dustin Harris	16	126	7.9	0	
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Cyrus Gray	27	642	23.8	1	
Lionel Smith	18	385	21.4	0	

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

A&M 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
73,887	New Mexico	606	29	47 - 245	5.2	32 - 43	361	2	231	18	24 - 21	0.9	29 - 40	210	5	+2	375	87.5
73,599	Utah St	573	30	44 - 251	5.7	21 - 41	322	1	521	31	46 - 187	4.1	24 - 48	334	5	+2	52	66.0
74,656	UAB	544	30	51 - 236	4.6	25 - 31	308	1	303	13	35 - 229	6.5	9 - 25	74	4	-1	241	90.2
71,872	† Arkansas	458	28	35 - 113	3.2	30 - 58	345	2	434	16	31 - 163	5.3	17 - 27	271	2	+1	24	72.1
76,153	Oklahoma St	382	26	41 - 109	2.7	22 - 42	273	4	448	21	48 - 169	3.5	14 - 25	279	0	0	-66	69.3
44,934	at Kansas St	301	19	23 - (-13)	-0.6	21 - 45	314	6	424	24	52 - 232	4.5	15 - 19	192	2	-6	-123	44.6
57,733	at Texas Tech	559	34	59 - 321	5.4	19 - 28	238	1	520	27	22 - 64	2.9	43 - 61	456	3	+4	39	100.9
72,530	Iowa St	501	31	49 - 267	5.4	23 - 28	234	1	324	19	34 - 169	5.0	18 - 27	155	2	0	177	85.5
47,227	at Colorado	374	20	34 - 132	3.9	20 - 36	242	1	437	24	43 - 166	3.9	21 - 32	271	8	-1	-63	67.4
85,013	at Oklahoma	226	13	36 - 59	1.6	15 - 40	167	4	640	32	45 - 248	5.5	24 - 39	392	0	-3	-414	48.4
82,106	Baylor	528	26	52 - 375	7.2	19 - 25	153	1	297	18	26 - 82	3.2	24 - 38	215	3	+2	231	93.5
84,671	Texas	532	27	40 - 190	4.8	26 - 33	342	3	597	26	39 - 293	7.5	24 - 40	304	2	-1	-65	84.7
49,653	† Georgia	471	26	33 - 109	3.3	29 - 59	362	2	366	17	40 - 208	5.2	15 - 28	158	0	-1	105	74.3
	TOTALS	6055	339	544 - 2394	4.4	302 - 509	3661	29	5542	286	485 - 2231	4.6	277 - 449	3311	36	-2	513	75.7
	AVERAGES	466	26.1	42 - 184	4.4	59.3%	282	5.7%	426	22.0	37 - 172	4.6	61.7%	255	8.0%	-0.2	39	#47
	HOME	524	28.4	46 - 239	5.2	69.1%	285	5.3%	389	20.9	36 - 164	4.6	58.4%	224	8.6%	+4	135	82.4
	AWAY	398	23.3	37 - 120	3.3	50.4%	278	6.0%	470	23.3	39 - 180	4.6	65.5%	290	7.3%	-6	-72	67.9

2005 RESULTS

A&M Pre #17 | Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#17	at Clemson	-1'	24-25
–	SMU	-28	66-8
–	Texas St	NL	44-31
–	Baylor	-23	16-13 OT
–	at Colorado	+3	20-41
–	Oklahoma St	-20	62-23
–	at Kansas St	-6	30-28
–	Iowa St	-11'	14-42
–	at Texas Tech - #16	+15	17-56
–	at Oklahoma	+13'	30-36
–	Texas - #2	+28	29-40

2006 RESULTS

A&M Pre - | Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	The Citadel	NL	35-3
–	Louisiana	-21'	51-7
–	† Army	-28	28-24
–	Louisiana Tech	-23'	45-14
–	Texas Tech	-2'	27-31
–	at Kansas	-1	21-18
–	Missouri - #19	+1'	25-19
#23	at Oklahoma St	+3	34-33 OT
#22	at Baylor	-5	31-21
#21	Oklahoma - #18	+2'	16-17
#24	Nebraska	+1	27-28
–	at Texas - #11	+13'	12-7

2007 RESULTS

A&M Pre #25 | Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#25	Montana St	NL	38-7
#23	Fresno St	-17'	47-45 3OT
#25	ULM	-23	54-14
#20	at Miami, Fl	+1'	17-34
–	Baylor	-16'	34-10
–	Oklahoma St	-6'	24-23
–	at Texas Tech	+10	7-35
–	at Nebraska	+1'	36-14
–	Kansas - #12	+3	11-19
–	at Oklahoma - #5	+21	14-42
–	at Missouri - #7	+19'	26-40
–	Texas - #13	+7	38-30

2008 RESULTS

A&M Pre - | Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Arkansas St	-19	14-18
–	at New Mexico	-3	28-22
–	Miami, Fl	+3	23-41
–	Army	-27	21-17
–	at Oklahoma St - #21	+25'	28-56
–	Kansas St	+3	30-44
–	Texas Tech - #7	+21	25-43
–	at Iowa St	+3	49-35
–	Colorado	-4	24-17
–	Oklahoma - #6	+27	28-66
–	at Baylor	+8'	21-41
–	at Texas - #4	+35'	9-49

2009 RESULTS

A&M Pre - | Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	New Mexico	-14'	41-6
–	Utah St	-19'	38-30
–	UAB	-14	56-19
–	† Arkansas	+1'	19-47
–	Oklahoma St - #15	+4'	31-36
–	at Kansas St	-6	14-62
–	at Texas Tech - #21	+21'	52-30
–	Iowa St	-6	35-10
–	at Colorado	-3	34-35
–	at Oklahoma	+20	10-65
–	Baylor	-5'	38-3
–	Texas - #3	+21	39-49

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Mike Leach's QB's always had great stats and he even had a streak of using a 5th yr senior (mostly walk-ons) for 3 straight years. In '06 the position was finally filled by a VHT, Graham Harrell (PS#16). Harrell threw for 4,555 (67%, 38-11). In '07 Harrell improved to 5,705 (72%, 48-14). Backup rFr Taylor Potts (PS#19) hit 32-49 for 409. In '08 Harrell threw for 5,111 (71%, 45-9, #4 Heisman). Potts saw action in 10 (23 of 36). Last year I expected Potts, who is 6'5" 218 with a stronger arm than Harrell, to have a fine season. Potts opened with 3 int's vs NDakota. He had 7 TD passes vs Rice but had 2 costly 4Q TO's vs Texas and was SOD at Houston's 1 on a QB sneak in B2B losses. He was inj'd vs NMex (tied 7-7 2Q, conc) and Steven Sheffield guided the win. Sheffield became the 1st backup QB in the Leach era to start due to injury and had 7 TD's vs Kan St. His 370 1H yards set a TT record topping BJ Symons' 2003 mark. Sheffield led the road win vs Neb despite breaking his foot. Potts started in the A&M loss but was benched for rFr Seth Doege (6'2" 205 So, PS#28) in the 3Q and Doege started vs KU. When Doege struggled (2 fmbl set up 2 KU TD's), Potts saved the day in the 2H. Potts started vs Okla St but Sheffield came in for 13 snaps (2Q). Potts took every snap the rest of the season prior to Sheffield's 4Q bowl comeback. Potts threw for 3,440 (65.7%, 22-13) while Sheffield threw for 1,219 (74.3%, 14-4). Not listed in the PSL are Jacob Karam (6'1" 205 rFr, PS#33) and Brant Costilla (6'3" 210 Fr). Both Potts (hand) and Sheffield (foot) were inj'd in the spring but are expected to resume their QB battle in Aug. The unit is much more exp'd but their QB guru is gone.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008 Baron Batch (PS#40) who RS in '07 due to injury, split the snaps with incumbent starter Shannon Woods. Batch led with 758 (6.7) and added 449 (10.0) receiving. Woods had 716 (5.1) and 397 (11.0) rec. Last year they had to replace Woods and Batch (elbow) was not 100% to start. He had his first 100 yard game vs Houston. Eric Stephens was the talk of August but finished with just 254 (5.2). Batch led with 884 (5.3) with 395 (6.9) rec. Leach said that Harrison Jeffers (5'9" 204 So, PS#47) was the most explosive back but had trouble with blitz pickups. They often lined him up in the slot and he took handoffs while in motion (217, 6.2). Adding depth are Aaron Crawford (5'11" 204 Jr, PS#54), Gerardo Acevedo (6'1" 197 Sr) and Andre McCorkle (6'2" 204 Jr). Everyone returns and they add in Delans Griffin (PS#44) so I look for increased production especially with the new HC.

RECEIVERS - Naturally Tech had many 1,000 yard receivers in Leach's pass happy offense. In his brief two year career, Michael Crabtree was unquestionably Leach's best WR winning the Biletnikoff Award in both 2007 and '08. They had to replace him and their #3 rec last year with the leading returnee being Detron Lewis (913, 12.0) while the #4 and #5 rec's in '08 were Edward Britton (577, 16.5) and Tramain Swindall (561, 12.2). Swindall was in the doghouse but regained his starting job and finished #3 LY with 694 (12.6). Despite inj, Lewis was #1 with 844 (13.0) and Air Force trans rFr Alexander Torres was #2 with 806 (12.0). This year they lose Britton (9 st, 383, 12.0), Ryan Hale (12 gm) and Brik Brinker (31, 10.3, 2 gm). While I don't see a player the caliber of Crabtree, this is a more exp'd and improved unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 TT had one of the largest O-lines in the NCAA and had all 5 starters returning. Not surprisingly they had their best rush ypg (118, 4.8) since 1999 while leading the NCAA by allowing just 1.96% sacks. Last year they had to replace a 1st Tm B12 LT, 2nd Tm B12 LG and their starting C. They welcomed back OG Brandon Carter who did an outstanding job vs Ndamukong Suh. The numbers dropped to just 84 ypg (3.4) while the sacks climbed to 31 (4.6%). This year they lose RT Marlon Winn (13 st, HM B12, 3Y st'r), 1st Tm B12 Carter (12 st, 3Y st'r), C Shawn Byrnes (11 st, 2Y st'r) and Joe King (2 gm). They did not settle on a starting lineup until wk 11 last year and 6 return with starting exp including 3 VHT's but they have just 29 career sts. The new staff is emphasizing quickness and conditioning so expect the line to be slimmer this yr. While their 2 ret st'rs are equal to last year, they must learn new schemes including smaller splits and they also lose their star.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 TT had to replace 5 of their top 6 DL's and slipped to allowing 177 ypg rush (4.0) while the D had just 25 sks. In '08 the unit ret'd intact and they added in JUCO McKinner Dixon who became the B12 Def Newcomer of the Year (9 sks). While they allowed just 140 ypg rush, the ypc remained at 4.0 (34 sk). Last year they lost 2 st'rs (1st Tm B12 DE) and then Dixon (0 sts '08) left for the supplemental draft (not selected). With 2 st'rs back (3 DT's with 5+ sts) they improved to 127 ypg (3.4) and 41 sks. This year the losses are heavy. Gone are 2nd Tm B12 DE Daniel Howard (13 st, 42 tkl, 8 sk), DT Richard Jones (41 tkl, 2.5 sk), 1st Tm B12 DE Brandon Sharpe (9 st, 36 tkl, 15 sk), DE Rajon Henley (2 st, 31 tkl, 5 sk) and DT Victor Hunter (1 st, 16 tkl). They return 3 year starting NT Colby Whitlock but switch to a 3-4 and will be down a few notches.

MLB Bront Bird

LINEBACKERS - Last year Tech ret'd all 3 starters (#1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs) and the 2 deep included 3 VHT's. TT trimmed their ppg allowed to 22.5, their best since 2005. This year they lose LB Marlon Williams (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) and Riley Harvey (9 gm, 5 tkl). They now have 4 of the top 6 back (2 VHT) which is fortunate as they now add a 4th spot. While not as exp'd overall as '09, Bront Bird and Brian Duncan have combined for 61 career sts while last year's unit had 60.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2007 TT only had to replace one starter and allowed the fewest passing yards in the Big 12. TT climbed to #33 in my PDR. With 2 starters back in '08 they slipped to #45. Leach noted that LaRon Moore had as much talent as his starting CB's but a concussion slowed him (1st st was bowl). LY they had to replace two 1st Tm B12 st'rs (#2DC) and 4 bkps (comb 88 tkl). Despite losing their top 4 S's, TT still climbed to #22 (12-10 ratio). This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 CB Jamar Wall (13 st, 58 tkl, 2 int, 15 pbu, #6DC DAL), CB Taylor Charbonnet (15 tkl), Brent Nickerson (8 tkl, 10 gm) and Nathan Stone (6 tkl, 5 gm). Seven of the top 10 are back. TT is unlikely to duplicate the 41 sks they had last year (#4 NCAA) so this unit should be tested more often. Despite being more exp'd and stronger, they could actually drop a little in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Surprisingly Leach's best KR team avg in his first 7 yrs was 19.9 but they have since improved to 21.9, 22.2 and 24.4 over the last 3. Coincidently, Tech's ST rankings have risen as well with a #18 finish in '07, #25 in '08 and #39 in '09. Last year P Jonathan LaCour (29.2 net '08) was susp the first six. Donnie Carona punted in the first 3 but true frosh Ryan Erxleben (PS#66) took over (40.8, 35.0 tm net). Jamar Wall was the top KR in '08 (23.9) but true frosh Eric Stephens took over (25.7). rFr Austin Zouzalik was the PR (9.6). K Matt Williams hit 11-14 (long 43) but with just 4 att's from 40+. Carona had 17 TB on 84 KO. With 3 of the primary 4 positions in the hands of frosh LY, there will be a move up to the top 25 in '10.

COACHES - The Mike Leach era came to an abrupt end as he was susp'd then subsequently fired prior to the bowl. DC Ruffin McNeill became the interim HC for the bowl and was the players' choice for HC but instead TT hired former Auburn HC Tommy Tuberville. In 10 years at Auburn, Tuberville had an 85-40 record but resigned after a 5-7 season in '08. He was also HC at Ole Miss from '95-'99 (25-20 there). Tuberville hired 29 yr old Neal Brown from Troy as his OC to maintain TT's "Air-Raid" offense. Brown had been the OC at Troy L2Y. In Tuberville's final year at Aub he installed a spread offense with former Troy OC Tony Franklin, but it failed miserably and Franklin was fired at midseason. The new DC is James Willis who was Tuberville's LB coach at Aub from '06-'08 (LB cch at Alabama LY).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tech has now had 17 straight non-losing seasons. Even more impressive to me is that they are the ONLY member of the Big 12 with 15 straight winning seasons despite playing in the same division as Texas and Okla. Tech is 20 games over .500 all-time in Big 12 play. They outgained Big 12 foes by 134.9 ypg (3rd best) in '03, 103.7 in '04, 115 (2nd best) in '05, 95.3 (2nd best) in '06, 104.4 (2nd best) in '07, 133.5 (2nd best) in '08 and 106.8 (2nd best) in '09. In '04 they were 8-4 and their #18 AP finish was the highest here since 1976. In '05 TT was ranked in the preseason Top 25 (#21) for the first time since 1977 (#8). At 8-1 they were #13 and played in their 3rd all-time Cotton Bowl and finished #20. Graham Harrell's first year as a starter came in 2006 (first non-senior st'r QB S/'01). TT had the biggest comeback ever in a bowl (down 31) to beat Minn and finish 8-5 (unranked). In '07 they had the fewest amount of ret starters (10) in Leach's 8 years and were picked 5th in the Big 12 South media poll. TT knocked off #3 Okla in the season finale (Sam Bradford inj'd) and made their 2nd straight big comeback in a bowl (17 pts final 3:31) to beat Virginia to finish 9-4 (#22). Heading into '08 the team had not won 10 reg season games since 1976. In my forecast I noted that all of my sets of power ratings called for TT to get the elusive 10 win season and most of them had TT a perfect 10-0 when they travelled to Norman to face Oklahoma. They were ranked #12 AP (highest S/'77) in the preseason. Tech lived up to my power ratings forecast and knocked off #1 Texas 39-33 then whipped #8 Okla St 56-20. Tech was 10-0 and #2 but #5 Okla thrashed them 65-21 and the disappointed Raiders barely got past Baylor and then lost to Ole Miss in the bowl. Tech benefitted from +8 in TO's. TT had to replace Harrell and WR Crabtree in '09 and had 11 ret st'rs (2nd fewest B12). They also had 3 net close wins. As expected TT, which had just 33.3% of their offensive yards ret (8th fewest FBS) and also were #6 in points lost to the NFL draft (19), had a weaker record. They did only lose to #2 Texas by 10 on the road and then were SOD at the 1 in the 4Q vs Houston and lost by 1 on a TD with :49 left. Tech moved into the rankings at #21 after their 31-10 win vs Neb but were stunned by the Aggies (52-30) which Mike Leach pinned on the players' "fat little girlfriends" (see Hardcore Fans). They had never beaten Oklahoma by more than 10 but thrashed the Sooners 41-13. With a pro-TTech crowd behind them they barely got past Baylor 20-13 (Baylor SOD at 5) at Cowboys Stadium. Mike Leach was shockingly susp'd then let go prior to the bowl and Ruffin McNeill was the interim HC in their 41-31 win over suspension-ravaged Mich St. New HC Tommy Tuberville did a tremendous job at Aub (see COACHES) but steps into a tough situation as Leach was a unique coach with a different style of offense and they also lose DC McNeill. Tech does have 14 ret starters but had just 8 sts lost to injury last year. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings call for double digit wins but with the coaching change, I do not see them topping LY's 9 wins.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN RED

OFFENSE

QB 12 TAYLOR POTTS SR. 6-5 218 **PS#19.** 669 (65%) 5-2 ratio, 2Y. 10 st, 3440 (66%) 22-13 LY. 1 Steven Sheffield (6'4" 190 Sr) PS#269. Scout tm 2Y. 2 st, 1219 (74%), 14-4 LY.

RB 25 BARON BATCH SR. 5-11 205 **PS#40.** 6 gm, 43 (4.8) true. MedRS '07. 1 st, 758 (6.7) '08. 13 st, 884 (5.3), HM B12 LY. 24 Eric Stephens (5'8" 182 So) PS#59. 2 st, 254 (5.2) true.

IR 11 TRAMAIN SWINDALL JR. 6-3 180 PS#92. 561 (12.2) rFr 10 st, 694 (12.6) LY. 82 Adam James (6'3" 216 Jr) PS#54. 313 (9.8) 2Y. 2 Cornelius Douglas (5'9" 193 So) **PS#43.** 28 (7.0) rFr.

IR 17 DETRON LEWIS SR. 6-0 205 PS#81. 13 st, 1033 (12.0) '07/08. 10 st, 844 (13.0) LY. 6 Austin Zouzalik (6'1" 181 So) PS#292. 3 st, 469 (13.4) rFr. 87 Aaron Fisher (6'3" 182 rFr) PS#60.

WR 19 LYLE LEONG SR. 6-1 165 PS#231. 12 st, 951 (12.2) 3Y. 18 Eric Ward (5'11" 202 rFr) PS#51. EJ Celestie (5'11" 174 rFr) PS#135. 83 Blake Kelley (5'11" 184 Sr) 1 rec LY.

WR 86 ALEXANDER TORRES SO. 6-2 196 13 st, 806 (12.0) LY. 8 Jacoby Franks (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#145. 371 (11.6) 2Y. Shawn Corker PS#85. 4 Derrick Mays (6'0" 166 rFr) PS#286.

C 70 CHRIS OLSON SR. 6-5 296 **PS#65.** 7 gm rFr. 6 gm '08. 9 st (7LT, 2LG) LY. 73 Justin Keown (6'4" 302 Sr) 5 gm 2Y. 2 st LY. 62 Joel Gray (6'6" 306 rFr) **PS#43.** C of future.

RG 66 Deveric Gallington So. 6-4 350 **PS#98.** 9 gm rFr. 77 Mickey Okafor (6'7" 319 Jr) **PS#63.** 3 gm rFr, 2 st RG, 5 gm LY. 61 Jonathan Guerra (6'3" 281 So) walked on '08.

LG 78 LONNIE EDWARDS JR. 6-5 290 **PS#46.** 6 gm rFr. 10 st LG, 11 gm LY. 71 Kyle Clark (6'5" 277 rFr) **PS#41.** 4.9 speed. James Polk is PS#220. No sks all'd as Sr in HS.

RT 65 LaAdrian Waddle So. 6-6 350 PS#235. 2 st, 2 gm true. OG/OT in spg. 72 Beau Carpenter (6'7" 275 Fr) PS#143 IFS. 62 James Marcuse (6'2" 283 Fr) walk-on in 2010.

LT 68 Terry McDaniel So. 6-7 335 PS#185. 4 st LT, OFY rFr. 75 Blake Emert (6'5" 287 Jr) PS#162. No gm action last 2 years. C/OG/OT. Aleon Calhoun (6'7" 315 Fr) **PS#64.**

K 85 MATT WILLIAMS SR. 5-8 164 2-3 FG, L/31 in '08. 11-14, L/43 LY. 49 Donnie Carona (6'0" 218 Jr) PS#51. 4-9 FG in '08. 84 Bradley Hicks (6'0" 164 Sr). PS#207JC.

DEFENSE

DE 98 Kerry Hyder rFr. 6-3 255 PS#124. Scott Smith (6'7" 275 Jr) **PS#7JC.** 14 sk, 26.5 tfl JC LY. Lawrence Rumph (6'4" 270 Jr) **PS#74JC.** 97 Britton Barbee (6'2" 296 Sr) 2 gm 3Y at DT.

NT 93 COLBY WHITLOCK SR. 6-2 287 PS#220. 10 st, 47 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA true. 13 st, 39 tkl '08. 13 st, 45 tkl '09. HM B12 L2Y. 47 Myles Wade (6'2" 340 Sr) **PS#39JC.** David Neill (6'5" 280 Jr).

DT 92 Donald Langley Jr. 6-2 295 PS#62. 2 gm rFr **at Tenn.** JC '09. IFS. 94 Chris Perry (6'4" 300 Jr) **PS#33. Mia, FL trans.** 1 st, 11 tkl here 2Y. Pearlie Graves (6'1" 278 rFr) PS#77.

BUCK 57 BRIAN DUNCAN SR. 6-1 240 **PS#46.** 9 st, 69 tkl rFr. 13 st, 94 tkl '08. 13 st, 88 tkl LY. Aundrey Barr (6'3" 238 rFr) PS#498. 75 Christopher Knighton (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#349.

SLB 41 Sam Fehoko Jr. 5-11 220 **PS#24.** 3 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 19 tkl, 1 tfl LY. 19 Brandon Mahoney (6'2" 203 rFr) **PS#49.** 86 Michael Aguilar (5'11" 226 Sr). Joe Carmical is PS#230.

MLB 20 BRONT BIRD SR. 6-3 240 PS#363. 13 st, 80 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 56 tkl, HM B12 LY. Zach Winbush PS#111. 45 Tyrone Sonier (6'2" 225 Jr) 6 tkl 2Y. Cqulin Hubert (6'1" 217 Fr) PS#215.

WLB 13 Julius Howard Sr. 6-1 208 PS#138. 10 tkl 2Y. 29 tkl LY. 24 Daniel Cobb (6'1" 211 rFr) PS#117. 23 Dion Chidozie (6'1" 194 rFr) PS#110. Jonathan Brydon (6'3" 220 Sr) 2 tkl LY.

CB 28 LaRON MOORE SR. 5-9 200 **PS#43.** 8 tkl rFr. 10 tkl '08. 13 st, 42 tkl LY. Tre'Vante Porter **PS#55.** 36 Jarvis Phillips (6'0" 189 rFr) PS#379. 10 Eugene Neboh (5'11' 174 So).

CB 12 DJ Johnson So. 6-0 170 PS#255. 24 tkl true. Fastest CB. 7 Will Ford (6'1" 186 So) PS#86. 22 tkl true. Philip Warren PS#716. Urell Johnson (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#124. Track.

SS 26 FRANKLIN MITCHEM SR. 6-2 198 PS#114. Scout tm rFr. 16 tkl '08. 10 st, 57 tkl LY. 30 Brett Dewhurst (6'0" 193 Jr) PS#375. 4 st, 33 tkl 2Y. 9 Yahshua Williams (6'3" 181 rFr) PS#189.

FS 16 CODY DAVIS SO. 6-2 200 PS#137. 12 st, 81 tkl, **1st Tm Frosh AA** as true. 1 Terrance Bullitt (6'3" 182 rFr) PS#122. 22 Jared Flannel (5'11" 167 Jr) PS#223. 16 tkl 2Y.

P 43 RYAN ERXLEBEN SO. 6-0 190 PS#66. 43 punts (40.8) L/55 tm net 35.0. Donnie Carona 38.0 2Y. 9 Jonathan LaCour (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#17. 29 (42.6), HM B12 true. 25 (37.1) '08.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Scott Smith 6-7 275 PS#7JC
QB	Scotty Young 6-3 185 PS#11
DL	Jackson Richards 6-4 245 PS#52
RB	Delans Griffin 5-10 181 PS#44
DB	Tre'Vante Porter 6-0 185 PS#55
OL	Aleon Calhoun 6-7 315 PS#64
WR	Shawn Corker 6-1 183 PS#85
DL	Lawrence Rumph 6-4 270 PS#74JC
DL	Donald Langley 6-2 295 PS#62 '07
DB	Urell Johnson 6-1 185 PS#124
OL	Beau Carpenter 6-7 275 PS#143
LB	Zach Winbush 6-2 200 PS#111
DL	Coby Coleman 6-3 290 PS#173
DB	Brandon Smith 6-1 175 PS#176
DB	Desmond Martin 6-0 173 PS#177
DB	Russell Polk 5-11 200 PS#200
DL	Dartwan Bush 6-2 250 PS#201
RB	Benjamin McRoy 5-9 160 PS#172
OL	James Polk 6-7 290 PS#220
LB	Cqulin Hubert 6-1 217 PS#215
LB	Joe Carmical 6-2 225 PS#230
DB	LaVaughn Whigham 6-1 180 PS#513
DL	Lawrence Cayou 6-4 255 PS#536
DL	Mike Jones 6-3 255 PS#574
DB	Philip Warren 5-9 177 PS#716

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Graham Harrell 15,793 '05-'08	1. Byron Hanspard 4,219 '94-'96	1. Michael Crabtree 3,127 '07-'08
2. Kliff Kingsbury 12,429 '99-'02	2. James Gray 4,066 '86-'89	2. Wes Welker 3,069 '00-'03
3. Robert Hall 7,908 '90-'93	3. Ricky Williams 3,661 '97-'01	3. Lloyd Hill 3,059 '90-'93

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 5	SMU (Sun)	A					TT is 16-1 in home openers, avg score 43-16. TT has beaten SMU 13x's in a row (former SWC rivals). L/gm ('08) TT smoked SMU 43-7 w/a 33-17 FD & 693-274 yd edge.
Sep. 11	at New Mexico	G					TT is 11-1 vs NM S/'85 but last trip to Albuquerque ('04) lost 27-24. LY TT only outgained NM by 56 yds as QB Potts left gm before HT & Sheffield came in to throw for 238 yds & 3 TD's.
Sep. 18	Texas	A					TT has now outFD's & outgained UT in each of the L2Y but lost LY after cutting the lead to 7 mid-4Q in the "revenge" gm. HT has won 3 in a row but TT trails all-time 44-15.
Sep. 25							
Oct. 2	at Iowa St	G					The Red Raiders are 16-5 the L7Y vs the B12 North including B2B yrs of 3-0 sweeps. TT has put up no less than 42 pts in their L/3 meetings w/ISU (580-288 avg yd edge).
Oct. 9	† Baylor (Dallas)	G					Red Raiders have beaten the Bears 14 straight years but the L2Y have trailed in the 2H (13-10 LY & 28-14 in '08). Playing at Cotton Bowl this yr after playing at Cowboy's Stadium LY.
Oct. 16	Oklahoma St	A					HT has won 8 straight with the avg win in Lubbock by 21 ppg & the avg L in Stillwater by 5 ppg. TT lost LY on a pick 6 mid-4Q and their final drive was SOD at the OSU's 49.
Oct. 23	at Colorado	G					Red Raiders have never won in Boulder going 0-4 (avg score 33-16). In their L/meeting ('07) TT was +10 FD's & +121 yds but trailed 14-0 & 31-13 due to 4 ints (comeback fell short).
Oct. 30	at Texas A&M	G					New TT HC Tommy Tuberville served as the DC/LB cch at A&M in '94 (A&M was 10-0-1, #8). LY TT led 7-0 after the 1st series but allowed A&M to run wild w/321 rush yds (5.4).
Nov. 6	Missouri	A					Eighth meeting & TT is just 2-5 w/3 straight defeats by an avg of 26 ppg. TT lost 41-10 in the L/meeting ('07) throwing 4 ints, incl a 38 IR TD that set the tone on TT's opening drive.
Nov. 13	at Oklahoma	G					TT is just 5-12 vs OU. In their last visit to Norman, TT's National Title hopes were crushed as #5 OU whipped #2 TT 65-21 (allowed 625 yds). LY TT returned the favor in a dominating upset win.
Nov. 20	Weber St	A					First meeting. Wildcats made the FCS playoffs LY finishing 7-5 incl losses to WY & CSU. TT will end reg ssn w/2 non-conf gms, 1st time that has happened since 1960, prior to SWC/B12.
Nov. 27	Houston	A					LY TT allowed a ssn high 579 yds. They led 28-23 after 3Q's but instead of a18 yd FG went for it on 4&gl from the UH1 & the QB sneak was stuffed. Two poss later UH scored the winning TD.
Dec. 4							BONUS: Texas Tech is 22-3 since 1985 in home finales.

TOMMY TUBERVILLE (Career 110-60)

1st Year at Texas Tech

Bowls: 6-3
Auburn '99-'08
Mississippi '95-'98

Tuberville AT TEXAS TECH/OVERALL

0-0 / 110-60	SU	0-0 / 16-18	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 68-25	Home	0-0 / 23-34	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 35-30	Away	0-0 / 8-10	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 7-5	Neutral	0-0 / 19-13	Off A Bye
0-0 / 64-50	Vs Conf	0-0 / 32-21	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (24,19,4)
Lost: 18 (5,12,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 50,249 (#45)

BIG 12 - SOUTH DIVISION

RB Baron Batch

STADIUM: JONES AT&T STADIUM (53,882) (#54)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	7-5	9-5	8-5	8-4	9-3	8-5	9-4	11-2	9-4	85-43
Home	6-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	4-1	7-0	4-2	5-1	7-0	6-1	53-11
Away	1-3	3-2	3-4	2-4	3-3	2-2	3-3	3-3	4-1	1-3	25-28
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	7-4
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	5-3	4-4	5-3	6-2	4-4	4-4	7-1	5-3	47-33
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-1	4-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	4-1	5-0	4-1	4-1	38-10
ATS	7-6	6-4-1	8-6	9-4	6-6	4-6	5-7	6-6	5-6	7-5	63-56-1
Home Fav	4-2	1-1-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	3-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-2	27-18-1
Home Dog	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	6-4
Away Fav	0-0	3-0	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-2	1-3	3-1	2-1	0-0	12-12
Away Dog	3-1	1-1	1-4	3-1	2-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	2-1	14-14
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	4-7
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	5-3	5-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	44-36
vs Non-Conf	2-3	1-1-1	3-3	4-1	2-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	2-2	19-20-1
Off SU Win	2-5	4-3	4-4	6-1	2-5	2-5	2-5	3-5	5-5	5-3	35-41
Off SU Loss	4-1	2-1	4-1	2-3	4-0	1-1	2-2	2-1	0-1	2-2	23-13

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Cotton - #18	-3'	Alabama - #13	10-13
06	Insight	-7	Minnesota (OT)	44-41
07	Gator	-6	Virginia - #21	31-28
08	Cotton - #8	-4	Mississippi - #20	34-47
09	Alamo	-7'	Michigan St	41-31

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Texas Tech's All-Time Bowl Record 11-21-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	37.0	471	84	3.4	387	67.0	12.7	31	-6	2009	7	22.5	352	127	3.4	226	60.3	15.7	41
10*	43.8	531	118	4.8	413	70.2	12.1	13	+8	2008	8	27.8	383	140	4.0	242	63.4	13.7	34
5*	40.9	530	59	3.1	470	71.3	12.9	18	-5	2007	5	25.9	365	177	4.0	188	54.9	14.1	25
8	32.5	449	79	4.7	369	66.8	13.8	19	0	2006	5	25.1	333	151	3.8	182	58.4	13.3	31
4	39.4	496	107	4.2	389	66.5	12.6	36	+9	2005	8	18.8	335	155	4.0	180	55.0	17.8	18
6	36.2	492	92	3.8	400	65.4	13.6	27	-5	2004	9	26.2	358	176	4.3	181	51.2	13.7	17
9	42.5	582	107	4.5	475	64.9	13.7	26	-8	2003	5	34.0	453	197	4.7	256	57.3	13.3	34

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Baron Batch	168	903	19	884	14	5.3
Eric Stephens	49	259	5	254	2	5.2
Harrison Jeffers	35	231	14	217	4	6.2
Steven Sheffield	20	42	83	-41	2	-2.0
Seth Doege	11	5	56	-51	0	-4.6
Taylor Potts	24	10	176	-166	2	-6.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Taylor Potts	470	309	65.7	3440	22	13
Steven Sheffield	136	101	74.3	1219	14	4
Seth Doege	61	38	62.3	369	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Detron Lewis	65	844	13.0	6	61
Alexander Torres	67	806	12.0	6	65
Tramain Swindall	55	694	12.6	5	79
Lyle Leong	45	571	12.7	9	43
Austin Zouzalik	35	469	13.4	2	50
Baron Batch	57	395	6.9	1	49
Edward Britton	32	383	12.0	3	31
Jacoby Franks	26	313	12.0	2	72
Harrison Jeffers	27	218	8.1	1	62
Adam James	17	154	9.1	1	20

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Erxleben	43	1756	40.8	12	35.0(t)	0	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Matt Williams	60-61	3-3	6-7	2-4	0-0	11-14	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Brian Duncan	88	0	7	5	0
Cody Davis	81	0	1.5	6	0
Marlon Williams	73	3.5	5	3	1
Jamar Wall	58	0	2	15	2
Franklin Mitchem	57	0	1	3	2
Bront Bird	56	1	4.5	3	0
Colby Whitlock	45	3	5	4	0
LaRon Moore	42	0	4	6	2
Daniel Howard	42	8	1	1	0
Richard Jones	41	2.5	3	1	0
Brandon Sharpe	36	15	3	5	0
Rajon Henley	31	5	2	4	0
Julius Howard	29	0	1	2	0
Brett Dewhurst	26	0	1	4	0
DJ Johnson	24	0	0	6	1
Will Ford	22	0	0	1	1
Sam Fehoko	19	0	1	1	0
Victor Hunter	16	0	2	0	0
Taylor Charbonnet	15	0	0	0	0
Donnie Carona	10	0	0	0	0
Brent Nickerson	8	0	0	2	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Austin Zouzalik	21	201	9.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Stephens	32	823	25.7	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TT 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
47,824	North Dakota	445	22	19 - 40	2.1	34 - 48	405	1	207	15	29 - 73	2.5	20 - 28	134	2	-2	238	66.8
48,124	Rice	560	28	14 - 52	3.7	40 - 63	508	0	257	21	35 - 60	1.7	25 - 41	197	6	+2	303	82.0
101,297	at Texas	414	25	18 - (-6)	-0.3	46 - 62	420	3	340	20	41 - 135	3.3	24 - 34	205	1	-1	74	99.3
32,114	at Houston	484	31	32 - 163	5.1	30 - 47	321	2	579	29	36 - 144	4.0	38 - 58	435	2	-1	-95	73.7
52,909	New Mexico	487	26	23 - 34	1.5	29 - 46	453	5	431	24	35 - 115	3.3	30 - 56	316	3	-3	56	63.0
47,382	Kansas St	739	33	26 - 185	7.1	39 - 49	554	2	284	10	28 - 116	4.1	16 - 24	168	4	+1	455	117.4
86,107	at Nebraska	259	15	25 - 25	1.0	23 - 32	234	5	285	16	30 - 70	2.3	23 - 38	215	5	+2	-26	96.0
57,733	Texas A&M	520	27	22 - 64	2.9	43 - 61	456	3	559	34	59 - 321	5.4	19 - 28	238	1	-4	-39	60.2
47,291	Kansas	358	20	32 - 105	3.3	25 - 47	253	5	258	19	33 - 71	2.2	21 - 37	187	6	+1	100	87.5
52,811	at Oklahoma St	357	23	14 - 50	3.6	35 - 58	307	1	333	23	60 - 243	4.1	9 - 21	90	3	-2	24	79.2
50,479	Oklahoma	549	32	35 - 161	4.6	35 - 53	388	2	310	16	26 - 48	1.8	18 - 36	262	3	+1	239	113.6
71,964	† Baylor	369	22	28 - 100	3.6	31 - 49	269	1	342	19	39 - 104	2.7	22 - 35	238	4	0	27	73.2
64,757	† Michigan St	579	31	31 - 119	3.8	38 - 54	460	1	396	13	32 - 148	4.6	16 - 30	248	1	0	183	90.5
	TOTALS	6120	335	319 - 1092	3.4	448 - 669	5028	31	4581	259	483 - 1648	3.4	281 - 466	2933	41	-6	1539	84.8
	AVERAGES	471	25.8	25 - 84	3.4	67.0%	387	4.6%	352	19.9	37 - 127	3.4	60.3%	226	8.8%	-0.5	118	#9
	HOME	523	26.9	24 - 92	3.7	66.8%	431	4.9%	329	19.9	35 - 115	3.3	59.6%	215	10.0%	-4	193	84.3
	AWAY	410	24.5	25 - 75	3.0	67.2%	335	4.3%	379	20.0	40 - 141	3.5	61.1%	239	7.4%	-2	31	85.3

2005 RESULTS

TT Pre #21 — Post #20

TT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#21	FIU	-34	56-3
#19	Sam Houston St	NL	80-21
#19	Indiana St	NL	63-7
#16	Kansas	-18'	30-17
#15	at Nebraska	-4	34-31
#13	Kansas St	-15'	59-20
#10	at Texas - #2	+17	17-52
#17	at Baylor	-13	28-0
#16	Texas A&M	-15	56-17
#13	at Oklahoma St	-23	17-24
#21	Oklahoma	-7'	23-21

2006 RESULTS

TT Pre #25 — Post -

TT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#25	SMU	-25	35-3
#24	at UTEP	-8	38-35 OT
#24	at TCU - #20	-1	3-12
-	SE Louisiana	NL	62-0
-	at Texas A&M	+2'	31-27
-	Missouri - #23	-5	21-38
-	at Colorado	-6'	6-30
-	at Iowa St	-2	42-26
-	Texas - #5	+10	31-35
-	Baylor	-16	55-21
-	at Oklahoma - #17	+9	24-34
-	Oklahoma St	-6'	30-24

2007 RESULTS

TT Pre - — Post #22

TT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
-	at SMU	-8'	49-9
-	UTEP	-25	45-31
-	at Rice	-28	59-24
-	at Oklahoma St	-6	45-49
-	Northwestern St	NL	75-7
-	Iowa St	-24'	42-17
-	Texas A&M	-10	35-7
#22	at Missouri - #15	+3	10-41
-	Colorado	-13'	26-31
-	at Baylor	-20'	38-7
-	at Texas - #15	+6'	43-59
-	Oklahoma - #3	+7'	34-27

2008 RESULTS

TT Pre #12 — Post #12

TT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#12	Eastern Washington	-41	49-24
#12	at Nevada	-10	35-19
#12	SMU	-36'	43-7
#11	Massachusetts	-37	56-14
#7	at Kansas St	-7	58-28
#7	Nebraska	-20'	37-31 OT
#7	at Texas A&M	-21	43-25
#8	at Kansas - #19	+1	63-21
#6	Texas - #1	+3'	39-33
#2	Oklahoma St - #8	-3'	56-20
#2	at Oklahoma - #5	+7	21-65
#7	Baylor	-21'	35-28

2009 RESULTS

TT Pre - — Post #21

TT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
-	North Dakota	-45	38-13
-	Rice	-28	55-10
-	at Texas - #2	+18	24-34
-	at Houston - #17	E	28-29
-	New Mexico	-34	48-28
-	Kansas St	-16	66-14
-	at Nebraska - #15	+10'	31-10
#21	Texas A&M	-21'	30-52
-	Kansas	-6	42-21
-	at Oklahoma St - #17	+4'	17-24
-	Oklahoma	+6'	41-13
-	† Baylor	-20'	20-13

BAYLOR BEARS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In Art Briles' first season in 2008 returning starting QB Blake Szymanski (2844, 57%, 22-18 in '07) had to battle Miami, Fl transfer Kirby Freeman (PS#14) and true frosh Robert Griffin (PS#34). Freeman won a tightly contested battle but was replaced in the opener by the exciting Griffin who set TX state records in HS in the110m and 300m hurdles (AA on Baylor track tm). Griffin had a phenomenal season despite being the youngest starting QB in the NCAA. He set a school QB rush record (217) vs Wash St and another BU record by hitting 21 of 24 (87.5%) vs Iowa St. Griffin also set an NCAA frosh record by throwing 209 straight passes without an int, tied BU's all-time mark with 13 rushing TD's (1974 Steve Beaird) and set the record with 28 TD's overall. His teammates marvel at the amount of hits he takes and yet he gets back up so they love his toughness. Griffin threw for 2,091 (60%, 15-3) and was the #2 rusher (843, 4.9). Freeman played in just 3 and Szymanski threw 7 passes. Last year Griffin added 10 lbs of muscle and increased his accuracy. Unfortunately in wk 3 Griffin tore his ACL in the 1Q but still played until the half. Szymanski played the 2H vs NWSt but hurt his shoulder so GS frosh Nick Florence (PS#76) started vs Kent St and OU. Szymanski started vs Iowa St but had 3 int and Florence reclaimed the job. Florence set a school record with 427 vs Missouri (32-43, 3-0) which broke Szymanski's '07 record of 412 (vs Rice). Because he was a senior, Szymanski (605, 61.8%, 1-5) played the entire season finale. Florence led with 1,786 (62%, 6-9) while Griffin threw for 481 (65.2%, 4-0). This year the only loss is Szymanski (2 st). Added to the mix are GS frosh Bryce Petty (6'2" 220, PS#48) and Brody Trahan (5'11" 195 rFr, PS#82). Griffin should be one of the B12's premier QB's making this one of the most improved QB positions in the country.

RB Jay Finley
Jersey #23 in 2010

RUNNING BACKS - Heading into '08 Baylor had not avg'd over 3.2 ypc rush as a team since 1997 (4.7) despite the fact they have had plenty of VHT RB's. In '06 Baylor rushed for just 40 ypg (2.1) and in '07 just 78 (3.1). In '08 the top returning rushers were Jay Finley (207, 3.8) and Jacoby Jones (192, 3.9). QB Griffin's 843 yds helped and HC Art Briles' new offense saw them almost triple their rush to 196 ypg and a school rec 4.9 ypc (4.75 in 1980). Griffin had four 100 yard rushing efforts (one 99 yd) and the RB's comb for just 3, all by Finley who led with 865 (5.8). Last year Finley was back and they added in 6'0" 240 lb Terrance Ganaway (1 st, 550, 5.0 in '07 - Houston) and speedy rFr Jarred Salubi (PS#177). Finley got a 72 yd run in wk 2 which was the longest by a Baylor player since 2002 (longest TD run S/'97) but had 2 carries in the next 4 (inj). When he ret'd, he had just 158 (2.8) in conf action but still led with 370 (4.7). Salubi was #2 with 298 (6.0) and Ganaway had 200 (2.9). Without Griffin, the rushing total dropped to 101 ypg (3.5). Added to the mix are Glasco Martin (6'0" 200 rFr, PS#156), Isaac Williams (PS#274JC), Evan Hearn (5'10" 195 Jr) and FB's Lance Hollandsworth (5'8" 200 Sr) and Erik Wolfe (6'1" 245 rFr, PS#265). I look for significant improvement from the Bears RB's.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 the Bears rec corps ret'd intact (4 WR's 400+ yds in '07). True frosh Kendall Wright (PS#60) led with a frosh school record 649 (13.0). Wright has a 40" VL and joined the basketball team after the season. David Gettis (407 '07) was #2 with 391 (13.5). Thomas White (475 '07) was #3 with 385 (11.0). Last year they only had to replace White. Wright led with 740 (11.2) while Gettis added 675 (13.0). Ernest Smith was #3 with 360 (9.2). RFr Lanear Sampson (PS#65) had 297 (10.2). This year they lose Gettis (HM B12, 11 st, #6DC CAR), Smith (6 st) and TE Justin Akers (8 st, 249). I look for a bigger contribution from 6'6" Willie Jefferson (5 rec, 20.2). Wright is on pace to be the school's career leader. Not in the PSL are Stacy Williams (5'11" 190 Jr, PS#226), Andrew Sumpter (6'2" 200 Jr), Bryan Swindoll (6'2" 235 Jr), Travis McClain (6'0" 195 Jr) and Steve Drain (6'3' 235 rFr). This unit is less experienced but with the return of Griffin could put up better numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the team allowed just 9 sks in the first 8 but when LT Jason Smith was inj'd they gave up 12 in the final 4. In '08 they had to replace one starter and improved to 196 ypg rush (4.9) but allowed 28 sks (9.7%) in Briles' first year. Last year they had to replace 1st Tm AA LT Smith who was BU's first #1DC since 1996, a 3 year starting RT and a LG (7 sts). They had 53 career sts and brought in a couple of JUCO's. Naturally with the loss of a mobile QB like Griffin the numbers dropped to 101 ypg rush (3.5) with 31 sks (7.2%). This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 C JD Walton (12 st, 3Y st'r, #3DC DEN), RG James Barnard (12 st, 3Y st'r) and bkp Chris Griesenbeck. They have 6 VHT's in the 2 deep and despite just 37 career sts (tied #104 FBS), should improve.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the Bears only had to replace one starter and had their best rush D since 1995, yielding just 138 ypg (3.6). Last year they did have to replace 2 st'rs but Briles was extremely high on Penn St transfer Phil Taylor saying, "There aren't 5 guys in America like Phil. He's a big guy with fast feet." Taylor did not live up to expectations, starting just 9 (25 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and was frequently rotated due to conditioning. Baylor's numbers regressed to 179 ypg (4.5) with 18 sks. This year they lose DE Jason Lamb (HM Big 12, 12 st, 32 tkl, 3 sk), DT Trey Bryant (12 st, 24 tkl's, 1 sk) and DE Jameon Hardeman (10 tkl). Three return who started 7+ and I look for improved defensive numbers (and more out of Taylor).

LINEBACKERS - The Bears had a veteran LB corps last year with all 3 st'rs ret including 1st Tm B12 MLB Joe Pawelek. The unit was the strength of the D as all 3 started all 12 in '09 and Baylor's 27.3 ppg allowed was their best since 2005. This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 Pawelek (#1 tkl'r, 4 tfl, 4Y st'r) and Antonio Jones (#3 tkl'r, 4 tfl). While those are 2 big losses, they do return seniors Antonio Johnson (2Y st'r, #4 tkl'r), Earl Patin (PS#53, 119 car tkl's) and Chris Francis (PS#109, 87 car tkl). This is a less exp'd group but there won't be as big of a dropoff as you would expect.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Baylor finished #89 in my PDR in '07 and #82 in '08 having to replace their starting CB's both years. LY they had 6 back with starting exp. A pair of true frosh, Chance Casey (PS#227) and Mike Hicks (PS#317) earned time at CB as Baylor moved all the way up to #37. This year the Bears lose their best DB, 2nd Tm B12 FS Jordan Lake (92 tkl, 2 tfl), SS Jeremy Williams (9 st, 54 tkl) and Jeremy Sanders (7 tkl). Not in the PSL are Tyler Pratt (6'0" 190 Jr) and Anthony Moore (6'2" 205 So, PS#265, ? for '10). This is the most exp'd they've been at CB in 4 years, but with the loss of two top-notch S's, they may drop a few notches. They do add in 3 VHT true frosh and 2 should play immediately.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Thanks to the presence of two-time Ray Guy Award winner, P Daniel Sepulveda, Baylor finished #28 in my ST rankings in '04, #14 in '05 and #32 in '06. Sepulveda was BU's fifth unanimous 1st Tm AA (#4DC). In '07 true frosh Derek Epperson only had a net of 31.0. Two K's combined to hit just 6-14 FG's and BU dropped to #119. Briles' last 4 teams at Houston only had ST rankings of #115, #106, #92 and #90 but I still expected improvement in '08. Briles signed frosh K Ben Parks (PS#22) while Epperson greatly improved his net to 38.8 and Mikail Baker was #6 in the Big 12 in KR's (25.3). Baylor moved up to #42 and last year their top 3 were back. Parks (4-8 FG) lost his spot to Dary Stone (5-6 long 40) but still had 6 TB's on 51 KO's. Epperson improved his punting avg to 44.8 (net 35.9). Baker tore his ACL in Wk 3 and their top KR was Terrance Williams (24.1). Not in the PSL are PK's Kolton Lye (6'0" 175 rFr), Carson Fabian (5'11" 175 rFr) and P/QB Brody Trahan (PS#82). With Stone being the only loss, I look for significant improvement in 2010 (#87 '09).

COACHES - In '08 BU brought in a proven winner in Art Briles who guided Stephenville HS (TX) to 4 state titles (90-2-1 in 6 yr stretch). In his 5 years at Houston the Cougars went to 4 bowls. So far he's been unable to break through at Baylor posting B2B 4-8 seasons. Co-OC's Randy Clements and Philip Montgomery followed him over from Houston. Briles calls the plays himself. The DC is Brian Norwood who spent 7 years at Penn St coaching safeties and worked with Briles at TTech where he was the DB coach in 2000.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Baylor has been the worst team in Big 12 history with a 14-98 league record. Heading into 2005, the Bears were outscored in B12 play by 35.8, 32.5, 27.5, 34.2, 30.7 and 21.3 ppg. Former HC Guy Morriss' first squad ('03) had just 12 ret st'rs, 76 scholarship players and was -232 ypg in B12 play. In '05 they finished 5-6 including their first Big 12 road win (0-37 prior). The Bears opened 3-0 (1st time S/'96) and led A&M 10-7 before losing in OT. They nearly stunned Oklahoma losing in 2 OT's on the road. In '06 Baylor jumped out to 3-1 in the B12 but lost their final 4 (last 3 by 34, 42 and 26). Their 3 Big 12 wins were the most ever but they were a Big 12 worst -134.2 ypg. They finished 4-8 after an ill-timed QB switch. BU only had 11 ret st'rs in '07 and finished 0-8 in the Big 12 (league worst -181.4 ypg). In Art Briles' first year ('08) they had 15 st'rs back. True frosh QB Robert Griffin had them exceeding expectations. They snapped a 13 game B12 losing streak with a 38-10 win over Iowa St. They only lost by 3 to #14 Missouri at home and got their 2nd win vs A&M since 1985 in front of 43,549 by a 41-21 margin in their FHG. Versus TTech they led 28-14 in the 3Q but lost making it their 13th straight losing year. They were -83 ypg in league play (8th best) but benefitted from +16 in TO's. LY they had just 3 B12 HG's as their HG vs TTech was moved to Arlington (TT had crowd edge). Baylor ret'd 15 st'rs and had 76.1% of their tackles ret with 91.2% of their offensive yards ret. They did lose both starting OT's to the NFL but a breakthrough year was expected. They beat WF on the road 24-21 for a promising start. The next game vs Conn they trailed 30-14 and lost at home. QB Griffin was injured early vs NWSt and the Bears' bowl hopes went out the window. BU beat Kent St but lost their first 4 conf games. They trailed Missouri 27-16 at the half but rallied for a 40-32 win. After being blown out by both Texas and Texas A&M, they had a 4th & gl at the TT5 in the 4Q but were SOD and lost by 7. The Bears finished with an identical 4-8 mark but BU went from 2-6 in the Big 12 (-83 ypg) to 1-7 and a league worst -125.3 ypg. This year the Bears get Griffin back at QB but have just 12 ret st'rs. They have just 3 true Big 12 road games and as long as Griffin stays healthy, this team has a shot at its first bowl since 1994.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE
JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 10 ROBERT GRIFFIN SO. 6-2 210 PS#34. 10 st, 2091 (60%), 15-3 ratio, 843 rush (4.9) true. 3 st, MedRS LY. 11 Nick Florence (6'1" 195 So) PS#76. GS '08. 7 st, 1786 (62%), 6-9 LY.

RB 23 JAY FINLEY SR. 5-11 210 PS#450. 7 st, 1072 (5.3) 2Y. 3 st, 370 (4.7) LY. Out spg '10. 21 Jarred Salubi (5'10" 190 So) PS#177. 3 st, 298 (6.0), 153 rec yd (8.1) rFr.

WR 2 Terrance Williams So. 6-2 190 PS#179. 61 (20.3), 31 KR (24.1) rFr. 7 Darius Jones (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#95. FB 49 Kaeron Johnson (6'1" 285 So) PS#259. 3 tkl rFr. From DL.

WR 18 LANEAR SAMPSON SO. 5-11 200 PS#65. 11 st, 297 (10.2) rFr. 15 Krys Buerck (5'11" 185 Sr) PS#192. 6 st, 280 (12.2) true. 6 st CB, 24 tkl '08. 3 st WR, 2 rec (4.0) LY.

WR 1 KENDALL WRIGHT JR. 5-10 185 PS#60. 8 st, 649 (13.0) true. 11 st, 740 (11.2) LY. 12 Josh Gordon (6'3" 220 So) PS#116. 9 gm, 1 rec true. 18 Tevin Reese PS#176. GS LY. IFS.

TE 17 Willie Jefferson So. 6-6 220 PS#112. 1 st, 101 (20.2) true. 9 Brad Taylor (6'3" 235 Sr) PS#192. 11 st, 724 (12.9) 3Y. 20 Jerod Monk (6'4" 245 So) PS#133. 10 gm true.

C 74 PHILIP BLAKE JR. 6-3 305 **PS#87JC**. 12 st RT LY. 53 Stefan Huber (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#278. LS Zach Northern (6'0" 255 rFr). Blake Simpson (5'10" 230 So). DNP rFr.

RG 79 Robert T Griffin Jr. 6-6 335 **PS#17JC**. 63 John Jones (6'3" 310 Jr) **PS#82**. 1 st LG, 10 gm rFr. 4 st LG LY. 73 Jeramie Roberts (6'4" 305 rFr) PS#110. Alex Bonilla (6'1" 285 So).

LG 71 Cameron Kaufhold So. 6-4 300 PS#182. 1 st LG rFr. 68 Cyril Richardson (6'4" 305 rFr) PS#256. 70 Jake Jackson (6'3" 295 So) PS#230. 7 gm rFr. 62 Cameron Lyons (6'2" 275 rFr).

RT 76 IVORY WADE SO. 6-3 300 **PS#53**. 7 st LG, 10 gm true. 67 Joe Korbel (6'5" 285 Jr). 12 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. 66 Hunter Hightower (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#485. 5 gm 2Y. +15 lbs '10.

LT 59 DANNY WATKINS SR. 6-4 310 **PS#24JC**. 12 st LT LY. 75 Troy Baker (6'6" 285) **PS#85**. IFS. Luke Burleson (6'5" 270 Fr) PS#224. Tim Smith (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#254.

K 40 BEN PARKS JR. 6-2 210 PS#22. 6-9 FG, L/42, 64 KO, 4 TB true. 4-8 FG, L/41, 51 KO, 6 TB LY. 43 Aaron Jones (6'2" 175 rFr). 42 Chris Winkler (5'8" 165 rFr) PS#137.

DEFENSE
JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 10 Gary Mason So. 6-4 265 PS#87. 3 tkl rFr. Anthony Gonzales is **PS#99JC**. 56 Jared Edwards (6'3" 265 So) PS#434. 4 tkl rFr. 92 Kevin Park (6'4" 245 rFr) PS#981.

DT 13 Tracy Robertson Jr. 6-4 270 PS#200. 5 tkl true. 7 st, 22 tkl LY. 94 Chris Buford (6'4" 285 Sr) PS#455. 7 tkl, 21 gm 3Y. +15 lbs spg '10. 91 Kelvin Palmer (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#238.

NG 11 PHIL TAYLOR SR. 6-4 355 **PS#15**. 5 st, 20 tkl, 2Y **Penn St**. Trans '08. 9 st, 25 tkl LY. 90 Nicolas Jean-Baptiste (6'2" 325 Jr) 27 tkl 2Y. 78 Courtney Green (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#113. 6 gm, 2Y.

DE 96 ZAC SCOTTON JR. 6-6 275 PS#205. 3 st, 9 tkl rFr. 8 st, 22 tkl LY. 98 Terrance Lloyd (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#119. 18 Tevin Elliot (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#205. Clarence Lee PS#221.

SLB 37 Elliot Coffey Jr. 6-0 220 PS#142. 14 tkl rFr. 35 tkl LY. 33 Earl Patin (6'1" 235 Sr) **PS#53**. 29 tkl true. 52 tkl '08, 38 tkl LY. 26 Rodney Chadwick (6'0" 225 So) PS#341.

MLB 31 Chris McAllister rFr. 6-2 240 PS#160. Impressive spg. 36 Chris Francis (6'0" 235 Sr) PS#109. 42 tkl 2Y. 45 tkl LY. Matt Ritchey is PS#153. 43 Reggie Rice (5'11" 225 Jr).

FLB 7 ANTONIO JOHNSON SR. 6-0 215 PS#277. 16 tkl true. 10 st, 72 tkl '08. 12 st, 77 tkl LY. 19 LeQuince McCall (6'1" 215 rFr) PS#301. 29 Logan Lanier (5'10" 200 So) 5 tkl true.

CB 39 CHANCE CASEY SO. 5-11 180 PS#227. 6 st, 36 tkl true. 3 Antareis Bryan (6'2" 180 Sr) PS#465. 3 st, 50 tkl 2Y. 2 st (inj), 7 tkl LY. 22 Ahmad Jenkins (5'11" 190 Jr). 1 gm 2Y.

CB 20 CLIFTON ODOM SR. 5-11 170 PS#467. 13 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 33 tkl LY. 2 Romie Blaylock (5'9" 180 Jr) PS#130. 8 gm WR true. 9 gm, 6 tkl LY. 35 Denerick Demby (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#309.

HERO 14 Byron Landor Sr. 6-0 210 **PS#96JC**. 3 st, 46 tkl LY. OFS '10. 1 Prince Kent (6'1" 200 Fr) **PS#46**. In for spg. 17 Mike Hicks (5'10" 190 So) PS#317. 29 tkl, 10 gm true.

FS NA Ahmad Dixon Fr. 6-1 190 **PS#8**. 8 **Tim Atchison** (6'1" 200 Sr) PS#269. 3 st, 38 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 42 tkl LY. Mikail Baker (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#120. 4 st WR, 354 (13.6) 4Y. Med RS LY.

P 38 DEREK EPPERSON SR. 6-3 235 PS#35. 66 punts (39.1) net 31.0 true. 49 (44.3), net 38.8 '08. 54 (44.8) net 35.9, **1st Tm B12** LY. 25 Garrett Rhodes (5'10" 215 So) Rice trans.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Ahmad Dixon 6-1 190 PS#8
OL	Robert T Griffin 6-6 335 PS#17JC
DB	Prince Kent 6-1 200 PS#46
DB	Tyler Stephenson 5-11 160 PS#49
DL	Dominique Jones 6-1 280 PS#84
OL	Troy Baker 6-6 285 PS#85
QB	Bryce Petty 6-2 220 PS#48 '09
WR	Eddie Johnson 6-3 220 PS#86
DL	Anthony Gonzales 6-5 255 PS#99JC
DL	Kedrick Dial 6-5 215 PS#141
WR	Antwan Goodley 5-10 190 PS#126
DB	Sam Holl 6-1 185 PS#171
LB	Matt Ritchey 6-3 215 PS#153
DL	Sean Watson 6-3 280 PS#195
WR	Tevin Reese 5-10 160 PS#176 '09
DL	Clarence Lee 6-3 210 PS#221
DB	Tuswani Copeland 6-0 175 PS#246
OL	Luke Burleson 6-5 270 PS#224
RB	Isaac Williams 6-0 195 PS#274JC
OL	Tim Smith 6-4 285 PS#254
DL	Xavier Ruben 6-3 285 PS#264
LB	Bryce Hager 6-1 210 PS#271
DB	TC Robinson 5-10 175 PS#397
LB	Robert Singletary 6-4 210 PS#402
QB	Tyrell Jenkins 6-3 180 PS#359

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. JJ Joe 5,995 '90-'93	1. Walter Abercrombie 3,665 '78-'81	1. Gerald McNeil 2,651 '80-'83
2. Shawn Bell 5,666 '03-'06	2. Jerod Douglas 2,811 '94-'97	2. Reggie Newhouse 2,552 '99-'02
3. Jeff Watson 5,531 '94-'97	3. Alfred Anderson 2,424 '80-'83	3. Lawrence Elkins 2,094 '62-'64

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#41

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BU	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Sam Houston St	A					BU is 2-0 vs SHSU but in their last meeting ('03) had just a 335-287 yd edge (FD's even). Bearkats have played at least one FBS school each of the L5Y, 0-6 avg score 50-9.
Sep. 11	Buffalo	A					Only meeting was in Buffalo in '07, the Bears won 34-21 but had a 27-7 lead after 3Q's as the Bulls scored 14 pts, gained 187 yds (52%) and 10 FD's (56%) in the 4Q.
Sep. 18	at TCU	G					BU is 3-9 in road openers being outscored on avg 34-18. Former SWC rivals played every yr from 1945-'95. BU is 0-2 vs TCU scoring just 7 pts despite avg 308 ypg.
Sep. 25	at Rice	A					Old SWC rivals that played every yr from '45-'95. BU has won 4 str and 12 of 15. Last meeting ('07) BU amassed 423 pass yds (521 ttl) as 12 different Bears had at least 1 rec.
Oct. 2	Kansas	A					Home team is 6-0 in B12 meetings and in Lawrence KU's avg win has been by 30 ppg compared to BU's 4 MOV in Waco. BU had just 10 FD's & 202 yds in their L/gm vs KU ('07).
Oct. 9	† Texas Tech *(Dallas)*	G					LY BU led 13-3 mid-3Q before all'g 17 unanswered & 199 (54%) of TT's 369 yds. HC Briles was a '79 Grad of TT & prior to HC jobs at UH/BU was the RB cch there from 2000-'02.
Oct. 16	at Colorado	G					BU's last trip to Boulder went 3OT's and was just the programs 2nd ever B12 road win. After being shutout in '99 & '02 vs CU, BU has avg 33 ppg their L/3 meetings (2-1).
Oct. 23	Kansas St (HC)	A					BU had 7 TO's in the last meeting ('07) resulting in 16 KSU pts (down 16-6 at HT). This will be just the schools 8th game as BU is 1-6 being outscored on avg 40-11.
Oct. 30	at Texas	A					Bears have allowed 40+ in 10 of the L/11 meetings (all losses) vs the Longhorns. LY BU was down 40-0 after 3Q's being held to just 72 yds before a 14 pt/174 yd 4Q.
Nov. 6	at Oklahoma St	A					BU was down 34-0 LY w/7 pts & 110 yds (39%) coming in the final 2 drives. Last gm here Griffin set an FBS rec for consec passes (139) w/o an int as a Fr to start career (broke Gundy's mark).
Nov. 13	Texas A&M	A					The home team has gone 6-1 the L7Y but Baylor is just 2-21-1 vs A&M since 1986. A&M RB C Michael's 97 yd run LY was the longest run play by an opp in BU history.
Nov. 20	Oklahoma	A					OU is the only tm (at least 5 gms played) that BU has never beaten in school history (0-19). Baylor is now 2-15 in their last 17 season finales (13 of 15 losses by 8+ pts).
Nov. 27							
Dec. 4							

ART BRILES (Career 42-44)

3rd Year at Baylor

Bowls: 0-3
Houston '03-'07

Briles AT BAYLOR/OVERALL

8-16 / 42-44	SU	0-5 / 0-9	Vs Top 10
6-7 / 27-17	Home	0-9 / 0-14	Vs Top 25
2-8/ 15-22	Away	2-3 / 5-12	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 0-5	Neutral	0-3 / 2-6	Off A Bye
3-13 / 28-29	Vs Conf	5-9 / 19-18	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (22,23,2)
Lost: 23 (10,10,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 36,306 (#64)

BIG 12 - SOUTH DIVISION

QB Robert Griffin

STADIUM: FLOYD CASEY STADIUM (50,000) (#62)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Prestige System)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	3-8	3-9	3-9	3-8	5-6	4-8	3-9	4-8	4-8	34-82
Home	1-5	3-4	3-3	3-4	3-3	2-3	3-4	2-4	4-3	2-4	26-37
Away	1-4	0-4	0-6	0-5	0-5	3-3	1-4	1-5	0-5	2-3	8-44
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
vs Conf	0-8	0-8	1-7	1-7	1-7	2-6	3-5	0-8	2-6	1-7	11-69
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-0	2-2	2-2	2-1	3-0	1-3	3-1	2-2	3-1	23-13
ATS	3-7	4-6	1-10	7-4	6-3-1	6-4	3-8	4-7	8-3	5-6	47-58-1
Home Fav	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	3-0	0-2	8-5
Home Dog	1-4	1-4	0-3	3-2	4-0-1	0-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-2	13-26-1
Away Fav	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-0
Away Dog	1-3	2-2	0-6	3-2	2-3	3-1	2-3	1-4	4-1	3-2	21-27
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
vs Conf	2-6	2-6	0-8	5-3	5-2-1	4-4	2-6	2-6	6-2	4-4	32-47-1
vs Non-Conf	1-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	1-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	15-11
Off SU Win	0-2	1-1	0-3	1-1	3-0	2-1	2-2	1-1	3-1	1-3	14-15
Off SU Loss	2-5	2-5	1-6	5-3	3-2-1	3-3	1-5	3-5	5-1	3-3	28-38-1

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YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
85	Liberty	E	LSU - #12	21-7
86	Bluebonnet - #14	-5'	Colorado	21-9
91	Copper	-3'	Indiana	0-24
92	John Hancock	+6'	Arizona - #22	20-15
94	Alamo	+5'	Washington St - #24	3-10

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Baylor's All-Time Bowl Record 8-8

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	20.8	343	101	3.5	242	61.9	16.5	31	-5	2009	8	27.3	406	179	4.5	227	62.3	14.9	18
9*	28.0	376	196	4.9	181	58.6	13.4	28	+16	2008	6	29.3	393	138	3.6	255	67.4	13.4	21
4	18.2	351	78	3.1	273	55.1	19.3	21	-18	2007	7	37.0	462	182	4.4	279	64.8	12.5	21
7*	23.6	315	40	2.1	275	60.2	13.4	36	-7	2006	4	32.6	408	191	5.0	217	57.7	12.5	11
6	21.5	318	110	3.1	208	56.6	14.8	26	+5	2005	8	26.5	378	162	4.1	216	51.3	14.3	21
6*	20.4	312	99	3.0	213	59.5	15.3	32	-15	2004	7	36.9	421	206	4.6	215	59.0	11.4	18
6*	15.9	281	110	2.8	171	56.7	17.7	46	-5	2003	6	37.9	450	194	5.1	257	56.0	11.9	29

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jay Finley	79	393	23	370	1	4.7
Jarred Salubi	50	328	30	298	2	6.0
Terrance Ganaway	68	243	43	200	5	2.9
Kendall Wright	28	158	26	132	1	4.7
Robert Griffin	27	111	34	77	2	2.9
Nick Florence	57	186	124	62	3	1.1
Blake Szymanski	21	76	44	32	1	1.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Nick Florence	266	165	62.0	1786	6	9
Blake Szymanski	89	55	61.8	605	1	5
Robert Griffin	69	45	65.2	481	4	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kendall Wright	66	740	11.2	4	59
David Gettis	52	675	13.0	3	57
Ernest Smith	39	360	9.2	0	54
Lanear Sampson	29	297	10.2	2	37
Justin Akers	27	249	9.2	1	23
Brad Taylor	13	166	12.8	1	43
Jarred Salubi	19	153	8.1	0	21
Willie Jefferson	5	101	20.2	1	36

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Derek Epperson	54	2420	44.8	9	35.9(t)	3	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ben Parks	17-18	2-4	1-1	1-3	0-0	4-8	41
Dary Stone	11-12	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-0	5-6	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Joe Pawelek	109	2.5	1.5	5	1
Jordan Lake	92	0	2	1	0
Antonio Jones	81	1	3	0	0
Antonio Johnson	77	2	4	2	1
Jeremy Williams	54	0	0.5	0	0
Byron Landor	46	1	1.5	1	0
Chris Francis	45	1	0	0	0
Tim Atchison	42	0	2	5	1
Earl Patin	38	0	2	0	0
Chance Casey	36	0	1	4	2
Elliot Coffey	35	1	1	1	1
Clifton Odom	33	0	0.5	6	1
Jason Lamb	32	3	4	3	1
Mike Hicks	29	0	0	2	0
Phil Taylor	25	0.5	2	0	1
Trey Bryant	24	1	0.5	0	0
Tracy Robertson	22	3	2	1	0
Zac Scotton	22	1	0	0	0
Nicolas Jean-Baptiste	18	0.5	1.5	0	0
Jameon Hardeman	10	0.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Krys Buerck	16	104	6.5	0
Terrance Williams	5	72	14.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Terrance Williams	31	746	24.1	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

BU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
30,958	at Wake Forest	366	18	37 - 197	5.3	16 - 25	169	3	269	19	34 - 126	3.7	20 - 31	143	3	+3	97	86.1
40,147	Connecticut	266	11	21 - 147	7.0	17 - 27	119	2	382	21	58 - 235	4.1	12 - 23	147	3	-3	-116	63.5
36,452	Northwestern St	567	25	33 - 283	8.6	16 - 25	284	0	248	17	43 - 133	3.1	19 - 31	115	2	+3	319	80.9
27,047	Kent St	374	20	45 - 158	3.5	20 - 27	216	2	424	20	25 - 165	6.6	25 - 46	259	0	+2	-50	62.4
84,478	at Oklahoma	268	11	17 - 6	0.4	23 - 43	262	2	586	34	50 - 197	3.9	27 - 49	389	1	-2	-318	66.3
42,253	at Iowa St	364	18	21 - 89	4.2	26 - 46	275	1	454	27	46 - 240	5.2	25 - 36	214	1	-2	-90	59.1
38,117	Oklahoma St	284	15	19 - 43	2.3	24 - 39	241	1	445	25	43 - 195	4.5	23 - 27	250	2	-1	-161	55.8
31,702	Nebraska	276	18	32 - 54	1.7	19 - 38	222	7	273	11	38 - 145	3.8	12 - 21	128	0	-1	3	80.0
65,298	at Missouri	465	20	28 - 38	1.4	32 - 43	427	3	478	22	25 - 10	0.4	30 - 52	468	4	0	-13	83.6
44,372	Texas	246	16	28 - 6	0.2	28 - 45	240	3	411	23	35 - 224	6.4	25 - 40	187	0	-2	-165	65.5
82,106	at Texas A&M	297	18	26 - 82	3.2	24 - 38	215	3	528	26	52 - 375	7.2	19 - 25	153	1	-2	-231	50.3
71,964	† Texas Tech	342	19	39 - 104	2.7	22 - 35	238	4	369	22	28 - 100	3.6	31 - 49	269	1	0	-27	81.1
	TOTALS	4115	209	346 - 1207	3.5	267 - 431	2908	31	4867	267	477 - 2145	4.5	268 - 430	2722	18	-5	-752	69.6
	AVERAGES	343	17.4	29 - 101	3.5	61.9%	242	7.2%	406	22.3	40 - 179	4.5	62.3%	227	4.2%	-0.4	-63	#70
	HOME	336	17.5	30 - 115	3.9	61.7%	220	7.5%	364	19.5	40 - 183	4.5	61.7%	181	3.7%	-2	-28	68.0
	AWAY	350	17.3	28 - 86	3.1	62.2%	264	7.0%	447	25.0	39 - 175	4.5	62.8%	273	4.5%	-3	-97	71.1

2005 RESULTS

BU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
BU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1993	at SMU	-1'	28-23
	Samford	NL	48-14
	at Army	-5'	20-10
	at Texas A&M	+23	13-16 OT
	at Iowa St	+8	23-13
	Nebraska	+2'	14-23
	at Oklahoma	+14	30-37 2OT
	Texas Tech - #17	+13	0-28
	Texas - #2	+29	0-62
	at Missouri	+8'	16-31
	Oklahoma St	-3	44-34

2006 RESULTS

BU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	TCU - #22	+6'	7-17
–	Northwestern St	NL	47-10
–	at Washington St	+13	15-17
–	Army	-11'	20-27 OT
–	Kansas St	+1'	17-3
–	at Colorado	+5'	34-31 3OT
–	at Texas - #6	+27	31-63
–	Kansas	-3	36-35
–	Texas A&M - #22	+5	21-31
–	at Texas Tech	+16	21-55
–	at Oklahoma St	+16'	24-66
–	Oklahoma - #16	+21	10-36

2007 RESULTS

BU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at TCU - #22	+21	0-27
–	Rice	-7	42-17
–	Texas St	NL	34-27
–	at Buffalo	-3	34-21
–	at Texas A&M	+16'	10-34
–	Colorado	+9	23-43
–	at Kansas - #20	+26'	10-58
–	Texas - #19	+26	10-31
–	at Kansas St	+26	13-51
–	Texas Tech	+20'	7-38
–	at Oklahoma - #4	+38	21-52
–	Oklahoma St	+14	14-45

2008 RESULTS

BU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Wake Forest - #23	+11'	13-41
–	Northwestern St	NL	51-6
–	Washington St	-3	45-17
–	at Connecticut	+13	28-31
–	Oklahoma - #1	+24'	17-49
–	Iowa St	-5	38-10
–	at Oklahoma St - #8	+17	6-34
–	at Nebraska	+13	20-32
–	Missouri - #14	+21	28-31
–	at Texas - #5	+27	21-45
–	Texas A&M	-8'	41-21
–	at Texas Tech - #7	+21'	28-35

2009 RESULTS

BU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Wake Forest	+2	24-21
–	Connecticut	-10'	22-30
–	Northwestern St	-37'	68-13
–	Kent St	-22	31-15
–	at Oklahoma - #19	+27'	7-33
–	at Iowa St	+1	10-24
–	Oklahoma St - #14	+9'	7-34
–	Nebraska	+13'	10-20
–	at Missouri	+14	40-32
–	Texas - #2	+23'	14-47
–	at Texas A&M	+5'	3-38
–	† Texas Tech	+20'	13-20

OKLAHOMA ST COWBOYS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Unbelievably, since OSU joined the Big 8 in 1960 they have never had an all-conf QB. In 2005 OSU's 3 QB's combined for 49.4% with an 11-17 ratio. Bobby Reid (PS#5) threw for 2,266 (55%, 24-11) in '06. Zac Robinson beat out Reid in '07 and set an OSU season record for total off (3,671). Robinson threw for 2,824 (60%, 23-9, 847 rush). In '08 Robinson threw for 3,064 (65%, 25-10, 562 rush). His backups the last 2 years have been Alex Cate (PS#17) and Brandon Weeden who spent 5 years as a minor league baseball pitcher (#2DC). They had 8 att's in '08. In '09 Robinson broke Mike Gundy's single game % record hitting 23-27 (85%) vs Baylor. He had just 3 int's the first 7 but then had 4 vs Texas. He did pass Gundy as the school's career leading passer vs Iowa St but suffered a concussion late. He missed Colorado and Cate started (0-9 1H). Weeden came in for the 2H and guided the comeback win. Robinson ret'd for the reg season finale but hit just 9-21-44. This year they lose Robinson who threw for 2,084 (59.8%, 15-12, 305 rush) and Cate. Weeden will battle rFr Clint Chelf (PS#97) and a couple of true frosh. Robinson (#7DC NE) had the weakest numbers of his career LY and with the installation of the TTech style offense the pass numbers will increase, but the talent level at this position is down a few notches.

RB Kendall Hunter

RUNNING BACKS - OSU has had some great RB's like Barry Sanders, Thurman Thomas and Terry Miller. In '07 Dantrell Savage (PS#11JC) won the TB job over true frosh Kendall Hunter. Savage had 10 straight 100 yd games finishing with 1,272 (5.7). Hunter had 696 (6.5). In '08 they had to replace Savage but got back Keith Toston (631, 6.0 in '06, ACL '07). Hunter was 1st Tm AA rushing for 1,555 (6.5) with 16 TD's including 161 at #1 Texas. OSU RB's had 25 plays of 20+ yards and Hunter had 19 of them. Unfortunately Hunter suffered an ankle inj and played in just 8 in '09 (382, 4.3). Toston had a career high 206 vs Iowa St and became the 3rd straight Cowboy back to top 1,000 with 1,218 (5.4). Beau Johnson (PS#7JC) was #4 with 304 (3.9). True frosh Jeremy Smith (PS#22) played in just one but had 160 (15 att) vs Grambling before a shoulder inj. This year they lose Toston (11 st) and Johnson. Not listed below are Michael Roberts (5'8" 191 Sr), Bryant Ward (5'11" 223 Sr, 5 st at FB, 3Y) and Kye Staley (5'10" 213 So, PS#14) who tore his ACL LY. Hunter ret'd to his '08 form in spring which means this unit could be even stronger despite losing a 1,000 yd rusher as Hunter is backed by 3 VHT's.

RECEIVERS - In 2006 Adarius Bowman (6'4", PS#16) led with 1,181 (19.7) and 2005's #1 receiver, D'Juan Woods (879, 15.7) was #2 with 647 (15.8). In '07 true frosh Dez Bryant (PS#5) had 622 (14.5) and TE Brandon Pettigrew 540 (15.4). In '08 they only had to replace Bowman and 1st Tm AA Bryant led with 1,480 yds (17.0) while Pettigrew was #2 with 472 (11.2). Last year they lost 4 of their top 5 and then Bryant was susp'd after 3 gm so the unit was very young. Hubert Anyiam (PS#105) was the Big 12 OPW vs Missouri (10 rec) and led with 515 (12.3). Bryant (3 gm) was #2 (323) followed by RB Toston (261), rFr Justin Blackmon (260, 13.0) and soph Josh Cooper (234, 11.7). Tracy Moore was one of the few true frosh to play (183, 16.6). This year they lose Bryant (3 st, #1DC DAL), DeMarcus Conner (11 st, 10 rec), Dameron Fooks (10 rec) and TE's Wilson Youman (12 st) and Cooper Bassett (1 st) who both move to defense. Not listed in the PSL are Anthony Hill (5'11" 193 Sr) and Nick Cash (5'11" 185 rFr). Since Bryant was only around for 3 gm, this unit is just as exp and will catch a lot more passes in the new offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Cowboys had 9 of their top 10 back (lost 2nd Tm B12 OG) and the same 5 OL started each week. Naturally, the numbers were impressive as they had 245 ypg rush (5.5) with just 16 sks (4.9%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but ret'd star LT Russell Okung. They actually started a different OL in each of the first 3 and then lost RT Brady Bond for the final 4 (inj). It was still surprising that OSU's rush numbers dropped to 188 ypg and their 4.4 ypc was the lowest since 2005 but they did trim the sack total to 12 (3.6%). This year the losses are heavy. Gone are 1st Tm AA Okung (#1DC SEA, 13 st, 4Y st'r), C Andrew Lewis (13 st, 3Y st'r), LG Noah Franklin (13 st), RT Bond (9 st, 3Y st'r) and RT Andrew Mitchell (5 st). While last year's numbers were below expectations, this unit is much less exp (12 career sts, #117 FBS).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 the Cowboys had to replace all 4 DL st'rs and allowed 157 ypg rush (4.2) with the D's sacks dropping from 37 to 22. In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs but added a couple of JUCO's. While they trimmed the ypg rush allowed to 138 (4.3), the sacks dropped to 15. Last year they had to replace 2 DL (comb 14 sts) so they had their most exp unit in 3 years. As expected, they were much stronger, yielding a school record low 96 ypg rush (3.0) with 29 sks. This year they lose DT Derek Burton (13 st, 14 tkl, 2 tfl), DT Swanson Miller (13 st, 24 tkl, 3 sk) and DE Jeremiah Price (6 st, 23 tkl, 2 sk). Adding depth are Cooper Bassett (6'5" 259 So, PS#40TE) and Andrew Hudson (6'5" 225 rFr, PS#225). Last year they had to replace 14 sts and 3 sks and this year they lose 32 sts (5 sk). They did use a 10 man rotation and now return 7 of the top 10 but figure to be down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - The Cowboys have had an exp'd LB corps the last few years. Last year it appeared all three 13 gm st'rs (#1, #2, #4 tkl'r) ret'd along with the #7 and #9 (tied) tkl'rs and the 2 deep included 4 VHT's. The week prior to the opener they lost '08's #2 tkl'r Orie Lemon (ACL) so 2 st'rs were back. Donald Booker (PS#50JC) did a fine job replacing Lemon (#1 tkl'r, 5 sk). Due to their strong LB corps, OSU trimmed their ppg allowed to 21.7 (best S/'97). This year they lose MLB Booker (13 st, 99 tkl, 8 tfl), Patrick Lavine (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) and SLB Andre Sexton (13 st, 71 tkl, 4 tfl, HM B12). Lemon returns and this time the 3 deep consists of 5 VHT's but it is a less exp group.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cowboys finished a poor #98 ('05), #80 ('06) and #92 ('07) in my PDR. They had an exp group in '08 and moved up to #64. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (2nd Tm B12 CB) and a bkp (5 st). They did return their star, CB Perrish Cox. FS Victor Johnson (PS#50) missed the last 4 (ACL) and Cox missed 2 (susp bowl). Surprisingly the inexp unit moved up to #8 allowing 56.5% with a 16-18 ratio vs a super slate of opposing QB's. This year they lose 1st Tm B12 Cox (11 st, 36 tkl, 4 int, 15 pbu), SS Lucien Antoine (13 st, 65 tkl, 2 int, 2 pbu), CB Terrance Anderson (13 st, 35 tkl, 3 int, 3 pbu) and Maurice Gray (4 tkl). They add in PS#32JC Malcolm Murray and while they match '09 exp (1 st'r ret), they lose their star (#5DC DEN) and will definitely drop in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Cowboys finished #3, #18 and #11 in ST coor's Joe DeForest's first 3 years and added a #19 finish in '06. After an unusual #70 finish in '07, they were back near the top in '08 (#14). Last year they had to replace P Matt Fodge (39.1 net) and then lost super returnman Dez Bryant (3 gm). RFr Quinn Sharp (PS#11) avg 45.1 but the net did drop to 36.0. His strong leg boomed an NCAA best 35 TB on 70 KO. Dan Bailey, who made 15-19 FG's (long 45) in '08, hit 13-18 (long 51). Perrish Cox was the top KR (20.9) and PR (10.4) and became the school's career leader in KR yards. The drop to #50 was to be expected after Bryant was susp'd. This year they lose Cox but with their P and K back plus a history of developing solid returnmen, I look for a rise in the ST rankings.

COACHES - Mike Gundy was a star QB here and later was the QB coach and OC in the early '90's. He ret'd here in '01 as the asst HC and OC and took over as HC in '05. Gundy, at 38, was the youngest HC in the NCAA in '05 but he had paid his dues with 15 years as a full-time asst. The new OC is Dana Holgorsen who was at Houston the L2Y and OC at TTech from '05-'07 (co-OC S/'00). Last year Gundy made a great hire bringing back DC Bill Young who is in his 3rd stint at OSU (last here in '78). He was the DC at Miami, Fl in '08, Kansas from '02-'07 and also the DC at Ohio St, Okla and USC and they improved from 406 ypg to 333 allowed.

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PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2005, despite a weak non-conf schedule, I mentioned the possibility of a losing season for OSU. The Cowboys dropped from 7-5 to 4-7 including their first shutout loss in 14 years. In 2006 they had 9 starters back on off. They finished 7-6 with 4 close losses decided on the final play. In '07 the Cowboys had 8 off st'rs back (top QB, RB, WR) from the 4th most productive offense in school history so expectations were raised. They did have 5 road games vs '06 bowl teams. When they beat Indiana in the bowl they matched 2006's record at 7-6. It marked the first time they recorded B2B bowl wins since 1987 when the original "triplets" QB Mike Gundy, RB Thurman Thomas and WR Hart Lee Dykes played together. In 2008 the Cowboys had to replace 45% of their lettermen (13 ret st'rs) and had a tough schedule. They upset #3 Missouri on the road and at 7-0 were ranked #7 when they travelled to #1 Texas where they only lost by 4. The Cowboys played the #1, #2, #3 and #3 AP teams in the reg season but still went 9-3. In their bowl they led 17-7 at the half but lost 42-31 to Oregon with QB Zac Robinson, RB Kendall Hunter and WR Dez Bryant all banged up. Their 9-4 finish was their best since 2003. Despite facing four Top 3 teams the Cowboys were +25.6 in Big 12 play (6th best). Last year they ret'd another version of the triplets in Robinson, Hunter (1st Tm AA) and Bryant (1st Tm AA) and were ranked #9 in the preseason. When they knocked off Georgia, the Cowboys entered the Top 5 for the first time since 1985 and also made the cover of *SI* that week. In a letdown spot they were upset by Houston at home. Bryant was susp'd after just 3 starts and Hunter was injured (just 3 sts). They still moved to 6-1 and played Texas closer than the 41-14 margin (277-275 yd edge). They won their next 2 and then beat Colo without QB Robinson in a game they trailed 21-10 in the 3Q. With a Fiesta Bowl bid on the line vs rival Oklahoma the Cowboys were outgained 367-109 getting shutout 27-0. The Cowboys then lost to Ole Miss in the bowl to drop to 9-4 and finished unranked. They had 40 sts lost to injury (#6 FBS). On the negative side they do have just 8 ret st'rs and despite their 6-2 Big 12 record they were only +35.4 ypg (5th best). OSU had 2 net close wins plus an offensive ypp of 12.9 (see pg 299). They now move to Texas Tech's spread offense which is a big change especially with a new QB. They have just 58% lettermen ret (24 lost) and play in the brutal B12 South. I will actually call for their 1st losing season since 2005.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN ORANGE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN ORANGE DEFENSE

QB 3 Brandon Weeden Jr. 6-4 224 PS#261. 5Y MLB. 4 gm, 256 (59%), 4-1 ratio 2Y. 10 Clint Chelf (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#97. 8 Johnny Deaton IFS. Brayden Stringer (6'4" 216 So) PS#292.

RB 24 KENDALL HUNTER SR. 5-8 197 696 (6.5) as true. 13 st, 1555 (6.5), **1st Tm AA '08.** 3 st (inj) 382 (4.3) LY. 31 Jeremy Smith (5'10" 203 rFr) **PS#22.** Travis Miller (5'9" 192 So) 59 (4.5) LY.

IR 25 Josh Cooper Jr. 5-11 192 PS#74. 12 gm, 2 rec rFr. 4 st, 234 (11.7) LY. 18 Charlie Moore (6'3" 199 rFr) PS#334. 30 David Paulsen (6'2" 255 So) PS#94. 1 st FB true.

WR 84 HUBERT ANYIAM JR. 6-0 198 PS#105. 12 gm, 3 rec rFr. 10 st, 515 (12.3), HM B12 LY. 83 Colton Chelf (5'9" 164 Sr). 15 Adrian Richards (6'4" 202 So) PS#68. 5 gm rFr.

WR 81 JUSTIN BLACKMON SO. 6-1 207 PS#107. 4 st, 260 (13.0) rFr. 82 Isaiah Anderson (5'10" 170 So) PS#146. 1 st, 10 gm, 1 rec rFr. 7 Michael Harrison (6'2" 211 rFr) PS#430.

IR 87 Tracy Moore So. 6-2 237 PS#120. 1 st, 183 (16.6) true. 14 Justin Horton (6'3" 240 So) PS#45. 13 gm, 43 (10.8) rFr. Kevin Johnson PS#84. Jeremy Gunnells (6'2" 235 Jr).

C 74 Grant Garner Jr. 6-3 290 PS#241. 2 gm LY. 64 Casey LaBrue (6'3" 290 Jr). 1 gm 2Y. LS 69 Marc Yerry (6'2" 241 Jr) 26 gm LS 2Y. 67 Randall Arbuckle (6'1" 227 So).

RG 68 LANE TAYLOR SO. 6-2 301 PS#434. 11 st RG rFr. 65 Anthony Morgan (6'5" 320 Sr) **PS#4JC.** 1 st RG, 4 gm LY. 66 DeJuan Davis (6'2" 301 So) PS#373. Connor Sinko (6'3" 253 rFr).

LG 70 Jonathan Rush Jr. 6-4 314 PS#187. 5 gm rFr. No action LY. 51 Brandon Webb (6'3" 326 rFr) **PS#22.** 56 Patrick Hoog (6'4" 296 So) PS#107. DNP rFr. Chuck Major (6'3" 304 Jr).

RT 73 Levy Adcock Jr. 6-6 330 11 gm ST here LY. 63 Jordan Taormina (6'6" 327 Sr). No action LY. Eli Dickerson is PS#187. 62 Aaron Barker (6'1" 270 So). Transfer.

LT 75 Nick Martinez Jr. 6-4 317 PS#191. 12 gm LY. 71 Parker Graham (6'7" 289 rFr) PS#353. Daniel Koenig is PS#122. 60 Evan Epstein (6'2" 283 So) PS#319.

K 95 DAN BAILEY SR. 6-0 200 PS#60. 17-23 FG, L/45, 85-85 PAT 2Y. 13-18 FG, L/51, 46-46 PAT LY. 38 Grayson Buster (5'11" 186 Jr). 99 Wes Harlan (6'0" 190 So).

DE 91 UGO CHINASA SR. 6-5 252 **PS#31.** 13 st, 37 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 30 tkl, HM B12 LY. 92 Darius Hart (6'5" 245 Sr) PS#108JC. 7 tkl LY. 96 Jared Glover (6'4" 245 Jr) **PS#46.** 5 tkl 2Y.

NT 95 Chris Donaldson Sr. 6-1 299 PS#211JC. 18 tkl 2Y. 99 Nigel Nicholas (6'3" 265 So) **PS#50.** 13 tkl rFr. Horace Hubbard (6'3" 285 Sr) **PS#45JC.** 1 tkl. Jarid King (6'0" 270 So) 1 tkl, 1 gm.

DT 46 Shane Jarka Sr. 6-3 295 PS#171. 32 tkl 3Y. 94 Anthony Rogers (6'3" 274 rFr) PS#120. 47 Will Garrett (6'6" 262 rFr), Michael Sosanya (6'6" 230 Jr). Andrew Smith (6'1" 245 rFr).

DE 50 JAMIE BLATNICK JR. 6-3 270 PS#182. 7 st, 41 tkl 2Y. 89 Richetti Jones (6'3" 264 Jr) **PS#9.** 14 tkl 2Y. 86 Wilson Youman (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#42. 16 st TE, 11 rec. Move to DL in spg.

WLB 42 Justin Gent Sr. 6-1 236 **PS#42.** 36 tkl '07/08. 27 tkl LY. Shaun Lewis **PS#14.** 33 LeRon Furr (6'2" 231 rFr) PS#75. 48 Tyler Fields (5'11" 212 So). Josh Tebbe (5'11" 194 So).

MLB 41 ORIE LEMON SR. 6-1 246 **PS#28.** 6 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 90 tkl, HM B12 '08. RS LY. Ret'd 2H spg . 59 Tolu Moala (6'0" 230 Sr) PS#267JC. 23 tkl LY. Kenny Alexander (6'1" 227 Jr) PS#99.

SLB 22 James Thomas Jr. 5-11 209 **PS#56.** 10 tkl rFr. 18 tkl LY. 29 Joe Mitchell (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#278. 45 Caleb Lavey IFS. 27 Kirk Zachary (5'10" 210 Fr). McNeese St trans.

CB 19 Brodrick Brown So. 5-8 180 PS#189. 1 st, 7 tkl rFr. 1 Malcolm Murray IFS. 6 Andrew McGee (6'0" 191 Sr) PS#231JC. 1 st, 32 tkl, 7 pd LY. ? '10. 40 Nick Rockwell (5'7" 143 rFr).

CB 16 Andrae May So. 5-11 171 PS#272. 2 tkl true. 18 Devin Hedgepeth IFS. 26 Nehemiah Mundy (6'0" 161 Jr). Walk-on, UNLV trans. Jarod Fields (5'10" 190 Jr) Walk-on JC.

SS 10 MARKELLE MARTIN JR. 6-1 190 **PS#56.** 4 tkl true. 11 st, 45 tkl LY. 8 Daytawion Lowe (6'0" 191 So) **PS#39.** 10 tkl true. 35 Mathies Long (6'1" 210 Sr) 3 tkl LY. Kyle Hale (5'11" 189 rFr).

FS 12 Johnny Thomas Jr. 5-11 195 PS#288. 12 tkl true. 25 tkl LY. 2 Victor Johnson (6'0" 187 Jr) **PS#50.** 19 tkl true. 2 st, 27 tkl LY. OFS (ACL) '10. Yves Batoba (5'9" 165 rFr).

P 13 Quinn Sharp So. 6-1 191 PS#11. 67 punts (45.1) 24 TB, 36.0 net, 70 KO (68.0), 35 TB (#1 NCAA), HM B12 rFr. 49 Michael Reichenstein (6'4" 189 rFr). Matt Aman (5'10" 190 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Shaun Lewis 6-1 210 PS#14
QB	Johnny Deaton 6-2 200 PS#20
DB	Malcolm Murray 6-1 195 PS#32JC
RB	Joseph Randle 6-0 190 PS#40
LB	Caleb Lavey 6-3 225 PS#47
DB	Justin Gilbert 6-0 180 PS#74
LB	Tommie Saunders 6-1 195 PS#69
LB	Kris Catlin 6-1 215 PS#76
WR	Kevin Johnson 6-2 190 PS#84
DB	Devin Hedgepeth 5-11 175 PS#101
LB	Stephen Maeweather 6-3 215 PS#87
DL	Joseph Okafor 6-7 250 PS#121
OL	Daniel Koenig 6-6 260 PS#122
DL	Christian Littlehead 6-3 305 PS#128
DB	Larry Stephens 6-0 180 PS#128
DB	Lavocheya Cooper 6-1 185 PS#148
OL	Javius Townsend 6-4 280 PS#157
DL	Diamonte Wheeler 6-3 255 PS#166
WR	Chris Dinkins 6-2 205 PS#141
WR	Montra Nelson 6-3 215 PS#142
QB	Nathan Sorenson 6-3 200 PS#112
DB	Deion Imade 6-0 175 PS#191
OL	Eli Dickerson 6-6 280 PS#187
OL	Gerron Anthony 6-3 315 PS#194
DB	Zachary Craig 6-3 180 PS#237
OL	Jacob Jenkins 6-3 255 PS#242
DL	Davidell Collins 6-6 255 PS#319

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Zac Robinson 8,317 '06-'09	1. Thurman Thomas 4,595 '84-'87	1. Rashaun Woods 4,414 '00-'03
2. Mike Gundy 7,997 '86-'89	2. Terry Miller 4,581 '74-'77	2. Hart Lee Dykes 3,171 '85-'88
3. Josh Fields 6,090 '00-'03	3. David Thompson 4,314 '93-'96	3. D'Juan Woods 2,751 '02-'06

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#30

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OSU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Washington St	A					The Cowboys have won 14 straight home openers (last loss in '95 vs #2 Nebraska). OSU is 1-2 vs WSU but won the L/meeting ('08 opener) leading 18-0 mid-3Q holding the Cougars to 196 yds.
Sep. 11	Troy	A					Home team is 2-0 ('07 & '08) in only meetings. In '08 OSU lead 21-0 & piled up 612 yds vs Troy but Troy was up in '07 41-10 ending with 562 yds. OSU is 23-2 vs current SBC tms.
Sep. 18	Tulsa	A					These in-state schools played every yr from 1981-'96. OSU hasn't lost hosting Tulsa S/'51. In '04 (last gm) the Cowboys lead 38-7 w/6:53 left before TU tacked on 2 garbage TD's.
Sep. 25							
Sep. 30	Texas A&M (Thur)	A					Last year the Cowboys lead 29-25 & put the game away with a 93/16pl drive that chewed up 7:41. OSU is 8-17 vs A&M and have never beaten the Aggies 3 straight times.
Oct. 8	at Louisiana (Fri)	A					OSU is 6-0 vs Louisiana (2-0 in Lafayette) with the avg score 35-10. In '03 (L/gm) OSU trailed 3-0 after 1Q before scoring 56 unanswered. OSU is 5-1 in road openers.
Oct. 16	at Texas Tech	A					OSU had 207 of its 243 rush yds in the 2H LY vs TT with a 22:08-7:52 top edge. Visitor is 1-11 incl 8 straight losses. LY OSU won 3 B12 AG's (most in any one yr in conf action).
Oct. 23	Nebraska (HC)	A					OSU has just 5 wins vs NU in 42 meetings but 3 have come over the L/4 incl 2 straight. The 45 pts in '07 (L/gm) are a series high for OSU & the 14 pts allowed is the least S/'83.
Oct. 30	at Kansas St	A					From '60-'95 these schools were in the Big 8 conf. OSU has won 2 of 3 but lost 9 times prior. In their L/meeting ('07) OSU kicked a 26 yd FG w/:02 for the win as the gm featured 7 lead changes.
Nov. 6	Baylor	A					LY vs BU QB Robinson broke Mike Gundy's (27-35 77% in '89) single gm % mark going 23-27 (85%). OSU hasn't lost to BU in Stillwater S/'39 & have won 13 of the L/14 overall.
Nov. 13	at Texas	A					OSU is 2-22 vs UT (1-13 in B12) & the L/win was in '97 (42-16). LY OSU had 5 TO's (but yd edge) & UT took advantage w/28 pts as Robinson threw a career high 4 ints (2 IR TD's).
Nov. 20	at Kansas	A					OSU allowed 529 yds to KU in their L/meeting ('07) but only trailed 33-28 early 4Q before allowing 10 unanswered. The 2007 loss snapped a 5 game series win streak.
Nov. 27	Oklahoma	A					LY OSU was shutout for the 31st time vs OU amassing just 109 yds w/ JUST 4 after HT! Mike Gundy is now 0-9 vs OU as a QB & HC (was 0-4 as OSU starting QB '86-'89).
Dec. 4							BONUS: HC Gundy was All-Oklahoma in HS and was heavily recruited by both Oklahoma St and Oklahoma.

MIKE GUNDY (Career 36–27)

6th Year at Oklahoma St

Gundy's Bowl Record: 2-2

Gundy's records AT OKLAHOMA ST

36-27	Straight Up	1-8	Vs Top 10
23-10	Home	5-13	Vs Top 25
11-15	Away	4-3	Vs BCS Teams
2-2	Neutral	5-6	Off A Bye
19-21	Vs Conference	14-10	Off A Loss

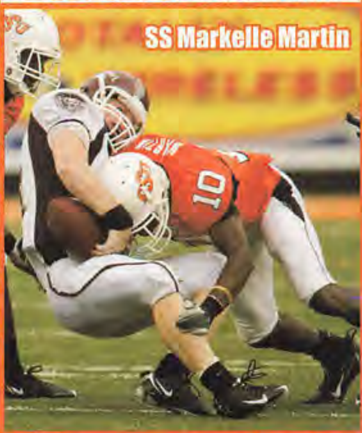
2009 RECORD:
(9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 33 (12,17,4)
Lost: 24 (12,11,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 53,719 (#37)

BIG 12 - SOUTH DIVISION


SS Markelle Martin

STADIUM: BOONE PICKENS STADIUM (60,218) (#42)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Synthetic Turf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	4-7	8-5	9-4	7-5	4-7	7-6	7-6	9-4	9-4	67-56
Home	2-4	2-4	6-1	6-1	4-2	3-3	4-2	4-2	6-1	6-2	43-22
Away	1-4	2-3	1-4	3-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	2-4	3-2	3-1	21-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	3-4
vs Conf	1-7	2-6	5-3	5-3	4-4	1-7	3-5	4-4	5-3	6-2	36-44
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-1	3-2	4-1	3-1	3-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	3-2	31-12
ATS	3-7	4-6	7-4-1	6-6	7-5	3-7	7-4-1	6-5-1	8-4	6-6	57-54-3
Home Fav	1-0	0-2	2-0	3-1	3-2	0-1	2-1	1-1	5-0	3-3	20-11
Home Dog	2-2	1-2	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	1-0-1	1-1-1	0-1	0-1	12-11-2
Away Fav	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	12-5
Away Dog	0-4	2-2	1-3	0-2	2-2	0-4	2-2	2-2	2-1	0-1	11-23
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-4-1
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	6-2	3-5	5-3	2-6	4-3-1	4-3-1	5-3	5-3	40-38-2
vs Non-Conf	0-2	1-1	1-2-1	3-1	2-2	1-1	3-1	2-2	3-1	1-3	17-16-1
Off SU Win	1-1	1-2	4-2-1	4-4	4-3	1-3	3-3	1-3-1	6-2	4-4	29-27-2
Off SU Loss	2-5	2-4	3-1	2-1	2-2	2-4	4-1-1	5-1	1-2	1-2	24-23-1

Bob Simmons 1995
Les Miles
Mike Gundy

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Alamo	-3'	Ohio St - #24	7-33
06	Independence	-2'	Alabama	34-31
07	Insight	-5	Indiana	49-33
08	Holiday - #13	-1'	Oregon - #15	31-42
09	Cotton - #21	+3	Mississippi	7-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Oklahoma St's All-Time Bowl Record 12–8

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	28.4	367	188	4.4	179	58.3	12.9	12	0	2009	5	21.7	333	96	3.0	237	56.5	15.3	29
7*	40.8	488	245	5.5	242	64.4	12.0	16	+5	2008	6	28.1	406	138	4.3	268	62.1	14.4	15
8*	34.6	486	243	5.3	243	59.3	14.0	11	-3	2007	7	29.5	443	157	4.2	286	64.3	15.0	22
9*	35.2	410	208	5.2	202	54.2	11.6	18	+5	2006	5	25.6	364	147	4.0	217	60.8	14.2	37
5*	20.2	325	154	3.9	171	49.4	16.1	26	-15	2005	6	31.3	418	204	4.9	214	61.8	13.4	25
6	32.3	381	237	4.8	144	51.7	11.8	15	+16	2004	8	25.1	396	174	4.6	222	59.6	15.8	18
8*	35.9	415	218	5.4	197	54.6	11.5	19	-4	2003	6	25.1	401	160	3.9	241	56.5	16.0	32

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Keith Toston	227	1230	12	1218	11	5.4
Kendall Hunter	**89**	**407**	**25**	**382**	**1**	**4.3**
Zac Robinson	111	413	108	305	4	2.7
Beau Johnson	77	311	7	304	5	3.9
Jeremy Smith	**15**	**160**	**0**	**160**	**1**	**10.7**
Travis Miller	**13**	**61**	**2**	**59**	**0**	**4.5**
Brandon Weeden	**4**	**21**	**3**	**18**	**0**	**4.5**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zac Robinson	301	180	59.8	2084	15	12
Brandon Weeden	**24**	**15**	**62.5**	**248**	**4**	**1**
Alex Cate	9	0	0.0	0	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Hubert Anyiam	**42**	**515**	**12.3**	**3**	**27**
Dez Bryant	17	323	19.0	4	46
Keith Toston	25	261	10.4	1	47
Justin Blackmon	**20**	**260**	**13.0**	**2**	**32**
Josh Cooper	**20**	**234**	**11.7**	**1**	**28**
Tracy Moore	**11**	**183**	**16.6**	**3**	**51**
Dameron Fooks	10	147	14.7	3	25
Wilson Youman	**10**	**96**	**9.6**	**2**	**23**
Kendall Hunter	**11**	**83**	**7.5**	**0**	**27**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Quinn Sharp	**67**	**3023**	**45.1**	**12**	**36.0**	**0**	**24**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Dan Bailey	**46-46**	**5-5**	**4-5**	**3-6**	**1-2**	**13-18**	**51**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Donald Booker	99	5	3	3	0
Patrick Lavine	79	2.5	6	5	5
Andre Sexton	71	0	4	6	3
Lucien Antoine	65	2	4	2	2
Markelle Martin	**45**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**0**
Perrish Cox	36	0	1	15	4
Terrence Anderson	35	0	2	3	3
Andrew McGee	**32**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Ugo Chinasa	**30**	**6.5**	**3**	**2**	**0**
Jamie Blatnick	**28**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Justin Gent	**27**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Victor Johnson	**27**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Johnny Thomas	**25**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Swanson Miller	24	3	1	2	0
Jermiah Price	23	2	4	2	0
Tolu Moala	**23**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Shane Jarka	**18**	**1.5**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**
James Thomas	**18**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Derek Burton	14	0	1.5	1	0
Nigel Nicholas	**13**	**0.5**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Perrish Cox	19	198	10.4	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Perrish Cox	31	649	20.9	0
Victor Johnson	**8**	**145**	**18.1**	**0**

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

OSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
53,012	Georgia	307	17	46-172	3.7	11-22	135	0	257	16	30-95	3.2	15-30	162	2	+3	50	85.5
50,875	Houston	434	27	41-194	4.7	18-31	240	2	512	32	36-146	4.1	32-46	366	0	-2	-78	66.0
51,803	Rice	351	18	36-124	3.4	14-20	227	0	377	23	32-76	2.4	28-51	301	2	0	-26	56.7
56,901	Grambling St	587	23	43-321	7.5	17-23	266	0	260	17	42-156	3.7	11-26	104	3	-2	327	68.8
76,153	at Texas A&M	448	21	48-169	3.5	14-25	279	0	382	26	41-109	2.7	22-42	273	4	0	66	83.9
55,752	Missouri	351	16	35-124	3.5	22-36	227	0	393	16	24-68	2.8	22-44	325	1	+4	-42	80.0
38,117	at Baylor	445	25	43-195	4.5	23-27	250	2	284	15	19-43	2.3	24-39	241	1	+1	161	91.0
58,516	Texas	277	15	43-134	3.1	15-28	143	0	275	17	32-99	3.1	17-24	176	2	-4	2	81.7
40,540	at Iowa St	473	29	54-331	6.1	19-24	142	0	242	13	26-54	2.1	14-28	188	3	+3	231	95.2
52,811	Texas Tech	333	23	60-243	4.1	9-21	90	3	357	23	14-50	3.6	35-58	307	1	+2	-24	85.0
50,080	Colorado	400	20	49-232	4.7	10-24	168	1	253	14	22-13	0.6	30-49	240	5	-3	147	75.9
85,606	at Oklahoma	109	6	29-62	2.1	10-23	47	2	367	20	47-143	3.0	20-37	224	2	0	-258	68.8
77,928	† Mississippi	259	9	28-140	5.0	14-32	119	2	364	20	50-193	3.9	15-30	171	3	-2	-105	70.4
	TOTALS	4774	249	555-2441	4.4	196-336	2333	12	4323	252	415-1245	3.0	285-504	3078	29	0	451	77.6
	AVERAGES	367	19.2	43-188	4.4	58.3%	179	3.6%	333	19.4	32-96	3.0	56.5%	237	5.8%	0.0	35	#38
	HOME	380	19.9	44-193	4.4	56.6%	187	2.9%	336	19.8	29-88	3.0	57.9%	248	4.9%	-2	45	74.9
	AWAY	347	18.0	40-179	4.4	61.1%	167	4.6%	328	18.8	37-108	3.0	54.0%	219	7.4%	+2	19	81.8

2005 RESULTS

OSU Pre- / Post-

OSU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	Montana St	NL	15-10
	at Florida Atlantic	-13'	23-3
	Arkansas St	-24'	20-10
	Colorado	+3	0-34
	Missouri	+4	31-38
	at Texas A&M	+20	23-62
	at Iowa St	+14	10-37
	Texas - #2	+37'	28-47
	Texas Tech - #13	+23	24-17
	at Baylor	+3	34-44
	at Oklahoma	+18'	14-42

2006 RESULTS

OSU Pre- / Post-

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Missouri St	NL	52-10
–	at Arkansas St	-13	35-7
–	Florida Atlantic	-30	48-8
–	at Houston	+1	25-34
–	at Kansas St	-3	27-31
–	at Kansas	+2'	42-32
–	Texas A&M - #23	-3	33-34 OT
–	Nebraska - #20	+5'	41-29
–	at Texas - #4	+17'	10-36
–	Baylor	-16'	66-24
–	at Texas Tech	+6'	24-30
–	Oklahoma - #13	+6	21-27

2007 RESULTS

OSU Pre- / Post-

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Georgia - #13	+6'	14-35
–	Florida Atlantic	-23'	42-6
–	at Troy	-10'	23-41
–	Texas Tech	+6	49-45
–	Sam Houston St	NL	39-3
–	at Texas A&M	+6'	23-24
–	at Nebraska	+4	45-14
–	Kansas St - #25	-2'	41-39
–	Texas - #14	+3	35-38
–	Kansas - #5	+6	28-43
–	at Baylor	-14	45-14
–	at Oklahoma - #10	+13'	17-49

2008 RESULTS

OSU Pre- / Post #16

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Washington St	-7	39-13
–	Houston	-15'	56-37
–	Missouri St	-42'	57-13
–	Troy	-17	55-24
#21	Texas A&M	-25'	56-28
#17	at Missouri - #3	+14	28-23
#8	Baylor	-17	34-6
#7	at Texas - #1	+11'	24-28
#9	Iowa St	-29'	59-17
#8	at Texas Tech - #2	+3'	20-56
#11	at Colorado	-17'	30-17
#11	Oklahoma - #3	+7'	41-61

2009 RESULTS

OSU Pre #9 / Post -

OSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	Georgia - #13	-5'	24-10
#5	Houston	-15'	35-45
#16	Rice	-33'	41-24
#16	Grambling St	-43'	56-6
#15	at Texas A&M	-4'	36-31
#16	Missouri	-7	33-17
#14	at Baylor	-9'	34-7
#13	Texas - #3	+9'	14-41
#18	at Iowa St	-7'	34-8
#17	Texas Tech	-4'	24-17
#12	Colorado	-17	31-28
#11	at Oklahoma	+7'	0-27

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Joe Ganz started the last 3 of '07 throwing for 1,435 (59%, 16-7) including a school record 510 vs K-St with 7 TD's. HC Bo Pelini retained OC Shawn Watson in '08 making Ganz a good fit for the offense and he set a new school record throwing for 3,568 (68%, 25-11). Zac Lee (PS#13JC, 2 gm, 2 pass) was the only QB with exp in '09. He battled a couple of Pelini recruits in rFr Kody Spano (6'2" 210 So, PS#38) and true frosh Cody Green (PS#21). After Spano tore an ACL, they moved in LB Latravis Washington (6'3" 230 Sr, PS#48) to compete. Also on hand was true frosh Taylor Martinez (6'1" 195 rFr, PS#99, fastest QB). Lee hit 76% in 3 gms vs Sun Belt teams but in his first 2 road starts (VT's tough D, rain vs Missouri), he hit just 39.7%. Green saw his first significant action vs TT and started vs Baylor (1st true QB to start here since '92, Tommy Frazier), leading scoring drives on his first 3 poss. NU did not score after that and in his 2nd start vs Okla, Green had zero FD's (19 yds) in 5 poss and Lee reclaimed the job (Green 3 pass last 5). Lee threw for 2,143 (58.6%, 14-10) and Green for 317 (53.2%, 2-2). Lee was banged up all of '09 and missed spring after elbow surgery. Green and Martinez took all of the #1 snaps and it looks to be a 3-man race in August. I look for improved passing numbers from the Husker QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Marlon Lucky (PS#3) led with 1,019 (4.9) and true frosh Roy Helu (PS#98) rushed for 209 (4.6). In '08 Lucky started 11 but was just #2 with 517 (4.1). Quentin Castille (235 lb) had 467 (4.4). Helu was bothered by a shoulder injury but still led with 803 (6.4). Last year they had to replace Lucky then Castille was dismissed in August. The top backup became true frosh Rex Burkhead (PS#39). Helu had a fine year rushing for 1,147 (5.2) despite another shoulder injury (24 yds, 2 fmbl vs Iowa St). He was not 100% after and had just 3 carries in the bowl. Burkhead missed 5 (inj) but rushed for 346 (4.3) incl 89 (5.2) running the Wildcat in the bowl. True frosh Dontrayevous Robinson (PS#82) added 165 (4.2) and rFr Lester Ward (6'3" 225, PS#86) had 38 (3.8). This year the unit returns intact and not listed below are Collins Okafor (6'1" 225 So, PS#38) and FB's CJ Zimmerer (6'0" 230 rFr, PS#101) and Mike Hays (6'1" 235 Jr). This group is deeper and will have improved rushing numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Nate Swift and Todd Peterson combined for 1,727 (13.8) but both had to be replaced in '09. The leading returnee was Mike McNeill who set the Husker school record for rec by a TE (32, 13.8) in '08. The top returning WR was Menelik Holt (355,11.8). Heading into '09 their WR coach said he wanted to have 6 or 7 WR's in the rotation but the only one assured of a spot was Niles Paul (PS#7). Despite some inconsistent play, Paul was far and away #1 with 796 (19.9) while McNeill had just 259 (9.3). Curenski Gilleylen had 302 (17.8). Not in the PSL are Nick Failla (5'10" 185 rFr, PS#231), Ty Kildow (5'7" 175 rFr, PS#156), Steven Osborne (6'4" 205 So, PS#170) and TE's Ryan Hill (6'3" 255 Jr, PS#56) and JT Kerr (6'4" 240 rFr, PS#59). This year they lose Holt (5 st, 15 rec) and Chris Brooks (179, 12.8). This is a much improved rec corps with good size (proj WR st'rs avg 6'3" 225) as TE McNeill moves to WR.

OFFENSIVE LINE - For years NU was famous for its "Pipeline" O-line but OL coach Milt Tenopir moved on after the 2002 season and the Huskers haven't had a 1st Tm B12 OL S/'01. In '08 they had to replace two st'rs but opened holes for 170 ypg rush (4.5). Last year they had to replace 2 NFL DC's but did have 5 back with 7+ career sts and Pelini noted that Ricky Henry (PS#67DL) was one of the most physical players on the team. VTech Coach Beamer said "We haven't played an OL this good in a while. Up front they are exceptional." Surprisingly the numbers dropped to 147 ypg (4.0) with 19 sks (5.2%). This year they lose C Jacob Hickman (14 st, 3Y st'r, HM B12) and backups Derek Meyer (3 sts) and Andy Christensen (9 car st). Adding depth are Cole Pensick (6'2" 270 rFr, PS#132) and Brian Thorson (6'3" 285 So, PS#197). This will be the best O-line that OL Coach Barney Cotton has fielded here (75 career sts).

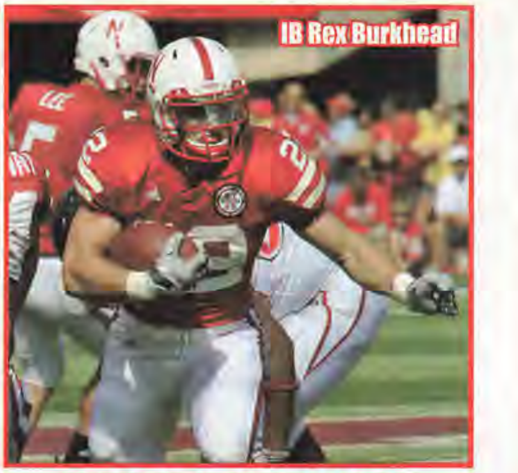
DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 NU had to replace 4 st'rs (#1 & #4 DC's). A drop off was expected but it's almost unheard of that a team allows 99% more ypg rush. The Huskers yielded 232 (5.2) which is their worst total in modern history (just 13 sks). In Pelini's 1st season in '08 almost everyone was back and PS#7 NT Ndamukong Suh was NU's first 1st Tm All Big 12 DL since 1999 (#1 tkl'r). The Huskers cut their ypg rush allowed in half to 116 ypg (3.6) with 35 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps but Suh turned down the NFL and DE Barry Turner (11 st '07, 2 st '08 inj) ret'd. The DT combo of Suh/Jared Crick was the best in the country (comb 158 tkl, 21.5 sks). The Huskers' D-line had not had an AA S/'97! Suh remedied that situation by nearly winning the Heisman Trophy but instead had to "settle" for almost every major def award in the country. As you would expect, NU's rush D improved to 93 ypg (2.8) with 44 sks. This year they lose Suh (14 st, Outland, Lombardi, Nagurski, Bednarik winner, #1DC DET, #1 tkl'r), Turner (14 st, 51 tkl, 16 tfl) and DE David Harvey (1 st, 1 tkl). They plug in Baker Steinkuhler (PS#1OL) into Suh's spot. While this unit returns 2 st'rs just like LY, it will be tough to replace the #2 pick in the draft (1st Husker in Top 10 S/'98) but it will still be a top-notch unit.

LINEBACKERS - NU was very inexp'd in '08 even opening with 5 DB's in the majority of their games. Last year they had to replace 2 LB's (comb 15 sts, 87 tkls, #5DC). They then lost starting LB Blake Lawrence to injury and the starting trio included 2 rFr and Phillip Dillard (PS#16, 5 sts, 38 tkl '08). Having a D-line like they did helped and the Huskers allowed an NCAA best 10.4 ppg (fewest S/'84). This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 Dillard (9 st, #2 tkl'r, 11 tfl, #4DC NYG) and Lawrence (2 st, 10 tkl). Sean Fisher and Will Compton were only #11 and #12 in tackles (comb 14 sts) but should be improved as soph and they add in PS#6JC Lavonte David. The 3rd LB spot is now officially called Peso and is a S/LB hybrid which was used all but 50 plays LY. Not in the PSL are Graham Stoddard (6'2" 235 So), Jay Martin (6'2" 230 Jr), Thomas Grove (6'2" 225 Sr) and Alonzo Whaley (6'1" 225 So, PS#159). The staff is really impressed with Eric Hagg's play and I expect more big plays out of this unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 the Huskers had 3 st'rs back and were #58 in my PDR. In '08 they had to replace a pair of 3 yr st'rs and 4 bkps (comb 6 st, 101 tkl) yet NU moved up to #39. Last year they had to replace one starter (ret 7 w/ 55 sts '08). Thanks in part to a dominating D-line, the Huskers climbed all the way to #1 allowing just 47.8% (7-20 ratio). This year they lose 1st Tm B12 SS Larry Asante (#3 tkl'r, 2 int, 7 pbu, #5DC CLE) and FS Matt O'Hanlon (14 st, 69 tkl, 6 int, 5 pbu). They do return 1st Tm All-Big 12 CB Prince Amukamara (5 int, 11 pbu) who headlines my #2 secondary (pg 15). Not listed below are Dijon Washington (6'0" 185 rFr, PS#96), Marcus Mendoza (5'10" 195 Jr, PS#41) and Courtney Osborne (6'3" 200 So, PS#297).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the last 15 yrs, the Huskers have ranked in the top 10 of my ST rankings 5 times. In '08 they had their K and P back including fan favorite KO man Adi Kunalic (PS#23). Kunalic elicits chants from the crowd when he records a TB and is #1 over the past 3 years in the NCAA with 86 TB's. K Alex Henery hit 18 of 21 (NU record long 57, 2 miss 50+) in '08 as NU finished #41 in Pelini's first season. Last year they had to replace their P (32.1 net) and top PR. Henery also took over at P (net 34.7) while hitting a school record 24-28 FG's (long 52, 3 miss 50+). Niles Paul was the top KR (27.9) and PR (10.7). NU finished #16 and with everyone back, could contend for the top spot as long as Kunalic does not RS.

COACHES - Bo Pelini was the interim HC for NU's 2003 bowl win over Mich St (17-3). He was the DC here in '03 and the DC at LSU from 2005-'07. He ret'd as HC in '08. Last year Nebraska added a year to his contract (thru 2015) raising his annual base pay to $2.1 mill. Defense was NU's problem in '07 as it allowed a school record 477 ypg which topped 1948's 380 ypg. Carl Pelini (Bo's brother) served 3 years under ex-NU HC Frank Solich at Ohio and became the DC here in '08. Shawn Watson is in his 5th year at OC as a holdover from the previous regime.


IB Rex Burkhead

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nebraska was 11-0 and headed for the Big 12 Title game in 2001 when they were upset at Colo 62-36. From that point through the end of '04, the team had 9 losses by 22+ points. Frank Solich's last team earned an amazing 35th straight bowl bid in '03 but he was let go despite a record of 58-19! After interviewing DC Pelini among others, NU chose ex-OAK Raiders HC Bill Callahan. In 2004 they were making a dramatic switch going from the option to the West Coast offense. That year I called for Iowa St (2-10 in '03) to top NU in the Big 12 North. NU's loss to Colo in the finale gave them their first losing season since 1961. Callahan's teams improved to 8-4 in '05 and 9-5 in '06 with an appearance in the Big 12 Title game. I was one of the few NOT to pick NU to win the Big 12 North in '07. Callahan had been given an extension by then-AD Steve Pederson. Pederson was fired midyear and Callahan was let go after a 5-7 season. The '07 Huskers D set school records for most pts (455) and yds (5,722) allowed. In '08 Nebraska made my Most Improved List despite having just 10 ret st'rs and a schedule which included 5 opponents who were in Jan bowls in '07. The Huskers did not disappoint me winning 6 of their last 7. NU did need a 57 yd FG to take the lead with 1:43 left vs Colo giving them a tie for the Big 12 North Title. Pelini was able to RS all but 3 frosh. They knocked off Clemson in the Gator Bowl. They were -11 in TO's in '08 and had 34 sts lost to inj. NU was +112 ypg (best North). Last year they had to replace 12 fifth year seniors (23 lett). I was in the minority calling for NU to win the Big 12 North in '09 (most had KU) and once again the Huskers did not disappoint me. They did suffer B2B home losses by 21 to TT and 9-7 to Iowa St a game in which they were an amazing -8 in TO's fumbling it into the EZ 2 times for a TB (362-239 NU yd edge). They also could have beaten VTech in Wk 3 (343-278 yd edge) but allowed a TD pass with :21 left. They got some of that back vs Okla when they were +4 in TO's and won (outgained 325-180). After knocking off Kansas they beat K-St for the Big 12 North Title 17-3. The next week, in a letdown spot vs Colo, they were outgained 403-217 but won. While NU had just 106 yards in the Big 12 Title game vs Texas, the Horns needed a 46 yd FG which barely snuck thru the uprights after the officials controversially put :01 back on the clock. The Huskers easily handled Ariz in the bowl 33-0. An interesting stat is that since Nov 2001, 63 out of 65 BCS teams have beaten a top 19 tm and the only 2 that have not are Duke and Neb. This year NU has 15 ret st'rs and had 2 net close losses but benefitted from great ypp's (Off 12.8, Def 26.1). Despite a 6-2 reg ssn B12 record, NU was actually -12.3 ypg. Despite those factors they are the most talented team in the Big 12 North and 6 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a 12-0 regular season.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Jermarcus "Yoshi" Hardrick 6-7 320 PS#3JC
LB	Lavonte David 6-0 215 PS#6JC
OL	Andrew Rodriguez 6-6 300 PS#13
DB	Corey Cooper 6-2 200 PS#21
DL	Chase Rome 6-3 280 PS#40
RB	Braylon Heard 5-11 180 PS#23
TE	Chase Harper 6-5 250 PS#27JC
OL	Mike Moudy 6-6 295 PS#68
DL	Jay Guy 6-1 305 PS#81
QB	Brion Carnes 6-1 180 PS#54
DL	Tobi Okuyemi 6-3 250 PS#103
DL	Walker Ashburn 6-3 245 PS#104
DB	Ciante Evans 6-0 170 PS#129
WR	Tyler Evans 6-1 180 PS#135
DB	Harvey Jackson 6-1 185 PS#165
DL	Donovan Vestal 6-5 250 PS#172
QB	Bronson Marsh 6-0 200 PS#105
WR	Kenny Bell 6-2 175 PS#163
DL	Jeff Uher 6-2 270 PS#205
DB	Josh Mitchell 5-11 165 PS#294
K	Jason Dann 6-0 170 PS#39
DL	Jake Cotton 6-7 265 PS#301
WR	Quincy Enunwa 6-2 200 PS#263
LB	Trevor Roach 6-3 230 PS#461
DB	Yusef Wade 5-10 170 PS#628
LB	Tyson McGill 6-1 225 PS#485
WR	Dillon Schrodt 6-2 175 PS#590
DB	Josh Bart 6-1 170 PS#1035
DB	Austin Williams 6-2 190 PS#1035
DB	Joey Felici 5-9 165 PS#1517
DL	Andy Gdowski 6-3 235 PS#1162
RB	Zach Taylor 6-0 195 PS#1276
DB	Derek Foster 5-11 175 PS#1663
WR	Keegan Hughes 6-1 175 PS#1274
DL	JC Moore 6-3 240 PS#1283
OL	Mark Pelini 6-1 290 PS#1457
WR	Tyler Wullenwaber 6-1 180 PS#1274

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 5 ZAC LEE SR. 6-2 215 **PS#13JC**. 2 att rFr. 12 st, 2143 (59%), 14-10 ratio LY. 17 Cody Green (6'4" 225 So) **PS#21**. 2 st, 317 (53%) 2-2 ratio, 158 rush (5.1) true.

IB 10 ROY HELU SR. 6-0 220 PS#98. 209 (4.6) true. 2 st, 803 (6.4) '08. 14 st, 1147 (5.2), **2nd Tm B12** LY. 22 Rex Burkhead (5'11" 210 So) **PS#39**. 9 gm, 346 (4.3) true.

WR 84 Brandon Kinnie Jr. 6-3 220 **PS#47JC**. 2 st, 141 (9.4) LY. 11 Curenski Gilleylen (6'0" 215 Jr) PS#123. 2 st, 313 (16.5) 2Y. FB 48 Tyler Legate (5'10" 235 Jr). 4 st LY.

WR 24 NILES PAUL SR. 6-1 220 **PS#7**. 4 st, 220 (9.2) 2Y. 14 st, 796 (19.9), 38 PR (10.7), HM B12 PR LY. 1 Khiry Cooper (6'2" 195 So) PS#98. 4 st, 80 (6.2) rFr. Baseball spg.

WR 44 MIKE McNEILL SR. 6-4 235 PS#29TE. 12 st, 467 (14.2) 2Y. 14 st TE, 259 (9.2) LY. 8 Will Henry (6'5" 215 Sr) PS#195. 1 rec 3Y. 2 Antonio Bell (6'2" 190 So) PS#108. 1 rec true.

TE 49 DREU YOUNG SR. 6-4 255 4 st, 154 (15.4) 2Y. 9 st, 78 (15.6) LY. 81 Ben Cotton (6'6" 255 So) PS#17. 1 st, 43 (8.6) rFr. Kyler Reed (6'3" 230 So) PS#89. 1 st, 54 (9.0) rFr.

C 65 MIKE SMITH SR. 6-6 285 **PS#45**. 12 st LT 2Y. 14 st LT LY. 58 Mike Caputo (6'1" 275 Jr) PS#308. 13 gm 2Y. LS 92 PJ Mangieri (6'4" 245 So). 14 gm LS true. #1 this spg.

RG 74 RICKY HENRY SR. 6-4 305 PS#67DL. RS '08. 14 st RG, HM B12. Out spg '10 (inj). 57 Jeremiah Sirles (6'6" 310 rFr) **PS#49**. 71 Jesse Coffey (6'7" 290 rFr) PS#115.

LG 68 KEITH WILLIAMS SR. 6-5 310 PS#82DL. 10 gm rFr. 9 st LG '08. 11 st LG, HM B12 LY. 79 Brandon Thompson (6'6" 290 So) PS#124. 3 gm rFr. 70 Nick Ash (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#139.

RT 78 MARCEL JONES JR. 6-7 315 **PS#77**. 1 st RT, 13 gm rFr. 11 st (inj) LY. 73 DJ Jones (6'5" 310 Sr) **PS#17**. 11 gm 2Y. 3 st, 14 gm LY. Andrew Rodriguez is **PS#13**.

LT 50 Jermarcus "Yoshi" Hardrick Jr. 6-7 320 **PS#3JC**. In for spg. 76 Brent Qvale (6'7" 320 rFr) **PS#73**. 69 Brodrick Nickens (6'5" 285 rFr). 51 Brandon Chapek (6'5" 305 rFr).

K 90 ALEX HENERY SR. 6-2 175 PS#12. 26-29 FG, L/57 2Y. 24-28 FG, L/52, **2nd Tm B12** LY. 1 Adi Kunalic (6'0" 190 Sr) PS#23. 225 KO's, 86 TB's L/3Y. May RS '10.

DE 95 PIERRE ALLEN SR. 6-5 265 PS#112. 11 st, 68 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 51 tkl, 12 tfl LY. 98 Josh Williams (6'4" 255 So) PS#70. 3 tkl rFr. 85 Faron Klingelhoefer (6'2" 265 Jr). 2 tkl LY.

DT 94 JARED CRICK JR. 6-6 285 PS#109. 2 tkl rFr. 14 st, 73 tkl, 15 tfl, **1st Tm B12** LY. 90 Terrence Moore (6'3" 285 Jr) PS#190. 10 tkl 2Y. Justin Jackson (6'3" 270 So). 1 tkl rFr.

NT 55 Baker Steinkuhler So. 6-6 290 **PS#1**. 17 tkl rFr. 53 Thaddeus Randle (6'1" 280 rFr) PS#102. 99 Jay Guy PS#81. In for spg. 68 Josh Molek (6'3" 245 So). No gm action rFr.

DE 34 Cameron Meredith So. 6-4 265 **PS#59**. 21 tkl rFr. 97 Chase Rome **PS#40**. In for spring. 9 Jason Ankrah (6'4" 260 rFr) PS#107. Conor McDermott (6'2" 255 So) PS#358.

WLB 51 WILL COMPTON SO. 6-2 225 **PS#32**. 8 st, 40 tkl, **2nd Tm Fr AA** rFr. Lavonte David **PS#6JC**. 36 Mathew May (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#378. 16 tkl 2Y. Matt Manninger (6'1" 220 So) PS#371.

MLB 42 Sean Fisher So. 6-6 235 **PS#47**. 6 st, 35 tkl, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 35 Matt Holt (6'0" 210 So) PS#410. 1 st, 14 tkl true. RS LY. 48 Eric Martin (6'2" 240 So) PS#64. 15 tkl true.

PESO 28 ERIC HAGG SR. 6-2 210 PS#122. 10 st, 39 tkl '08. 10 st, 40 tkl, HM B12 LY. 8 Austin Cassidy (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#169. 10 tkl 2Y. 44 Micah Kreikemeier (6'3" 220 So) PS#347.

CB 21 PRINCE AMUKAMARA SR. 6-1 205 PS#73. 3 st, 38 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 64 tkl, 16 pd, **1st Tm B12** LY. 23 Lance Thorell (6'1" 200 Jr). 6 st, 31 tkl 2Y. 11 Andrew Green (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#143.

CB 15 ALFONZO DENNARD JR. 5-10 195 PS#162. 5 tkl true. 9 st, 31 tkl LY. 14 Anthony Blue (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#149. 22 tkl 2Y. 39 Justin Blatchford (6'1" 200 So) PS#476. 3 tkl rFr.

SS 7 DeJon Gomes Sr. 6-0 200 **PS#32JC**. 6 st, 46 tkl, HM B12 LY. 3 Rickey Thenarse (6'0" 210 Sr) **PS#49**. 5 st, 61 tkl 3Y. 4 gm (inj'd), 11 tkl LY. Ciante Evans PS#129.

FS 13 PJ Smith So. 6-2 210 PS#121. 15 tkl rFr. 5 Anthony West (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#149. 11 st, 35 tkl, 11 pd 2Y. 5 st, 11 tkl LY. Corey Cooper **PS#21**. Harvey Jackson PS#165.

P 90 ALEX HENERY SR. 6-2 175 PS#12. 77 (41.4) 30 In20, HM B12 LY. 96 Brett Maher (6'0" 185 So) PS#51. 14 gm holder rFr. 27 Jon Damkroger (6'1" 190 Jr). 95 Tyler Daake (6'2" 210 rFr).

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#76

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Zac Taylor 5,860 '05-'06	1. Mike Rozier 4,780 '81-'83	1. Johnny Rodgers 2,479 '70-'72
2. Joe Ganz 5,125 '06-'08	2. Ahman Green 3,880 '95-'97	2. Nate Swift 2,476 '05-'08
3. Dave Humm 5,035 '72-'74	3. Eric Crouch 3,434 '98-'01	3. Terrence Nunn 1,762 '04-'07

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	WKU	A					First meeting. NU is 44-7 (6 L's vs BCS tms) in the reg ssn vs non-conf foes S/'96 (B12 started). Last time NU lost a home opener was in 1985, a 17-13 loss to Florida St (24-0 since).
Sep. 11	Idaho	A					First meeting. NU is 21-1 vs current WAC tms (only loss was to Hawaii in 1955). Including the Vandals, Nebraska plays 7 schools that appeared in the '09 post season.
Sep. 18	at Washington	A					NU is 3-3-1 vs Wash & won their last meeting 55-7 ('98) with a 527-273 yd edge. Nebraska is 7-3 in non-conf AG's since 1997, but did lose in Blacksburg to VT LY.
Sep. 25	S Dakota St (HC)	A					The Jackrabbits were 8-4 LY and lost in the 1st round of the FCS playoffs to Montana. SDSU held Minn to 231 yds LY (16-13 L), just 2nd ever FBS opp since moving up from DII in '04.
Oct. 2							BONUS: Under Pelini NU is 6-3 in B12 away games and 2 losses were by 1 pt and the other by 6 pts in OT.
Oct. 7	at Kansas St (Thur)	A					LY after 2Y of posting ssn highs in pts/yds ('07 & '08 vs KSU) NU was held to just 17 pts/267 yds. Last time here Nebraska mauled KSU finishing w/a 610-247 yd edge.
Oct. 16	Texas	A					In their L/reg ssn meeting ('07) NU led 17-3 late 3Q before 25 unanswered by Texas. Nebraska had won 31 straight conf home openers (1977-'07) but has lost the last 2.
Oct. 23	at Oklahoma St	A					NU was down 38-0 after 3Q's vs OSU in the L/gm ('07) & 114 (34%) of their 335 yds along w/14 pts came in the 4Q. NU is 36-5-1 vs OSU but has dropped B2B games.
Oct. 30	Missouri	A					LY on a rain soaked Thur Night NU was down 12-0 after 3Q's but had a huge 4Q with 27 unanswered & 154 (59%) of their 263 yds in the 4Q. HT is 6-2 but 0-2 the L2Y.
Nov. 6	at Iowa St	G					NU had a 123 yd edge LY & held ISU to just 11 FD's but committed 8 TO's (tied school rec) incl 2 fumbles in the EZ. In this series (104 gms) NU hasn't dropped 2 str since '76 & '77.
Nov. 13	Kansas	A					RB Helu had 82 of his 156 rush yds in the 4Q LY when the Huskers outscored the Jayhawks 18-7. NU hasn't lost at home to Kansas since 1968, 20 straight wins.
Nov. 20	at Texas A&M	G					NU was only down 16-14 at HT vs A&M in the last game ('07) but could only mount 121 yds being shutout in the 2H. NU is 10-3 vs A&M winning the L/2 trips to Kyle Field.
Nov. 26	Colorado (Fri)	A					LY NU scored on all 3 phases of the game & never trailed CU giving up a 56 yd TD pass on the games final play. The Huskers are 18-4 in home finales including 5 straight wins.
Dec. 4							

BO PELINI (Career 20-8)

3rd Year at Nebraska
Also coached Nebraska '03 bowl game
Pelini's Bowl Record: 3-0

Pelini's records AT NEBRASKA

20-8	Straight Up	0-4	Vs Top 10
11-4	Home	3-5	Vs Top 25
6-3	Away	3-2	Vs BCS Teams
3-1	Neutral	4-1	Off A Bye
11-6	Vs Conference	5-3	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(10-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 59 (29,26,4)
Lost: 15 (6,9,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 85,888 (#10)

BIG 12 - NORTH DIVISION

QB Zac Lee

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM 81,091 (#17)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	11-2	7-7	10-3	5-6	8-4	9-5	5-7	9-4	10-4	84-44
Home	6-0	8-0	6-2	6-1	4-2	5-2	6-1	4-3	6-2	5-2	56-15
Away	3-2	3-1	1-4	3-2	1-4	2-2	3-2	1-4	2-2	4-1	23-24
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	5-5
vs Conf	6-2	7-1	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-3	2-6	5-3	6-3	47-35
vs Non-Conf	4-0	4-1	4-2	5-0	2-1	4-0	3-2	3-1	4-1	4-1	37-9
ATS	5-7	7-6	6-7	8-5	4-6	6-5	7-5-1	3-9	7-6	9-5	62-61-1
Home Fav	2-4	4-4	4-1	4-2	1-3	2-3	4-1	1-4	3-4	3-3	28-29
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	6-4
Away Fav	2-3	3-1	0-2	3-1	1-1	1-1	2-1-1	0-1	2-0	2-2	16-13-1
Away Dog	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	1-1	1-0	6-11
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	2-0	6-4
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	5-3-1	2-6	4-4	4-5	40-41-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-3	2-3	3-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	3-2	5-0	22-20
Off SU Win	4-5	7-4	3-4	4-5	0-5	5-2	4-3-1	0-5	3-5	6-3	36-41-1
Off SU Loss	1-1	0-1	2-3	3-0	4-1	1-3	2-2	2-4	3-1	2-2	20-18

Frank Solich 1998
Bo Pelini (Bowl)
Bill Callahan
Bo Pelini

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Alamo - #22	-3	Michigan St	17-3
05	Alamo	+10	Michigan - #20	32-28
06	Cotton - #22	+2	Auburn - #10	14-17
08	Gator	+2	Clemson	26-21
09	Holiday - #20	-2'	Arizona - #22	33-0

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Nebraska's All-Time Bowl Record 24-22

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	25.1	323	147	4.0	176	57.7	12.8	19	+5	2009	7	10.4	272	93	2.8	179	47.8	26.1	44
5	35.4	451	170	4.5	281	68.1	12.7	21	-11	2008	5	28.5	350	116	3.6	233	57.7	12.3	35
6	33.4	468	144	4.2	324	61.5	14.0	18	-17	2007	5	37.9	477	232	5.2	245	57.7	12.6	13
8*	30.6	415	171	4.3	244	59.4	13.6	30	0	2006	7	18.3	332	117	3.7	215	53.4	18.1	31
5	24.7	320	96	2.7	224	53.8	13.0	38	-2	2005	5	21.0	332	124	3.2	208	51.1	15.8	50
6	25.0	363	176	4.7	187	48.4	14.5	16	-13	2004	6	27.1	372	104	2.9	268	56.7	13.7	25
5*	24.8	345	236	4.3	109	49.0	14.0	17	+23	2003	7	14.5	297	119	3.5	178	50.7	20.5	27

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Roy Helu	220	1193	46	1147	10	5.2
Rex Burkhead	81	360	14	346	3	4.3
Zac Lee	103	315	144	171	1	1.7
Dontrayevous Robinson	39	176	11	165	2	4.2
Cody Green	31	170	12	158	2	5.1
Niles Paul	3	50	2	48	1	16.0
Lester Ward	10	44	6	38	0	3.8
Latravis Washington	3	17	0	17	0	5.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zac Lee	302	177	58.6	2143	14	10
Cody Green	62	33	53.2	317	2	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Niles Paul	40	796	19.9	4	74
Curenski Gilleylen	17	302	17.8	1	51
Mike McNeill	28	259	9.3	4	32
Chris Brooks	14	179	12.8	1	26
Menelik Holt	15	175	11.7	1	30
Roy Helu	19	149	7.8	0	27
Brandon Kinnie	15	141	9.4	0	16
Rex Burkhead	13	90	6.9	1	24
Khiry Cooper	13	80	6.2	1	17

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Alex Henery	77	3187	41.4	8	34.7	1	30

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Alex Henery	38-38	9-9	6-6	7-8	2-5	24-28	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Ndamukong Suh	85	12	12	10	1
Phillip Dillard	83	3	8	3	1
Larry Asante	79	0	1	7	2
Jared Crick	73	9.5	5.5	4	0
Matt O'Hanlon	69	2	0	5	6
Prince Amukamara	64	2	1	11	5
Barry Turner	51	5.5	10.5	5	0
Pierre Allen	51	5	7	5	0
DeJon Gomes	46	0	4	5	4
Eric Hagg	40	2	5	4	1
Will Compton	40	0.5	0.5	2	0
Sean Fisher	35	1	1	0	0
Alfonzo Dennard	31	0	4	8	0
Cameron Meredith	21	1.5	3.5	1	0
Baker Steinkuhler	17	0	1	2	0
PJ Smith	15	0	0	1	0
Eric Martin	15	0	0	0	0
Anthony West	11	0	0	4	0
Rickey Thenarse	11	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Niles Paul	38	407	10.7	1
Rex Burkhead	4	73	18.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Niles Paul	16	446	27.9	0
Tim Marlowe	12	284	23.7	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

NU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
85,719	Florida Atlantic	490	22	32 - 259	8.1	17 - 25	231	0	368	23	35 - 132	3.8	20 - 41	236	0	+2	122	85.3
85,035	Arkansas St	494	27	28 - 136	4.9	30 - 41	358	2	274	15	38 - 143	3.8	11 - 20	131	4	+1	220	83.1
66,233	at Virginia Tech	343	18	36 - 207	5.8	11 - 30	136	0	278	11	37 - 86	2.3	12 - 27	192	4	-2	65	96.3
86,304	Louisiana	433	21	34 - 133	3.9	22 - 26	300	1	222	14	37 - 102	2.8	15 - 27	120	2	+3	211	92.4
65,826	at Missouri	263	14	33 - 105	3.2	14 - 33	158	1	225	15	35 - 91	2.6	17 - 43	134	2	+1	38	89.7
86,107	Texas Tech	285	16	30 - 70	2.3	23 - 38	215	5	259	15	25 - 25	1.0	23 - 32	234	5	-2	26	75.4
85,938	Iowa St	362	15	28 - 114	4.1	20 - 37	248	1	239	11	48 - 137	2.9	9 - 19	102	1	-8	123	71.2
31,702	at Baylor	273	11	38 - 145	3.8	12 - 21	128	0	276	18	32 - 54	1.7	19 - 38	222	7	+1	-3	74.0
86,115	Oklahoma	180	7	43 - 141	3.3	7 - 14	39	2	325	23	29 - 80	2.8	26 - 58	245	2	+4	-145	84.4
51,525	at Kansas	410	18	42 - 214	5.1	13 - 21	196	1	335	21	29 - 99	3.4	19 - 41	236	1	+1	75	89.7
85,998	Kansas St	267	19	45 - 101	2.2	13 - 19	166	2	293	19	34 - 140	4.1	12 - 33	153	4	+1	-26	75.1
52,817	at Colorado	217	14	40 - 144	3.6	9 - 14	73	3	403	20	28 - 134	4.8	21 - 44	269	1	+2	-186	64.4
76,211	† Texas	106	5	35 - 67	1.9	6 - 20	39	1	202	17	38 - 18	0.5	20 - 36	184	9	0	-96	90.5
64,607	† Arizona	396	19	48 - 223	4.6	13 - 25	173	0	109	6	20 - 63	3.2	10 - 31	46	2	+1	287	111.9
	TOTALS	4519	226	512 - 2059	4.0	210 - 364	2460	19	3808	228	465 - 1304	2.8	234 - 490	2504	44	+5	711	84.5
	AVERAGES	323	16.1	37 - 147	4.0	57.7%	176	5.2%	272	16.3	33 - 93	2.8	47.8%	179	9.0%	0.4	51	#10
	HOME	359	18.1	34 - 136	4.0	66.0%	222	6.5%	283	17.1	35 - 108	3.1	50.4%	174	7.8%	+1	76	81.0
	AWAY	287	14.1	39 - 158	4.1	47.6%	129	3.7%	261	15.4	31 - 78	2.5	45.4%	183	10.0%	+4	26	88.0

2005 RESULTS

NU Pre - Post #24

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
NU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003	Maine	NL	25-7
	Wake Forest	-6'	31-3
	Pittsburgh	-9	7-6
	Iowa St - #23	-3'	27-20 2OT
	Texas Tech - #15	+4	31-34
	at Baylor	-2'	23-14
	at Missouri	-1'	24-41
	Oklahoma	-1'	24-31
	at Kansas	+1	15-40
	Kansas St	-6	27-25
	at Colorado	+16	30-3

2006 RESULTS

NU Pre #20 Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#20	Louisiana Tech	-24	49-10
#21	Nicholls St	NL	56-7
#19	at USC - #4	+17'	10-28
#23	Troy	-23'	56-0
#21	Kansas	-22'	39-32 OT
#22	at Iowa St	-7	28-14
#21	at Kansas St	-8'	21-3
#17	Texas - #5	+5	20-22
#20	at Oklahoma St	-5'	29-41
–	Missouri	-4'	34-20
–	at Texas A&M - #24	-1	28-27
#23	Colorado	-14	37-14
#19	† Oklahoma - #8	+3'	7-21

2007 RESULTS

NU Pre #20 Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#20	Nevada	-21	52-10
#16	at Wake Forest	-8'	20-17
#14	USC - #1	+9'	31-49
#24	Ball St	-23	41-40
#25	Iowa St	-21'	35-17
#25	at Missouri - #17	+6	6-41
–	Oklahoma St	-4	14-45
–	Texas A&M	-1'	14-36
–	at Texas - #17	+20'	25-28
–	at Kansas - #8	+20'	39-76
–	Kansas St	+7'	73-31
–	at Colorado	+3'	51-65

2008 RESULTS

NU Pre - Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Western Michigan	-14'	47-24
–	San Jose St	-27	35-12
–	New Mexico St	-25'	38-7
–	Virginia Tech	-7	30-35
–	Missouri - #4	+10'	17-52
–	at Texas Tech - #7	+20'	31-37 OT
–	at Iowa St	-7'	35-7
–	Baylor	-13	32-20
–	at Oklahoma - #4	+21	28-62
–	Kansas	-1'	45-35
–	at Kansas St	-6	56-28
–	Colorado	-18	40-31

2009 RESULTS

NU Pre #24 Post #14

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#24	Florida Atlantic	-23'	49-3
#22	Arkansas St	-21	38-9
#19	at Virginia Tech - #13	+5	15-16
#25	Louisiana	-28'	55-0
#21	at Missouri - #24	-3'	27-12
#15	Texas Tech	-10'	10-31
–	Iowa St	-20	7-9
–	at Baylor	-13'	20-10
–	Oklahoma - #20	+4'	10-3
–	at Kansas	-4	31-17
–	Kansas St	-16'	17-3
–	at Colorado	-10'	28-20
#21	† Texas - #3	+14	12-13

MISSOURI TIGERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Brad Smith arrived in Pinkel's first recruiting class and wound up setting 69 Big 12, school and NCAA records in his career. He left (#4DC) as the career leader for yards passing, rushing and total offense. In '05 true frosh Chase Daniel (PS#7) was Smith's backup. Four years later he smashed Smith's career passing record and in '08 threw for 4,335 (73%, 39-18, 281 rush). Blaine Gabbert (PS#10) who is 6'5" 240, played in 5 as Daniels' backup as a true frosh (13 att) and was groomed to take over the Tiger offense in '09. In his starting debut Gabbert was the Big 12 OPW vs Ill hitting 25-33-319. After 4 gms, Gabbert had thrown for 1,161 (66%) with an 11-0 ratio before he suffered an ankle inj in the 1Q vs Neb. He played through it at less than 100% throwing 7 int in the next 4 gms (184 ypg) before rebounding in the last 4 (352, 64%, 8-0). He struggled in the bowl (291, 48%, 1-2) vs Navy. For the season Gabbert threw for 3,593 (58.9%, 24-9), att 83 fewer passes than Daniel did in '08. Backup Jimmy Costello got in 3 games (17 pass). Two VHT newcomers, James Franklin (PS#19) and Blaine's brother Tyler (PS#25) enrolled in the spring with Franklin possibly earning the backup job. Gabbert has more experience and should be one of the Big 12's best QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - Tony Temple (PS#4) led in rushing for 3 straight years with B2B 1,000 yard seasons in 2006 and '07. In '08 Derrick Washington (PS#26, 185 '07) was my projected starter. He bulked up (202 to 220) and became the 3rd straight 1,000 yard rusher with 1,036 (5.9). Washington was back last year but with fewer weapons, defenses were able to key on him more. While he had more attempts (190) he finished with just 865 (4.6). His TD's dropped from 17 to 10. Washington had a concussion in the 2Q vs Iowa St and De'Vion Moore (PS#295) had 1 st (258, 4.1). True frosh Kendial Lawrence (5'9" 185, PS#57) had 219 (4.2). This year the unit returns nearly intact. I look for improved production from the Tiger RB's behind a veteran O-line and Washington should once again top 1,000.

RECEIVERS - In the 2007 opener Danario Alexander started ahead of Jeremy Maclin but then broke his wrist and later that season tore his ACL. Maclin had a phenomenal 2 seasons and led in '08 with 1,260 (12.4) while TE Chase Coffman (12 st, #3CIN) won the Mackey Award and Tommy Saunders finished #3 with 833 (11.6). Alexander was far from 100% and had just 329 (12.7). Jared Perry was #4 with 567 (13.8). Last year they had to replace Maclin (#1DC PHI), Coffman and Saunders so naturally the group looked weaker. Alexander responded with the best season of any WR in the country. Alexander (6'5") regained most of his speed (#1 NCAA, 1781, 15.8) and was the difference maker in most of Missouri's wins down the stretch. Perry (#8 car rec here) added 696 (15.1). Soph's Jerrell Jackson and Wes Kemp (PS#31) were the #3 and #4 WR's. There was a big difference at TE as Andrew Jones (PS#7) only had 8 rec. This year they lose their star in Alexander (13 st) as well as Perry (11 st). Not listed in the 3 deep are Terry Dennis (6'3" 200 Jr), Forrest Shock (6'2" 210 Sr) and TE Alex Sanders (6'5" 225 rFr, PS#41) and Chris Willett (6'2" 225 So). While this unit is actually more exp, I do not see a player ready to duplicate the type of season Alexander had.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Tigers had to replace Big 12 OL POY C Adam Spieker and a 2nd Tm B12 LT. Despite having to replace 2 critical positions (C and LT), the ypc rush improved to 5.2 and the sacks dropped to 16 (2.8%). Last year they only had to replace 2 st'rs so it was perhaps the most veteran unit on the offense. The numbers still dropped to 127 ypg (3.7) with 20 sks (4.3%). This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 RG Kurtis Gregory (13 st, 3Y st'r) and bkps JT Beasley (12 gm), Mike Prince (4 gm) and Ryan Schleusner (2 gm). Seven of the top 10 return (including 4 VHT's) and the unit has 80 career starts (#45 FBS) and should produce better numbers.

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DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Tigers had 3 st'rs back, but the 4 bkp were rFr. Missouri improved to allowing just 3.4 ypc (Pinkel era best). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #6 DC). I expected a big drop off but surprisingly they yielded just 119 ypg with a new Pinkel best 3.3 ypc (30 sk). Those numbers were just 2.9 ypc and 96.4 ypg prior to the bowl vs Navy. This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 NT Jaron Baston (13 st, 25 tkl, 1.5 sk) and DE Brian Coutler (9 st, 44 tkl, 2 sk). Six of the top eight are back including team sack leader Aldon Smith (11.5) and they have good size inside. This unit is much more exp'd.

LINEBACKERS - MU has not had a 1st Tm AA LB in 119 years of football but nearly got one when MLB Sean Weatherspoon earned my 2nd Tm AA honors in '08 as he led the NCAA in tackles (155) and added 18.5 tfl. Last year they had to replace their #2 tackler but had 2 st'rs back including their star. Luke Lambert (9 st '08) was lost after 6 sts and was replaced by Will Ebner (78 tkl, 9.5 tfl). Weatherspoon departs (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 14.5 tfl, #1DC ATL) after being the 1st MO player to be 1st Tm B12 three straight yrs. They have 3 back who have 6+ starts including their #2 and #3 tkl plus Lambert returns. Not listed in the PSL are Jeff Gettys (6'3" 235 Sr), Andrew Wilson (6'3" 230 rFr, PS#72) and Adam Burton (6'2" 235 rFr, PS#110). They also add in PS#11JC Josh Tatum who RS LY. Even with the loss of Weatherspoon, they could be just as strong as the unit overall is more experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Missouri had been making steady climbs in my PDR moving from #63 in '05 to #46 and #37. In '08 they had 3 st'rs back including star FS William Moore but surprisingly plummeted to #90. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (#2DC) and a backup (2 st, 49 tkl). They added in PS#26JC Jarrell Harrison at SS and the other 3 st'rs all earned HM B12. Despite the accolades the inexp'd unit finished #100. This year they only lose SS Hardy Ricks (1 st, 8 tkl) but do add in PS#62JC Kenronte Walker and a solid true frosh class. I also expect more production from ND trans Munir Prince (PS#21). This should be one of the most improved pass D's in the country.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Going into '07 Missouri had the longest streak in the NCAA without a KR TD (1982), but exciting rFr Jeremy Maclin got one and also became the first Tiger in 32 yrs to have 2 PR TD's in a season. Pinkel's highest finish in my rankings was #17 in 2002 but prior to '08 they had finished just #65, #104, #59, #79 and #73. In '08 they moved up to #39 as JUCO Jake Harry took over at P (net 37.7) and Jeff Wolfert hit 20-27 FG's (long 51). Last year they had to replace Wolfert and Maclin (top KR/PR) so a drop was expected. The Tigers surprisingly managed a #33 finish. With a less effective offense, Harry was called in more often (team 34 punts '08, 63 '09) and he had an outstanding net of 40.5 (#4 FBS). Tanner Mills had 8 TB on 64 KO's and Grant Ressel hit an NCAA % record 26-27 FG's (7-8 from 40-49) and his lone miss came in a downpour vs Neb. This year they lose Harry and Mills. They are actually a little more exp but I wonder if Ressel can possibly match his record '09 numbers and the unit should drop a notch or two.

COACHES - Gary Pinkel came to Mizzou from Toledo where he was highly successful (73-37-3 in 10 yrs) and is now 67-46 in his 9 years here. David Yost is in his 2nd yr as OC after serving as the QB coach the previous 8 years. DC Dave Steckel (LB cch 8Y) is also in his 2nd year as DC after serving as the LB coach the previous 8 years.

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PHIL'S FORECAST

Gary Pinkel had two losing seasons in his first two years here but has guided the team to bowls in 6 of the last 7. In 2004 they were the preseason favorite to win the Big 12 North and had their highest preseason ranking (#18) since 1980. They had dreams of their first league crown since 1969. They stunningly blew big leads vs Troy, Okla St and K-St and finished just 5-6. In 2005 Brad Smith led them to an Indep Bowl win (7-5). Chase Daniel took over as the starting QB in '06 and set numerous school records. They beat K-St for the first time since 1992 and their 7-1 start was the best since 1973 but a tough ending schedule had them finish just 8-5. In '07 I was one of the few to pick Missouri to win the Big 12 North. Missouri had not compiled a better league record than 4-4 nor had they entered the final week with a chance to win the North since 1998. The Tigers rolled to a 12-2 record with their only reg season loss to Okla. They rose to #1 after beating #2 Kansas to win the Big 12 North but then lost to the Sooners for a 2nd time in the B12 Title game. Missouri was not invited to a BCS bowl and steamrolled Ark 38-7 in the Cotton Bowl. That Missouri squad was +13 in TO's and only had 8 sts lost to injury. They were +135 ypg (best B12). In '08 Missouri was the preseason favorite to win the North and looked like a National Title contender. They romped over their first 5 foes incl a 52-17 win at Nebraska (worst home loss in 53 yr). Missouri moved to #3 but was upset by #17 Okla St at home then were buried by Texas (trailed 35-0). They clinched the North by winning their next 4. With the Big 12 Title game on deck, they lost 40-37 to Kansas then were humbled by the Sooners 62-21. They were outgained by NW 376-311 in the bowl but managed to win in OT. Their +60.9 ypg in conf play was 5th best and they were #19 in the final '08 poll. Last year Mizzou suffered massive losses like QB Daniel, WR Maclin and 7 All-Big 12 defenders (56% tkl's ret, #95 NCAA). It sure looked like a rebuilding year as only 25.2% of their off yards (#114) returned. They had 27 underclassmen on the 2 deep and 2 new coor's. After dominating a veteran Illinois team, they struggled against BG (trailed 20-6 mid3Q) but won. After dominating Furman, they went on the road to beat Nevada 31-21. A key play happened when Blaine Gabbert inj'd his ankle in the 1Q vs Nebraska. MO blew a 12-0 4Q lead losing 27-12. With Gabbert less than 100%, they lost to Okla St by 16 and Texas by 34. They dominated Colo on the road but stunningly blew a 27-16 halftime lead vs Baylor. Missouri never trailed K-St in the 38-12 win. Mizzou trailed ISU at the half and were booed heading into the lockerroom. They rallied for a 34-24 win and trailed Kansas but got a game winning 27 yd FG with :00 left. In the bowl they could not stop Navy's option and also blew some scoring opportunities and were whipped 35-13. This year Missouri is a much more veteran unit with 16 ret st'rs and despite a 4-4 record last year they were +38.1 ypg in Big 12 play (4th best). This year's Tigers squad is much more exp'd and stronger than the '09 version but they do have a killer B12 schedule and only have 3 B12 HG's with one of them coming vs Oklahoma (1-19 last 20).

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 11 **BLAINE GABBERT JR.** 6-5 240 **PS#10**. 43 yd true. 13 st, 3593 (59%, 24-9) 204 rush (2.0) LY. 17 Jimmy Costello (6'3" 225 Jr) 64 yd 2Y. Ashton Glaser (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#81.

RB 24 **DERRICK WASHINGTON SR.** 6-0 225 **PS#26**. 184 (5.1) true. 14 st, 1036 (5.9), 2nd Tm B12 '08, 13 st, 865 (4.6) HM B12 LY. 25 De'Vion Moore (5'9" 195 Jr) PS#295. 1 st, 489 (4.7) 2Y.

WR 1 **WES KEMP JR.** 6-4 225 **PS#31**. 7 gm true. 12 st, 418 (18.2) LY. 10 Brandon Gerau (6'0" 175 Jr) PS#426. 4 gm rFr. 1 st, 19 (9.5) LY. L'Damian Washington (6'4" 180 rFr).

WR 22 **Jerrell Jackson Jr.** 6-1 190 PS#320. 98 (10.9) true. 6 st, 458 (12.4) LY. 6 Rolandis Woodland (6'3" 200 So) PS#207. 8 gm, 26 (5.2) LY. Jaleel Clark (6'5" 210 rFr) **PS#49**.

WR 28 **TJ Moe So.** 6-0 190 **PS#49**. 10 gm true. Marcus Lucas is **PS#25**. 3 Gahn McGaffie (5'10" 185 So) PS#168. 1 gm rFr. Kerwin Stricker (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#79.

TE 87 **ANDREW JONES JR.** 6-5 245 **PS#7**. 1 st, 146 (7.3) true. 8 st, 43 (5.4) LY. 82 Michael Egnew (6'6" 230 Jr) PS#210. 7 rec 2Y. Beau Brinkley (6'5" 230 Jr) PS#127, 26 gm LS 2Y.

C 62 **TIM BARNES SR.** 6-4 310 **PS#73**. 7 gm rFr. 14 st C, HM B12 '08. 13 st C LY. 53 Travis Ruth (6'3" 305 So) PS#116. 3 gm rFr. Daniel Jenkins (6'4" 305 So) PS#223. No action rFr.

RG 71 **Jayson Palmgren Jr.** 6-2 305 **PS#50**. 10 gm rFr. 13 gm LY. 78 Taylor Davis (6'4" 295 So) PS#229. No action rFr. 68 Shawn Carey (6'0" 285 So). Max Copeland (6'3" 285 rFr).

LG 66 **AUSTIN WUEBBELS JR.** 6-4 305 PS#485. 10 gm rFr. 13 st LG LY. 64 Justin Britt (6'6" 270 rFr) PS#199. 76 Quinn Brown (6'3" 245 Jr) 1 gm LY. Josh Hernandez (6'0" 240 Jr).

RT 77 **DAN HOCH JR.** 6-7 320 **PS#15**. 11 gm true. 13 st RT, HM B12 in '09. 75 Jack Meiners (6'6" 305 So) **PS#73**. 12 gm true. 79 Kirk Lakebrink (6'6" 320 Sr) 1 gm 2Y.

LT 72 **ELVIS FISHER JR.** 6-5 300 PS#201. 14 st LT, **1st Tm Fr AA** rFr. 13 st LT LY. OFS '10. Nick Demien **PS#12**. 73 Mark Hill (6'6" 260 rFr) PS#453. 64 Mike Cecero (6'7" 290 rFr).

K 86 **GRANT RESSEL JR.** 6-2 190 1 punt (43.0) as rFr. 26-27 FG, **1st Tm B12**, Set NCAA rec'd for accuracy (96.3%) LY. 97 Trey Barrow (6'1" 185 So) PS#85. No action as rFr.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 3 **Jacquies Smith Jr.** 6-4 250 PS#135. 6 st, 85 tkl 2Y. 57 Brad Madison (6'4" 260 So) PS#134. Spring MIP. 55 Brayden Burnett (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#86. Michael Sam (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#334.

DT 93 **Terrell Resonno Jr.** 6-6 295 PS#173. 1 st, 26 tkl 2Y. 99 George White (6'4" 280 So) PS#180. 98 Bart Coslet (6'5" 260 Sr) PS#28TE. 2 tkl 3Y. Chris Earnhardt (6'5" 270 Jr) PS#96.

NT 90 **DOMINIQUE HAMILTON JR.** 6-6 300 PS#124. 13 gm, 18 tkl as a rFr. 12 st, 46 tkl LY. 91 Jimmy Burge (6'2" 285 So) PS#170. 58 Brendan Donaldson (6'2" 295 Jr) PS#367. 4 gm 2Y.

DE 99 **ALDON SMITH SO.** 6-5 255 PS#158. 12 st, 64 tkl, 19 tfl, **B12 DFOY** as a rFr. 18 Marcus Malbrough (6'5" 255 So) PS#473. 6 tkl rFr. 94 Marvin Foster (6'2" 265 rFr) PS#294.

WLB 6 **ANDREW GACHKAR SR.** 6-3 235 PS#176. 16 tkl true. 28 tkl '08. 13 st, 80 tkl LY. 15 Donovan Bonner (6'2" 230 So) PS#337. 9 tkl true. 10 Tavon Bolden (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#267.

MLB 52 **WILL EBNER JR.** 6-1 230 PS#159. 21 tkl true. 7 st, 78 tkl, 9.5 tfl LY. 53 Luke Lambert (6'3" 235 Sr) **PS#52**. 14 gm, 32 tkl true. 9 st, 58 tkl '08. 6 st (inj), 20 tkl LY.

SLB 25 **Zaviar Gooden So.** 6-2 225 PS#148. 30 tkl rFr. 5 Josh Tatum (6'1" 235 Jr) **PS#11JC.** MedRS here LY. 38 Tyler Crane (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#276. 10 gm, 2 tkl 2Y. 11 gm, 4 tkl LY.

CB 18 **CARL GETTIS SR.** 5-11 195 PS#205. 10 st, 49 tkl true. 14 st, 78 tkl '08. 13 st, 61 tkl, HM B12 LY. 7 Munir Prince (5'10" 185 Sr) **PS#21**. 8 gm, 6 tkl LY. Matt White (6'0" 180 rFr).

CB 20 **KEVIN RUTLAND SR.** 6-0 195 PS#283. 4 tkl rFr. 1 st, 25 tkl '08. 13 st, 47 tkl, HM B12 LY. 21 Trey Hobson (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#170. 33 tkl 2Y. Kip Edwards (6'1" 200 So) PS#112. 20 tkl rFr.

SS 11 **JARRELL HARRISON SR.** 6-2 220 **PS#26JC**. 8 st, 47 tkl LY. 28 Kenronte Walker IFS. Daniel Easterly PS#73. 24 Randy Ponder (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#206. Terrell Lloyd (6'1" 195 Sr).

FS 9 **JASPER SIMMONS SR.** 6-1 205 **PS#34JC**. 12 st, 73 tkl, HM B12 LY. 12 Kenji Jackson (5'10" 195 Jr). 4 st, 62 tkl true. 5 st, 41 tkl LY. 22 Robert Steeples (6'1" 195 So) PS#70. 15 tkl rFr.

P 88 **Matt Grabner Jr.** 6-4 200 DNP football but at MU '07-'08. Walked on LY, 4 gm, 1 punt (38.0). 97 Trey Barrow (6'1" 185 So) PS#85. Walked on in '08. No action in '09.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Nick Demien 6-6 295 PS#12
WR	Marcus Lucas 6-5 205 PS#25
DL	Kony Ealy 6-5 230 PS#36
QB	James Franklin 6-2 220 PS#19
QB	Tyler Gabbert 6-0 190 PS#25
DL	Lucas Vincent 6-3 285 PS#67
DB	Daniel Easterly 6-4 180 PS#73
WR	Jimmie Hunt Jr 6-1 195 PS#68
DB	Kenronte Walker 6-0 205 PS#62JC
RB	Greg White 6-1 215 PS#88
TE	Matt Hoch 6-5 245 PS#34
DB	Xavier Smith 5-11 180 PS#115
TE	Eric Waters 6-4 220 PS#41
WR	Bud Sasser 6-3 200 PS#113
OL	Anthony Gatti 6-6 280 PS#135
DB	Tristen Holt 6-0 185 PS#153
RB	Marcus Murphy 5-9 170 PS#108
OL	Mitch Morse 6-6 280 PS#164
RB	Henry Josey 5-10 180 PS#134
DB	EJ Gaines 5-10 175 PS#198
LB	Jared Parham 6-2 220 PS#182
DB	Darvin Ruise 6-2 220 PS#163RB
DB	Braylon Webb 6-0 195 PS#283

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chase Daniel 12,515 '05-'08	1. Brad Smith 4,289 '02-'05	1. Danario Alexander 2,778 '06-'09
2. Brad Smith 8,799 '02-'05	2. Zack Abron 3,198 '00-'03	2. Justin Gage 2,704 '99-'02
3. Jeff Handy 6,959 '91-'94	3. Brock Olivo 3,026 '94-'97	3. Chase Coffman 2,659 '05-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	† Illinois *(St Louis)*	A					Mizzou has won all 5 meetings (avg score 37-24) since the series was moved to a neutral site ('02). QB Gabbert was 25-33 (76%) 319, 3-0 (55 gross rush yds) LY in his college debut vs Illinois.
Sep. 11	McNeese St	A					LY Mizzou had 65,401 in attendance for its home opener (biggest S'78 vs 'Bama). 1st meeting. Cowboys went 9-3 LY incl a 10 pt loss at Tulane & made the FCS playoffs.
Sep. 18	San Diego St	A					Mizzou is 2-0 vs SD St but the last gm was in 1980. Coming into 2010, the Tigers have won 17 straight reg ssn non-conf gms as the last loss was in '05 to MWC member New Mexico.
Sep. 25	Miami, Oh	A					First meeting but MU is 10-4 vs MAC tms. Prior to Mizzou, Pinkel was the HC at Toledo ('91-'00) and faced Miami, Oh 7 times going 3-3-1. Tigers are 12-1 prior to their 1st B12 game.
Oct. 2							BONUS: Under Pinkel, Mizzou is just 7-23 vs ranked opp's. MO is 56-37-5 on HC.
Oct. 9	Colorado	A					Mizzou jumped out to a 33-0 lead late 2Q LY vs CU and hung on for the win. Tigers have won 4 str in this series & the last 5 gm MO win streak was from 1980-'84 (ply'd every yr S/'46).
Oct. 16	at Texas A&M	G					Last gm at Kyle Field ('06), Mizzou came in 6-0 & ranked #19 but lost denying the Tigers their best start in 46 yrs. Mizzou is just 3-7 vs A&M but has won 3 of L/4. Mizzou is 7-2 in true B12 AG's.
Oct. 23	Oklahoma (HC)	A					The last meeting was the '08 B12 Title gm & the 62 pts allowed was 3rd most in series (94 gms). Missouri is now 1-20 vs Oklahoma and the Tigers have been ranked the L5 (#1 in 2007).
Oct. 30	at Nebraska	A					LY MU was in control up 12-0 after 3Q's before a 4Q collapse. QB Gabbert was banged up in 2Q & NEB scored 3 TD's in 11 plays in just 3:22. Tigers are 1-15 in Lincoln but won its last in '08.
Nov. 6	at Texas Tech	A					Mizzou is 5-2 vs TT. In the L/gm ('07), MO hammered TT 41-10 holding them to just 136 yds & shutting them out in the 2H. Into 2010, MO is 1-7 the L8 vs the B12 South.
Nov. 13	Kansas St	A					LY Missouri was up just 17-12 late 3Q before scoring 21 unanswered to close out KSU. Missouri has won 4 str in this series with an avg score of 42-22 but they are only +90 ypg.
Nov. 20	at Iowa St	G					Missouri has won 6 of the L7Y vs Iowa St including 3 straight wins by 10+ points. Missouri trailed 17-10 at halftime w/a 16 yd edge LY, but finished w/a 539-336 yd edge.
Nov. 27	† Kansas *(Kansas City)*	G					LY the Tigers kicked a 27 yd FG as time expired to win the 118th Border Showdown. Mizzou had a ssn high 553 yds including a career high 233 rec yds (15.5) by WR Alexander.
Dec. 4							BONUS: The Tigers are 10-5 in home finales with 5 straight W's by DD's.

GARY PINKEL (Career 140-83-3)

10th Year at Missouri

Bowls: 4-3
Toledo: '91-'00

Pinkel AT MISSOURI/OVERALL

67-46 / 140-83-3	SU	2-12 / 2-14	Vs Top 10
38-17 / 82-30-2	Home	7-23 / 7-26	Vs Top 25
18-23 / 46-47-1	Away	10-3 / 12-10	Vs BCS Tms
11-6 / 12-6	Neutral	8-11 / 18-14	Off A Bye
36-38 / 86-66	Vs Conf	25-16 / 48-27	Off A Loss

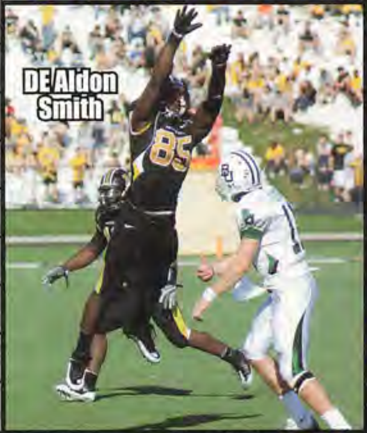
2009 RECORD:
(8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (18,24,2)
Lost: 17 (10,5,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 64,120 (#23)

BIG 12 - NORTH DIVISION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STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (68,349) (#31)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	4-7	5-7	8-5	5-6	7-5	8-5	12-2	10-4	8-5	70-54
Home	2-4	2-4	3-3	6-0	3-3	4-2	6-1	6-0	5-1	3-3	40-21
Away	1-4	2-3	1-4	1-4	2-3	1-3	2-3	3-1	3-1	3-1	19-27
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	3-1	2-2	2-1	11-6
vs Conf	2-6	3-5	2-6	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	7-2	5-4	4-4	38-44
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-2	3-1	4-1	2-1	3-1	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	32-10
ATS	5-5	4-6	7-5	8-4	4-6-1	6-6	6-6	10-3	5-8	4-8	59-57-1
Home Fav	1-1	1-1	3-0	2-1	2-4	2-2	4-2	3-2	2-3	0-3	20-19
Home Dog	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	7-8
Away Fav	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-2-1	1-1	0-3	3-0	2-1	3-0	11-10-1
Away Dog	1-3	2-3	2-2	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	11-13
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	3-1	1-3	1-2	10-7
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	4-4	6-2	3-4-1	3-5	3-5	6-3	3-6	2-6	38-43-1
vs Non-Conf	1-1	0-2	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	4-0	2-2	2-2	21-14
Off SU Win	1-2	1-3	3-2	3-4	2-1-1	1-5	4-4	7-3	3-5	1-6	26-35-1
Off SU Loss	4-3	3-2	3-3	4-0	2-4	4-1	2-2	2-0	1-3	2-2	27-20

Larry Smith 1994
Gary Pinkel

MISSOURI

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Independence	+4	South Carolina	38-31
06	Sun	+3'	Oregon St - #24	38-39
07	Cotton - #7	-3	Arkansas - #25	38-7
08	Alamo - #25	-12	Northwestern - #22 (OT)	30-23
09	Texas	-6'	Navy	13-35

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Missouri's All-Time Bowl Record 12-15

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	29.0	412	127	3.7	285	58.7	14.2	20	+4	2009	4	25.4	370	119	3.3	251	64.2	14.6	30
6*	42.2	484	154	5.2	330	71.5	11.5	16	-4	2008	8	27.2	412	125	3.4	287	64.2	15.1	33
9*	39.9	490	176	4.7	314	67.7	12.3	21	+13	2007	5	23.3	379	122	3.6	257	62.0	16.3	30
8	30.1	425	149	4.3	276	62.6	14.2	19	+2	2006	7	19.5	321	135	3.8	186	57.8	16.4	36
6*	30.8	430	205	4.8	225	59.1	14.0	16	-1	2005	4	29.2	368	151	3.8	217	56.6	12.6	30
4*	23.3	373	165	4.0	208	52.3	16.0	21	+5	2004	9	19.5	301	152	3.9	149	53.4	15.4	25
9*	30.7	403	237	5.6	166	60.0	13.1	19	+11	2003	6	22.1	381	167	3.9	214	63.0	17.3	26

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Derrick Washington	190	909	44	865	10	4.6
De'Vion Moore	63	272	14	258	1	4.1
Kendial Lawrence	52	236	17	219	0	4.2
Blaine Gabbert	103	426	222	204	3	2.0
Jerrell Jackson	11	96	4	92	1	8.4
Gilbert Moye	6	36	1	35	0	5.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Blaine Gabbert	445	262	58.9	3593	24	9
Jimmy Costello	17	9	52.9	64	0	2
Danario Alexander	2	1	50.0	40	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Danario Alexander	113	1781	15.8	14	84
Jared Perry	46	696	15.1	6	48
Jerrell Jackson	37	458	12.4	2	70
Wes Kemp	23	418	18.2	3	56
Derrick Washington	26	156	6.0	0	36
Kendial Lawrence	3	49	16.3	0	33
Andrew Jones	8	43	5.4	0	11
Rolandis Woodland	5	26	5.2	0	8
Michael Egnew	3	25	8.3	0	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jake Harry	61	2609	42.8	15	40.5(t)	1(t)	23
Matt Grabner	1	38	38.0	0	–	0	1

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Grant Ressel	39-39	9-9	10-10	7-8	0-0	26-27	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Sean Weatherspoon	111	4.5	10	2	1
Andrew Gachkar	80	3	0.5	0	0
Will Ebner	78	3.5	6	1	0
Jasper Simmons	73	0	3	2	1
Aldon Smith	64	11.5	7.5	5	0
Carl Gettis	61	0	1	5	0
Jarrell Harrison	47	1	1	3	1
Kevin Rutland	47	1	1	2	2
Dominique Hamilton	46	1	4.5	1	0
Brian Coulter	44	2	1.5	0	0
Kenji Jackson	41	0	1	1	0
Jacquies Smith	39	1.5	2.5	1	1
Zaviar Gooden	30	0	3	1	0
Jaron Baston	25	1.5	1	2	0
Luke Lambert	20	0	0	0	0
Kip Edwards	20	0	0	2	1
Trey Hobson	17	0	1	0	0
Robert Steeples	15	1	0	4	0
Terrell Resonno	13	0	1.5	0	0
Donovan Bonner	9	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Carl Gettis	22	156	7.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jasper Simmons	36	815	22.6	0
Kendial Lawrence	12	218	18.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
64,215	† Illinois	442	21	37 - 117	3.2	26 - 35	325	2	325	18	35 - 110	3.1	22 - 37	215	3	+2	117	88.8
65,401	Bowling Green	353	21	44 - 181	4.1	20 - 33	172	1	320	17	29 - 114	3.9	29 - 46	206	2	-2	33	68.2
61,617	Furman	525	30	36 - 196	5.4	23 - 35	329	1	398	22	34 - 93	2.7	25 - 40	305	1	+2	127	76.2
18,269	at Nevada	492	23	34 - 78	2.3	25 - 40	414	1	364	23	45 - 218	4.8	17 - 29	146	2	+1	128	90.2
65,826	Nebraska	225	15	35 - 91	2.6	17 - 43	134	2	263	14	33 - 105	3.2	14 - 33	158	1	-1	-38	74.0
55,752	at Oklahoma St	393	16	24 - 68	2.8	22 - 44	325	1	351	16	35 - 124	3.5	22 - 36	227	0	-4	42	76.5
71,004	Texas	173	11	29 - 74	2.6	12 - 24	99	2	400	26	43 - 131	3.0	26 - 34	269	3	-1	-227	66.0
45,834	at Colorado	400	20	45 - 184	4.1	18 - 30	216	1	176	14	24 - (-14)	-0.6	22 - 36	190	8	+2	224	91.3
65,298	Baylor	478	22	25 - 10	0.4	30 - 52	468	4	465	20	28 - 38	1.4	32 - 43	427	3	+0	13	63.0
46,476	at Kansas St	433	19	24 - 135	5.6	20 - 27	298	0	351	21	43 - 112	2.6	21 - 31	239	1	+3	82	91.6
55,573	Iowa St	539	28	50 - 202	4.0	23 - 32	337	0	336	20	28 - 77	2.8	29 - 41	259	3	+1	203	81.4
70,072	† Kansas	553	25	35 - 250	7.1	23 - 41	303	1	547	25	19 - 49	2.6	37 - 55	498	2	+2	6	77.8
69,441	† Navy	356	17	26 - 65	2.5	15 - 31	291	4	515	28	67 - 385	5.7	9 - 14	130	1	-1	-159	56.1
	TOTALS	5362	268	444 - 1651	3.7	274 - 467	3711	20	4811	264	463 - 1542	3.3	305 - 475	3269	30	+4	551	77.0
	AVERAGES	412	20.6	34 - 127	3.7	58.7%	285	4.3%	370	20.3	36 - 119	3.3	64.2%	251	6.3%	0.3	42	#40
	HOME	382	21.2	37 - 126	3.4	57.1%	257	4.6%	364	19.8	33 - 93	2.9	65.4%	271	5.5%	-1	19	71.5
	AWAY	438	20.1	32 - 128	4.0	60.1%	310	4.0%	376	20.7	38 - 141	3.7	63.0%	235	7.1%	+5	63	81.8

2005 RESULTS

MU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	† Arkansas St	-24'	44-17
	New Mexico	-10'	35-45
	Troy	-20	52-21
	Texas - #2	+14'	20-51
	at Oklahoma St	-4	38-31
	Iowa St	-6'	27-24 OT
	Nebraska	+1'	41-24
	at Kansas	-5	3-13
	at Colorado - #25	+12	12-41
	Baylor	-8'	31-16
	at Kansas St	+3	28-36

2006 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Murray St	NL	47-7
–	Mississippi	-10	34-7
–	at New Mexico	-14	27-17
–	Ohio	-22	31-6
#25	Colorado	-16	28-13
#23	at Texas Tech	+5	38-21
#19	at Texas A&M	-1'	19-25
#24	Kansas St	-14'	41-21
#23	Oklahoma - #19	-1'	10-26
–	at Nebraska	+4'	20-34
–	at Iowa St	-13'	16-21
–	Kansas	-7	42-17

2007 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #4 Score
–	† Illinois	-4'	40-34
–	at Mississippi	-6	38-25
–	Western Michigan	-20'	52-24
#25	Illinois St	NL	38-17
#17	Nebraska - #25	-6	41-6
#11	at Oklahoma - #8	+12	31-41
#16	Texas Tech - #22	-3	41-10
#13	Iowa St	-28'	42-28
#9	at Colorado	-3'	55-10
#7	Texas A&M	-19'	40-26
#6	at Kansas St	-7	49-32
#3	† Kansas - #2	+1'	36-28
#1	† Oklahoma - #9	+3	17-38

2008 RESULTS

MU Pre #6 Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #19 Score
#6	† Illinois - #20	-9	52-42
#6	SE Missouri St	-52	52-3
#6	Nevada	-26'	69-17
#5	Buffalo	-32'	42-21
#4	at Nebraska	-10'	52-17
#3	Oklahoma St - #17	-14	23-28
#11	at Texas - #1	+4	31-56
#16	Colorado	-24	58-0
#14	at Baylor	-21	31-28
#13	Kansas St	-27	41-24
#12	at Iowa St	-26'	52-20
#12	† Kansas	-15'	37-40
#19	† Oklahoma - #4	+16'	21-62

2009 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	† Illinois	+6'	37-9
#25	Bowling Green	-19'	27-20
–	Furman	-32	52-12
–	at Nevada	-7'	31-21
#24	Nebraska - #21	+3'	12-27
–	at Oklahoma St - #16	+7	17-33
–	Texas - #3	+13	7-41
–	at Colorado	-3'	36-17
–	Baylor	-14	32-40
–	at Kansas St	-1'	38-12
–	Iowa St	-15	34-24
–	† Kansas	-3'	41-39

COLORADO BUFFALOES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Cody Hawkins (PS#38) followed his father from Boise to Boulder. In 2007 he became the first IA starting QB to be the HC's son since Rodney Bryant played for Ohio under Cleve Bryant in 1989-'90. He threw for 3,015 (57%, 22-17, 9-3 ratio in final 5). In the first 3 of '08 he hit 70% with a 6-3 ratio (218 ypg). Over the final 9, he threw for just 138 ypg (51%, 11-7) playing with a banged up offense. HC Dan Hawkins pulled the RS off of mobile Tyler Hansen vs K-St. Hansen's running ability took K-St by surprise and he led CU to 2 TD's on his first 3 poss, the only 2 TD's CU scored. Hansen started 2 but threw for just 280 (52%, 1-4 ratio, 261 rush). Last year Hansen had thumb surgery (not 100% Aug). They had planned to RS him but Hawkins struggled throwing for 1,277 (50.6%, 10-11). In Wk 5 vs Texas, Hansen burned his RS again and they named him the starter for the rest of the year. Hawkins did relieve him a couple of times but Hansen threw for 1,440 (55.8%, 8-7, 339 gross rush). Hawkins is CU's career leader in TD passes (49) and int (38). Both return and Hansen led the QB competition out of the spring. Adding depth are WR/QB Seth Lobato (6'5" 210 rFr), Matt Johnson (6'4" 200 So) and true frosh Nick Hirschman (PS#38, IFS). CU should have much improved passing numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - When he was hired, Hawkins vowed to keep the run game as much of important part of the offense as it was under his smash-mouth predecessor Gary Barnett. In '06 the Buffs avg 173 ypg (4.5) and in '07 Hugh Charles led with 1,058 (5.3) and rFr Demetrius Sumler (PS#60) had 335 (3.4). In '08 they signed PS#1 RB Darrell Scott. Surprisingly it was another true frosh RB who had a bigger impact. Rodney Stewart rushed for 622 (4.7) in just 5 sts but was lost for the year. Scott was banged up and rushed for 343 (3.9) and Sumler had 251 (4.0). Last year all 3 ret'd but Scott was banged up and opted to transfer after Wk 8 (95, 4.1). He was the 2nd PS#1 RB to transfer out of Boulder this decade. Stewart (also banged up) had 804 (4.1) while Sumler was #2 with 128 (3.6). CU avg a paltry 88 ypg (2.8), its worst numbers since 1984. This year they lose Scott, Sumler and FB Jake Behrens (PS#69, 2 st, 0 rush yds). Not listed in the PSL are Corey Nabors (5'9" 190 Sr, PS#156, 1 st LY) and spring star Quentin Hildreth (5'8" 185 rFr). This year they should have increased production despite the loss of Scott.

RECEIVERS - Scotty McKnight was a childhood friend of Cody Hawkins and as a rFr in '07 became the second frosh in CU history to lead in rec with 555 (11.8) while true frosh Josh Smith had 491 (19.6). In '08 those 2 ret'd and big things were expected from rFr Markques Simas (PS#20) but he was ineligible. McKnight led again but with just 519 (11.3). Surprisingly Smith dropped to 387 (13.3). Last year they had to replace Smith (trans) and their #3 and #4 rec's. McKnight was Hawkins' frequent target early on. Simas finally became eligible in Wk 3 but didn't have a rec until WV, a game in which he had a TD grab on the last play. He got hot down the stretch and became the first CU rec to have B2B 100 yd gms since 1999 (Javon Green). McKnight finished #1 with 893 (11.8) but Simas had 585 (13.6). This year they lose TE's Riar Geer (11 st, 402, 11.2) and Patrick Devenny (154, 11.8). Not listed in the PSL are Kendrick Celestine (5'11" 180 Jr, PS#116), Cameron Ham (6'1" 205 Sr), Jarrod Darden (6'4" 210 rFr, PS#77), Ryan Maxwell (5'8" 180 Jr, PS#193), Kyle Cefalo (5'10" 165 Jr) and TE Luke Walters (6'3" 240 Sr, PS#186, granted 6th yr). McKnight and Simas form a potent duo and with the addition of Michigan transfer Toney Clemons (PS#16), they should have their best numbers in at least 3 years.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Hawkins' 2nd season ('07) it was the first time since 1991 that the Buffs had 2 true frosh st'rs (Kai Maiava and Ryan Miller) on the O-line. The unit dropped to 144 ypg rush (3.9) but trimmed the sacks allowed to 17 (3.6%). Surprisingly Maiava transferred in '08 and then Miller was lost after 4 starts and RS. They only had one ret starter who made it to October and as you would expect, the numbers dropped to 125 ypg (3.4) with 30 sks (7.4%). Last year they had 4 st'rs return. Returning starter Blake Behrens (12 st '08) lost his LG spot to Ethan Adkins but after the team allowed 8 sks each in B2B weeks vs MO and A&M, he reclaimed his spot. Also finding the bench was rFr Bryce Givens (PS#17). The only OL to start every game at the same position was 1st Tm B12 LT Nate Solder. The rush numbers plummeted to 88 ypg (2.8) and 44 sks (9.3%). This year the entire 2 deep returns including 9 with starting exp. Adding depth are David Clark (6'4" 310 Jr), Scott Fernandez (6'3" 260 rFr) and Gus Handler (6'2" 290 rFr, PS#216). This unit should be a strength in 2010.

RG Ryan Miller

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Buffs, which had not allowed over 4.2 ypc rush since '02, had 7 of their top 8 back. CU surprisingly yielded 166 ypg rush and the 4.4 ypc was their highest since '02. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs and a bkp. Projected starting DE Nick Kasa (PS#6) played in just 4 (2 tkl, inj). Marquez Herrod was the team's top pass rusher (6 sk). Surprisingly, despite the inexp'd D-line, the Buffs improved to 161 ypg (4.1) while the sacks rose to 27. This year the unit returns intact and despite listing themselves as a 4-3, they only started 4 DL's once all last year. Not listed below is Sean Gomerdinger (6'2" 240 So). Naturally this group is vastly more exp'd and should improve.

LINEBACKERS - Despite allowing 29.5 ppg in 2007 Colorado's D actually had the B12 DPOY in Jordon Dizon. In the last 2 years they have had 5 of their top 6 back and while they lost their #5 tackler LY, they ret'd #1 Jeff Smart and #2 Shaun Mohler. Surprisingly rFr Jon Major (PS#2) did not take over the open LB spot as he was coming off an ACL in '08 (13 tkl, 110 pl). They mixed and matched as 7 LB started. This year they lose HM B12 Smart (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), Marcus Burton (7 st, #7 tkl'r, 9 tfl), Mohler (2 st, #8 tkl'r, 2 tfl) and Bryan Stengel (1 st, 9 tkl). Despite having 5 with starting exp (Patrick Mahnke moves in from S), the top returnees are Michael Sipili (#11) and BJ Beatty (#14). They do add in some rFr and a JUCO. Adding depth are Guy Sergent (6'1" 220 So), Geoff Sissom (6'1" 220 rFr), Evan Harrington (6'0" 225 Jr) and Derrick Webb (6'0" 220 rFr, PS#83). Despite being less exp'd, this unit should be more stable in 2010.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - CU finished #29 in my PDR in '07 and in '08 only had to replace 1 st'r (#2DC) but surprisingly slipped to #63. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but ret'd 5 who started in '08 and got the return of Benjamin Burney (13 st '07, RS '08). Despite the presence of good-sized HM B12 CB Jimmy Smith (6'2"), they only moved up to #53. This year they lose CB Cha'pelle Brown (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 2nd Tm B12) and SS Burney (11 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 int, 4 pbu). They return 3 who had 9+ sts (2 CB comb for 4 int, 25 pbu). Not in the PSL are Josh Moten (6'0" 190 Fr, GS, PS#123) and Cody McAninch (6'0" 200 rFr). They should move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Hawkins' first year here ('06) CU did not block a punt (6 in '04 & '05) and despite the presence of outstanding K Mason Crosby shockingly dropped to #74. In '07 they had to replace Crosby but surprisingly climbed to #25. In '08 they had to replace their K, KR and PR and dropped to #105. Last year they got the unexpected loss of KR/PR Josh Smith in May. Aric Goodman took over the KO duties (15 TB). While Goodman hit a 54 yard FG, he finished 10-18 (2 miss 50+) and is just 2-12 from 40-49 the last 2 years. P Matt DiLallo (40.5, 38.6 net in '08) dropped to 38.6 (31.9 net). PR Jason Espinoza played part of the year with a broken thumb (3.1). Darrell Scott was the top KR (26.9) but after he quit Brian Lockridge filled in (23.3). Overall they finished #101. This year they lose DiLallo and Scott but they really can only improve.

COACHES - Dan Hawkins enters his fifth year at CU but barely survived year 4. Previously he was the HC at Boise St from '01-'05. He guided BSU to its first Top 10 finish in the polls and was ranked for three straight years earning WAC COY twice and four straight WAC Titles. He was also the HC at Willamette from 1993-'97 (22-3 final 2Y). OC Eric Kiesau took over in June LY when Mark Helfrich left for Oregon. Kiesau served as the WR cch and passing game coor in Hawkins' first 3 years. The DC is Ron Collins (5th yr) who was Boise's DC for four years. Hawkins has one more shot to make it work in Boulder.

PHIL'S FORECAST

After a stunning 3-8 season in 2000 (4 losses by 4 pts or less), I called Colorado a surprise National Title contender in my 2001 magazine. They finished the reg season 10-2 and #3 narrowly missing out on playing in the National Title game. They won the Big 12 North again in '02 & '04. In '05 they were my pick to win the North and did so again. Coming into the year, Barnett said it didn't appear that they had any weaknesses. They were 7-2 with their only losses coming to #12 Miami and #2 Tex but then gave up two 66 yd TD ret's (int & fmbl) vs Iowa St and lost. Embarrassing blowouts followed to both Neb and Texas (Big 12 Title gm). Barnett was let go before the bowl and DC Mike Hankwitz was interim HC for the 19-10 loss to Clemson. In Hawkins' first year ('06) they had just 11 ret starters and did not catch many breaks. They stunning lost to their first game ever to a IAA foe (Mont St) and went just 2-10. In '07 they had 14 st'rs back and managed to land a bowl bid at 6-6 (lost to Bama). Despite their 4-4 record, they were -55.4 ypg in B12 play (3rd worst). In '08 Hawkins had 13 ret st'rs but drew Texas, WV and Fla St and had 3 of their North rivals on the road. They upset #21 WV on the road in OT and moved to 3-0 but finished just 5-7. A win over Nebraska would have given them a bowl bid and they were up 31-30 but NU got a 57 yd FG with 1:43 left. CU was -97.4 ypg (3rd worst B12). Last year the Buffs made my Most Improved list despite having just 11 ret st'rs (13 at the time my magazine went to press). Hawkins himself coined the team's motto which was "10 wins, no excuses." CU came nowhere close to 10 wins as they were dominated by Colo St. Playing on a short week (Sun-Fri), they then lost at Toledo. After shutting out WY, they only trailed WV 21-17 in the 4Q but lost. The next week against Texas, CU led 14-3 but gave up a 39 yd TD with :46 left in the 2Q and Texas scored on an IR, PR and blk'd punt for TD's. The next week CU upset Kansas but lost at K-St by 14 and then were destroyed by Missouri to fall to 2-6. Needing a win to keep their bowl hopes alive, they upset A&M and had a 390-310 yd edge at Iowa St. Three times they got inside the ISU 10 for a comb 3 pts (SOD 1, fmbl 8) and they lost 17-10. Okla St was without QB Robinson and the Buffs led 21-10 dropping 2 key int. OSU rallied to pull out a 31-28 win. NU had the B12 Title game on deck which was a great situation for CU and the Buffs did have a commanding 403-217 yd edge but once again 2 return TD's did them in. Hawkins is the 1st coach in CU history to open with 4 straight losing yrs and they have an active 11 gm road losing streak. Amazingly CU kept Hawkins as HC with the economy reportedly having something to do with it. This year they have 17 ret st'rs and were -6 in TO's LY. Thanks to all of the return TD's the defensive ypp was 12.6 (pg 299). I was calling for Hawkins to be ousted last year after they underachieved but CU becomes a rare team that makes my Most Improved list in 2 straight years.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Nick Hirschman 6-4 220 PS#38
OL	Eric Richter 6-3 305 PS#56JC
RB	Tony Jones 5-7 180 PS#71
TE	Kyle Slavin 6-5 225 PS#40
DB	Jared Bell 6-1 185 PS#151
TE	Justin Favors 6-3 225 PS#46
OL	Anthony "Kaiwi" Crabb 6-4 270 PS#155
OL	Daniel Munyer 6-3 275 PS#163
LB	Evan Harrington 6-0 225 PS#157JC
K	Justin Castor 6-4 180 PS#19
TE	Harold Mobley 6-4 230 PS#56
OL	Alex Lewis 6-6 250 PS#212
LB	Lowell Williams 6-1 210 PS#188
DL	Kirk Poston 6-2 250 PS#228
DL	Chidera Uzo-Diribe 6-4 225 PS#256
WR	Donnie Duncan 6-0 185 PS#266
WR	Keenan Canty 5-9 155 PS#352
RB	Cordary Clark-Allen 6-2 230 PS#371
RB	Trea' Jones 5-11 190 PS#431
RB	Justin "JT" Torres 6-1 215 PS#514
DB	Terrel Smith 5-10 185 PS#956
TE	Henley Griffon 6-5 215 PS#193

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 9 TYLER HANSEN JR. 6-1 205 PS#90. 2 st, 280 (52%), 1-4 ratio true. 7 st, 1440 (56%), 8-7 LY. 7 **Cody Hawkins** (5'11" 190 Sr) PS#38. 28 st, 6184 (55%), 49-38 ratio 3Y.

RB 5 RODNEY STEWART JR. 5-6 175 PS#205. 5 st, 622 (4.7) true. 3 st, 804 (4.1), HM B12 LY. 20 Brian Lockridge (5'7" 180 Jr) PS#400. 1 st, 205 (5.1) true. RS (inj) '08. 1 st, 53 (4.4) LY.

WR 6 MARKQUES SIMAS JR. 6-2 215 **PS#20.** DNP rFr. 9 st, 585 (13.6) LY. 1 Andre Simmons (6'3" 200 Sr) PS#145JC. 47 (23.5) LY. 83 Dustin Ebner (6'1" 175 So) PS#379. 3 rec, 1 st rFr.

WR 21 SCOTTY McKNIGHT SR. 5-11 185 PS#165. 15 st, 1074 (11.5) 2Y. 11 st, 893 (11.8) LY. 15 Jason Espinoza (5'8" 180 Jr) PS#451. 2 gm (broke collarbone 2x) rFr. 3 st, 136 (10.5) LY.

WR 17 TONEY CLEMONS JR. 6-2 210 **PS#16.** 2 st, 12 rec at **Mich.** Trans LY. 80 Will Jefferson (5'11" 190 So). 4 st, 45 (7.5) true. 18 Terdema Ussery (6'3" 205 rFr) PS#67. OFS '10.

TE 34 Ryan Deehan Jr. 6-5 245 PS#19. 6 st, 61 (12.2) true. 5 st, 91 (9.1) LY. 85 DaVaughn Thornton (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#80. 4 Clark Evans (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#36. Scout tm QB LY.

C 56 KEENAN STEVENS SR. 6-2 290 10 plays rFr. No action '08. 9 st C, 663 pl, 20 kd LY. 64 Mike Iltis (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#192. ACL rFr. 4 st (3 C, 1 LG), 11 kd, 7 gm, 315 pl LY.

RG 73 RYAN MILLER JR. 6-8 315 **PS#1.** 7 st RT, 1st Tm Fr AA true. MedRS '08. 12 st (7 RG, 5 RT), 851 pl, 66 kd, HM B12 LY. 71 Matthew Bahr (6'4" 295 Jr) PS#294. 11 st 2Y.

LG 63 ETHAN ADKINS JR. 6-4 310 PS#108. 3 gm rFr. 9 st at LG, 575 pl, 26 kd LY. 66 Blake Behrens (6'3" 300 Jr) **PS#80.** 16 st 2Y. 68 Shawn Daniels (6'3" 280 Jr) PS#105. 32 pl 2Y.

RT 77 BRYCE GIVENS SO. 6-6 275 **PS#17.** 7 st RT, 524 pl, 23 kd rFr. 53 Ryan Dannewitz (6'6" 310 So) **PS#63.** 12 gm, 68 ttl snap rFr. #1 RT spg. 75 Jack Harris (6'5" 290 rFr) **PS#55.**

LT 78 NATE SOLDER SR. 6-9 305 PS#122. 4 st TE rFr. 24 st 2Y. **1st Tm B12** LY. 79 Sione Tau (6'5" 350 Jr) DNP L2Y. 55 Max Tuioti-Mariner (6'3" 305 So) **PS#29.** 2 st RG true. ACL LY.

K 13 ARIC GOODMAN SR. 5-10 190 **PS#10.** Wyom trans. 5-14 FG here '08. 10-18 FG, L/54, 51 KO, 15 TB LY. 15 Zach Grossnickle (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#33. Marcus Kirkwood (6'6" 210 So).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 44 Nick Kasa So. 6-7 270 **PS#6.** 4 gm, 47 snaps (inj), 2 tkl true. 92 Forrest West (6'1" 260 So) PS#283. 1 st, 10 tkl true. 68 Joe Silipo (6'2" 260 Sr) PS#263. #1 LS.

NT 50 CURTIS CUNNINGHAM JR. 6-1 280 **PS#35.** 9 tkl true. 12 st, 41 tkl LY. 98 Eugene Goree (6'1" 310 Jr) PS#181. 3 tkl rFr. 4 tkl LY. 95 Tony Poremba (6'1" 240 Jr). 1 gm rFr. 1 gm, 2 snaps LY.

DT 83 WILL PERICAK SO. 6-4 285 PS#81. 12 st, 36 tkl, 6 tfl rFr. 94 Nate Bonsu (6'1" 295 So) PS#200. 15 tkl true. OFS '10 (inj). 93 Conrad Obi (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#68. 35 pl, 1 tkl 2Y.

DE 90 MARQUEZ HERROD SR. 6-2 285 PS#155. 3 st, 20 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 38 tkl, 10 tfl, HM B12 LY. 55 Josh Hartigan (6'1" 240 Jr) 3 tkl 2Y. 43 Brandon Gouin (6'1" 220 Jr). AF trans. ST here LY.

WLB 31 Jon Major So. 6-1 225 **PS#2.** MedRS '08. 6 gm, 13 tkl rFr. 12 Patrick Mahnke (6'1" 205 Jr). 3 st, 27 tkl 2Y @ S. LB in spg. David Goldberg (6'1" 250 Jr). 1 gm LY.

MLB 10 Michael Sipili Sr. 6-1 250 PS#366. 2 st, 31 tkl true. Susp '07. 3 st, 19 tkl '08. 3 st, 39 tkl LY. 51 Douglas Rippy (6'1" 240 So) PS#101. 1 st, 5 gm (inj), 6 tkl, 1 sk rFr.

SLB 59 BJ BEATTY SR. 6-2 235 PS#234. 19 tkl 4 tfl, 2Y. 10 st, 30 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 58 Tyler Ahles (6'2" 245 Jr). 8 gm rFr. 2 st, 26 tkl LY. 48 Liloa Nobriga (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#157.

CB 23 JALIL BROWN SR. 6-1 205 PS#357. 6 st, 55 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 66 tkl, HM B12 LY. 25 Deji Olatoye (6'1" 190 rFr). Worked with #1's LY. Jonathan Hawkins (5'11" 195 Jr). 1 gm rFr.

CB 3 JIMMY SMITH SR. 6-2 210 PS#166. 3 st, 43 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 70 tkl, 12 pd, HM B12 LY. 32 Paul Vigo (6'1" 180 rFr) PS#154. 16 Anthony Wright (6'0" 190 Jr). 2 tkl rFr. WR LY.

SS 46 ANTHONY PERKINS JR. 5-10 200 PS#65. 4 st, 40 tkl rFr. 9 st, 78 tkl LY. 27 Vince Ewing (6'0" 200 So) PS#256. ST rFr. 19 Travis Sandersfeld (6'0" 205 Jr). 3 tkl 2Y. 45 ST pts LY (#1).

FS 26 Ray Polk So. 6-1 210 **PS#36RB.** 3 st, 40 tkl rFr. 22 Arthur Jaffee (5'11" 205 Jr). 13 gm 2Y. 30 Parker Orms (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#66. Most Improved DB award in spg.

P 15 Zach Grossnickle rFr. 6-2 185 PS#33. Avg 40.0 per punt, 10 for 50+ yds, 9 In20, 92% KO's were TB's as Sr in HS. Added strength during RS yr. Justin Castor is PS#19.

COLORADO BUFFALOES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#20

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Joel Klatt 7,658 '02-'05	1. Eric Bieniemy 4,236 '87-'90	1. Michael Westbrook 2,831 '91-'94
2. Kordell Stewart 7,027 '91-'94	2. Rashaan Salaam 3,275 '92-'94	2. Rae Carruth 2,733 '92-'96
3. Cody Hawkins 6,184 '07-Present	3. Charlie Davis 3,172 '71-'73	3. Charles E. Johnson 2,558 '90-'93

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	† Colorado St *(Denver)*	G					Both universities agreed to play at Invesco Field for the next 10Y. LY CU was outgained 265-63 before HT (down 20-3). CU has a 60-21-2 advantage but is just 5-4 in Denver.
Sep. 11	at California	A					The series is tied 2-2 with the last meeting in 1982, 31-17 loss ('68 last/only trip to Cal). The Buffaloes are 5-13 with 7 straight losses on the road vs non-conf BCS teams.
Sep. 18	Hawaii	G					The last and only time these schools met was in 1925, UH won 13-0 on the island. Buffaloes are 17-5 in Boulder openers but have dropped 3 of 4 (only win vs FCS tm).
Sep. 25							BONUS: Dan Hawkins about 2009 "one of those seasons where if you could take away 10 plays, we might be a bowl team."
Oct. 2	Georgia	G					In their last & only gm in '06, CU had a 13-0 lead after 3Q's but UGA had 156 (55%) of their 284 yds in the 4Q scoring a GW TD w/:46 left. The Buffaloes are 2-9-1 vs the SEC.
Oct. 9	at Missouri	A					Colorado has lost 9 straight Big 12 road games by 16 ppg & are just 4-17 since 2005. LY Buffs were down 33-3 being outgained 306-94 at HT. CU has dropped 4 straight.
Oct. 16	Baylor	G					Last gm in '07, CU led 40-9 mid-3Q despite being outgained 465-450. Last time here ('06) Colorado had a 80/12pl 4Q drive to force OT, but was intercepted in the 3rd OT.
Oct. 23	Texas Tech (HC)	G					CU is 61-29-5 on HC. The home team is 8-1 in this series but in their last meeting in 2007 CU won in Lubbock despite allowing a record 46 comp (62 attempts 3rd most).
Oct. 30	at Oklahoma	G					CU snapped a 5 gm series losing streak in L/gm ('07). The Buffs outgained #3 OU 76-14 in the 1Q but had to come back from 17 down (4th largest comeback in CU history).
Nov. 6	at Kansas	A					LY QB Hansen made his 1st start vs KU and CU scored 24 2Q pts (most in one quarter since Aug '03). Buffaloes are 2-4 their L/6 trips to Lawrence including B2B losses.
Nov. 13	Iowa St	G					After last year's loss at Iowa St, the home team has won 6 straight. The Buffaloes had 11 pen (-110 yds), 3 TO's & scored just 3 pts despite 4 FD's inside the ISU10.
Nov. 20	Kansas St	G					In LY's gm CU's avg start was at their own 19 (12 poss) vs KSU's avg start was at their own 47 (14 poss). CU is 15-7 in Folsom Field finalies but 2-3 L5Y incl B2B losses.
Nov. 26	at Nebraska *(Fri)*	A					Buffs 403 yds & 269 pass yds were the most allowed by NU LY (20 pts 2nd most allowed). LY CU flirted with holding NU under 200 yds (had 217) for the first time since 1961.
Dec. 4							

DAN HAWKINS (Career 69-44) (NAIA 39-12-1)

5th Year at Colorado

Bowls: 2-3
Boise St '01-'05

Hawkins AT COLORADO/OVERALL

16-33 / 69-44	SU	1-4 / 2-5	Vs Top 10
12-12 / 43-14	Home	3-13 / 5-18	Vs Top 25
2-19 / 23-27	Away	1-7 / 3-14	Vs BCS Tms
2-2 / 3-3	Neutral	2-4 / 8-6	Off A Bye
10-22 / 47-25	Vs Conf	10-19 / 17-22	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 55 (28,26,1)
Lost: 20 (8,9,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 50,088 (#46)

BIG 12 - NORTH DIVISION

QB Tyler Hansen

STADIUM: FOLSOM FIELD (53,750) (#55)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	10-3	9-5	5-7	8-5	7-6	2-10	6-7	5-7	3-9	58-67
Home	1-4	5-1	5-1	3-3	4-2	5-1	2-4	3-3	4-2	3-3	35-24
Away	2-3	3-1	4-1	1-4	3-2	2-3	0-5	2-3	0-4	0-6	17-32
Neutral	0-1	2-1	0-3	1-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	6-11
vs Conf	3-5	8-1	7-2	3-5	4-5	5-4	2-6	4-4	2-6	2-6	40-44
vs Non-Conf	0-3	2-2	2-3	2-2	4-0	2-2	0-4	2-3	3-1	1-3	18-23
ATS	5-6	8-5	8-6	5-7	7-6	6-7	4-7	6-7	4-7	7-5	60-63
Home Fav	1-3	3-2	3-2	0-3	1-2	4-2	1-2	2-0	0-2	1-1	16-19
Home Dog	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-3	2-1	3-1	12-10
Away Fav	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	8-7
Away Dog	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	4-1	0-2	2-3	1-3	1-3	3-2	17-18
Neutral	0-1	2-1	0-3	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	7-9
vs Conf	4-4	6-3	7-2	4-4	4-5	4-5	3-5	4-4	2-6	5-3	43-41
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-2	1-4	1-3	3-1	2-2	1-2	2-3	2-1	2-2	17-22
Off SU Win	1-2	7-3	6-3	1-4	5-2	3-4	0-2	2-4	2-2	1-2	28-28
Off SU Loss	4-3	1-1	2-2	3-3	2-3	3-2	4-5	3-3	1-5	6-2	29-29

Gary Barnett 1999
Mike Hankwitz (Bowl)
Dan Hawkins

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Fiesta - #3	-3	Oregon - #2	16-38
02	Alamo - #14	-7	Wisconsin (OT)	28-31
04	Houston	-4	UTEP	33-28
05	Champs Sports	+10'	Clemson - #23	10-19
07	Independence	+3'	Alabama	24-30

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Colorado's All-Time Bowl Record 12–16

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	22.3	314	88	2.8	226	52.9	14.1	44	-6	2009	4	28.8	363	161	4.1	202	57.9	12.6	27
5*	20.2	319	125	3.4	194	56.1	15.8	30	-7	2008	8	29.3	382	166	4.4	215	64.5	13.0	24
8*	27.3	378	144	3.9	234	56.1	13.9	17	-4	2007	6	29.5	389	128	3.9	261	57.5	13.2	20
5	16.3	292	173	4.5	119	46.9	17.8	31	+8	2006	6	22.3	341	112	3.3	229	66.9	15.3	25
7*	23.5	333	110	3.4	223	58.5	14.2	20	+2	2005	9	23.6	349	101	2.8	248	58.1	14.8	27
7*	23.4	340	125	3.6	215	59.0	14.5	23	+1	2004	5	25.5	421	161	3.9	260	58.0	16.5	33
3	26.6	373	94	2.6	279	62.6	14.0	39	-6	2003	6	33.2	432	151	4.0	281	59.4	13.0	19

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Rodney Stewart	198	872	68	804	9	4.1
Demetrius Sumler	36	136	8	128	1	3.6
Darrell Scott	23	96	1	95	0	4.1
Tyler Hansen	84	339	278	61	1	0.7
Brian Lockridge	12	59	6	53	1	4.4
Cody Hawkins	15	16	109	-93	1	-6.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tyler Hansen	231	129	55.8	1440	8	7
Cody Hawkins	239	121	50.6	1277	10	11

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Scotty McKnight	76	893	11.8	6	56
Markques Simas	43	585	13.6	3	58
Riar Geer	36	402	11.2	4	29
Patrick Devenny	13	154	11.8	3	25
Jason Espinoza	13	136	10.5	1	27
Demetrius Sumler	21	125	6.0	0	16
Ryan Deehan	10	91	9.1	0	34
Rodney Stewart	12	65	5.4	0	17
Jake Behrens	7	47	6.7	1	8
Andre Simmons	2	47	23.5	0	44
Will Jefferson	6	45	7.5	0	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	50+	NET	BLK	In20
Matt DiLallo	67	2589	38.6	7	31.9	1	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Aric Goodman	31-32	2-2	5-6	2-7	1-3	10-18	54

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Cha'pelle Brown	96	4	5	1	0
Jeff Smart	93	2.5	3	3	1
Anthony Perkins	78	1	0	3	2
Benjamin Burney	73	1	2	4	2
Jimmy Smith	70	0	3	10	2
Jalil Brown	66	0	0	15	2
Marcus Burton	66	4	5	2	0
Shaun Mohler	42	0	2	3	0
Curtis Cunningham	41	2	1	4	0
Ray Polk	40	0	1	0	0
Michael Sipili	39	0	2	0	0
Marquez Herrod	38	6	4	0	0
Will Pericak	36	3	3	2	0
BJ Beatty	30	2.5	4	1	0
Tyler Ahles	26	1	4	0	0
Nate Bonsu	15	0	0	0	0
Jon Major	13	0	0	0	0
Patrick Mahnke	12	0	0	1	0
Forrest West	10	0	1	2	0
Bryan Stengel	9	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jason Espinoza	22	68	3.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brian Lockridge	30	699	23.3	1
Darrell Scott	21	564	26.9	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

CU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
53,168	Colorado St	251	13	21 - 29	1.4	24 - 40	222	4	376	14	45 - 168	3.7	10 - 17	208	2	0	-125	52.3
20,082	at Toledo	451	25	23 - 95	4.1	30 - 64	356	3	624	21	43 - 305	7.1	15 - 23	319	1	-2	-173	44.3
50,535	Wyoming	326	21	45 - 151	3.4	17 - 31	175	1	230	13	35 - 76	2.2	15 - 36	154	4	0	96	76.5
60,055	at West Virginia	392	21	30 - 100	3.3	27 - 54	292	2	405	19	42 - 257	6.1	12 - 19	148	3	+1	-13	74.3
101,152	at Texas	127	11	34 - 42	1.2	9 - 23	85	3	313	21	25 - 46	1.8	33 - 40	267	2	0	-186	78.7
51,146	Kansas	322	21	43 - 147	3.4	14 - 25	175	3	423	23	22 - (-8)	-0.4	32 - 54	431	5	-1	-101	70.7
42,019	at Kansas St	244	15	31 - 60	1.9	17 - 37	184	4	284	14	42 - 204	4.9	9 - 18	80	2	-3	-40	67.1
45,634	Missouri	176	14	24 - (-14)	-0.6	22 - 36	190	8	400	20	45 - 184	4.1	18 - 30	216	1	-2	-224	55.6
47,227	Texas A&M	437	24	43 - 166	3.9	21 - 32	271	8	374	20	34 - 132	3.9	20 - 36	242	1	+1	63	76.7
43,208	at Iowa St	390	21	35 - 132	3.8	18 - 38	258	2	310	19	46 - 194	4.2	12 - 26	116	2	-1	80	71.8
50,080	at Oklahoma St	253	14	22 - 13	0.6	30 - 49	240	5	400	20	49 - 232	4.7	10 - 24	168	1	+3	-147	71.5
52,817	Nebraska	403	20	28 - 134	4.8	21 - 44	269	1	217	14	40 - 144	3.6	9 - 14	73	3	-2	186	89.9
	TOTALS	3772	220	379 - 1055	2.8	250 - 473	2717	44	4356	218	468 - 1934	4.1	195 - 337	2422	27	-6	-584	69.1
	AVERAGES	314	18.3	32 - 88	2.8	52.9%	226	9.3%	363	18.2	39 - 161	4.1	57.9%	202	8.0%	-0.5	-49	#74
	HOME	319	18.8	34 - 102	3.0	57.2%	217	12.0%	337	17.3	37 - 116	3.1	55.6%	221	8.6%	-4	-18	70.3
	AWAY	310	17.8	29 - 74	2.5	49.4%	236	7.2%	389	19.0	41 - 206	5.0	60.7%	183	7.3%	-2	-80	67.9

2005 RESULTS

CU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Colorado St	-7	31-28
-	New Mexico St	-24	39-0
-	at Miami, Fl - #12	+14	3-23
-	at Oklahoma St	-3	34-0
-	Texas A&M	-3	41-20
#24	at Texas - #2	+17	17-42
-	Kansas	-16	44-13
-	at Kansas St	-7'	23-20
#25	Missouri	-12	41-12
#22	at Iowa St	-1'	16-30
-	Nebraska	-16	3-30
-	† Texas - #2	+26'	3-70

2006 RESULTS

CU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Montana St	NL	10-19
-	† Colorado St	+2	10-14
-	Arizona St - #22	+11'	3-21
-	at Georgia - #9	+27	13-14
-	at Missouri - #25	+16	13-28
-	Baylor	-5'	31-34 3OT
-	Texas Tech	+6'	30-6
-	at Oklahoma - #20	+14	3-24
-	at Kansas	+2	15-20
-	Kansas St	-3'	21-34
-	Iowa St	-8'	33-16
-	at Nebraska - #23	+14	14-37

2007 RESULTS

CU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	† Colorado St	-2'	31-28 OT
-	at Arizona St	+15	14-33
-	Florida St	+4'	6-16
-	Miami, Oh	-12'	42-0
-	Oklahoma - #3	+23	27-24
-	at Baylor	-9	43-23
-	at Kansas St	+4'	20-47
-	Kansas - #15	+3'	14-19
-	at Texas Tech	+13'	31-26
-	Missouri - #9	+3'	10-55
-	at Iowa St	-3'	28-31
-	Nebraska	-3'	65-51

2008 RESULTS

CU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	† Colorado St	-11	38-17
-	Eastern Washington	-21	31-24
-	West Virginia - #21	+3	17-14 OT
-	at Florida St (Jacksonville)	+5'	21-39
-	Texas - #5	+12	14-38
-	at Kansas - #16	+14	14-30
-	Kansas St	-3'	14-13
-	at Missouri - #16	+24	0-58
-	at Texas A&M	+4	17-24
-	Iowa St	-9'	28-24
-	Oklahoma St - #11	+17'	17-30
-	at Nebraska	+18	31-40

2009 RESULTS

CU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Colorado St	-10'	17-23
-	at Toledo	-4	38-54
-	Wyoming	-7	24-0
-	at West Virginia	+16'	24-35
-	at Texas - #2	+33	14-38
-	Kansas - #17	+9'	34-30
-	at Kansas St	+4'	6-20
-	Missouri	+3'	17-36
-	Texas A&M	+3	35-34
-	at Iowa St	+5	10-17
-	at Oklahoma St - #12	+17	28-31
-	Nebraska	+10'	20-28

KANSAS JAYHAWKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In former HC Mark Mangino's first 5 yrs he used 9 different QB's and only once in that span did they top 55.9%. In '06 rFr Kerry Meier (PS#34) was the clear-cut starter but was inj and missed 3. After the backups struggled, Mangino took the RS off true frosh Todd Reesing (PS#95) in the 9th game. Reesing threw just 24 passes and rushed for 106 yards. Despite being just 5'11" and not having as strong an arm as Meier, Reesing won the starting job in '07 and threw for 3,486 (62%) with a 33-7 ratio (2nd Tm B12). He began his career 11-0 as the starting QB and threw for 349 vs #3 Missouri in KU's first loss. Meier moved to WR but hit 25-29 for 275 as the backup. In '08 Reesing set a school record by completing 66.5% (3,888, 32-13 ratio) and became KU's career passing leader. He was 20-6 as a starter and owned 30 school records heading into '09. As a senior, Reesing threw for 3,616 (63.1%, 22-10) but lost some costly fumbles. He was benched in the 4Q after losing 2 fmbls vs TT. RFr Kale Pick (PS#51) played in 7 (167 rush, 5 passes) and actually had KU's 2 longest runs of the season (32 & 55). Meier only threw 3 passes (WR). This year they lose their 3 year starter and Pick will battle Jordan Webb (PS#40), QB/WR Christian Matthews (6'1" 186 rFr, PS#78) and JC Quinn Mecham (PS#66). Pick and Webb separated themselves out of spring but it will be tough to match Reesing's production.

RUNNING BACKS - Jon Cornish rushed for a KU record 1,457 (5.8) in '06. Jake Sharp (PS#29) was #2 (129, 6.1). Brandon McAnderson added 122 (3.9). In '07 they had to replace Cornish. Sharp topped 100 in 3 of the first 6 but McAnderson led with 1,125 (5.9) while Sharp added 821 (5.6). In '08 they had to replace McAnderson. Sharp led with 860 (4.6) and was #4 rec'r. Sharp rushed for 227 (6.1) in the first 2 of '09 but he was inj'd and not 100% (only 202 more yds). True frosh Toben Opurum (PS#74) led with 554 (4.2) but he had just 2 carries in the final 2 (inj). This year they lose Sharp (10 st). Not listed below are Tyler Hunt (6'2" 240 So), Ryan Burton (5'9" 187 rFr), Angus Quigley (6'1" 231 Sr) and FB Justin Puthoff (6'3" 252 rFr). Turner Gill did a great job with RB's at Buffalo and look for true frosh Brandon Bourbon (PS#53) and James Sims (PS#80) to make an impact. While KU is losing a quality back, they should improve upon last year's poor numbers.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 KU had to replace 1,000 yard receiver Marcus Henry (#6 DC) and TE Derek Fine (#4 DC). The top returnees were Dexton Fields (834, 13.2) and Dezmon Briscoe (496, 11.5). Kerry Meier (conv QB) had 274 (10.5). In '08 Meier and Briscoe became the only WR combo in the country to both top 90 rec with both having over 1,000 yds. It was said in Aug that Johnathan Wilson was likely to be KU's biggest surprise and he finished #3 (573, 13.3) as KU operated mostly in a 4-WR set (TE's 3 st, 8 rec). Last year they were 1-2-3 again. Meier set the school record with 16 rec's vs Iowa St and became the career leader in rec's. He led with 102 rec's (9.7). Briscoe led with 1,337 yds (15.9) and the two comb for 17 TD's. Wilson had 449 (12.8). Not in the PSL are Erick McGriff (6'3" 209 rFr, PS#178), Willie O'Quinn (6'0" 181 So), Chase Knighton (5'11" 184 So) and TE's Nick Plato (6'4" 235 So, PS#31) and Ted McNulty (6'5" 230 Jr). This year they lose Meier (12 st, #5DC ATL) and career receiving yds leader Briscoe (10 st, #6DC CIN). They add in DB's Daymond Patterson and DJ Beshears who started a combined 9 at CB in '09, but this unit will clearly be down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 KU had to replace a 1st Tm AA LT and a 4 year starting RT. While they had 3 st'rs back, their 46 career starts were #90 in the FBS. They only opened holes for 127 ypg rush (3.7) while allowing 31 sks (6.2%). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs and had just 25 car sts ret. The numbers dropped to 112 (3.5) while they allowed 32 sks (6.3%), the most since 2002. This year the entire 2 deep returns. Despite having to learn new schemes, the Jayhawks are much more exp'd (85 sts) in this crucial area.

#76 LG Brad Thorson

#72 LT Tanner Hawkinson

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 KU had 6 of their top 8 DL's back but allowed 123 ypg rush (3.9), their highest total since '03 and the team had just 28 sks. Last year they had 3 st'rs back but had inexp LB's. The numbers were similar allowing 138 ypg rush (4.0) with 30 sks. This year they lose DT Caleb Blakesley (10 st, 17 tkl, 3 tfl), DE Maxwell Onyegbule (8 st, 37 tkl, 6 sk) and DE Jeff Wheeler (6 st, 18 tkl, 5.5 sk). This year they have 3 back (comb 23 sts '09) and may be down a notch in 2010, but I like the solid group of RS's who are now in the mix (see PSL).

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 KU's LB's ret'd intact and the starters finished #1, #3 and #4 in tackles but surprisingly the Jayhawks allowed 397 ypg and 28.8 ppg, their highest totals in 5 yrs. Last year they had just 6 career sts back and in Sept Mangino said the only guaranteed starter was true frosh Huldon Tharp (PS#88). They used a 2 LB set 80% of the time (4-2-5). This year they must replace Arist Wright (9 st, #6 tkl'r, 5 tfl). They had moved Drew Dudley (12 tkl '08) to FB in the spring but he moved back in the fall and was the #2 tackler (9 st). Surprisingly Tharp started just 7 (#5 tkl'r) but was a 1st Tm Frosh AA. This year the unit is much more exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Led by its star CB Aqib Talib, KU finished #11 in my pass D rankings in '07. In '08 they had 3 st'rs back but had to replace Talib (#1DC) and I called for a drop and they fell to #43. Last year they basically had all 4 st'rs back but struggled at one CB spot and only finished #50. This year they lose HM B12 SS Darrell Stuckey (12 st, 93 tkl, 1 int, 2 pbu, #4DC SD), Justin Thornton (9 st, 80 tkl, 1 int, 6 pbu) and CB's Patterson (6 st) and Beshears (3 st) move to WR. Not in the PSL are Brandon Hawks (5'10" 189 So), Brian Blackwell (5'11" 191 Jr), Corrigan Powell (5'11" 180 So, PS#167) and Taylor Lee (6'0" 190 So). They do return 7 who have started but are a little less exp'd.

SPECIAL TEAMS - KU finished #38, #29 and #47 in my ST rankings from 2004-'06 but surprisingly dropped to #92 during the '07 campaign. In '08 they had to replace their K and P and finished #90. Last year they only had to replace their KR (15.4) so solid improvement was expected. K Jacob Branstetter (9-12, long 34 in '08) hit 13-19. He did hit a remarkable 57 yd FG vs Okla (4th longest KU hist). Alonso Rojas (PS#43) avg 40.7 (33.9 net) in '08 and improved to 41.4 (34.7 net). Daymond Patterson was the top PR in '08 (11.0) and '09 (8.0). The unit moved up to #65. Turner Gill's 4 units at Buffalo finished #94, #71, #109 and #117. This year they lose KR Briscoe (22.7) and 4 yr LS Kayl Anderson but could continue their move up in the ST rankings.

COACHES - The Mark Mangino era came to an ugly end with allegations of player mistreatment and he finished 50-48 with the program in much better shape than when he took over. Turner Gill comes in from Buffalo (20-30 4 yr) where he led the Bulls to a MAC Title in '08. Gill was a longtime offensive asst at Nebraska and a Heisman finalist as a QB for the Huskers. Former San Diego St HC Chuck Long (9-27 '06-'08) is the new OC. Long was the OC at Okla('02-'05) and was a Heisman runner-up QB at Iowa. The new DC is Carl Torbush who was DC at Miss St LY, Tex A&M's DC from '03-'05, Alabama's DC '01-'02 and the HC of North Carolina from '98-'00 (17-18) and at LA Tech in '87 (3-8).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to '07, KU had never finished in the upper half of the Big 12 North. In fact, its best conf record since the B12's inception (1996) was 3-5 and they were 23-65 in 11 yrs. In '02 Mangino inherited a team with just 8 ret st'rs that was -219.5 ypg in conf play in '01. I called for a winless B12 season and KU was 0-8 in '02 (-31.9 ppg). Mangino weeded out a lot of bad apples and 31 underclassmen from the '02 spring roster had left by the start of '03. Bolstered by a heavy JC infusion, KU went to its first bowl S/'95 finishing 6-7 in '03. They were a veteran team (15 ret st'rs) in '04, but I pegged them for last in the North due to a tough schedule (8 foes in '03 bowls). They finished 4-7. Mangino had his best team yet in '05 but they were picked 6th in the North (media). KU drew another tough schedule with the top 3 South teams (TX, TT and Okla). In my magazine I broke their season down into 3 parts calling for a 3-0 start, an 0-4 middle and a strong finish and that is what happened. The D allowed just 303 ypg which was the key to KU's first winning season S/'95 despite finishing -8 in TO's. They destroyed Houston in the bowl. In '06 KU had just 3 st'rs back on D and suffered 4 close losses and could have finished 10-2. KU led in the 2H in 5 of its defeats and finished 6-6 (no bowl). In '07 KU avoided TX, Okla and TT and had a dream year. They went 7-0 at home improving their home record to 18-2 from '05-'07. KU opened 11-0 and were a shocking #2 when they played #3 Missouri at Arrowhead, which marked the biggest meeting ever in the oldest rivalry west of the Mississippi. They lost but only dropped to #8 and were picked for their first Orange Bowl S/'69 over that same Missouri squad. No Kansas team had ever won 12 games but they did it by knocking off VT and finished #7. In '08 I pointed out that KU was +21 in TO's and had just 3 sts lost due to injury in '07. Okla, TX and TT were also back on the schedule. I didn't make KU fans happy when I was the only publication that had them finishing 3rd in the North and the ONLY preseason source that did not have them ranked in my Top 25 (7 had KU in the Top 15). KU opened the season #14 and even had some good fortune when they rallied from a 20-0 halftime deficit vs Iowa St for a 35-33 win. At year's end they caught Missouri with the Big 12 Title game (shot at BCS bowl) on deck and pulled the upset 40-37. KU dominated Minn in the bowl to finish 8-5. Despite a 4-4 record in the Big 12 they were -36.7 ypg (6th worst). KU had at least 6 wins for 4 straight yrs for the first time since 1903-'06. Their 20 wins in 2 years were a school record and they went to their first ever B2B bowls. Their 306 ypg pass was a school record. Kansas had the best offense and by far the best QB in the Big 12 North but did allow 447.1 ypg in Big 12 play. Last year once again I did not make many friends in Kansas. The Jayhawks were picked 1st in the B12 North by most major magazines. I picked KU 4th in the North and things did not look good for my prediction early. Once again vs Iowa St, KU barely escaped (ISU missed open TD pass late). KU was 5-0 and ranked #17 when they lost to 1-4 Colo. The Jayhawks went on to lose their final 7 including a tough loss vs Missouri (led 21-10) with MO getting a 27 yard FG on the last play. KU slipped to 5-7 (1-7 B12) and Mangino was shown the door. Turner Gill inherits 13 ret st'rs and I like his hires at OC and DC. Kansas also plays a much more favorable B12 schedule. This year's squad may not be as talented as the '09 version but will move out of the B12 North basement (where they finished LY) which should give them a shot at a bowl.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 7 Kale Pick So. 6-1 208 PS#51. 4-5 passing, 22 yd, 167 rush yd (11.9) rFr. 2 Jordan Webb (6'0" 210 rFr) PS#40. 8 Quinn Mecham (6'2" 207 Jr) **PS#66JC**. IFS.

RB 35 Toben Opurum So. 6-1 240 PS#74. 554 (4.2) true. 6 Rell Lewis (5'9" 205 Jr) PS#179. 72 (5.5) 2Y. Brandon Bourbon PS#53. James Sims PS#80. Deshaun Sands (5'7" 190 rFr).

WR 81 JOHNATHAN WILSON SR. 6-2 190 PS#376. 12 st, 625 (13.6) 2Y. 11 st, 449 (12.8) LY. Keeston Terry **PS#40**. Ricki Herod Jr PS#93. **FB** 31 Steven Foster (6'1" 257 Jr) PS#125. 19 gm 2Y.

WR 24 BRADLEY McDOUGALD SO. 6-1 195 PS#52. 6 st, 318 (9.6), 21 KR (18.8) true. 83 Chris Omigie (6'4" 194 rFr) PS#160. 85 Roderick Harris (6'0" 211 Jr) PS#206JC. 3 gm here '08. RS LY.

WR 15 Daymond Patterson Jr. 5-9 173 PS#125. 7 st (2 WR, 5 CB) 154 (11.0) 21 tkl true. 6 st CB, 31 tkl LY. DJ Beshears (5'8" 174 So) PS#242. CB LY. 89 Tertavian Ingram (5'11" 205 Sr) PS#59.

TE 86 Tim Biere Jr. 6-4 260 PS#46. 2 st, 65 (10.8) true. 5 st, 183 (13.1) LY. AJ Steward (6'3" 233 Jr). 87 Bradley Dedeaux (6'3" 252 Sr) PS#27. 1 st, 20 (6.7) 3Y. Ian Wolfe (6'5" 249 Sr) PS#137.

C 77 JEREMIAH HATCH JR. 6-3 332 PS#260. 12 st OT rFr. 12 st C LY. 62 Alex Smith (5'11" 266 Sr). 1 gm 3Y. Joe Semple (6'2" 294 So) PS#270. **LS** Justin Carnes (6'3" 230 rFr).

RG 59 SAL CAPRA SR. 6-2 295 PS#130. 18 gm 2Y. 12 st OG LY. 69 Trevor Marongelli (6'2" 293 So) PS#159. 2 st RG, 10 gm rFr. 53 Tom Mabry (6'4" 287 rFr) PS#300.

LG 76 BRAD THORSON SR. 6-5 310 10 gm **Wisc** '07. Trans '08. 12 st (8LG, 4RT) LY. 68 Carl Wilson (6'3" 302 Sr) PS#462. 5 gm rFr. DNP L2Y. Gavin Howard (6'5" 292 rFr) PS#125.

RT 74 JEFF SPIKES JR. 6-6 325 PS#278. 13 st rFr. 10 st (8RT, 2RG) LY. Duane Zlatnik (6'4" 326 So) PS#127. 2 gm DT rFr. Michael Martinovich (6'5" 279 Jr). AF trans. RS '08. 10 gm LY.

LT 72 TANNER HAWKINSON SO. 6-6 293 PS#28TE. 12 st LT, **1st Tm Fr AA** rFr. 79 Riley Spencer (6'7" 300 rFr) PS#154. Chad Kolumber (6'8" 296) PS#441 is the tallest OL on tm.

K 14 JACOB BRANSTETTER SR. 5-9 170 PS#87. 9-12 FG, L/34, 68 KO (61.8) 2Y. 13-19 FG, L/**57**, 67 KO (63.8), 4th Tm B12 LY. 12 Nathan Kalish (5'11" 169 rFr). John Millsap (5'10" 150 So).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 91 JAKE LAPTAD SR. 6-4 260 PS#249. 7 st, 58 tkl, 13 tfl, 2Y. 11 st, 49 tkl, 12 tfl, 3rd Tm B12 LY. 54 Kevin Young (6'2" 256 rFr) PS#99. Travis Stephens (6'2" 255 Jr) **PS#48JC**. RS LY.

DT 97 RICHARD JOHNSON JR. 6-3 283 PS#213. 8 st, 14 tkl rFr. 5 st, 17 tkl LY. 92 Patrick Dorsey (6'0" 273 Jr) PS#175. 1 st, 8 tkl, 1 tfl 2Y. 64 Randall Dent (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#106.

DT 71 John Williams So. 6-3 290 PS#117. 7 st, 6 tkl rFr. 99 Jamal Greene (6'4" 328 Sr) PS#192. 8 st, 28 tkl, 2Y. 6 tkl LY. 55 Darius Parish (6'4" 327 So) PS#139. From OL.

DE 93 Quintin Woods Sr. 6-5 236 **PS#38JC**. 4 tkl LY. 50 Tyrone Sellers (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#92. JaQwaylin Arps PS#114. 95 DJ Marshall (6'3" 235 So) PS#101. 1 gm rFr. ? '10.

OLB 34 HULDON THARP SO. 6-0 217 PS#88. 7 st, 59 tkl, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. Steven Johnson (6'1" 237 Jr). 10 tkl 2Y. Jake Farley PS#194. 38 Josh Richardson (6'3" 225 So) PS#408.

MLB 45 Justin Springer Sr. 6-3 237 38 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 25 tkl LY. 40 Jacoby Thomas (6'1" 243 rFr) PS#212. 51 Dakota Lewis (6'0" 210 Sr) PS#176. 25 tkl 2Y. 29 Ryan Nelson (5'11" 207 rFr).

OLB 49 DREW DUDLEY SR. 6-2 241 PS#120. 25 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 88 tkl LY. 57 Chea Peterman (6'0" 212 Jr) PS#263. DNP L2Y. Steve Mestan (6'2" 231 rFr). Jordan Fee (6'0" 197 So) PS#406.

CB 16 CHRIS HARRIS SR. 5-10 190 PS#221. 17 st, 124 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 84 tkl LY. 19 Isiah Barfield (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#213. 2 st, 10 tkl rFr. Calvin Rubles (6'3" 205 Sr) **PS#40JC**. 6 tkl LY.

CB 23 Ryan Murphy Jr. 6-0 185 PS#158. 2 st, 16 tkl 2Y. Anthony Davis (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#157. 4 st, 20 tkl LY. Greg Brown (5'11" 185 So) PS#75. 5 tkl rFr. Tyler Patmon (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#215.

SS 13 LUBBOCK SMITH SO. 6-0 206 PS#187. 6 st, 42 tkl rFr. 44 Olaitan Oguntodu (6'0" 218 Sr) PS#69. 9 tkl 4Y. Dexter Linton (5'11" 200 rFr) PS#121. Ray Mitchell (6'1" 183 Fr) PS#449.

FS 26 Phillip Strozier Sr. 5-11 205 PS#64. 41 tkl, 4 pbu, 2 int 2Y. 3 st, 23 tkl LY. 4 Prinz Kande (6'0" 194 rFr) PS#120. Dexter McDonald (6'1" 194 Fr) PS#134. Mizzou de-commit.

P 18 ALONSO ROJAS SR. 6-3 228 PS#43. 56 punts (35.6), L/62, net 27.7 at BG as true. Trans '07. 58 (40.7), L/77, net 33.9 here in '08. 52 (41.4), L/72, tm net 34.7. 16 yd pass LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Keeston Terry 6-2 185 PS#40
RB	Brandon Bourbon 6-1 208 PS#53
QB	Quinn Mecham 6-2 207 PS#66JC
RB	James Sims 6-0 206 PS#80
WR	Ricki Herod Jr 6-2 183 PS#93
DL	JaQwaylin Arps 6-3 235 PS#114
DB	Dexter McDonald 6-1 194 PS#134
DL	Jeremiah Edwards 6-1 308 PS#174
TE	Trent Smiley 6-4 232 PS#51
WR	Andrew Turzilli 6-4 185 PS#179
LB	Jake Farley 6-3 215 PS#194
TE	Jimmay Mundine 6-2 226 PS#74
K	Ronnie Doherty 5-10 175 PS#56
LB	Ed Fink 6-3 221 PS#332
DB	Ray Mitchell 6-1 183 PS#449
DL	Pat Lewandowski 6-6 248 PS#408
RB	Josh Smith 5-10 215 PS#341
OL	Chad Kolumber 6-8 296 PS#441
WR	Brian Maura 6-4 190 PS#445
DL	Keba Agostinho 6-3 253 PS#558

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Todd Reesing 11,194 '06-'09	1. June Henley 3,841 '93-'96	1. Dezmon Briscoe 3,240 '07-'09
2. Frank Seurer 6,410 '80-'83	2. Tony Sands 3,788 '88-'91	2. Willie Vaughn 2,266 '85-'88
3. Kelly Donchoe 5,382 '86-'89	3. Laverne Smith 3,074 '73-'76	3. Mark Simmons 2,161 '02-'05

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score KU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	North Dakota St	A					First meeting. KU is 17-2 in their home opener since 1991 (losses to Ok St & NW). The Bison were just 3-8 LY after 6 straight winning ssns but are 3-3 vs FBS L/4 yrs.
Sep. 11	Georgia Tech	A					Last and only time these tms played was on NYD in '48 at the Orange Bowl (GT won 20-14).In their L/5 gms vs non-conf BCS schools KU is 4-1 outscoring foes by 11 ppg.
Sep. 17	at Southern Miss (Fri)	A					LY in the 1st meeting w/SM, RB Opurum rushed for 109 yds (3.9) marking a career high & the 1st time S/'02 a KU Fr topped 100+. The game was tied 3x's & KU blew a 2H DD lead.
Sep. 25	New Mexico St	A					KU beat NMSt 54-14 in Lawrence in the last meeting in 1991 but the Aggies took care of the Jayhawks 42-29 in the only other match up ('88). KU is 5-2 all-time vs current WAC schools.
Oct. 2	at Baylor	A					KU beat BU 58-10 in their L/gm in '07 which marked the 2nd highest output in a conf gm. Jayhawks have never won in Waco (0-4) only coming up a combined 4 pts short the L/2.
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	Kansas St	A					LY KU held rival KSU to 17 pts & 66 pass yards despite the loss (both conf bests for KU). The Jayhawks have now won 4 of the L/6 vs the Wildcats including three str at home.
Oct. 23	Texas A&M (HC)	A					Kansas is 15-5 on Homecoming since 1990 with the avg score 29-23. KU is 2-7 vs A&M but won 19-11 in '07. Last time KU beat A&M in Lawrence was in '74 (1st gm).
Oct. 30	at Iowa St	G					KU had a ssn high 34 FD's & a B12 high 551 yds LY but escaped with a win as ISU missed a wideopen WR in the EZ on its final drive (1:00 left). HT has won 6 of the L/8 meetings.
Nov. 6	Colorado	A					Jayhawks erased a 24-3 deficit and went ahead 30-27 early in the 4Q LY vs the Buffs but came up short as their last 2 drives of the game ending at the CU6 & CU19.
Nov. 13	at Nebraska	A					HC Gill was the Huskers starting QB from 1981-'83 going 28-2 (20-0 in B8 play) guiding NU to 3 straight B8 Titles & Orange Bowl berths. He also was a NU asst cch from 1992-'04.
Nov. 20	Oklahoma St	A					KU is 1-5 vs OSU in B12 gms & in their L/gm ('07) the tms combined for 71 pts, 42 FD's & 1,000 yds. Kansas has lost 2 str home finales & coming into 2010 are just 4-20 vs B12 South tms.
Nov. 27	† Missouri (Kansas City)	G					LY KU lost on the final play (27 yd FG) eliminating any bowl chance as Ressing passed for a school rec 498 yds. Series began in 1891, 2nd longest nationally (longest west of Mississippi, 118 gms).
Dec. 4							

TURNER GILL (Career 20-30)

1st Year at Kansas

Bowl Record: 0-1
Buffalo: '06-'09

GiII AT KANSAS/OVERALL

0-0 / 20-30	SU	0-0 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 11-11	Home	0-0 / 1-6	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 8-18	Away	0-0 / 0-11	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-1	Neutral	0-0 / 2-4	Off A Bye
0-0 / 15-18	Vs Conf	0-0 / 9-19	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:

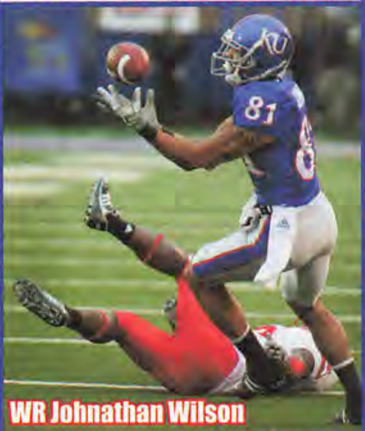
OFFENSE:	7
DEFENSE:	6

LETTERMEN:

Returning:	39 (15,22,2)
Lost:	12 (4,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 50,581 (#43)

BIG 12 - NORTH DIVISION


WR Johnathan Wilson

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (50,071) (#61)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	3-8	2-10	6-7	4-7	7-5	6-6	12-1	8-5	5-7	57-63
Home	3-3	2-5	1-5	5-2	3-3	6-0	5-2	7-0	5-2	4-2	41-24
Away	1-4	1-3	1-5	1-4	1-4	0-4	1-4	4-0	1-3	1-4	12-35
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-1	4-4
vs Conf	2-6	1-7	0-8	3-5	2-6	3-5	3-5	7-1	4-4	1-7	26-54
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-1	2-2	3-2	2-1	4-0	3-1	5-0	4-1	4-0	31-9
ATS	3-7	3-7	3-8	5-7	7-4	6-5	6-5	11-1	7-5	3-8	54-57
Home Fav	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	3-2	6-0	3-2	1-2	19-12
Home Dog	1-2	0-4	0-5	2-2	3-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	8-17
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-1	1-2	6-5
Away Dog	2-2	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-0	2-1	0-2	16-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	5-3
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	1-7	3-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	7-1	4-4	1-7	35-45
vs Non-Conf	0-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	4-0	3-1	2-1	19-12
Off SU Win	2-1	0-2	1-1	3-2	1-2	4-1	3-3	9-1	5-2	2-3	30-18
Off SU Loss	1-5	3-5	2-6	2-4	5-2	2-3	3-2	1-0	2-2	1-5	22-34

Terry Allen 1997
Mark Mangino
Turner Gill

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
95	Aloha - #11	+5	UCLA	51-30
03	Tangerine	+12	NC State	26-56
05	Fort Worth	-3	Houston	42-13
07	Orange - #8	+3'	Virginia Tech - #5	24-21
08	Insight	-8	Minnesota	42-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Kansas' All-Time Bowl Record
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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	29.4	422	112	3.5	310	63.2	14.4	32	-5	2009	7	28.4	383	138	4.0	245	61.5	13.5	30
6*	33.4	432	127	3.7	306	66.6	13.0	31	+4	2008	9	28.8	397	123	3.9	274	61.0	13.8	28
6*	42.8	480	189	4.8	291	63.4	11.2	26	+21	2007	8	16.4	318	95	3.1	223	57.4	19.4	26
7	29.0	375	177	4.8	198	55.9	12.9	26	-5	2006	3	25.5	378	109	3.5	269	52.8	14.8	31
6*	22.4	330	134	3.8	196	53.3	14.7	23	-8	2005	7	22.0	303	83	2.4	220	56.7	13.8	30
7	23.8	314	94	2.7	220	55.7	13.2	21	+4	2004	8	21.4	346	118	3.3	228	53.9	16.2	25
5*	29.5	422	166	4.4	256	61.6	14.3	19	-7	2003	6	30.5	413	195	4.9	218	62.1	13.5	23

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Toben Opurum	133	577	23	554	9	4.2
Jake Sharp	102	436	7	429	4	4.2
Kale Pick	14	182	15	167	0	11.9
Todd Reesing	104	426	307	119	6	1.1
Rell Lewis	13	72	0	72	0	5.5
Dezmon Briscoe	2	20	1	19	1	9.5
Kerry Meier	2	6	8	-2	0	-1.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Todd Reesing	496	313	63.1	3616	22	10
Kerry Meier	3	2	66.7	70	0	0
Kale Pick	5	4	80.0	22	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dezmon Briscoe	84	1337	15.9	9	74
Kerry Meier	102	985	9.7	8	71
Johnathan Wilson	35	449	12.8	0	47
Bradley McDougald	33	318	9.6	0	42
Jake Sharp	34	266	7.8	3	56
Tim Biere	14	183	13.1	0	33
Toben Opurum	13	105	8.1	1	30
Rell Lewis	2	40	20.0	0	42
Tertavian Ingram	2	27	13.5	1	16

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Alonso Rojas	52	2151	41.4	10	34.7(t)	0	16

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jacob Branstetter	42-44	4-4	5-9	3-4	1-2	13-19	57

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Darrell Stuckey	93	1	2.5	2	1
Drew Dudley	88	3	5.5	0	0
Chris Harris	84	1	5.5	9	0
Justin Thornton	80	2	1.5	6	1
Huldon Tharp	59	0	0.5	2	0
Arist Wright	56	1	4	3	0
Jake Laptad	49	6.5	5.5	0	0
Lubbock Smith	42	0	1	1	0
Maxwell Onyegbule	37	6	5	2	1
Daymond Patterson	31	0	0.5	5	1
Justin Springer	25	1	3.5	1	0
Phillip Strozier	23	0	1	1	0
Anthony Davis	20	0	1	2	0
Jeff Wheeler	18	5.5	1.5	0	0
Richard Johnson	17	0	3	0	0
Caleb Blakesley	17	0	3	0	0
DJ Beshears	17	0	0	1	0
Ryan Murphy	14	1	1	2	2
Steven Foster	9	0	0.5	1	0
Steven Johnson	9	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Daymond Patterson	21	168	8.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dezmon Briscoe	19	432	22.7	1
Bradley McDougald	21	395	18.8	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

KU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
52,530	N Colorado	547	25	47 - 328	7.0	15 - 22	219	0	246	17	25 - 74	3.0	20 - 31	172	3	+2	301	81.4
31,885	at UTEP	576	26	42 - 255	6.1	27 - 43	321	1	208	7	20 - 4	0.2	17 - 29	204	6	-1	368	102.0
50,101	Duke	490	23	31 - 152	4.9	28 - 41	338	1	394	22	33 - 95	2.9	30 - 50	299	5	+2	96	83.6
50,025	Southern Miss	433	32	45 - 102	2.3	30 - 42	331	5	395	21	26 - 64	2.5	28 - 42	331	1	0	38	71.5
48,203	Iowa St	551	34	31 - 109	3.5	37 - 49	442	0	512	26	43 - 219	5.1	25 - 41	293	1	-1	39	69.9
51,146	at Colorado	423	23	22 - (-8)	-0.4	32 - 54	431	5	322	21	43 - 147	3.4	14 - 25	175	3	+1	101	74.5
51,104	Oklahoma	305	18	31 - 81	2.6	22 - 42	224	3	337	20	31 - 85	2.7	26 - 38	252	0	-1	-32	78.1
47,291	at Texas Tech	258	19	33 - 71	2.2	21 - 37	187	6	358	20	32 - 105	3.3	25 - 47	253	5	-1	-100	74.8
48,306	at Kansas St	301	19	23 - 60	2.6	27 - 41	241	2	332	16	43 - 266	6.2	7 - 16	66	1	-3	-31	70.7
51,525	Nebraska	335	21	29 - 99	3.4	19 - 41	236	1	410	18	42 - 214	5.1	13 - 21	196	1	-1	-75	72.3
101,357	at Texas	303	16	26 - 47	1.8	25 - 39	256	6	532	29	40 - 136	3.4	32 - 42	396	3	0	-229	73.4
70,072	† Missouri	547	25	19 - 49	2.6	37 - 55	498	2	553	25	35 - 250	7.1	23 - 41	303	1	-2	-6	76.7
	TOTALS	5069	281	379 - 1345	3.5	320 - 506	3724	32	4599	242	413 - 1659	4.0	260 - 423	2940	30	-5	470	77.4
	AVERAGES	422	23.4	32 - 112	3.5	63.2%	310	6.3%	383	20.2	34 - 138	4.0	61.5%	245	7.1%	-0.4	39	#39
	HOME	444	25.5	36 - 145	4.1	63.7%	298	4.2%	382	20.7	33 - 125	3.8	63.7%	257	4.9%	+1	61	76.1
	AWAY	401	21.3	28 - 79	2.9	62.8%	322	8.2%	384	19.7	36 - 151	4.3	59.0%	233	9.5%	-6	17	78.7

2005 RESULTS

KU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1996

KU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Florida Atlantic	-24	30-19
	Appalachian St	NL	36-8
	Louisiana Tech	-14'	34-14
	at Texas Tech - #16	+18'	17-30
	at Kansas St	+5	3-12
	† Oklahoma	+6'	3-19
	at Colorado	+16	13-44
	Missouri	+5	13-3
	Nebraska	-1	40-15
	at Texas - #2	+32'	14-66
	Iowa St	+3'	24-21 OT

2006 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Northwestern St	NL	49-18
–	ULM	-23'	21-19
–	at Toledo	+4'	31-37 2OT
–	USF	-3'	13-7
–	at Nebraska - #21	+22'	32-39 OT
–	Texas A&M	+1	18-21
–	Oklahoma St	-2'	32-42
–	at Baylor	+3	35-36
–	Colorado	-2	20-15
–	at Iowa St	-2	41-10
–	Kansas St	-2'	39-20
–	at Missouri	+7	17-42

2007 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #7 Score
–	Central Michigan	-7'	52-7
–	SE Louisiana	NL	62-0
–	Toledo	-25'	45-13
–	Florida Int'l	-33	55-3
–	at Kansas St - #24	+3'	30-24
#20	Baylor	-26'	58-10
#15	at Colorado	-3'	19-14
#12	at Texas A&M	-3	19-11
#8	Nebraska	-20'	76-39
#5	at Oklahoma St	-6	43-28
#4	Iowa St	-27'	45-7
#2	† Missouri - #3	-1'	28-36

2008 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre #14 Opponent	Line	Post- Score
#14	FIU	-35'	40-10
#14	Louisiana Tech	-21	29-0
#13	at USF - #19	+3'	34-37
#19	Sam Houston St	-41	38-14
#16	at Iowa St	-11	35-33
#16	Colorado	-14	30-14
#16	at Oklahoma - #4	+19'	31-45
#19	Texas Tech - #8	-1	21-63
–	Kansas St	-8	52-21
–	at Nebraska	+1'	35-45
–	Texas - #4	+13'	7-35
–	† Missouri - #12	+15'	40-37

2009 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre #25 Opponent	Line	Post- Score
#25	Northern Colorado	-42'	49-3
#24	at UTEP	-12'	34-7
#22	Duke	-23'	44-16
#20	Southern Miss	-13	35-28
#16	Iowa St	-19	41-36
#17	at Colorado	-9'	30-34
#24	Oklahoma - #25	+7'	13-35
–	at Texas Tech	+6	21-42
–	at Kansas St	-2'	10-17
–	Nebraska	+4	17-31
–	at Texas - #3	+27'	20-51
–	† Missouri	+3'	39-41

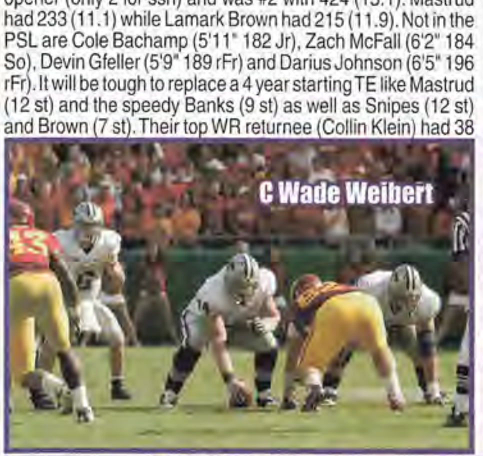
KANSAS ST WILDCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In Josh Freeman's 3rd year as a starter ('08), he threw for 2,945 (59%, 20-8) leaving as K-St's career passing leader (#1DC TB). Carson Coffman (PS#76) saw action in 10 games in '07 and '08 throwing for 304 (61%, 1-2). In the spring of 2009 he battled Joseph Kassanavoid (PS#55) and Collin Klein for the job. Over the summer Grant Gregory (384 yds pass, 154 rush, in 3 yrs) transferred in from USF to join the QB battle. Coffman started the first 4 but lost his job to Gregory. Gregory added a running threat to the position and threw for 1,096 (57.1%, 4-4) with 441 gross rush. Coffman (6 gm) threw for 860 (60.7%, 2-4, 183 gross rush). This year they lose Gregory, Kassanavoid (moved to DE LY) and added to the mix are Sammuel Lamur (6'4" 221 Jr, JC), Ryan Manes (6'4" 194 rFr) and true Billy Cosh (PS#45, IFS). Despite the loss of their starter, this unit has more experience and could have improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 James Johnson (PS#6JC) became K-St's first 1,000 yard rusher (1,106, 6.4) since '04 (Darren Sproles). K-St entered '08 with zero career snaps at RB. Former HC Ron Prince moved 6'3" WR Lamark Brown (PS#36) to RB in Wk 4 and he led with 412 (3.5). True frosh Logan Dold (PS#83) started 3 (333, 4.1). Snyder moved Dold to DB and Brown back to WR. Daniel Thomas (PS#25JC) was a QB in JC but adapted well. He became the first Wildcat to open his career with B2B 100 yard games since Cornelius Davis in 1966. He became the 9th 1,000 yard rusher in school history with 1,265 (5.1). Keithen Valentine (129, 3.8 '08) rushed for 357 (6.5). This year they only lose Valentine. Not listed in the PSL are William Powell (5'9" 205 Sr) as well as FB's Lucas Hamm (6'1" 229 Sr), Jay Hanley (6'3" 233 So), Frank Delarue (5'7" 212 Jr), Ben Kall (5'9" 230 So) and Rodney Kenner (5'9" 214 Jr). It will be tough for Thomas to top 2009 but I look for improved overall numbers in '10.

RECEIVERS - In '08 K-St had to replace Jordy Nelson (4.36 spd, #2 DC) who was the #1 receiver the previous 3 years and blew away the school record for rec in a season in '07 (75, Darnell McDonald '98) with 122 for 1,606 (13.2). Deon Murphy was the top returnee (605, 10.6, '07). JUCO Brandon Banks (4.28 spd) emerged (8 sts) as the big play man with 1,049 (15.7). Murphy was #2 with 555 (15.0) and TE Jeron Mastrud had 435 (11.4). They had to replace Murphy and their #4 rec but Banks and Mastrud were back in '09. With the instability at QB, Banks' numbers dropped to 705 (12.6) with just 1 TD. Attrail Snipes (PS#110JC) had 2 TD's in the opener (only 2 for ssn) and was #2 with 424 (15.1). Mastrud had 233 (11.1) while Lamark Brown had 215 (11.9). Not in the PSL are Cole Bachamp (5'11" 182 Jr), Zach McFall (6'2" 184 So), Devin Gfeller (5'9" 189 rFr) and Darius Johnson (6'5" 196 rFr). It will be tough to replace a 4 year starting TE like Mastrud (12 st) and the speedy Banks (9 st) as well as Snipes (12 st) and Brown (7 st). Their top WR returnee (Collin Klein) had 38 yds in '09 but moves to QB. They do add Oregon transfer VHT Chris Harper (PS#17), Brodrick Smith (2 st @ Minny in '08), some JUCO's and get back Aubrey Quarles (407, 12.0 in '08) who missed '09 (inj). This is a much less exp'd unit.



OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the K-St O-line was a veteran unit. They were shuffled often using four diff st'rs at LT, 3 at LG, 2 at C, 3 at RG and 2 at RT. They avg 133 ypg rush (3.9) but allowed just 16 sks (3.8%). Last year they had to replace 6 OL (comb 37 sts) and they ret'd 4 who had 23 sts in '08. The rush numbers improved to 180 ypg (4.3) with 26 sks (8.7%). This year they lose 1st Tm All B12 LT Nick Stringer (12 st, 3Y st'r) and G Eric Benoit (3 st '08). They return 8 of their top 10 (63 car sts) and are now in the 2nd year of Snyder's system.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 they only had 1 ret starter and the unit allowed 218 ypg (5.2) which was its highest since '90. Last year they had to replace 2nd Tm B12 DE Campbell and 2 DT's (comb 6 sts, 35 tkl) then starting DE Brandon Harold (10 st '08) RS (inj). Snyder likes to bring in a lot of JUCO DL and almost always has had a tough rush D. They did add in Jeffrey Fitzgerald who was at Virginia in '06 and '07 (25 sts) so it was like having 2.5 st'rs back. The rush D did get a lot tougher as they allowed 105 ypg (3.5). This year they lose DE Fitzgerald (12 st, 40 tkl, 7 sk), DT Daniel Calvin (11 st, 31 tkl, 2 sk), DT Chidubamu Abana (2 st, 12 tkl), DE Hansen Sekona (2 st, 8 tkl) and DE Eric Childs (1 st, 9 tkl). Snyder is back to his old tricks as he brings in 3 VHT JC's (5 total). They return 4 DL (comb 19 sts) and get the return of Harold so once again it's like having 2.5 st'rs back.

LINEBACKERS - Last year K-St had to replace 4 LB's (comb 17 sts, 84 tkl) but I did list them as having 2 st'rs back as they ret'd their #2 and #4 tkl'rs. After allowing 35.8 ppg in '08 they improved to just 23.3 last year. This year they lose John Houlik (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl) and Ulla Pomele (8 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 tfl). Ex walk-on Alex Hrebec had 68 tkls in '08 but dropped to 32 last year (only 4 sts) and now returns as does PS#92JC Troy Butler (#6 tkl'r). Not listed in the PSL are Roman Fields (5'10" 211 So, PS#419), Taylor Kuhlman (6'1" 206 rFr), Jarett Wright (5'11" 224 Sr), Nick Briney (6'0" 219 So) and Sean Bighems (6'0" 216 So). This is a less exp'd group and figures to be down a notch in 2010.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Snyder has always used a deep rotation in the secondary which allows them to offset large graduation losses. The Cats had 4 consec finishes in the top 10 in my PDR but then slipped to #19, #61 and #55 (lost all 4 st'rs) in his last 3 years ('03-'05). Under Prince, K-St finished #54, #73 and #72. Last year they had to replace 4 DB (comb 18 sts) but I called for them to have their best finish since 2003 and they moved up to #48. Not in the PSL are Charles Melton (6'0" 200 rFr), Marc St Felix (6'0" 205 Jr) and ex-QB Ty Zimmerman who GS last year. This year they lose HM B12 CB Joshua Moore (12 st, 64 tkl, 2 int, 11 pbu, #5DC CHI), Courtney Herndon (10 st '08, 13 tkl '09) and Billy McClellan (7 tkl). TX A&M QB Johnson had 225 att's without an int but vs K-St he had 3. FS Tysyn Hartman led with 5 int). Snyder now brings in PS#69JC Matthew Pearson and I look for continued improvement.

SPECIAL TEAMS - While not a lot went right in the Ron Prince era, he did an exceptional job in this area as they finished #1 in my ST rankings in his first year ('06), #3 in '07 and #7 in '08 (4 blk punt TD's). LY they had to replace their K and top PR but KR Brandon Banks had an amazing 4 TD's (28.9) and was the top PR (9.1). Punter DJ Fulhage (32.2 net in '08) was beaten out by Ryan Doerr (35.5 net). K Josh Cherry missed 5 of his first 6 FG's but Snyder stuck with him and he hit 12-20 (3-5 40-49, 1 miss 51). He also had 6 TB's on 58 KO's. Thanks to Banks they finished #23 in my ST rankings. Not listed in the PSL is K James French (5'8" 187 rFr). This year they lose Banks and figure to drop a few notches.

COACHES - Bill Snyder accomplished the greatest rebuilding job in college football history taking over a K-St team that had gone 0-21-1 the 2 prev years (NCAA's worst combined record in history) and guided them to bowls in 11 straight years. They were even a Nat'l Title contender in 5 diff seasons. When Snyder opted to step aside after '05, he had more than triple the wins of the #2 coach (Mike Faheam w/39) and his 136 wins were 2 more than all of the previous K-St coaches combined since 1940! The stadium was renamed Bill Snyder Family Stadium. The Legend ret'd home last year and turned 70 last October. Dana Dimel and Del Miller are co-OC's for the 2nd year. Dimel was the HC at Wyoming ('97-'99) and the HC at Houston (2000-'02). Before returning to K-St he spent 3 years as an asst at Ariz ('06-'08). Miller was the OC at SDSt ('06-'08), and now enters his 14th year overall at K-St. Last year they had co-DC's in Chris Cosh (DC MD '06-'08) who was the LB coach for Snyder in '04 and '05 and Vic Koenning who succeeded Dimel as WY's HC from '00-'02. This year Koenning left to become the DC at Illinois leaving Cosh to be the sole DC.

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PHIL'S FORECAST

From '97-'03 Bill Snyder had 11 wins in 6 out of 7 seasons but in his final 2 years K-St slumped to 4-7 and 5-6 and he left to spend time with his family. Ron Prince was hired as HC in '06 and change was all around. Most of Snyder's asst's either left or were booted out and many of the old players were shown the door. They even shifted from the read option to a more pass-based attack. K-St did get to a bowl in Prince's first year going 7-5 (upset #4 Texas) before being wiped out by Rutgers. The next 2 yrs, even with future NFL'er QB Josh Freeman at the helm, K-St finished with identical 5-7 records despite starting '07 at 5-3 and 4-2 in '08. The defense allowed 49.5 ppg the final 4 of '07 and 47.4 ppg over the final 5 of '08. After being -18 and -16.8 ypg in Prince's first 2 years of Big 12 play, they were -150.9 in '08. Prince's teams were 3-12 in AG's and he finished 0-9 vs Big 12 North rivals KU, MO and Neb. In 2009 Bill Snyder had just 12 ret st'rs but made my Most Improved list as K-St had the most manageable schedule of the Big 12 North teams. I projected a tie for 2nd in the North (only mag to have them ahead of rival Kansas) and they were the media's pick for 5th. They led UMass by 18 at the half but needed to hang on for a 21-17 win (407-212 yds). The next week at UL they missed 2 FG's and UL's K made his first ever FG from 48 yards with :32 left. After a loss at UCLA, they beat their 2nd FCS foe in Tenn Tech and then blocked an xp in the final minute to get past Iowa St in Kansas City, 24-23. They were destroyed by TTech 66-14 but surprisingly as a home dog destroyed A&M the next week 62-14. They took control of the Big 12 North with a 20-6 win over Colorado. Versus Oklahoma they were within 5 in the 4Q but came up 12 pts short. After beating Kansas they moved to 6-4 and could have clinched a bowl but on a key play, fumbled into the EZ tied 3-3 and were then rolled by MO. It was winner-take-all for the Big 12 North Title vs Neb and for K-St a loss meant 6-6 and no bowl. Despite K-St having a 293-267 yd edge, they lost 17-3. Kansas St did have 2 net close wins and has just 11 ret st'rs. Despite their 4-4 B12 record they were actually -52.8 ypg (3rd worst) and benefitted from +7 TO's. Snyder is one of the best and despite a new QB, this is a stronger team compared to last year. They take on a much tougher B12 schedule, however, I will still give them a shot at the postseason.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 14 Carson Coffman Sr. 6-3 211 PS#76. 304 (61%), 1-2 ratio 2Y. 4 st, 860 (61%), 2-4 LY. **12** Collin Klein (6'5" 233 So) PS#82. 2 st WR, 6 rec (6.3), 1-1 pass, 27 yd rFr. QB spg.

RB 8 DANIEL THOMAS SR. 6-2 228 **PS#25JC**. 12 st, 1265 (5.1), 257 rec (10.3), **B12 Newcomer of Yr** LY. **27** Tim Flanders (5'9" 211 Fr) PS#85. **33** John Hubert (5'7" 182 rFr) PS#205.

WR 3 Chris Harper So. 6-1 234 **PS#17QB.** 12 gm, 122 (13.6) true at **Oreg.** RS here LY. **FB 37 Braden Wilson** (6'3" 244 So). 5 st, 8 rush yds (2.7), 33 rec (8.2) true.

WR 5 Brodrick Smith So. 6-2 206 PS#201. 2 st, 50 (10.0) true at **Minny**. RS here LY. **82** Adrian Hilburn (6'1" 195 Sr) PS#186JC. RS '08. 3 gm LY. Gage McKinnis PS#266JC. IFS.

WR 89 Aubrey Quarles Sr. 5-11 202 **PS#74JC**. 4 st, 407 (12.0) '08. RS LY. **87** Sheldon Smith (5'11" 180 Sr) PS#661JC. 1 st, 27 (9.0) LY. **86** Tramaine Thompson (5'7" 165 rFr) PS#154.

TE 80 Travis Tannahill So. 6-3 254 37 (18.5) true. **85** Zach Trujillo PS#79. IFS. Andre McDonald (6'8" 282 rFr) PS#93. Gabe Gantz (6'5" 253 Sr). 10 gm 3Y. Jeremy Sutton (6'3" 231 Jr).

C 74 WADE WEIBERT SR. 6-4 303 **PS#13JC**. 12 st (11 C, 1 RG) LY. **54** Trevor Viers (6'4" 297 Sr) PS#455. 1 gm true. 7 st C '07. RS '08. 1 st C LY. LS Corey Adams (6'4" 248 Sr) PS#311.

RG 67 KENNETH MAYFIELD SR. 6-4 338 PS#194. 9 gm 2Y. 10 st RG LY. **77** Colten Freeze (6'4" 300 Jr) PS#123. 3 st LG, 3 gm rFr. 1 st RG, 4 gm LY. **73** Tomasi Mariner (6'3" 311). IFS.

LG 59 ZACH KENDALL SR. 6-2 312 PS#118. 5 st (3 C, 2 LG) '08. 12 st LG LY. **76** Jordan Allred **PS#67JC**. IFS. Ethan Douglas (6'6" 295 So) PS#300. 2 gm rFr. Nick Ward (6'1' 276 Jr).

RT 75 CLYDE AUFNER JR. 6-5 300 **PS#71**. 3 gm rFr. 12 st RT LY. **79** Keenan Taylor (6'4" 278 rFr) PS#221. **72** Kaleb Drinkgern (6'5" 283 Jr) PS#180. 2 gm rFr. 2 gm LY.

LT 70 Zach Hanson Jr. 6-8 313 PS#508JC. 12 gm rFr. Manase Foketi PS#156JC. **78** Cornelius Lucas (6'8" 312 rFr) PS#522. **68** William Cooper (6'4" 269 rFr) PS#336.

K 19 JOSH CHERRY SR. 6-0 190 **PS#4**. 12-20 FG, 58 KO (62.0) LY. **6** Brandon Klimek (5'11" 178 So). 1-1 FG (46) rFr. Anthony Cantele (5'11" 188 So). Evan Engwall (5'10" 178 So) PS#29.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

DE 40 ANTONIO FELDER SR. 6-2 244 PS#212JC. 8 tkl '08. 8 st, 30 tkl, 7 tfl LY. Adam Davis **PS#11JC**. **51** Laton Dowling PS#130JC. IFS. **96** Payton Kirk (6'5" 264 Jr) PS#130. 2 tkl 2Y.

DT 94 RAPHAEL GUIDRY JR. 6-4 279 PS#201. 12 tkl rFr. 6 st, 19 tkl LY. **99** Javonta Boyd **PS#60JC**. IFS. Justin Williams PS#147JC. Oladipo Fajimolu (6'4" 252 Jr). Kyle Brown (6'1" 247 rFr).

DT 46 Prizell Brown Sr. 6-2 265 PS#119JC. 4 st, 10 tkl LY. **95** Ray Kibble **PS#76JC**. IFS. Dustin Sobieraj (6'1" 239 Jr). 1 tkl 2Y. Jordan Voelker (6'2" 240 So). Josh Sutton (6'4" 250 Jr).

DE 91 Brandon Harold So. 6-5 264 PS#84. 10 st, 45 tkl, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. RS. 1 gm (inj) LY. **57** Grant Valentine (6'2" 224 Sr) **PS#8JC**. 6 tkl LY. **44** Josh Berard (6'1" 212 Sr) PS#108JC. 2 tkl LY.

SLB 56 Alex Hrebec Jr. 5-11 251 6 st, 68 tkl rFr. 4 st, 32 tkl LY. **55** Kadero Terrell (6'1" 237 Jr) PS#207JC. Inj'd LY. **58** Clarence Bumpas (6'1" 226 rFr) PS#218. Tate Snyder PS#269.

MLB 45 Kevin Rohleder Sr. 6-0 219 PS#98. 14 tkl 2Y. 29 tkl LY. **26** Jarell Childs (6'1" 225 So) PS#103. 12 gm RB LY. LB spg. **53** Blake Slaughter (5'10" 225 So). 3 tkl, 9 gm true.

ROV 21 TROY BUTLER SR. 6-0 194 **PS#92JC**. 10 st, 46 tkl LY. **22** Thomas Ferguson (5'11" 204 So) PS#231. 2 st, 4 tkl true. **59** Brian Hertzog (5'10" 205 Jr) PS#448. No action LY.

CB 27 David Garrett Jr. 5-7 175 4 st, 29 tkl LY. **15** Darious Thomas (5'11" 181 So) 1 st, 11 tkl true. Courtney Thompson (6'0" 180 Fr). Drew Mueller (5'9" 176 rFr). Ian Peters (6'0" 190 So).

CB 38 MATTHEW PEARSON JR. 6-0 190 **PS#69JC**. IFS. **8 Stephen Harrison** (5'11" 183 Sr) No action '07-'08. 8 st, 25 tkl LY. **37** Terrance Sweeney (5'8" 176 Sr) PS#471JC. 5 tkl LY.

SS 23 EMMANUEL LAMUR JR. 6-4 219 PS#211JC. 12 st, 68 tkl LY. **31** Torell Miller (6'2" 207 So) PS#341. 4 tkl true. **24** Dahrnaz Tigner (6'2" 236 Jr) PS#277. 9 gm 2Y. RS LY.

FS 2 TYSYN HARTMAN JR. 6-3 206 PS#82. 8 st, 49 tkl true. 12 st, 54 tkl, HM B12 LY. **28** Logan Dold (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#83. 3 st RB true. 6 tkl LY. **25** Joseph Bonugli (6'0" 194) PS#194.

P 9 RYAN DOERR SO. 6-3 188 PS#28. 38 (41.2) net 35.5 rFr. **17** George Pierson (5'11" 204 Sr) PS#219JC. 10 (40.5) '08. **10** DJ Fulhage (5'9" 187 Sr) 49 (37.0) 3Y.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DE	Adam Davis 6-1 242 PS#11JC
QB	Billy Cosh 6-1 219 PS#45
RB	DeMarcus Robinson 5-9 192 PS#55
DL	Javonta Boyd 6-2 288 PS#60JC
OL	Jordan Allred 6-2 300 PS#67JC
DB	Matthew Pearson 6-0 190 PS#69JC
DL	Ray Kibble 6-4 296 PS#76JC
LB	Tre Walker 6-4 205 PS#105
DL	Justin Williams 6-0 290 PS#147JC
DL	Laton Dowling 6-2 231 PS#130JC
OL	Manase Foketi 6-5 325 PS#156JC
WR	Gage McKinnis 5-7 185 PS#266JC
OL	Kason Hostrup 6-5 300 PS#230
RB	Deveon Dinwiddie 5-9 175 PS#195
TE	Zach Trujillo 6-4 240 PS#79 '09
WR	Curry Sexton 6-0 190 PS#254
WR	Destin Mosley 5-9 175 PS#256
LB	Cody Marley 5-10 230 PS#265
LB	Tate Snyder 5-11 205 PS#269
DL	Kyle Klein 6-5 205 PS#362
DL	Jordan Voelker 6-2 240 PS#764JC
QB	Ty Zimmerman 6-1 202 PS#657 '09

KANSAS ST WILDCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#51

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Josh Freeman 8,078 '06-'08	1. Darren Sproles 4,979 '01-'04	1. Kevin Lockett 3,032 '93-'96
2. Lynn Dickey 6,208 '68-'70	2. Ell Roberson 2,818 '00-'03	2. Jordy Nelson 2,822 '05-'07
3. Chad May 5,253 '93-'94	3. Eric Hickson 2,537 '94-95, '97-'98	3. Michael Smith 2,457 '88-'91

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score KSU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	UCLA	A					The Wildcats have won 20 straight home openers by an avg of 36-11. LY KSU was only down 13-9 after 3Q's and had a 19-16 FD edge all'g just 359 yds at the Rose Bowl.
Sep. 11	Missouri St	A					Bears went 6-5 last year as FCS MVFC members including a 48-10 loss vs Arkansas. Coming into 2010, KSU is 36-3 in Manhattan vs non-conference opp's since 1996.
Sep. 18	† Iowa St *(Kansas City)*	G					Second straight year at Arrowhead. Last year QB Grant Gregory made his 1st career start and threw 2 TD's as the Wildcats blocked a game tying XP with :32 left for the win.
Sep. 25	UCF	A					First meeting. Wildcats are 13-15-1 all-time vs current CUSA members (L/gm in '06). KSU is 26-5 vs non-BCS tms since the B12 was formed in '96 but lost to ULL LY.
Oct. 2							
Oct. 7	Nebraska (Thur)	A					These schools have played every yr S/'22 & KSU has just 5 wins S/'69 (all under Snyder). HT has won 10 of 13. LY KSU fmbl'd at the NU1 & then missed a 32 yd FG mid-3Q down by 14.
Oct. 16	at Kansas	A					Sunflower Showdown's 108th meeting. LY Thomas rushed for a career high 185 yds (7.7) on his way to the 4th best rush ssn in KSU history. Visitor is 1-6 getting upset 3x's the L6Y.
Oct. 23	at Baylor	A					Last met in 2007, KSU led 37-6 after 3Q's forcing 7 TO's and tallying 5 sks. The only KSU loss in this series was the last trip to Waco in 2006 (Snyder is 4-0 w/a avg score of 45-8).
Oct. 30	Oklahoma St	A					Home tm has won 4 straight, Snyder is 9-2 vs OSU and a perfect 5-0 in Manhattan. KSU had leads of 14-0 & 21-7 in their L/gm ('07) vs OSU but lost on a 26 yd FG w/:02 left.
Nov. 6	Texas	A					Kansas St has an amazing 26-5 (84%) mark in November home games. KSU has won 2 straight ('06-'07) and 4 of 6 vs UT. There has been 4 upsets the L/5 gms.
Nov. 13	at Missouri	A					KSU is 14-5 since 1991 vs Mizzou, but has lost the L/4. KSU was 17-54-5 prior. LY KSU was only down 17-12 late 3Q before Mizzou ended the gm w/21 unanswered.
Nov. 20	at Colorado	G					Snyder is 6-9-1 vs CU but since 1997 has gone 6-2 with the avg win by 16 ppg. KSU held CU scoreless & to just 173 yds after their 1st drive (71 yds 29%) last year.
Nov. 27	at North Texas	A					The Wildcats are 17-2 all-time vs current SBC schools (lost to ULL LY & NT in '85). KSU on avg has outscored NT 51-8, outgained them 535-168 & outFD'd them 26-7 the L/3.
Dec. 4							BONUS: The Wildcats are 16-4 in Manhattan finales with the avg win by 17 ppg.

BILL SNYDER (Career 142-74-1)

19th Year at Kansas St ('89-'05, '09) Snyder's Bowl Record: 6-5

Snyder's records AT KANSAS ST

142-74-1	Straight Up	3-23	Vs Top 10
94-22-1	Home	15-30-1	Vs Top 25
38-44	Away	10-7	Vs BCS Teams
10-8	Neutral	16-11	Off A Bye
79-59-1	Vs Conference	32-30-1	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

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RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 40 (14,21,5)
Lost: 22 (8,14,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 46,763 (#51)

BIG 12 - NORTH DIVISION

RB Daniel Thomas

STADIUM: BILL SNYDER FAMILY STADIUM (50,000) (#65)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-3	6-6	11-2	11-4	4-7	5-6	7-6	5-7	5-7	6-6	71-54
Home	6-1	4-2	7-1	7-1	3-4	4-2	6-2	4-2	4-3	5-1	50-19
Away	3-1	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-4	1-3	1-5	1-4	0-5	15-31
Neutral	2-1	0-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	6-4
vs Conf	6-3	3-5	6-2	7-2	2-6	2-6	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	39-43
vs Non-Conf	5-0	3-1	5-0	4-2	2-1	3-0	3-2	2-2	3-1	2-2	32-11
	Bill Snyder 1989						Ron Prince			Bill Snyder	
ATS	7-6-1	8-4	8-3	6-7	3-7	6-5	6-6	6-5	4-7	6-4	60-54-1
Home Fav	3-3	4-2	5-1	2-4	1-4	3-1	3-0	3-1	1-2	1-0	26-18
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-2	0-1	0-3	2-1	8-7
Away Fav	2-2	2-1	3-1	2-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	0-1	10-14
Away Dog	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-3	1-2	3-0	2-1	2-2	13-9
Neutral	1-1-1	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-6-1
vs Conf	4-4-1	5-3	6-2	6-3	3-5	5-3	4-4	4-4	3-5	6-2	46-35-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-1	2-1	0-4	0-2	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-2	0-2	14-19
Off SU Win	5-4-1	5-1	6-3	4-5	0-4	1-3	4-3	2-2	1-2	3-3	31-30-1
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-3	2-0	2-1	3-3	5-1	2-3	3-3	2-5	3-1	26-21

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Daniel Thomas	**247**	**1290**	**25**	**1265**	**11**	**5.1**
Keithen Valentine	55	374	17	357	6	6.5
Grant Gregory	106	441	133	308	3	2.9
Brandon Banks	11	110	0	110	0	10.0
Jarell Childs	**13**	**81**	**2**	**79**	**0**	**6.1**
Carson Coffman	**54**	**183**	**119**	**64**	**2**	**1.2**
Braden Wilson	**3**	**8**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**2.7**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Grant Gregory	175	100	57.1	1096	4	4
Carson Coffman	**117**	**71**	**60.7**	**860**	**2**	**4**
Daniel Thomas	**4**	**3**	**75.0**	**50**	**1**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brandon Banks	56	705	12.6	1	64
Attrail Snipes	28	424	15.1	2	40
Daniel Thomas	**25**	**257**	**10.3**	**0**	**52**
Jeron Mastrud	21	233	11.1	1	45
Lamark Brown	18	215	11.9	2	40
Collin Klein	**6**	**38**	**6.3**	**1**	**16**
Travis Tannahill	**2**	**37**	**18.5**	**0**	**21**
Keithen Valentine	8	35	4.4	0	18

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Doerr	**38**	**1565**	**41.2**	**9**	**35.5(t)**	**1**	**13**
DJ Fulhage	**16**	**555**	**34.7**	**7**	**–**	**0**	**11**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Josh Cherry	**27-30**	**4-5**	**5-9**	**3-5**	**0-1**	**12-20**	**47**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Emmanuel Lamur	**68**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**
Joshua Moore	64	1.5	3	11	2
Ulla Pomele	55	1	3	0	0
Tysyn Hartman	**54**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**5**
John Houlik	51	1	6.5	3	1
Troy Butler	**46**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Jeffrey Fitzgerald	40	7	3	3	1
Alex Hrebec	**32**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Daniel Calvin	31	2	3	2	0
Antonio Felder	**30**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**0**
David Garrett	**29**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Kevin Rohleder	**29**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Stephen Harrison	**25**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**0**
Raphael Guidry	**19**	**0.5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**
Courtney Herndon	13	1.5	1	2	0
Chidubamu Abana	12	0.5	1.5	0	0
Darious Thomas	**11**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Prizell Brown	**10**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Eric Childs	9	0.5	0.5	0	0
Joseph Kassanavoid	9	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon Banks	17	155	9.1	0
Tysyn Hartman	**8**	**105**	**13.1**	**0**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon Banks	39	1127	28.9	4

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
00	Cotton - #11	-3'	Tennessee - #21	35-21
01	Insight.com	-6	Syracuse - #18	3-26
02	Holiday - #6	-18'	Arizona St	34-27
03	Fiesta - #8	-7	Ohio St - #7	28-35
06	Texas	+8'	Rutgers - #16	10-37

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Kansas St's All-Time Bowl Record 6-7

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	23.0	349	180	4.3	169	58.7	15.2	26	+7	2009	7	23.3	340	105	3.5	235	58.5	14.6	20
7*	34.9	402	133	3.9	270	58.8	11.5	16	-7	2008	5	35.8	479	218	5.2	261	60.6	13.4	20
7*	35.2	418	133	4.5	285	63.1	11.9	17	+4	2007	7	30.8	401	142	3.7	259	59.9	13.0	30
8*	22.8	315	115	4.0	200	51.6	13.8	28	-4	2006	8	23.8	346	149	4.1	197	58.3	14.5	40
4	26.3	340	138	3.5	201	51.6	12.9	26	-6	2005	3	27.7	359	129	3.5	231	55.6	13.0	21
6	29.6	364	186	4.3	178	56.1	12.3	17	-6	2004	4	30.6	350	148	4.1	201	53.7	11.4	21
7*	36.6	441	229	5.0	212	52.3	12.0	19	-1	2003	5	16.3	283	108	3.0	175	50.1	17.4	51

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

KSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
50,750	Massachusetts	407	24	48 - 225	4.7	14 - 27	182	1	212	13	26 - 110	4.2	10 - 34	102	1	-1	195	67.1
16,431	at Louisiana	377	16	46 - 196	4.3	14 - 30	181	0	287	16	29 - 102	3.5	20 - 36	185	0	+1	90	64.9
67,311	at UCLA	268	19	37 - 69	1.9	21 - 35	199	6	359	16	34 - 173	5.1	13 - 24	186	0	0	-91	66.8
48,094	Tennessee Tech	448	24	60 - 296	4.9	10 - 11	152	1	107	9	25 - (-19)	-0.8	12 - 19	126	3	+1	341	81.1
40,851	† Iowa St	360	15	42 - 154	3.7	16 - 23	206	2	371	20	41 - 207	5.0	13 - 27	164	0	0	-11	67.9
47,382	at Texas Tech	284	10	28 - 116	4.1	16 - 24	168	4	739	33	26 - 185	7.1	39 - 49	554	2	-1	-455	41.3
44,934	Texas A&M	424	24	52 - 232	4.5	15 - 19	192	2	301	19	23 - (-13)	-0.6	21 - 45	314	6	+6	123	103.7
42,019	Colorado	284	14	42 - 204	4.9	9 - 18	80	2	244	15	31 - 60	1.9	17 - 37	184	4	+3	40	74.5
84,021	at Oklahoma	364	20	29 - 149	5.1	20 - 31	215	2	458	23	35 - 164	4.7	26 - 37	294	0	-1	-94	85.0
48,306	Kansas	332	16	43 - 266	6.2	7 - 16	66	1	301	19	23 - 60	2.6	27 - 41	241	2	+3	31	78.7
46,476	Missouri	351	21	43 - 112	2.6	21 - 31	239	1	433	19	24 - 135	5.6	20 - 27	298	0	-3	-82	59.4
85,998	at Nebraska	293	19	34 - 140	4.1	12 - 33	153	4	267	19	45 - 101	2.2	13 - 19	166	2	-1	26	83.3
	TOTALS	4192	222	504 - 2159	4.3	175 - 298	2033	26	4079	221	362 - 1265	3.5	231 - 395	2814	20	+7	113	72.8
	AVERAGES	349	18.5	42 - 180	4.3	58.7%	169	8.7%	340	18.4	30 - 105	3.5	58.5%	235	5.1%	0.6	9	#60
	HOME	374	20.5	48 - 223	4.6	62.3%	152	6.6%	266	15.7	25 - 56	2.2	52.7%	211	7.9%	+9	108	77.4
	AWAY	324	16.5	36 - 137	3.8	56.3%	187	10.2%	414	21.2	35 - 155	4.4	64.6%	258	2.1%	-2	-89	68.2

2005 RESULTS

KSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
KSU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004	FIU	-33	35-21
	at Marshall	-9	21-19
	North Texas	-24'	54-7
	at Oklahoma	+6'	21-43
	Kansas	-5	12-3
	at Texas Tech - #13	+15'	20-59
	Texas A&M	+6	28-30
	Colorado	+7'	20-23
	at Iowa St	+8	17-45
	at Nebraska	+6	25-27
	Missouri	-3	36-28

2006 RESULTS

KSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Illinois St	NL	24-23
–	Florida Atlantic	-20'	45-0
–	Marshall	-9'	23-7
–	Louisville - #8	+14	6-24
–	at Baylor	-1'	3-17
–	Oklahoma St	+3	31-27
–	Nebraska - #21	+8'	3-21
–	at Missouri - #24	+14'	21-41
–	Iowa St	-4	31-10
–	at Colorado	+3'	34-21
–	Texas - #4	+16	45-42
–	at Kansas	+2'	20-39

2007 RESULTS

KSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Auburn - #18	+13'	13-23
–	San Jose St	-19	34-14
–	Missouri St	NL	61-10
–	at Texas - #7	+14'	41-21
#24	Kansas	-3'	24-30
–	Colorado	-4'	47-20
#25	at Oklahoma St	+2'	39-41
–	Baylor	-26	51-13
–	at Iowa St	-15'	20-31
–	at Nebraska	-7'	31-73
–	Missouri - #6	+7	32-49
–	at Fresno St	-1	29-45

2008 RESULTS

KSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	North Texas	-26	45-6
–	Montana St	-26'	69-10
–	at Louisville	-4'	29-38
–	Louisiana	-20'	45-37
–	Texas Tech - #7	+7	28-58
–	at Texas A&M	-3	44-30
–	at Colorado	+3'	13-14
–	Oklahoma - #4	+18'	35-58
–	at Kansas	+8	21-52
–	at Missouri - #13	+27	24-41
–	Nebraska	+6	28-56
–	Iowa St	-9'	38-30

2009 RESULTS

KSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Massachusetts	-18	21-17
–	at Louisiana	-6'	15-17
–	at UCLA	+12	9-23
–	Tennessee Tech	-35'	49-7
–	† Iowa St	+2'	24-23
–	at Texas Tech	+16	14-66
–	Texas A&M	+6	62-14
–	Colorado	-4'	20-6
–	at Oklahoma - #22	+28	30-42
–	Kansas	+2'	17-10
–	Missouri	+1'	12-38
–	at Nebraska	+16'	3-17

IOWA ST CYCLONES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Bret Meyer started 48 consec games and left as Iowa St's career leading passer after '07, a season in which he threw for 2,151 (61%, 9-13). The bkp rFr Austen Arnaud (PS#26) hit 20 of 37 for 267 in '07 (23 passes L/2 gm). In '08 Arnaud battled Phillip Bates (PS#30). Arnaud was named the starting QB 4 days before the opener but former HC Chizik alternated the two. Bates DNP vs Kan and opted to transfer to Ohio. Arnaud struggled the first couple of games after Bates' departure but Chizik had no real backup as he wanted to RS both true frosh, Jerome Tiller (PS#54) and Brett Bueker (6'3" 234 So, PS#292). Arnaud hurt his shoulder prior to Neb (113 yds), but said he was close to 100% and threw for 371 vs A&M. Arnaud exploded in the final 2 with 326 vs Missouri (school rec 36 comp) and a school rec 440 vs K-St (old record Todd Bandhauer, 437 in '98 vs Texas). Arnaud threw for 2,792 (62%, 15-10) and was the #2 rusher (401, 3.7). Last year Arnaud had to learn his 3rd offensive system in 3 years with new OC Tom Herman. Arnaud struggled vs Iowa (10-22-79, 4 int) and Tiller QB'd the last 1.5Q's. In the first 5 Arnaud avg just 53%. He bruised his hand vs Baylor and Tiller played most of the 2H and then the entire game vs Neb and A&M. Arnaud ret'd and att every QB pass in the final 3. For the season he hit 58.7% (2015, 14-13) while Tiller hit 56.2% (1-4). Arnaud (561, 3.8) was the #2 rusher and Tiller (216, 4.9) finished #4. Added to the mix is James Capello (5'11" 200 rFr, PS#223). Now that Arnaud is finally in the 2nd year of the same system, I look for good-sized improvement as he has cut down the "windup" in his throwing motion.

RUNNING BACKS - Former HC Dan McCarney did a great job developing RB's. They had a 1,000 yard rusher in each of his first 7 yrs. However, from 2001-'08 the team had just one 1,000 yard rusher. Alexander Robinson (PS#113) led in '07 with 465 (3.9). He was plodding along with 230 in the 1st 6 of '08 then he rushed for 473 (5 TD) over the final 6 ending with 703 (4.6). He was a workout warrior in the offseason and despite missing 12Q's in '09, Robinson still became ISU's 1st 1,000 yd rusher since 2004 (1195, 5.2) and was the #5 rec (261, 15.4). Jeremiah Schwartz (PS#106) was the #2 RB with 264 (3.7). Surprisingly Florida transfer Bo Williams (PS#33) only had 2 rush att's (50 yd). This year they lose Schwartz (1 st) and not listed below are James White (5'8" 182 rFr, PS#133), Jeff Woody (5'11" 234 rFr, PS#174), Brad Adams (5'10" 184 So) and Walker Lee Woods (5'10" 189 rFr). I look for continued improvement especially if Robinson can stay healthy all year.

RECEIVERS - In '08 the Cyclones had to replace their top WR and Marquis Hamilton (PS#87) who had 534 (11.9) in '07 only had 301 (11.6, #4 tm). Darius Darks (PS#197) set a school frosh record with 477 (9.7) and Houston Jones (PS#75) had 384 (12.0). RJ Sumrall led with 750 (13.2). Last year they had to replace Sumrall and Jones only played in 1 (ankle). Their top 2 WR's, Sedrick Johnson and Darks both were banged up early (0 rec 1st 2 gm) and Johnson had just 7 rec all year. Hamilton led with 606 (12.1). Former walk-on Jake Williams was #2 with 403 (11.2) and TE Derrick Catlett (PS#45) had 301 (10.4). Darks was #3 with 303 (10.8). Darius Reynolds was their top rec when he was inj'd in week 4 and he returns and they add PS#30JC Chris Young. This year they lose Hamilton (13 st), Catlett (11 st) and Jones. Not in the PSL are Justin Amick (6'2" 194 rFr), Patrick Mulcahy (6'5" 202 So), Jason Carlson (6'0" 205 Sr, PS#152JC), David Weber (5'8" 161 rFr) and TE Vince Ewald (6'5" 233 So). This group is on par with '09 in terms of exp and should be stronger.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Iowa St led the Big 12 in rushing 4 times in McCarney's tenure. Surprisingly in his final 4 yrs, the top ypc rushing was just 3.2 and even with 4 seniors starting all 12 in '06 they had their lowest ypg (102) since 1997 with 38 sks (10.1%). In Chizik's 2 yrs they showed improvement with 124 ypg (3.1) then 138 (4.1) (#20 in FBS in % sts ret). Having a mobile QB like Arnaud helped those numbers. Last year they only had to replace one starter and 2 bkp (comb 6 st). Six ret'd who had started 4+ in '08 but they were learning a new system. They were among the NCAA's biggest OL avg 322. The Cyclones improved to 180 ypg (4.5) which was their best since '01 and they allowed just 16 sks (4.2%). OC Herman called it the strength of the offense. This year they lose C Reggie Stephens (12 st, 1st Tm B12, #7DC CIN). Despite the loss of their top guy, I look for continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 ISU had to replace both starting DT's (#6DC) and they allowed 176 ypg (4.8) while the D recorded just 17 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps but ret'd DE Christopher Lyle who led the DL in both sks and tkls as a backup in '08. Their top DE Rashawn Parker was lost after 4 to injury and surprisingly the numbers improved as they allowed 166 ypg rush (4.4) with 16 sks. This year they lose NG Nate Frere (13 st, 34 tkl, 1 sk) and Lyle (13 st, 69 tkl, 5 sk, 8 tfl). While they lose their top 2 DL's they get back Parker and add in JUCO Rony Nelson and could be stronger.

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 the Cyclones had to replace their #1 and #2 tacklers (#5DC). Last year they only had to replace 2 LB's (comb 10 sts, 67 tkl) and ret'd their #2 and #3 tacklers. ISU's D allowed just 21.8 ppg, 2 TD's better than the '08 version. This year they do lose Jesse Smith (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), Fred Garrin (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 5 tfl), Josh Raven (7 st, #10 tkl'r, 3 sk), Derec Schmidgall (5 tkl) and Brian Ekwelundu (7 tkl). They did sign a couple of good sized JUCO's last year in Matt Tau'fo'ou (246 lb) and Jacob Lattimer (244 lb) who figure to make a bigger impact. This unit is my major question mark for 2010 as they have zero career starts back (just 59 car tkls) and are likely to play more of a 4-2-5 this year.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cyclones finished #118 in my pass D rankings in '06, #108 in '07 and dead last at #119 in '08 allowing 67% with a 31-11 ratio. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but were expected to have 8 DB's back with starting exp before 4 players off the 3 deep left the program by mid-season (6 exp). The Cyclones made strides moving up to #86 allowing 62% with a 23-15 ratio. This year they lose CB Kennard Banks (12 st, 55 tkl, 1 int, 5 pbu) and FS James Smith (11 st, 92 tkl, 1 int, 5 pbu). They add in PS#45JC Anthony Young and PS#128JC Durrell Givens and while equal to LY (2 st'rs ret), they should continue to move up in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In McCarney's final 2 years ISU finished #45 and #63 in my ST rankings. Chizik's 1st unit was #115. In '08 true frosh K Grant Mahoney (PS#33) hit 17-25 FG's (long 48). Leonard Johnson set an NCAA (single gm) record with 319 KR yards vs OSU. ISU improved to #40 in '08. Last year everyone ret'd and they finished #31. Mahoney only hit 13-20 FG's (miss 4 xp) but connected on 3 of 5 from 50+. P Mike Brandtner improved his net to an outstanding 38.3. The team's KR's dropped from 24.2 to 21.4 and PR's from 9.3 to 6.1. Even with the loss of their top-notch P, they could come close to '09's fine finish.

COACHES - In '07 Iowa St got rid of its all-time career win leader in Dan McCarney, who was the Big 12 COY in '04 and brought in Gene Chizik. It was a pretty surprising '09 offseason as Chizik (5-19, 2 yrs) left for Auburn in what turned out to be a trade of sorts as Auburn's DC Paul Rhoads came to Iowa St as the new HC. Rhoads, who signed a 5 year $5.75 mill deal, was the DC at Pitt from 2000-'07. Rhoads did an outstanding job leading ISU to its first bowl since '05! OC Tom Herman is in his 2nd yr here after 2 very successful yrs as the OC at Rice and also was the OC at Texas St ('05-'06). The DC is Wally Burnham who was USF's DC for 8 years prior to coming here in '09.

RB Alexander Robinson

PHIL'S FORECAST

After going 13-42 in his first 5 years, Dan McCarney went on a streak of 25-15 in his next 40 games including 2-0 to open 2003. ISU was ranked as high as #9 in '02 but the '03 team was injury-plagued and dropped their last 10 finishing an amazing -261.7 ypg and -34 ppg (Big 12 worst). In '04 I picked them to finish ahead of Nebraska (10-3 in '03!) in the Big 12 North. ISU did not disappoint me. They very nearly took home the undisputed Big 12 North Title (missed FG vs MO in OT loss). **In '05, they made it to their 5th bowl in 6 years.** They knocked off #8 Iowa at home but suffered 4 close losses. They also stunned A&M 42-14 in College Station. That team benefited from +14 in TO's. In '06 they had a young defense (4 st'rs back) and had to play the top 3 out of the South (Okla, TX and TT). The Cyclones opened 3-2 but finished just 4-8. They actually benefited from 4 net close wins and were -113.1 ypg vs the B12 (2nd worst). In Gene Chizik's first year ISU only had 11 ret st'rs (2nd lowest B12) and I called for their 3rd losing year in the last 8. ISU went just 3-9 but upset Iowa, K-St and Colo. They were -117.9 ypg in Big 12 play (2nd worst). That ISU squad had just 4 sts lost due to injury. In '08 they had 14 ret st'rs but lost 25 lettermen (51.9%, #118), factors pointing to a weaker record. ISU opened 2-0 but then lost their final 10 and it was their first winless Big 12 campaign since '03. Their first 3 losses in '08 were by 6 ppg but the last 7 came by 22 ppg and Chizik burned 11 RS. Despite its 0-8 conf record, ISU was only -91.4 ypg (4th worst). Last year they had 15 ret st'rs, their most since 1999 and had 3 net close losses in '08. I mentioned in last year's magazine that new HC Paul Rhoads stepped into a positive situation. After beating NDSt and losing to Iowa, they benefitted from Kent St playing without their QB or RB and won 34-14 ending their 17 game road losing streak. They beat Army at home 31-10 for a 3-1 start. Against K-St they had an xp blk'd at the end in a 1 pt loss in Arrowhead Stadium. Against Kansas, ISU had an open receiver on 4th down but Arnaud missed him by inches on what would have been a TD in a 41-36 loss. They got their first B12 win since '07, 24-10 over Baylor. Against Nebraska they were without QB Arnaud and RB Robinson and were outgained 362-239 but benefitted from +8 in TO's and the Huskers amazingly fumbled it away 4 times inside the 5 including 2 into the EZ for TB's. It was ISU's first win at NU since 1977. With backup QB Tiller starting his 2nd straight gm they lost in College Station (35-10) and were wiped out by Okla St 34-8. They were outgained by Colo 390-310 but the Buffs had 3 pts on 4 trips inside the 20 and ISU won 17-10 to wrap up a bowl. They led MO by 7 at the half but lost. In the bowl game they got past Minn 14-13 for their first winning season since 2005. This year the Cyclones have 12 ret st'rs. They did benefit from a high defensive ypp of 19.0 (pg 299) and despite a 3-5 B12 record, were -94.0 ypg in league play (2nd worst). They are also the only team in the North to draw Okla and Texas out of the South (both on the road). This is an improved team but faces a tougher schedule (#1 FBS, see page 318) and I will call for a drop below .500.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 4 AUSTEN ARNAUD SR. 6-3 226 **PS#26.** 12 st, 3059 (61%), 15-11 ratio 2Y. 11 st (inj), 2015 (59%), 14-13 LY. 11 Jerome Tiller (6'2" 193 So) PS#54. 2 st, 376 (56%), 1-4, 216 rush rFr.

RB 33 ALEXANDER ROBINSON SR. 5-9 186 PS#113. 4 st, 465 (3.9) true. 11 st, 703 (4.6) '08. 12 st, 1195 (5.2), HM B12 LY. 42 Beau Blankenship (5'8" 200 So) PS#85. 11 (2.8) true.

WR 6 DARIUS DARKS JR. 6-0 188 PS#197. 5 st, 477 (9.7) true. 9 st, 303 (10.8) LY. Chris Young **PS#30JC.** 10 Lonzie Range (6'2" 195 So) PS#178. No action (ACL) LY. OFS '10.

WR 83 JAKE WILLIAMS SR. 6-1 206 4 gm 2Y. 11 st, 403 (11.2) LY. 19 Josh Lenz (5'11" 190 So) PS#129. 2 st, 186 (9.3), 8 KR (28.2) true. 12 Donnie Jennert (6'6" 191 rFr) PS#158.

WR 7 Darius Reynolds Jr. 6-1 203 **PS#74JC.** 2 st, MedRS LY. 2 Sedrick Johnson (6'3" 211 Jr) PS#83. 188 (10.4) true. 2 st, 36 (5.1) LY. Jarvis West PS#190. Albert Gary PS#364JC.

TE 88 Collin Franklin Sr. 6-5 241 RS '07. 5 st, 258 (17.2) '08. 2 st, 192 (10.7) LY. 81 Ricky Howard **PS#21JC.** IFS. 86 Kurt Hammerschmidt (6'5" 251 So) PS#132. 1 gm rFr.

C 63 BEN LAMAAK SR. 6-4 315 PS#54TE. 12 st RT rFr. 8 st (7 RG, 1 RT) '08. 13 st RG LY. 50 Sean Smith (6'4" 294 Sr). 12 gm 3Y. LS Dakota Zimmerman (6'2" 221 Jr). 24 gm 2Y.

RG 51 SCOTT HAUGHTON JR. 6-3 337 PS#314. 4 st (3 RT, 1 LG) true. 13 st RT LY. 71 Trey Baysinger (6'5" 301 Jr) PS#485. 4 gm 2Y. Drew Davis (6'8" 337 So) PS#463. DNP rFr.

LG 77 ALEX ALVAREZ SR. 6-2 300 PS#410JC. RS '07. 7 st C '08. 13 st LG LY. 81 Jon Caspers PS#115JC. IFS. 64 Ethan Tuftee (6'3" 303 rFr). 93 Sam Anker (6'1" 209 Sr) LS.

RT 79 Brayden Burris So. 6-6 276 PS#170. 1 st C, 12 gm rFr. 76 Zack Spears (6'5" 283 Jr). 2 gm as bkp LY. Kyle Lichtenberg (6'5" 261 rFr) PS#117. 52 Mike Bangston (6'3" 262 rFr).

LT 72 KELECHI OSEMELE JR. 6-5 327 5 st (4RG, 1RT) rFr. 13 st LT, **2nd Tm B12** LY. 75 Hayworth Hicks (6'3" 346 Jr) 12 gm '08. RS '09. Carter Bykowski (6'7" 283 So) PS#62TE.

K 21 GRANT MAHONEY JR. 6-0 168 PS#33. 17-25 FG, 56 KO (62.8) true. 13-20 FG, L/52, 56 KO (63.3) LY. 25 Zach Guyer (6'3" 189 So) PS#21. 3 KO (59.0) true. Michael Romey (6'5" 193 Jr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 29 RASHAWN PARKER SR. 5-11 254 PS#107. 29 st, 73 tkl 3Y. 4 st but MedRS LY. 38 Roosevelt Maggitt (6'1" 242 So) PS#368. 14 tkl rFr. 93 Aaron Moore (6'2" 244 rFr) PS#259.

DT 96 Austin Alburtis Sr. 6-2 269 PS#256. 8 tkl 2Y. 3 st, 18 tkl LY. 94 Jake McDonough (6'5" 270 So) PS#87. 1 tkl rFr. 26 Taylor Mansfield (6'1" 253 Sr) PS#338. 4 st FB 2Y. 1 tkl LY.

NG 85 BAILEY JOHNSON SR. 6-2 279 PS#165. 9 tkl 2Y. 8 st, 22 tkl, 3 tfl LY. 97 Stephen Ruempolhamer (6'3" 280 Jr) 3 st, 28 tkl 2Y. 98 Jerrod Black (6'0" 279 Jr) PS#232. 2 tkl 2Y.

DE 91 Patrick Neal Jr. 6-0 227 2 rec rFr. 9 st DE, 27 tkl LY. Rony Nelson PS#158JC. 90 Cleyon Laing (6'3" 266 So) 2 tkl rFr . Willie Scott (6'2" 214 rFr). Walter Woods (6'0" 297 rFr).

SLB 47 AJ Klein So. 6-1 237 PS#141. 17 tkl true. 48 Jacob Lattimer (6'2" 244 Jr) PS#233JC. 3 tkl here LY. Jeremiah George is PS#208. 49 Carl Kirpes (6'3" 225 rFr).

MLB 45 Matt Tau'fo'ou Jr. 5-10 246 PS#206JC. 1 tkl but RS LY. 51 Anthony Pritchard PS#378JC. IFS. 59 Preston Kaufman (5'11" 233 Sr). 3 gm 2Y. 7 tkl LY. Russell Wright (6'0" 225 rFr).

WLB 20 Jake Knott So. 6-2 237 PS#133. 23 tkl true. 44 Kevin Hamlin (6'3" 197 So) PS#372. DNP rFr. 39 Matt Morton (6'0" 205 So). 8 tkl rFr. From S. Grant Stonerook (6'1" 221 rFr).

CB 23 LEONARD JOHNSON JR. 5-10 184 PS#118. 5 st, 47 tkl, 41 KR (26.4), FWAA AA KR true. 13 st, 64 tkl, 9 pd, 17 KR (20.4) LY. 5 Jeremy Reeves (5'7" 167 So) PS#248. 13 tkl true.

CB 22 Ter'ran Benton Jr. 6-0 197 PS#145. 5 st, 24 tkl true. 4 st, 41 tkl LY. 4 Anthony Young **PS#45JC.** IFS. 21 Jansen Watson (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#347. Tahaun Fountain (5'8" 183 So).

SS 1 DAVID SIMS SR. 5-9 209 **PS#39JC.** 13 st, 88 tkl, 22 KR (23.4), **B12 Def Newcomer of Yr** LY. 3 Zac Sandvig (5'10" 192 Sr) PS#99. 2 st, 32 tkl 3Y. Adrian Bennett PS#239.

FS 37 Michael O'Connell Sr. 5-11 211 PS#241. 22 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 43 tkl LY. Durrell Givens PS#128JC. 14 Deon Broomfield (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#289. Earl Brooks (5'10" 191 Jr) PS#763JC. RS LY.

P NA Kirby Van Der Kamp Fr. 6-4 180 PS#34. Daniel Kuehl (5'11" 199 Sr). 14 Chad Powell (5'10" 200 So) PS#78. Andrew Behnkendorf (6'4" 219 So). Matt Norton (5'11" 174 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

TE	Ricky Howard 6-2 244 PS#21JC
WR	Chris Young 5-11 183 PS#30JC
DB	Anthony Young 5-8 174 PS#45JC
TE	Pierce Richardson 6-4 218 PS#38
OL	Jon Caspers 6-4 291 PS#115JC
QB	Jared Barnett 6-0 192 PS#88
DB	Durrell Givens 5-11 198 PS#128JC
OL	Ben Loth 6-5 272 PS#152
RB	Shontrelle Johnson 5-9 172 PS#114
DL	Rony Nelson 6-2 250 PS#158JC
OL	Bob Graham 6-4 276 PS#173
DB	Adrian Bennett 6-1 208 PS#239
WR	Jarvis West 5-6 148 PS#190
OL	Shaban Dika 6-5 291 PS#225
OL	Tom Farniok 6-3 257 PS#232
LB	Jeremiah George 5-11 200 PS#208
K	Kirby Van Der Kamp 6-4 180 PS#34
LB	Anthony Pritchard 6-0 233 PS#378JC '09
DB	TJ McCullough 6-0 180 PS#290
WR	Albert Gary 5-9 194 PS#364JC
LB	Floyd Mattison 5-11 191 PS#259
OL	Jacob Gannon 6-6 255 PS#321
LB	CJ Morgan 6-2 190 PS#368DB
RB	Duran "Duck" Hollis 5-10 190 PS#268
DL	Brandon Jensen 6-4 267 PS#364
RB	Jevoury Wedderburn 6-1 190 PS#408
DB	Matthew Thomas 5-9 153 PS#558
DL	Nick Kron 6-2 245 PS#531
LB	Dentrell Pate 6-1 225 PS#533

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bret Meyer 9,499 '04-'07	1. Troy Davis 4,382 '94-'96	1. Todd Blythe 3,096 '04-'07
2. Alex Espinoza 5,307 '84-'86	2. Darren Davis 3,763 '96-'99	2. Lane Danielsen 2,690 '00-'03
3. Seneca Wallace 5,289 '01-'02	3. Dexter Green 3,437 '75-'78	3. Tracy Henderson 2,048 '82-'84

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#1

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ISU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	Northern Illinois (Thur)	G					ISU is 17-5 in home openers (10-1 L11Y). The Cyclones are 2-1 vs the Huskies and the HT is 3-0. Last game in '04 ISU scored 28 straight to erase a 14 pt 2H deficit for a 48-41 win.
Sep. 11	at Iowa	A					ISU has gone 14 straight quarters without scoring a TD vs instate rival Iowa. Last year ISU had 6 TO's that Iowa turned into 28 of its 35 pts in a misleading final. Visitor is 1-5.
Sep. 18	† Kansas St (Kansas City)	G					Second straight yr this gm will be played at Arrowhead Stadium. LY ISU had FD & yd edges leading 17-10 after 3Q's but had an XP for the tie blk'd w/:32 left.
Sep. 25	Northern Iowa	G					In their last meeting ('07) NI pulled the "upset" 24-13 (24-6 4Q lead). The Panthers are 9-17 S/'85 vs current FBS schools. NI finished 7-4 LY including a 1 pt loss to Iowa.
Oct. 2	Texas Tech	G					The Cyclones are just 6-26 the L4Y in B12 action. ISU is 1-7 vs TT, just 9th meeting. In the last gm in '07, TT jumped out to a 28-0 lead and ISU never recovered (42-17 loss).
Oct. 9	Utah	G					The Cyclones are 4-0 vs the Utes but the last gm was in 1976. All 3 of ISU's FBS non-conf opp's this year went to a bowl last year. Into 2010, ISU is 16-9 vs non-conf foes.
Oct. 16	at Oklahoma	G					Since '05 ISU is 2-18 in B12 true road gms w/a '05 win at Kyle Field & LY in Lincoln. ISU is just 3-35 in Norman. L/met in '07 & ISU has been held to 10 pts or less in 18 of L/24.
Oct. 23	at Texas	A					The Cyclones have never beaten the Longhorns in school history dropping all 7 gms. ISU was outgained 514-228 & outFD'd 28-14 in their 56-3 loss in '07 (last meeting).
Oct. 30	Kansas (HC)	G					LTH, ISU had a 20-0 HT lead only to lose by 2 for a 6th straight series loss. Last year ISU missed a pass late by inches to a WR wide open in the endzone falling by 5 points.
Nov. 6	Nebraska	G					Last year's 8-0 TO edge gave ISU their first win at Lincoln since 1977. Fr QB Tiller made his first start and the Cyclones were also without B12 leading rusher Robinson.
Nov. 13	at Colorado	G					The visitor has lost 6 straight games but four were by 7 points or less incl last year. The Cyclones have been outgained each of the last 5 years by 79 ypg (80 yds LY).
Nov. 20	Missouri	G					LY the gm was tied 24-24 heading into the 4Q w/OL Scott Haughton scoring a 3Q TD (1st ISU OL to score TD S'92). ISU has won 4 of their L/5 home finales (only loss to MO).
Nov. 27							BONUS: With the win last year at NU, HC Rhoads became the 1st ISU rookie coach to win 5 games in his inaugural season since 1931 (George Veenker).
Dec. 4							BONUS: With its win over CU last year ISU became bowl eligible (1st time since 2005) as RB Robinson went over the 1,000 yd rush mark (just 12th player in ISU history).

PAUL RHOADS (Career 7-6)

2nd Year at Iowa St

Rhoads' Bowl Record: 1-0

Rhoads' records AT IOWA ST

7-6	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
4-2	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
2-3	Away	1-1	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	1-0	Off A Bye
3-5	Vs Conference	4-2	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: **(7-6)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (20,20,2)
Lost: 19 (6,12,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 46,242 (#52)

BIG 12 - NORTH DIVISION

QB Austen Arnaud

STADIUM: JACK TRICE STADIUM (55,000) (#51)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	7-5	7-7	2-10	7-5	7-5	4-8	3-9	2-10	7-6	55-68
Home	4-2	4-2	6-1	2-5	4-2	5-1	4-3	3-4	2-4	4-2	38-26
Away	4-1	3-2	1-5	0-5	2-3	2-3	0-5	0-5	0-6	2-3	14-38
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	3-4
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	4-4	0-8	4-4	4-4	1-7	2-6	0-8	3-5	27-53
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-1	3-3	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-3	2-2	4-1	28-15
ATS	8-4	8-3	7-6	1-10	7-4	6-4-1	3-8	6-5	5-6	8-4	59-54-1
	Dan McCarney 1995							Gene Chizik		Paul Rhoads	
Home Fav	3-1	2-0	4-2	1-0	1-1	2-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	3-0	17-9
Home Dog	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-5	2-1	2-0	1-3	4-1	1-2	0-2	11-18
Away Fav	3-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	6-4
Away Dog	1-1	2-1	2-4	0-5	3-1	2-1	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-1	20-22
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	5-1-1
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	4-4	0-8	4-4	5-3	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	38-42
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-0	3-2	1-2	3-0	1-1-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	21-12-1
Off SU Win	5-3	6-1	4-2	1-1	4-2	4-3	1-2	1-2	2-0	3-3	31-19
Off SU Loss	3-0	2-2	2-4	0-9	3-2	2-1-1	2-5	5-2	3-6	5-1	27-32-1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Independence	+6	Alabama	13-14
02	Humanitarian	+12	Boise St - #18	16-34
04	Independence	+1	Miami, Oh	17-13
05	Houston	+3	TCU - #14	24-27
09	Insight	+2	Minnesota	14-13

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Iowa St's All-Time Bowl Record 3-7

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	20.5	365	180	4.5	185	57.9	17.8	16	+4	2009	6	21.8	416	166	4.4	250	62.0	19.0	16
7	25.3	387	138	4.1	248	59.6	15.3	19	+4	2008	7	35.8	453	176	4.8	277	67.4	12.6	17
4*	18.2	327	124	3.1	203	60.0	18.0	17	-7	2007	7	31.8	390	136	4.0	254	69.7	12.3	20
10*	18.8	318	102	3.0	216	56.3	16.9	38	-5	2006	4	30.8	392	154	4.6	239	72.5	12.8	24
7*	28.3	350	111	2.7	240	61.7	12.4	39	+14	2005	7	19.2	345	103	3.0	242	57.4	18.0	27
7*	20.5	329	142	3.2	187	49.6	16.1	34	+10	2004	5	21.6	329	139	3.5	190	54.5	15.3	24
8	14.4	298	121	3.2	177	45.5	20.6	32	-6	2003	6	36.4	443	217	5.0	226	66.8	12.2	14

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alexander Robinson	232	1232	37	1195	6	5.2
Austen Arnaud	147	666	105	561	8	3.8
Jeremiah Schwartz	71	274	10	264	0	3.7
Jerome Tiller	44	245	29	216	2	4.9
Bo Williams	2	50	0	50	0	25.0
Mike Brandtner	1	20	0	20	0	20.0
Darius Darks	2	17	0	17	0	8.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Austen Arnaud	303	178	58.7	2015	14	13
Jerome Tiller	73	41	56.2	376	1	4
Alexander Robinson	1	1	100.0	10	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marquis Hamilton	50	606	12.1	4	42
Jake Williams	36	403	11.2	5	47
Darius Darks	28	303	10.8	2	45
Derrick Catlett	29	301	10.4	2	27
Alexander Robinson	17	261	15.4	3	54
Collin Franklin	18	192	10.7	0	23
Josh Lenz	20	186	9.3	0	22
Darius Reynolds	13	72	5.5	0	18
Sedrick Johnson	7	36	5.1	0	17

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Mike Brandtner	66	2690	40.8	23	38.3(t)	0	24

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Grant Mahoney	26-30	3-3	5-7	2-5	3-5	13-20	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jesse Smith	135	0	5.5	8	2
James Smith	92	0	0.5	5	1
Fred Garrin	89	0	5	4	2
David Sims	88	0	3.5	0	5
Christopher Lyle	69	5	8	3	0
Leonard Johnson	64	0	2.5	7	2
Kennard Banks	55	0	1	5	1
Michael O'Connell	43	0	1	2	1
Ter'ran Benton	41	2	1.5	0	0
Josh Raven	38	3	4	3	0
Nate Frere	34	1	3.5	0	1
Patrick Neal	27	1	2	0	0
Jake Knott	23	0	2	1	0
Bailey Johnson	22	0	3	0	0
Stephen Ruempolhamer	20	1	1	0	0
Austin Alburtis	18	1	2	0	0
AJ Klein	17	0	1	0	0
Roosevelt Maggitt	14	0	1	2	0
Rashawn Parker	13	2	0	0	0
Jeremy Reeves	13	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Josh Lenz	20	96	4.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
David Sims	22	514	23.4	0
Leonard Johnson	17	347	20.4	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ISU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
48,831	North Dakota St	442	26	40 - 204	5.1	17 - 31	238	1	388	16	38 - 210	5.5	15 - 27	178	4	0	54	66.6
52,089	Iowa	303	15	34 - 190	5.6	13 - 31	113	0	426	24	35 - 191	5.5	20 - 37	235	1	-4	-123	59.4
15,808	at Kent St	404	16	42 - 234	5.6	16 - 28	170	0	302	15	32 - 47	1.5	21 - 32	255	2	+1	102	76.5
50,532	Army	376	18	44 - 203	4.6	10 - 19	173	0	316	19	48 - 186	3.9	11 - 26	130	1	+1	60	68.5
40,851	† Kansas St	371	20	41 - 207	5.0	13 - 27	164	0	360	15	42 - 154	3.7	16 - 23	206	1	0	11	73.2
48,203	at Kansas	512	26	43 - 219	5.1	25 - 41	293	1	551	34	31 - 109	3.5	37 - 49	442	0	+1	-39	74.8
42,253	Baylor	454	27	46 - 240	5.2	25 - 36	214	1	364	18	21 - 89	4.2	26 - 46	275	1	+2	90	77.6
85,938	at Nebraska	239	11	48 - 137	2.9	9 - 19	102	1	362	15	28 - 114	4.1	20 - 37	248	1	+8	-123	82.5
72,530	at Texas A&M	324	19	34 - 169	5.0	18 - 27	155	2	501	31	49 - 267	5.4	23 - 28	234	1	0	-177	58.0
40,540	Oklahoma St	242	13	26 - 54	2.1	14 - 28	188	3	473	29	54 - 331	6.1	19 - 24	142	0	-3	-231	51.4
43,208	Colorado	310	19	46 - 194	4.2	12 - 26	116	2	390	21	35 - 132	3.8	18 - 38	258	2	+1	-80	65.2
55,573	at Missouri	336	20	28 - 77	2.8	29 - 41	259	3	539	28	50 - 202	4.0	23 - 32	337	0	-1	-203	64.9
45,090	† Minnesota	428	22	44 - 212	4.8	19 - 26	216	2	434	21	32 - 122	3.8	20 - 35	312	2	-2	-6	70.1
	TOTALS	4741	252	516 - 2340	4.5	220 - 380	2401	16	5406	286	495 - 2154	4.4	269 - 434	3252	16	+4	-665	68.3
	AVERAGES	365	19.4	40 - 180	4.5	57.9%	185	4.2%	416	22.0	38 - 166	4.4	62.0%	250	3.7%	0.3	-51	#76
	HOME	355	19.7	39 - 181	4.6	53.2%	174	4.1%	393	21.2	39 - 190	4.9	55.1%	203	4.5%	-3	-38	64.8
	AWAY	373	19.1	40 - 179	4.5	61.7%	194	4.3%	436	22.7	38 - 145	3.8	67.8%	291	3.0%	+7	-62	71.4

2005 RESULTS

ISU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Illinois St	NL	32-21
–	Iowa - #8	+9	23-3
#22	at Army	-17	28-21
#23	at Nebraska	+3'	20-27 2OT
–	Baylor	-8	13-23
–	at Missouri	+6'	24-27 OT
–	Oklahoma St	-14	37-10
–	at Texas A&M	+11'	42-14
–	Kansas St	-8	45-17
–	Colorado - #22	+1'	30-16
–	at Kansas	-3'	21-24 OT

2006 RESULTS

ISU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Toledo	-8'	45-43 3OT
–	UNLV	-13'	16-10
–	at Iowa - #16	+14	17-27
–	at Texas - #7	+24'	14-37
–	N Iowa	NL	28-27
–	Nebraska - #22	+7	14-28
–	at Oklahoma - #23	+19'	9-34
–	Texas Tech	+2	26-42
–	at Kansas St	+4	10-31
–	Kansas	+2	10-41
–	at Colorado	+8'	16-33
–	Missouri	+13'	21-16

2007 RESULTS

ISU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Kent St	-3'	14-23
–	N Iowa	NL	13-24
–	Iowa	+17	15-13
–	at Toledo	-3'	35-36
–	at Nebraska - #25	+21'	17-35
–	at Texas Tech	+24'	17-42
–	Texas - #23	+16'	3-56
–	Oklahoma - #4	+30	7-17
–	at Missouri - #13	+28'	28-42
–	Kansas St	+15'	31-20
–	Colorado	+3'	31-28
–	at Kansas - #4	+27'	7-45

2008 RESULTS

ISU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	South Dakota St	NL	44-17
–	Kent St	-7	48-28
–	at Iowa	+13'	5-17
–	at UNLV	+2	31-34 OT
–	Kansas - #16	+11	33-35
–	at Baylor	+5	10-38
–	Nebraska	+7'	7-35
–	Texas A&M	-3	35-49
–	at Oklahoma St - #9	+29'	17-59
–	at Colorado	+9'	24-28
–	Missouri - #12	+26'	20-52
–	at Kansas St	+9'	30-38

2009 RESULTS

ISU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	North Dakota St	-14	34-17
–	Iowa	+6'	3-35
–	at Kent St	-3	34-14
–	Army	-10	31-10
–	† Kansas St	-2'	23-24
–	at Kansas - #16	+19	36-41
–	Baylor	-1	24-10
–	at Nebraska	+20	9-7
–	at Texas A&M	+6	10-35
–	Oklahoma St - #18	+7'	8-34
–	Colorado	-5	17-10
–	at Missouri	+15	24-34

ACC
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 ACC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Christian Ponder, Florida St	Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech	Jacory Harris, Miami	Joshua Nesbitt, Georgia Tech
RB	Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech	Anthony Allen, Georgia Tech	Damien Berry, Miami	Jermaine Thomas, Florida St
RB	Montel Harris, Boston College	Da'Rel Scott, Maryland	Darren Evans, Virginia Tech	Josh Adams, Wake Forest
WR	Donovan Varner, Duke	Owen Spencer, NC State	Jheranie Boyd, N Carolina	Marshall Williams, Wake Forest
WR	Leonard Hankerson, Miami	Jarrett Boykin, Virginia Tech	Conner Vernon, Duke	Jarvis Williams, NC State
WR	Greg Little, N Carolina	Torrey Smith, Maryland	Bert Reed, Florida St	Travis Benjamin, Miami
TE	George Bryan, NC State	Zack Pianalto, N Carolina	Dwayne Allen, Clemson	Brett Huffman, Duke
C	Sean Bedford, Georgia Tech	Ryan McMahon, Florida St	Beau Warren, Virginia Tech	Russell Nenon, Wake Forest
OG	Rodney Hudson, Florida St	Alan Pelc, N Carolina	Antoine McClain, Clemson	BJ Cabbell, Virginia
OG	Thomas Claiborne, Boston College	Austin Pasztor, Virginia	Joe Looney, Wake Forest	Joel Figueroa, Miami
OT	Anthony Castonzo, Boston College	Blake DeChristopher, Virginia Tech	Andrew Datko, Florida St	Landon Walker, Clemson
OT	Orlando Franklin, Miami	Chris Hairston, Clemson	Rich Lapham, Boston College	Kyle Hill, Duke
DE	Robert Quinn, N Carolina	Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson	Alex Albright, Boston College	Andre Branch, Clemson
DT	Marvin Austin, N Carolina	Marcus Forston, Miami	Nick Jenkins, Virginia	Brandon Thompson, Clemson
DT	Jarvis Jenkins, Clemson	Jacobbi McDaniel, Florida St	Tydreke Powell, N Carolina	John Graves, Virginia Tech
DE	Allen Bailey, Miami	Matt Conrath (DT), Virginia	Marcus Robinson, Miami	Quinton Coples, N Carolina
LB	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	Kendall Smith, Florida St	Sean Spence, Miami	Demetrius Hartsfield, Maryland
LB	Bruce Carter, N Carolina	Mark Herzlich, Boston College	Brad Jefferson, Georgia Tech	Barquell Rivers, Virginia Tech
LB	Alex Wujciak, Maryland	Colin McCarthy, Miami	Nigel Bradham, Florida St	Kevin Reddick, N Carolina
LB	Quan Sturdivant, N Carolina	Steve Greer, Virginia	Brandon Maye, Clemson	Adrian Moten, Maryland
CB	Ras-I Dowling, Virginia	Rashad Carmichael, Virginia Tech	Charles Brown, N Carolina	Kenny Okoro, Wake Forest
CB	Brandon Harris, Miami	Kendric Burney, N Carolina	Marcus Gilchrist, Clemson	Greg Reid, Florida St
SS	DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson	Antwine Perez, Maryland	Matt Daniels, Duke	Rodney McLeod, Virginia
FS	Deunta Williams, N Carolina	Rashard Hall, Clemson	Kenny Tate, Maryland	Wes Davis, Boston College
K	Matt Bosher, Miami	Will Snyderwine, Duke	Casey Barth, N Carolina	Richard Jackson, Clemson
P	Ryan Quigley, Boston College	Matt Bosher, Miami	Chandler Anderson, Georgia Tech	Travis Baltz, Maryland
KR	Torrey Smith, Maryland	Dyrell Roberts, Virginia Tech	TJ Graham, NC State	Desmond Scott, Duke
PR	Greg Reid, Florida St	Jerrard Tarrant, Georgia Tech	Thearon Collier, Miami	Da'Norris Searcy, N Carolina

Duke
WR Donovan Varner

North Carolina
LB Bruce Carter

Virginia
DT Matt Conrath

NC State
TE George Bryan

Wake Forest
RB Josh Adams

Georgia Tech
RB Anthony Allen

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 ACC FORECAST

COASTAL DIVISION

1. MIAMI, FL - I could have picked any one of the top 4 teams in the Coastal as my division champ and felt pretty good about it as they have four legitimate Top 25 teams. Miami has a killer non-conf schedule and does face a pair of top teams out of the Atlantic in Clemson and FSU. They do however get to host 2 of the top 3 Coastal teams. Miami was arguably the most talented team in the ACC last year and looks even stronger in 2010.

2. VIRGINIA TECH - VT was an ACC best last year at +126.4 ypg in conf action but they have just 12 returning starters, lose 23 lettermen (most in ACC) and also benefitted from +9 in TO's last year. Despite those factors, they are not only an ACC Title contender, but a legitimate National Title contender if they can knock off Boise St in the opener. They do have to play both NC and Miami on the road in B2B weeks and the Coastal was the toughest division for me to pick this year.

2. NORTH CAROLINA - The Tar Heels had the best defense in the ACC, but were just 4-4 in conf play last year and were actually -9.4 ypg in league play. They do have 19 returning starters (#1 ACC), only lose 11 lettermen (least on ACC), and again have the best defense in the conference. They get to host 2 of the top 3 competitors in the Coastal. With this defense, they are a legitimate ACC Title contender. By the time the 2011 draft rolls around you will be very familiar with all the names on this loaded Tar Heel defense.

4. GEORGIA TECH - Last year I picked GT 3rd in the ACC Coastal and they surpassed my expectations, not only winning the Coastal but the overall ACC Title. I knew the Coastal would be a tough division for me to forecast back in December when I looked at four potential Top 25 teams and wondered who I would pick. It troubles me that I have the defending ACC Champ slotted down here in 4th, but they do have to play NC, Clemson and VT all on the road and I think they will be a dog in each. Despite my 4th place projection, GT is a legitimate ACC Title contender.

5. DUKE - I thought HC David Cutcliffe did a great job last year getting the Blue Devils, with just 11 returning starters, to a 5-7 record (nearly 6-6). This year Cutcliffe has a much more veteran team with 15 returning starters. Naturally, playing the Coastal division with 4 potential Top 25 squads, the schedule is tough but they avoid both FSU and Clemson out of the Atlantic and could surprise. Duke was just 7-73 in ACC play this past decade but won 3 ACC games last year and avoided the basement for the first time since 2003.

6. VIRGINIA - The Cavaliers have a new coaching staff and are changing schemes on both sides of the ball. They draw FSU and BC out of the Atlantic and also have to face Duke on the road (plus USC in non-conf play). The Cavs actually finished in the basement of the Coastal last year and with only 12 ret starters (tied for last in the ACC), it looks like a rebuilding season.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

1. FLORIDA STATE - While FSU has a new HC, Jimbo Fisher knows the team inside and out and he had a big part in running the team last season. FSU has underachieved the last few years and their D was horrific last season allowing 435 ypg. This year FSU will have a much improved D and one of the most explosive offenses in the country. They also get most of their toughest ACC games (Clem, NC, BC) at home and should find their way to the ACC Title game for the first time since 2005.

2. BOSTON COLLEGE - My talent ratings have BC 3rd best in the Atlantic but they draw a more favorable schedule than Clemson. They pull Duke and Virginia out of the Coastal and host VT while CU must play NC, GT and Miami. BC also gets Clemson at home. Six of my 9 sets of power ratings calls for a double digit win season for BC. They should get much better QB play and if Mark Herzlich is 100% they'll have a dominant LB corps.

2. CLEMSON - The Tigers are a true wildcard in the Atlantic race. My talent ratings have them #2 in the division and not too far behind FSU. Unfortunately, they take on both of the Atlantic upper division teams on the road and pull 3 potential Top 25 teams out of the Coastal giving them the toughest schedule of the Top 3 in the Atlantic. I picked the Tigers to win the Atlantic last year and they did not disappoint me. They are capable of defending their crown.

4. MARYLAND - A lot of things pointed downward for Maryland last season. Even coming off an 8-5 year and a bowl win, I projected them last in the Atlantic. This year they do have just 12 returning starters but pull both Virginia and Duke out of the Coastal avoiding 3 potential Top 25 teams. They have the best schedule of the bottom half of this division and I put them on my Most Improved List which means they should get back to the post season.

5. WAKE FOREST - Jim Grobe usually has his troops play above their talent level and exceed their expectations so sliding them in 5th is troublesome to me. They do have just 13 returning starters and lose QB Skinner and 4 of their top 6 tacklers. They will transition back to more of an option offense this year and do keep in mind, last year they were 5-7 but had 5 losses by 3 points or less or could have easily been a 10-2 team.

6. NC STATE - HC Tom O'Brien could have had 3 out of 3 winning seasons but has not caught very good fortune in his tenure here at NCSt. This year they have the toughest schedule of any of the Atlantic teams as they draw NC, GT and VT out of the Coastal. It's tough to pick them in the basement as they were -11 in turnovers and yet were 5-7 last season but due to the schedule, I will peg them here.

ACC Notes: In 2008 VT became the first ACC team to win a BCS game since 1999 when ironically Florida St beat Big East member VT. GT lost to Iowa last year so the ACC went 1-9 this past decade in BCS bowls. The conference had 0 teams finish in the Top 10 in both '06 and '08 with 2 in '07 (VT & BC) and 1 in '09 (VT). In '06 they were 4-9 vs BCS conf tms in the reg season, and improved to 13-8 two years later in '08. Last year they went 12-15 which does not sound great but that is the 3rd best. 2008 was the first year Florida St was not picked as the favorite to win the title in ACC history and in '09 they were only the #2 pick with VT the preseason selection (69 of 87 votes). The conf is steadily improving in post season play going from 2-6 in '07 to 4-6 in '08 and 3-4 LY. Prior to the '10 draft, the ACC led the way (S/'06) with 30 1st RD DC's (SEC 29) but they were overtaken in April. In that same span they have had 195 players taken in the draft, incl 31 last year. Florida St is only 21-19 in the ACC the last 5 years which is tied for 5th best but they were so dominant the 1H of the last decade that they are still out front over the last 10 years. I know Paul Johnson has done a great job at GT the last few seasons but GT is actually #2 in the ACC in overall wins the last 10 years with 50. VT, BC and Miami were added from the Big East and VT has the best record of any ACC team in its 6 years at 38-10 while BC is 26-14 and surprisingly Miami is just 25-23. The ACC is the strongest it has been in years as I see 5 to 7 potential top 25 teams and the top 4 teams in the Coastal can knock off any team in the country.

2009 ACC vs ACC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
9	Georgia Tech	32.6	4	422	4	313	1	5.4	1	109	12	41.6	12	12.9	3	10	1	7	1
18	Florida St	33.5	2	448	1	153	4	4.9	2	294	3	68.0	1	13.4	5	17	10	10	2
21	Miami, Fl	31.6	5	422	3	134	6	3.9	5	288	4	57.1	7	13.3	4	16	9	17	6
22	Virginia Tech	33.6	1	405	5	205	2	4.6	3	200	7	58.8	5	12.1	2	10	1	17	6
31	Clemson	33.5	2	376	7	158	3	4.3	4	218	6	59.7	4	11.2	1	15	7	16	4
41	NC State	26.6	7	388	6	110	9	3.3	9	278	5	56.2	9	14.6	8	22	12	20	8
47	Wake Forest	28.3	6	423	2	117	8	3.5	8	305	2	66.5	2	15.0	10	14	6	22	10
74	Boston College	21.8	9	294	11	138	5	3.6	7	156	10	48.0	11	13.5	6	18	11	16	4
79	Duke	23.3	8	367	8	43	12	1.6	12	324	1	61.8	3	15.8	12	11	4	21	9
91	North Carolina	20.9	10	297	10	130	7	3.7	6	167	9	57.1	6	14.2	7	15	7	12	3
95	Maryland	20.1	11	297	9	103	10	3.0	10	195	8	56.3	8	14.8	9	11	4	22	10
101	Virginia	15.4	12	233	12	87	11	2.8	11	147	11	50.4	10	15.2	11	10	1	26	12

2009 ACC vs ACC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
10	North Carolina	19.8	2	306	3	108	2	3.0	1	198	4	58.6	6	15.5	2	15	2	21	3
11	Virginia Tech	15.9	1	279	1	119	4	3.3	4	160	1	47.4	1	17.6	1	14	1	26	2
12	Clemson	21.1	3	301	2	125	6	3.1	2	176	2	51.4	2	14.3	5	22	5	27	1
21	Miami, Fl	26.9	6	350	5	119	4	3.5	6	231	5	56.3	5	13.0	8	13	8	12	11
27	Boston College	24.5	5	356	6	114	3	3.2	3	242	9	61.3	9	14.5	4	16	4	14	9
41	Virginia	27.0	7	375	7	183	11	4.3	9	192	3	54.5	3	13.9	7	13	7	15	7
53	Georgia Tech	22.5	4	330	4	96	1	3.6	7	234	8	62.2	10	14.7	3	11	3	18	4
56	Wake Forest	31.8	10	405	10	157	9	4.5	10	248	10	55.1	4	12.8	11	11	11	17	6
80	Florida St	34.8	11	453	12	221	12	5.6	12	232	6	61.2	8	13.0	9	16	9	9	12
81	Maryland	27.8	8	389	9	125	7	3.4	5	263	11	62.8	11	14.0	6	15	6	18	4
84	NC State	39.4	12	441	11	171	10	4.6	11	271	12	65.2	12	11.2	12	10	12	14	9
85	Duke	29.9	9	386	8	153	8	4.0	8	233	7	59.2	7	12.9	10	13	10	15	7

2009 ACC LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDSPG
Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech	13	293	1655	21	5.6	127.3
Montel Harris, BC	13	308	1457	14	4.7	112.1
Jonathan Dwyer, Georgia Tech	14	235	1395	14	5.9	99.6
CJ Spiller, Clemson	14	216	1212	12	5.6	86.6
Josh Nesbitt, Georgia Tech	14	279	1037	18	3.7	74.1
Toney Baker, NCSt	12	160	773	6	4.8	64.4
Jermaine Thomas, Florida St	13	163	832	9	5.1	64.0
Graig Cooper, Miami	12	134	695	4	5.2	57.9
Shaun Draughn, UNC	10	124	567	1	4.6	56.7
Ryan Houston, UNC	13	191	713	9	3.7	54.8
Damien Berry, Miami	13	93	616	8	6.6	47.4
Josh Adams, Wake Forest	12	113	541	4	4.8	45.1
Anthony Allen, Georgia Tech	14	64	618	6	9.7	44.1
Rashawn Jackson, Virginia	11	96	461	2	4.8	41.9
Javarris James, Miami	12	103	492	6	4.8	41.0

Virginia Tech
OT Blake DeChristopher

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech	243	136	56.0	13	2311	9.5	5	149.4
Riley Skinner, Wake Forest	400	264	66.0	26	3160	7.9	12	147.8
Russell Wilson, NCSt	378	224	59.3	31	3027	8.0	11	147.8
Christian Ponder, Florida St	330	227	68.8	14	2717	8.2	7	147.7
Jacory Harris, Miami	406	242	59.6	24	3352	8.3	17	140.1
Thaddeus Lewis, Duke	449	274	61.0	20	3330	7.4	8	134.5
Kyle Parker, Clemson	369	205	55.6	20	2526	6.8	12	124.4
Josh Nesbitt, Georgia Tech	162	75	46.3	10	1701	10.5	5	121.5
Chris Turner, Maryland	303	180	59.4	10	2069	6.8	10	121.1
Dave Shinskie, BC	288	149	51.7	15	2049	7.1	14	119.0
TJ Yates, UNC	355	214	60.3	14	2136	6.0	15	115.4
Jameel Sewell, Virginia	292	157	53.8	7	1848	6.3	7	110.0

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/GM
Christian Ponder, Florida St	9	72	179	330	2717	2896	321.8
Thaddeus Lewis, Duke	12	86	48	449	3330	3378	281.5
Russell Wilson, NCSt	12	103	260	378	3027	3287	273.9
Riley Skinner, Wake Forest	12	70	56	400	3160	3216	268.0
Jacory Harris, Miami	13	48	-219	406	3352	3133	241.0
Chris Turner, Maryland	10	84	22	303	2069	2091	209.1
Tyrod Taylor, VA Tech	13	106	370	243	2311	2681	206.2
Josh Nesbitt, GA Tech	14	279	1037	162	1701	2738	195.6
Kyle Parker, Clemson	14	61	135	369	2526	2661	190.1
Jameel Sewell, Virginia	11	136	167	292	1848	2015	183.2
TJ Yates, UNC	13	44	-66	355	2136	2070	159.2
Dave Shinskie, BC	13	30	-74	288	2049	1975	151.9
Ryan Williams, VA Tech	13	293	1655	0	0	1655	127.3
Montel Harris, BC	13	308	1457	0	0	1457	112.1

2009 ACC STANDINGS

		Conference W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2009	YPG CONF PLAY 2008	YPG CONF PLAY 2007
ATLANTIC	Clemson	6	2	268	169	9	5	436	286	+74.9	+40.5	+108.0
	Boston College	5	3	174	196	8	5	322	257	-62.5	+35.0	+84.4
	Florida State	4	4	268	278	7	6	391	390	-5.5	+46.0	+29.1
	Wake Forest	3	5	226	254	5	7	316	315	+17.6	-20.9	-18.5
	NC State	2	6	213	315	5	7	364	374	-53.5	-33.3	-79.6
	Maryland	1	7	161	222	2	10	256	375	-91.3	-16.1	-37.3
COASTAL	Georgia Tech	7	1	261	180	11	3	473	347	+92.0	+68.1	+32.3
	Virginia Tech	6	2	269	127	10	3	414	203	+126.4	+34.0	+80.7
	Miami (FL)	5	3	253	215	9	4	394	288	+71.4	-15.4	-66.4
	North Carolina	4	4	167	158	8	5	309	222	-9.4	-26.3	-21.9
	Duke	3	5	186	239	5	7	302	340	-18.6	-113.0	-138.5
	Virginia	2	6	123	216	3	9	232	316	-141.5	+1.3	+27.9

Coach of the Year: Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech

ACC TITLE GAME: Georgia Tech 39 Clemson 34

2008 ACC STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Boston College	5	3	206	204	9	5	346	257
Florida St	5	3	223	176	9	4	434	262
Maryland	4	4	127	175	8	5	283	292
Wake Forest	4	4	133	144	8	5	273	238
Clemson	4	4	166	134	7	6	327	225
NC State	4	4	208	190	6	7	305	342
Virginia Tech	5	3	151	138	10	4	309	234
Georgia Tech	5	3	180	156	9	4	317	264
N Carolina	4	4	184	169	8	5	360	275
Miami	4	4	219	220	7	6	352	314
Virginia	3	5	125	143	5	7	193	260
Duke	1	7	139	212	4	8	241	281

Coach of the Year: Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech
Title Game: Virginia Tech 30 Boston College 12

2007 ACC STANDINGS

		Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
ATLANTIC	Boston College	6	2	213	165	11	3	396	285
	Clemson	5	3	230	149	9	4	430	243
	Wake Forest	5	3	225	208	9	4	362	289
	Florida St	4	4	192	174	7	6	303	298
	Maryland	3	5	194	180	6	7	313	280
	NC State	3	5	144	248	5	7	249	339
COASTAL	Virginia Tech	7	1	255	120	11	3	402	225
	Virginia	6	2	202	151	9	4	317	256
	Georgia Tech	4	4	160	173	7	6	341	271
	N Carolina	3	5	161	188	4	8	254	294
	Miami	2	6	146	232	5	7	247	312
	Duke	0	8	131	265	1	11	215	398

Coach of the Year: Al Groh, Virginia
Title Game: Virginia Tech 30 Boston College 16

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CT	YDS	TD	REC/GM	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Donovan Varner, Duke	12	65	1047	8	5.4	16.1	87.3
Demaryius Thomas, GA Tech	14	46	1154	8	3.3	25.1	82.4
Marshall Williams, WF	12	60	867	6	5.0	14.5	72.3
Owen Spencer, NCSt	11	30	765	6	2.7	25.5	69.6
Torrey Smith, Maryland	12	61	824	5	5.1	13.5	68.7
Conner Vernon, Duke	11	55	746	3	5.0	13.6	67.8
Rich Gunnell, BC	13	60	880	7	4.6	14.7	67.7
Jarrett Boykin, VA Tech	13	40	835	5	3.1	20.9	64.2
Leonard Hankerson, Miami	13	45	801	6	3.5	17.8	61.6
Rod Owens, Florida St	13	61	729	3	4.7	12.0	56.1
Devon Brown, Wake Forest	12	61	671	6	5.1	11.0	55.9
Greg Little, UNC	13	62	724	5	4.8	11.7	55.7
Jacoby Ford, Clemson	14	56	779	6	4.0	13.9	55.6

Miami
LB Colin McCarthy

Boston College
RB Montel Harris

Miami
DE Allen Bailey

Virginia Tech
RB Ryan Williams

Florida St
OG Rodney Hudson

TACKLES PER GAME

	G	UA	A	TOT	AV/G
Luke Kuechly, BC	13	87	71	158	12.2
Alex Wujciak, Maryland	12	58	73	131	10.9
Vincent Rey, Duke	12	44	54	98	8.2
Darryl Sharpton, Miami	13	65	41	106	8.2
Cody Grimm, Virginia Tech	13	50	56	106	8.2
Kavell Conner, Clemson	14	77	34	111	7.9
Steve Greer, Virginia	12	49	43	92	7.7
Marcus Gilchrist, Clemson	14	71	36	107	7.6
Barquell Rivers, Virginia Tech	13	34	62	96	7.4
Brandon Maye, Clemson	14	62	41	103	7.4
DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson	14	74	28	102	7.3
Colin McCarthy, Miami	13	54	41	95	7.3
Nigel Bradham, Florida St	13	61	32	93	7.2

FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Steve Aponavicius, BC	13	14	13	92.9	42
Robert Randolph, Virginia	12	19	17	89.5	49
Matt Bosher, Miami	13	16	14	87.5	51
Matt Waldron, Virginia Tech	13	23	20	87.0	46
Will Snyderwine, Duke	11	20	17	85.0	51
Casey Barth, UNC	13	25	21	84.0	42
Josh Czajkowski, NCSt	12	12	10	83.3	48
Nick Ferrara, Maryland	12	25	18	72.0	50
Dustin Hopkins, Florida St	13	27	19	70.4	52
Scott Blair, Georgia Tech	14	20	14	70.0	49
Jimmy Newman, Wake Forest	10	17	11	64.7	44
Richard Jackson, Clemson	14	31	20	64.5	53

TFL

	NO	YDS
Robert Quinn, UNC	19	120
Derrick Morgan, GA Tech	18.5	96
Ricky Sapp, Clemson	15	57
Willie Young, NCSt	14	85
Dekoda Watson, Florida St	13	58
Luke Kuechly, BC	13	42
Cody Grimm, Virginia Tech	12.5	41
EJ Wilson, UNC	12	51
Quan Sturdivant, UNC	12	31
Allen Bailey, Miami	11	77
Jason Worilds, Virginia Tech	11	43
Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson	11	36
Jarvis Jenkins, Clemson	11	32

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Brandon Harris, Miami	15	2	17
Kenny Okoro, Wake Forest	11	3	14
Deunta Williams, UNC	8	6	14
Leon Wright, Duke	8	5	13
Rashad Carmichael, VA Tech	6	6	12
Charles Brown, UNC	9	3	12
Ras-I Dowling, Virginia	8	3	11
Crezdon Butler, Clemson	10	1	11
Patrick Robinson, Florida St	11	0	11
DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson	2	8	10
Chris Cook, Virginia	6	4	10
Jamie Robinson, Florida St	6	4	10
Chris Chancellor, Clemson	9	1	10

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Greg Reid, Florida St	21	387	1	18.4
Da'Norris Searcy, UNC	23	335	1	14.6
Rich Gunnell, BC	12	164	1	13.7
Jerrard Tarrant, Georgia Tech	21	281	2	13.4
Thearon Collier, Miami	12	158	2	13.2
Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech	31	348	1	11.2
TJ Graham, NCSt	15	156	0	10.4
Johnny Williams, Duke	13	108	0	8.3
Tony Logan, Maryland	15	100	0	6.7
Chase Minnifield, Virginia	20	88	0	4.4

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Brent Bowden, Virginia Tech	13	57	2495	43.8
Matt Bosher, Miami	13	51	2169	42.5
Chandler Anderson, GA Tech	14	37	1565	42.3
Shawn Powell, Florida St	13	43	1790	41.6
Ryan Quigley, BC	13	77	3145	40.8
Grant Schallock, UNC	13	65	2621	40.3
Jimmy Howell, Virginia	11	66	2647	40.1
Nick Ferrara, Maryland	12	35	1392	39.8
Kevin Jones, Duke	12	54	2120	39.3
Dawson Zimmerman, Clemson	13	55	2153	39.1
Shane Popham, Wake Forest	12	54	2098	38.9
Jeff Ruiz, NCSt	12	46	1743	37.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
CJ Spiller, Clemson	23	755	4	32.8
Dyrell Roberts, Virginia Tech	18	574	1	31.9
Torrey Smith, Maryland	51	1309	2	25.7
Greg Reid, Florida St	26	664	0	25.5
Desmond Scott, Duke	18	452	0	25.1
TJ Graham, NCSt	23	574	1	25.0
Lovell Jackson, Wake Forest	21	508	0	24.2
Orwin Smith, Georgia Tech	37	888	0	24.0
Chase Minnifield, Virginia	22	513	0	23.3
Graig Cooper, Miami	26	582	0	22.4
Jeff Smith, BC	24	530	0	22.1
Chris Givens, Wake Forest	15	320	0	21.3
Mike James, Miami	19	404	0	21.3

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Derrick Morgan, GA Tech	12.5	81
Robert Quinn, UNC	11	94
Willie Young, NC State	8	56
Allen Bailey, Miami	7	66
Nekos Brown, Virginia Tech	6.5	43
Dekoda Watson, Florida St	6.5	42
Adrian Moten, Maryland	6	48
Ayanga Okpokowuruk, Duke	6	44
Nate Collins, Virginia	6	36
Mister Alexander, Florida St	5	37
Quinton Coples, UNC	5	36
Ricky Sapp, Clemson	5	33

LAST 3 YEARS ACC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Virginia Tech	18	6	225	128	80.4
Georgia Tech	16	8	200	170	64.1
Boston College	16	8	198	188	19.0
Clemson	15	9	221	151	74.5
Florida St	13	11	228	209	23.2
Wake Forest	12	12	195	202	-7.3
Miami	11	13	206	222	-3.5
North Carolina	11	13	173	199	-40.8
Virginia	11	13	150	170	-37.4
NC State	9	15	186	224	-33.9
Maryland	8	16	161	192	-48.2
Duke	4	20	152	239	-90.0

LAST 5 YEARS ACC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Virginia Tech	31	9	225	113	87.8
Georgia Tech	28	12	194	165	55.8
Boston College	26	14	193	172	25.7
Clemson	24	16	219	150	81.1
Wake Forest	21	19	192	196	-26.5
Florida St	21	19	216	195	28.0
Miami	20	20	197	182	24.3
Virginia	18	22	150	166	-39.8
North Carolina	17	23	161	192	-30.4
Maryland	16	24	169	198	-44.2
NC State	14	26	161	215	-38.6
Duke	4	36	135	268	-123.2

LAST 10 YEARS ACC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Florida St	55	25	253	165	76.4
Virginia Tech	38	10	135	68	52.5
Georgia Tech	50	30	194	171	42.9
Clemson	47	33	219	178	53.1
Boston College	26	14	96	86	12.8
Miami	25	23	202	176	30.7
Maryland	41	39	185	186	-19.0
Virginia	41	39	171	176	-37.7
NC State	34	46	184	206	-6.4
Wake Forest	32	48	186	218	-46.5
North Carolina	32	48	177	218	-27.4
Duke	7	73	138	284	-119.5

PHIL'S ACC UNIT RANKING

Atlantic Division	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Florida State	1	7	7	1	4	4	6	1	8
Boston College	9	2	10	3	6	1	8	11	8
Clemson	6	4	9	2	2	8	1	9	8
Maryland	10	5	4	10	10	5	9	2	5
Wake Forest	10	8	7	10	10	10	10	5	3
NC State	4	11	4	10	9	6	12	10	5
Coastal Division	**QB**	**RB**	**REC**	**OL**	**DL**	**LB**	**DB**	**ST**	**CH**
Miami, FL	4	5	1	7	2	3	3	4	8
Virginia Tech	1	1	4	6	4	7	4	3	1
N Carolina	7	8	2	4	1	1	1	7	4
Georgia Tech	1	2	12	4	7	9	7	6	1
Duke	7	10	3	8	12	12	11	8	5
Virginia	12	11	10	8	8	11	5	11	12

MIAMI HURRICANES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - UM has had some great QB's in its history. In 2008 the battle was between rFr Robert Marve (PS#12) and true frosh Jacory Harris (PS#7). Marve started 11 but threw for just 1,293 (55%, 9-13). Harris came off the bench vs Duke and led 4 TD drives in the final 2.5 Q's. He threw the TD pass to force OT and another TD in OT for the win vs UVA. He finished with 1,195 (61%, 12-7). Last year all of Harris' competition transferred. Marve went to Purdue in May and his backups Taylor Cook (PS#47) and Cannon Smith (PS#64) left over the summer. That left his bkps as true frosh AJ Highsmith (PS#61) and walk-ons Matt Perrelli and Spencer Whipple (6'2" 210 Jr, OC's son). Harris had a phenomenal first 2 gms (656 yd) and was receiving Heisman mention but was harassed vs VT in UM's 1st loss. Versus Duke, Harris practiced with a soft cast on his throwing hand and was barely able to grip the ball but was still the ACC POW hitting 25-43-348. He threw for 3,352 (59.6%) with 24 TD's becoming just the 7th QB (1st S/'02, Ken Dorsey) in UM history to top 3,000 passing. Unfortunately Harris also threw 17 int (#2 FBS). Harris should be one of the top QB's in the country but there would be a large drop-off if he is injured.

RUNNING BACKS - It surprises me that the "U" has had just six 1,000 yd rushers (Edgerrin James twice) in its history. In '06 Javarris James (PS#22) led with 802 (4.6). In '07 he started 12 and rushed for 582 (3.7) but Fr Graig Cooper (PS#62) led with 682 (5.5). Both ret'd in '08 but Javarris James (ankle inj) only rushed for 286 (4.2). Cooper led again with 841 (4.9) while rFr Lee Chambers (5'10" 192 Jr, PS#35) had 116 (6.4). LY all 3 ret'd and they added Damien Berry (PS#37), true frosh Lamar Miller (PS#15) and Mike James (PS#58). FB Patrick Hill (255 lbs) is a solid blk'r and was impressive early but RS (inj) with Mike James (220 lbs) taking over at FB. Cooper led again (695, 5.2) but Berry (no att first 4) had 162 (11.6) vs Fla A&M and finished #2 with 616 and a tm high 6.6 ypc. Javarris James contributed 492 (4.8) and Chambers (miss 4) had 153 (3.6). Not listed below are FB's John Calhoun (6'3" 255 Jr, PS#315) and David Thompson (5'10" 245 So). They lose Javarris James (2162 car rush yd) and Cooper is doubtful after an ACL. They add 2 VHT true frosh and could still be close to the '09 version.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 Miami had to replace 2 of their top 3 rec's and the top returnee was Sam Shields (346, 12.8 in '07). They used a lot of true frosh including Aldarius Johnson (PS#9) who led with 332 (10.7), Thearon Collier (PS#52, 324,12.5), LaRon Byrd (PS#44, 228, 10.9) and Travis Benjamin (PS#56, 5 st, 293 yd). TE Dedrick Epps (PS#24LB) started 10 (304, 13.8). Epps tore his ACL in Jan of '09 but ret'd for camp. The unit ret'd basically intact last year and a new star emerged. Leonard Hankerson, who is 6'3" and was compared to Andre Johnson, had a problem with drops his first 2 yrs. He led with 801 (17.8). Benjamin was #2 with 501 and an impressive 17.3 ypc and 6'4" Byrd was #3 (460, 13.9). Aldarius Johnson missed 3 and dropped to 276 (17.2). Epps was #6 with 247 (13.0). TE Jimmy Graham (basketball) was added in the fall and his first 3 catches all went for TD's (213 ,12.5). Not listed below are Kendal Thompkins (5'10" 180 So, PS#263), Devon Hill (6'1" 165 rFr, track team), Ben Bruneau (6'2" 205 Jr, PS#243) and Davon Johnson (6'0" 192 So, PS#47). This year they lose TE's Epps (9 st, #7DC SD), Tervaris Johnson (8 rec) and Graham (1 st, #3DC NO). This is their most exp'd unit in at least 3 years.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Last year UM had to replace 2 st'rs and for the first time in the Randy Shannon era, had an exp'd O-line. Still, they only avg 138 ypg rush (3.9) while allowing 35 sks (8.4%) which is the 6th straight ssn under 4.0 ypc. This yr they lose 1st Tm ACC LT Jason Fox (11 st, 4Y st'r, #4DC DET), RT Matt Pipho (13 st) and C AJ Trump (13 st, 2Y st'r). Seven of the top 10 return. Despite being a little less experienced, they could put up stronger numbers in 2010.

DE Allen Bailey

DEFENSIVE LINE - Due to an inj to DE Eric Moncur in '08, Miami basically had 1 ret st'r. That unit allowed 152 ypg rush and their 4.0 ypc allowed was their highest S/'97 (31 tm sks). Last year they had to replace 2 DL (comb 16 sts) but ret 7 with starting exp. Unfortunately the unit was extremely banged up (especially at the start). Moncur failed to make a start (6 gm) and 8 diff players started (11 sts was the most). Due to the injuries, they only improved to 122 ypg rush (3.5) with 24 sks (DL had 18). TY they lose 3rd Tm ACC DT Joe Joseph (11 st, 29 tkl) and Moncur (10 tkl). Eight ret with starting exp (all 4 proj'd st'rs VHT's). Not listed below are Adewale Ojomo (6'4" 262 Jr, PS#58, missed LY due to a broken jaw), Dyron Dye (6'5" 240 rFr, PS#31) and Gavin Hardin (6'4" 245 So, PS#62). If they stay healthier, this is one of the top D-lines in the country.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Hurricanes had to replace their #1 tackler (#6DC) and 2 players who comb for 4 sts (51 tkl). They got back Colin McCarthy (9 st, 74 tkl, '07) who had 4 sts in '08 but RS (inj). UM's D was dominant early in '08 but when McCarthy went out it was noted that they were a totally different D without him. Last year McCarthy played all 13 (10 st) but the group was hit hard by inj as they had just 3 healthy LB's who took meaningful snaps (5 LB's played). This year they lose their #1 tackler for a 3rd straight season in 2nd Tm ACC Darryl Sharpton (12 st, 8.5 tfl, #4DC HOU) and Arthur Brown (13 tkl) but have 4 of the top 6 back. Despite the loss of its #1 tackler, this looks like one of the premier units in the ACC.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UM opened the decade with finishes of #5, #2, #9, #3, #13, #1 and #24 in my pass D rankings. They surprisingly dropped to #53 and #66 in '07 & '08. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs then CB Ryan Hill and S JoJo Nicolas (7 st '08) each just played in 3 and RS. CB Chavez Grant (7 st '08) only had 2 starts (10 tkl). SS Randy Phillips put off surgery until after the season (torn labrum) and was not 100%. They moved the team's fastest player, WR Sam Shields to CB (10 st). True frosh FS Ray-Ray Armstrong (21 tkl) drew comparisons to the hard hitting Sean Taylor. UM moved up to #39. This year they lose Shields (41 tkl, 2 pbu), Phillips (7 st, 53 tkl, 2 int) and Grant (2 st, 10 tkl). With the return of Hill, they have 6 back with 5+ starts in a season and 7 VHT's in the 2 deep and should have their highest finish in my PDR in at least 4 yrs.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Miami has produced some excellent ST players including Devin Hester and have finished #1, #27, #53, #8, #5, #28 and #52 in my ST rankings from '00-'06. In '07 they had to replace their P and K and the return game was below avg causing them to plummet to #104. In '08 they improved to #33 and two players were key. P/K Matt Bosher (PS#4) had a 36.2 net in '08 and was a Groza Award semi-finalist hitting 18 of 20 (long 52). Speedy true frosh Travis Benjamin avg 11.3 on PR's and 22.5 on KR's. Bosher improved his punting avg to 42.5 in '09 (net 35.7) while hitting a solid 14-16 FG's (long 51). Surprisingly the top PR was Thearon Collier (13.2) who had 2 TD's and brought back memories of Hester. The top KR was Graig Cooper (22.4). They did however allow 3 blk'd punts (2 vs UVA) and surprisingly slipped to #53. With everyone back (Cooper ?), this should be one of the most improved ST units in the country.

COACHES - Although Randy Shannon starts his 4th season as HC, he enters his 17th year here. He was the DC here for 6 years ('01-'06) prior to taking over and has fielded fine units each season. He replaced 6 year HC Larry Coker who was 60-15 with a National Title. Four diff coaches have accounted for Miami's 5 National Titles over the last 27 years. LY they brought in their 3rd OC in 5 years in Mark Whipple. Whipple graduated from Brown where he was the starting QB from '77-'78. He spent 16 years as a HC (121-59) including 6 at UMass taking them to the IAA Title in '98. He owns a Super Bowl ring as the Steelers' QB cch from 2004-'06 and was an off asst with PHI in '08. DC John Lovett is in his 2nd year and was UNC's ST cch in '07 and '08 and the DC previously at BG, Clem, Auburn, Cincinnati and Maine.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Howard Schnellenberger guided Miami to a National Championship in 1983 and UM also won a National Title under Jimmy Johnson (1987) and two under Dennis Erickson (1989, 1991). They had a rare losing year in 1997 due to scholarship reductions but Butch Davis had them pointed in the right direction and in 2000 they went 11-1 and finished #2. Larry Coker guided them to a National Title in his first season (2001) and almost repeated the next year when they came up just short in the Fiesta Bowl vs Ohio St (2OT). After an 11-2 season in '03, they won 9 games in each of the next 2 years but suffered a blowout loss to LSU in the 2005 Peach Bowl. At 6-6 in '06 they needed a 1 pt win over Nevada just to have a winning season. The Randy Shannon era then began. Miami was unranked in the preseason for the first time since 1998 and went through an up and down 2007. The highs included a 31-0 lead over #20 TX A&M at home (34-17 final) and a fortunate win over Fla St on the road. The lowest of lows was being embarrassed in the final game of the Orange Bowl 48-0 by Virginia (previous worst home loss was to ND 44-0 in 1973). Their 5-7 record was their worst since 1977. The team went 2-6 and was -66.4 ypg (3rd worst) in the ACC. They limped into 2008 12-13 over the previous two seasons but moved in to Dolphin Stadium and had 18 seniors in the 2 deep but just 9 ret st'rs. They again had their moments as they only trailed eventual National Champ Florida 9-3 in the 4Q. After they beat VT 16-14, they were in 1st place in the Coastal and ranked (#23) for the first time in 2+ yrs. On a cold night in Atlanta they were whipped by GT, lost to NCSt on the road and later dropped their bowl to Cal to fall to 7-6. Coming into last year they were a .500 team over the previous 3 years. They had to replace both coor's but qualified for Turnovers=Turnaround (-10 in '08) and six of my 9 sets of power ratings called Miami the most talented team in the ACC. They were the first team in ACC history that opened the year facing 4 ranked foes (killer sked) taking on Fla St, GT, VT and Okla and when I did my preseason radio shows, many speculated an 0-4 start. They got a narrow win over Fla St on the road then dominated #14 GT (454-228 yd). After being whipped by VT in the rain on the road, they rebounded to knock off #8 Okla. At 5-1 and ranked #8, Miami lost in OT to Clemson. At 7-2 NC had 77 & 44 yd IR TD's and UM lost despite a 435-329 yd edge. They knocked off Duke and USF to move to 9-3 but were bothered by the cold weather in the bowl and lost to Wisconsin. This year they have 13 ret st'rs and had 11 sts lost to injury in '09. While they were just 5-3 they were +71.4 ypg in ACC play (4th best). UM had the NFL record for consec years with a 1st Rnd DC (1995-2008) end LY. Despite a killer schedule with road trips to Ohio St & Pitt, pulling the top 2 teams out of the Atlantic (FSU & Clem) plus having to face 3 potential Top 25 teams in the Coastal, I give Miami a solid shot at the ACC Title.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — DEFENSE

QB 12 JACORY HARRIS JR. 6-4 190 **PS#7.** 1195 (61%) true. 13 st, 3352 (60%), 24-17 ratio LY. 11 AJ Highsmith (6'0" 195 So) PS#61. 3 gm, 53 yd true. 17 Stephen Morris PS#98. IFS.

RB 20 Damien Berry Sr. 5-11 217 **PS#37.** 19 gm ST's 2Y. 13 gm, 616 (6.6) LY. 5 Mike James (5'11" 220 So) PS#58. 6 st FB, 46 (3.1), 15 rec true. 6 Lamar Miller (5'11" 205 rFr) **PS#15.**

WR 3 TRAVIS BENJAMIN JR. 5-10 175 PS#56. 7 st, 794 (16.9) 2Y. 47 **LaRon Byrd** (6'4" 215 Jr) **PS#44.** 3 st, 228 (10.9) true. 9 st, 460 (13.9) LY. FB 30 Patrick Hill (5'9" 255 Sr) PS#112JC.

WR 85 LEONARD HANKERSON SR. 6-3 215 **PS#30.** 4 st, 15 gm, 203 (11.9) '07/08. 12 st, 13 gm, 801 (17.8), **2nd Tm ACC** LY. 86 Tommy Streeter (6'5" 209 So) **PS#28.** 10 gm, 5 rec rFr.

WR 4 ALDARIUS JOHNSON JR. 6-3 208 **PS#9.** 8 st, 332 (10.7) true. 1 st, 10 gm (inj), 276 (17.2) LY. 28 Thearon Collier (5'9" 192 Jr) PS#52. 4 st, 24 gm, 574 (13.0) 2Y. 13 gm, 2 PR (2 TD) LY.

TE 84 Richard Gordon Sr. 6-4 265 **PS#9.** 3 st, 4 rec 3Y. Started opener inj LY, MedRS. Chase Ford **PS#41JC.** 88 Billy Sanders (6'4" 248 rFr) PS#35. Andrew Tallman is PS#43.

C 72 Brandon Washington So. 6-4 330 **PS#39.** 2 st LG, 13 gm true. 62 Shane McDermott is IFS. 63 Tyler Horn (6'4" 300 Jr) PS#443. 9 gm 2Y. LS Chris Ivory (6'2" 228 Jr) PS#515. 24 gm 2Y.

RG 66 Harland Gunn Jr. 6-2 315 **PS#18.** 1 gm rFr. 5 st OG, 13 gm LY. 79 Malcolm Bunche PS#125. IFS. 71 Cory White (6'5" 260 rFr) PS#143. Taking snaps at OG/OT in spg.

LG 61 JOEL FIGUEROA SR. 6-5 330 PS#507. 4 st RG, 20 gm 2Y. 9 st RG, 12 gm (inj) LY. OFS '10. 75 Jared Wheeler (6'5" 330 rFr) **PS#44.** Eduardo Lopez (6'0" 315 rFr).

RT 55 Ben Jones So. 6-5 300 **PS#51DL.** 5 gm, 37 pl, 91% grade rFr. 77 Stephen Plein (6'6" 260 rFr) PS#180. Brandon Linder is **PS#23.** Jonathan Feliciano is PS#111.

LT 74 ORLANDO FRANKLIN SR. 6-7 318 PS#217. 14 st LG '07/08. 13 st (LG, LT, TE), 95% grade, 51 pcakes, 3rd Tm ACC LY. 71 Jermaine Johnson (6'6" 310 rFr) PS#272. DNQ at Aub.

K 25 MATT BOSHER SR. 6-0 205 **PS#4.** Punter as rFr. 18-20 FG L/52 '08. 14-16 FG, L/51 LY. 90 consec PAT (#3 UM hist), no spg '10. 40 Jake Wieclaw (6'2" 198 So) **PS#4.**

DE 56 MARCUS ROBINSON JR. 6-1 237 **PS#9.** 5 st, 35 tkl, 3rd Tm FrAA true. 6 st, 17 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 90 Steven Wesley (6'3" 250 Sr) PS#103. 11 st, 55 tkl '07/08. 6 st, 11 gm, 17 tkl, 6 tfl LY.

DT 99 Marcus Forston So. 6-3 310 **PS#2.** 1 st, 25 tkl, Frosh AA as true. 1 st, MedRS LY. 86 Curtis Porter (6'1" 315 So) PS#148. 8 gm, 4 tkl true. 93 Luther Robinson (6'3" 292 rFr) **PS#58.**

DT 92 JOSH HOLMES SR. 6-0 280 **PS#60.** 3 tkl, 2 gm rFr. 6 gm, 7 tkl '08. 9 st, 22 tkl LY. 54 Micanor Regis (6'3" 300 Jr) **PS#32.** 35 tkl 2Y. 98 Jeremy Lewis (6'3" 310 Jr) **PS#47.** 3 tkl LY.

DE 57 ALLEN BAILEY SR. 6-4 288 **PS#10.** 4 st, 36 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 34 tkl, **1st Tm ACC** LY. 35 Olivier Vernon (6'3" 250 So) **PS#34.** 2 st, 25 tkl true. Andrew Smith (6'2" 245 Jr) PS#183. 24 tkl, 2Y.

WLB 31 SEAN SPENCE JR. 6-0 212 **PS#35.** 9 st, 82 tkl, Fr AA true. 7 st (inj), 36 tkl LY. 58 Jordan Futch (6'2" 235 Jr) **PS#22.** 5 gm true. 2 st, (inj), 4 tkl LY. 69 Sean Goldstein (6'0" 225 So).

MLB 44 COLIN McCARTHY SR. 6-3 242 **PS#38.** 76 tkl '06/07, MedRS '08. 10 st, 95 tkl, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. 36 Kylan Robinson (6'1" 235 Sr) PS#111. 4 tkl 3Y. 51 Shayon Green (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#174.

SLB 45 Ramon Buchanan Jr. 6-1 215 **PS#20.** 6 tkl, 9 gm true. 2 st, 13 gm, 28 tkl, PT increased w/Spence out LY. 34 CJ Holton (6'1" 215 So) **PS#42.** 7 tkl rFr. Levi Paalua (6'2" 225 So).

CB 1 BRANDON HARRIS JR. 5-11 195 **PS#8.** 26 tkl true. 13 st, 58 tkl, 17 pd, **1st Tm ACC,** 3rd Tm AA LY. Latwan Anderson **PS#12.** 13 Ryan Hill (6'0" 205 Sr) **PS#37.** 2 st WR '06/07. 36 tkl L/2Y.

CB 8 DeMarcus Van Dyke Sr. 6-1 185 **PS#60.** 2 st, 30 tkl 2Y. 8 st, 30 tkl, 4 pd LY. 21 Brandon McGee (6'0" 190 So) **PS#28.** 10 gm, 2 tkl true. 38 Cory Nelms (6'1" 195 Sr). 13 gm, 7 tkl LY.

SS 7 VAUGHN TELEMAQUE SO. 6-2 197 **PS#26.** MedRS true. 11 st, 48 tkl LY. 37 Jared Campbell (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#151. 6 st, 16 gm, 31 tkl, 3Y. Inj'd spg '10. Jeremy Davis is PS#103.

FS 26 Ray-Ray Armstrong So. 6-4 220 **PS#23.** 1 st, 10 gm (inj), 21 tkl true. 15 Jamal Reid (6'1" 180 rFr) **PS#56.** 29 JoJo Nicolas (6'1" 200 Jr) PS#90. 7 st, 22 gm, 31 tkl, 2Y. MedRS LY.

P 25 MATT BOSHER SR. 6-0 205 **PS#4.** 58 punts (40.2), L/75 rFr. 66 punts (40.3), L/76, net 36.2 '08. 51 punts (42.5), L/59, net 35.7 LY. 40 Jake Wieclaw. No gm action rFr. Scout tm.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB Latwan Anderson 5-11 185 PS#12
OL Brandon Linder 6-6 290 PS#23
RB Eduardo Clements 5-9 183 PS#19
RB Storm Johnson 6-0 212 PS#20
LB Travis Williams 6-3 200 PS#26
OL Tavadis Glenn 6-5 300 PS#51
TE Chase Ford 6-6 245 PS#41JC
DB Kacy Rodgers 6-1 200 PS#63
OL Shane McDermott 6-3 275 PS#59
DL David Perry 6-6 230 PS#78
DB Keion Payne 5-10 160 PS#72
LB Tyrone Cornelius 6-2 195 PS#72
RB Darion Hall 5-11 190 PS#75
LB Kevin Nelson 6-0 213 PS#83
DB Jeremy Davis 6-0 188 PS#103
OL Jonathan Feliciano 6-5 318 PS#111
OL Malcolm Bunche 6-7 328 PS#125
RB Maurice Hagens 5-11 237 PS#91
TE Andrew Tallman 6-5 240 PS#43
QB Stephen Morris 6-2 183 PS#98
OL Jermaine Barton 6-7 283 PS#193
WR Allen Hurns 6-3 175 PS#166
DB Devont'a Davis 6-0 166 PS#213
TE Asante Cleveland 6-5 240 PS#66
TE Clive Walford 6-4 215 PS#79
LB Kelvin Cain 6-3 226 PS#282
DL Jeffrey Brown 6-3 275 PS#335
LB James Gaines 6-3 205 PS#305
DL Delmar Taylor 6-3 270 PS#565OL

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#8

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ken Dorsey 9,565 '99-'02	1. Ottis Anderson 3,331 '75-'78	1. Santana Moss 2,546 '97-'00
2. Gino Torretta 7,690 '89-'92	2. Edgerrin James 2,960 '96-'98	2. Reggie Wayne 2,510 '97-'00
3. Vinny Testaverde 6,058 '82, '84-'86	3. James Jackson 2,953 '96-'00	3. Michael Irvin 2,423 '85-'87

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	Florida A&M (Thur)	G					Miami is 3-0 in openers under Shannon. Miami is 7-1 vs FAMU (only loss in '79). Including LY UM has outgained FAMU by 298 ypg the last 4. The Rattlers went 8-3 last year.
Sep. 11	at Ohio St	A					UM is 1-2 vs OSU with the last meeting the 2002 National Champ game as #2 OSU defeated #1 UM 31-24 (2 OT). Canes are 26-16 vs the Big 10 but just 1-4 in road openers.
Sep. 18							BONUS: Miami is 138-2 when scoring at least 34 points since 1985.
Sep. 23	at Pittsburgh (Thur)	G					This is the 1st meeting between these two since Miami left the Big East in 2004. Miami is 21-9-1 all-time vs the Panthers but finished winning 6 straight and 14 out of 15.
Oct. 2	at Clemson	G					Last year Miami led but allowed a 47/10pl drive and a 30 yd FG w/:05 left. In OT UM got a FG but surrendered a TD.
Oct. 9	Florida St	G					UM's 476 yds vs FSU LY not only were the most S/'06 (FAMU) but the most vs a FBS school S/'05 (Duke). As ACC members the 6 gms here have been decided by 4 ppg (8 pt largest margin).
Oct. 16	at Duke	G					In the L/4 meetings, Duke has built a lead and Miami has battled back for the win. LY QB Harris played with his thumb and index finger on his throwing hand heavily wrapped.
Oct. 23	North Carolina	G					The home team is 9-1. HC Shannon was a player and assistant under Davis at Miami. Last time here NC drove 56/7pl & scored the game winning TD w/:46 left on a 14 yd TD pass.
Oct. 30	at Virginia	G					UM is 5-2 all-time in this series. Last visit here, UM needed a TD in the final minute & another in OT for the 24-17 win. The 35 pt win LY was UM's biggest in ACC play S/'05.
Nov. 6	Maryland	G					Miami is 7-8 all-time vs Maryland but last met in 2006 (just the 2nd ACC meeting). The Hurricanes did go 3-1 in November last year but over the last 4 seasons are 6-10.
Nov. 13	at Georgia Tech	G					Last year QB Jacory Harris threw for 270 yds & 3 TD's & UM's D held GT to 228 ttl yds. Miami snapped a 4 gm losing streak to GT after allowing 472 yds rush last time here.
Nov. 20	Virginia Tech	G					The Hurricanes are 2-5 vs the Hokies and have topped 16 points just once since 2003. LTH on Thursday night Miami had a season high 7 sacks in the 16-14 win.
Nov. 27	USF	G					LY's win completed UM's sweep of non-conf foes. These 2 are signed to play each other every yr till '13 on TDay wknd. USF is 10-2 vs tms from the state of FL, but both losses are to UM.
Dec. 4							

Randy Shannon (Career 21-17)
4th Year at Miami, Fl

Shannon's Bowl Record: 0-2

Shannon's records AT MIAMI, FL

21-17	Straight Up	1-3	Vs Top 10
13-6	Home	4-7	Vs Top 25
8-9	Away	4-4	Vs BCS Teams
0-2	Neutral	3-3	Off A Bye
11-13	Vs Conference	7-7	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 51 (23,26,2)
Lost: 20 (12,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 47,551 (#50)

ACC - COASTAL
2004 1st Yr ACC
1991-'03 Big East

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STADIUM: SUN LIFE STADIUM (75,000) (#22)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-1	12-0	12-1	11-2	9-3	9-3	7-6	5-7	7-6	9-4	92-33
Home	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-1	4-2	5-1	5-2	4-3	4-2	5-1	51-12
Away	4-1	5-0	6-0	4-1	4-1	4-1	1-4	1-4	3-3	4-2	36-17
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	7-0	7-0	7-0	6-1	5-3	6-2	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	52-24
vs Non-Conf	4-1	5-0	5-1	5-1	4-0	3-1	4-1	3-1	3-2	4-1	40-9
ATS	9-2	7-5	4-8	6-7	7-5	4-8	4-8	4-8	5-7	6-6	56-64
Home Fav	Butch Davis 1995 3-1	Larry Coker 4-2	1-4	1-6	3-3	2-4	2-2	Randy Shannon 2-5	1-4	2-2	21-33
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-1
Away Fav	4-1	2-3	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-3	0-2	0-1	2-1	2-3	18-20
Away Dog	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	9-6
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	Big East 7-0	3-4	2-5	3-4	ACC 5-3	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	3-5	34-42
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-1	2-3	3-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	22-22
Off SU Win	8-2	6-5	4-8	5-5	4-4	4-5	2-4	1-4	3-4	4-4	41-45
Off SU Loss	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-1	0-2	2-3	2-4	2-3	1-2	10-17

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Peach - #14	-4	Florida - #20	27-10
05	Peach - #9	-7	LSU - #10	3-40
06	MPC Computers	-3'	Nevada	21-20
08	Emerald	+10	California	17-24
09	Champs Sports - #14	-3'	Wisconsin - #24	14-20

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Miami's All-Time Bowl Record 18-15

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8	30.3	400	138	3.9	262	59.1	13.2	35	0	2009	7	22.2	330	122	3.5	207	54.7	14.9	24
5	27.1	326	129	3.9	197	57.7	12.0	26	-10	2008	4	24.2	317	152	4.0	166	51.2	13.1	31
9*	20.6	316	146	3.7	170	53.5	15.3	25	-6	2007	6	26.0	346	134	3.4	212	56.8	13.3	31
5*	19.6	313	116	3.5	197	59.2	16.0	26	-3	2006	6	15.5	256	68	2.3	188	53.3	16.5	38
4	27.1	354	138	3.7	216	57.4	13.0	36	+5	2005	9	14.3	270	118	3.0	152	46.6	19.0	33
6*	31.7	365	131	3.7	234	55.9	11.5	25	+14	2004	4	17.0	328	155	3.8	173	50.6	19.3	38
6	27.8	395	180	4.6	215	59.8	14.2	17	-4	2003	7	15.1	258	117	3.3	141	50.9	17.1	37

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Graig Cooper	134	719	24	695	4	5.2
Damien Berry	93	628	12	616	8	6.6
Javarris James	103	509	17	492	6	4.8
Lee Chambers	42	168	15	153	1	3.6
Mike James	15	48	2	46	1	3.1
Travis Benjamin	9	43	22	21	0	2.3
Jacory Harris	48	61	280	-219	1	-4.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jacory Harris	406	242	59.6	3352	24	17
AJ Highsmith	6	4	66.7	53	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Leonard Hankerson	45	801	17.8	6	52
Travis Benjamin	29	501	17.3	4	69
LaRon Byrd	33	460	13.9	1	40
Aldarius Johnson	16	276	17.2	1	35
Thearon Collier	18	250	13.9	1	29
Dedrick Epps	19	247	13.0	3	33
Jimmy Graham	17	213	12.5	5	22
Graig Cooper	18	132	7.3	1	25
Tommy Streeter	5	114	22.8	0	47
Mike James	15	105	7.0	0	17

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Matt Bosher	51	2169	42.5	21	35.7	3	23

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Matt Bosher	50-50	4-5	6-7	3-3	1-1	14-16	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Darryl Sharpton	106	0	8.5	3	1
Colin McCarthy	95	1	9.5	1	1
Brandon Harris	58	1	5	15	2
Randy Phillips	53	0	0	1	2
Vaughn Telemaque	48	0	2	4	0
Sam Shields	41	0	1	2	0
Sean Spence	36	3	3.5	1	0
Allen Bailey	34	7	4	2	0
Jared Campbell	31	0	1	5	0
DeMarcus Van Dyke	30	0	2	3	1
Joe Joseph	29	0	5.5	0	0
Ramon Buchanan	28	0	3.5	2	0
Olivier Vernon	25	1.5	5.5	0	0
Josh Holmes	22	1	5	0	0
Ray-Ray Armstrong	21	0	0	1	0
Micanor Regis	19	0.5	2.5	0	2
Marcus Robinson	17	4	2	0	0
Steven Wesley	17	3	3	0	0
Andrew Smith	15	0	2.5	0	0
Arthur Brown	13	0	0.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Thearon Collier	12	158	13.2	2

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Graig Cooper	26	582	22.4	0
Mike James	19	404	21.3	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
81,077	at Florida St	476	22	30 - 90	3.0	21 - 34	386	1	404	21	30 - 110	3.7	24 - 41	294	2	0	72	85.3
45,329	Georgia Tech	454	21	39 - 184	4.7	20 - 25	270	0	228	12	39 - 95	2.4	6 - 15	133	2	0	226	101.5
66,233	at Virginia Tech	209	12	34 - 59	1.7	9 - 25	150	3	370	17	55 - 272	4.9	4 - 9	98	0	-1	-161	73.7
61,790	Oklahoma	342	21	32 - 140	4.4	19 - 28	202	4	341	21	42 - 153	3.6	18 - 30	188	3	-1	1	90.5
47,859	Florida A&M	470	24	38 - 215	5.7	19 - 27	255	2	262	14	35 - 118	3.4	10 - 25	144	3	-1	208	70.7
48,453	at UCF	363	26	46 - 70	1.5	20 - 27	293	6	229	11	24 - 53	2.2	13 - 31	176	2	+1	134	88.0
43,778	Clemson	433	18	35 - 177	5.1	17 - 27	256	3	410	22	34 - 84	2.5	25 - 37	326	2	-1	23	83.6
30,011	at Wake Forest	356	19	21 - 26	1.2	22 - 43	330	5	555	33	33 - 147	4.5	35 - 53	408	2	+3	-199	69.0
48,350	Virginia	515	27	49 - 268	5.5	19 - 34	247	2	149	10	24 - 74	3.1	11 - 29	75	2	0	366	102.6
57,500	at North Carolina	435	24	25 - 116	4.6	28 - 51	319	2	329	17	32 - 116	3.6	17 - 31	213	1	-4	106	81.1
38,200	Duke	496	25	44 - 148	3.4	25 - 43	348	1	358	18	22 - 55	2.5	20 - 37	303	1	0	138	82.0
66,469	at USF	401	22	47 - 240	5.1	11 - 22	161	1	220	11	39 - 143	3.7	6 - 16	77	3	+2	181	95.7
56,747	† Wisconsin	249	14	23 - 61	2.7	16 - 30	188	5	430	17	42 - 170	4.0	19 - 26	260	1	+2	-181	69.9
	TOTALS	5199	275	463 - 1794	3.9	246 - 416	3405	35	4285	224	451 - 1590	3.5	208 - 380	2695	24	0	914	84.1
	AVERAGES	400	21.2	36 - 138	3.9	59.1%	262	8.4%	330	17.2	35 - 122	3.5	54.7%	207	6.3%	0.0	70	#12
	HOME	452	22.7	40 - 189	4.8	64.7%	263	6.5%	291	16.2	33 - 97	3.0	52.0%	195	7.5%	-3	160	88.5
	AWAY	356	19.9	32 - 95	2.9	54.7%	261	9.9%	362	18.1	36 - 144	4.0	57.0%	218	5.3%	+3	-7	80.4

2005 RESULTS

UM Pre #9 — Post #17

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	at Florida St - #14	-3	7-10
#13	at Clemson - #20	-7	36-30 3OT
#12	Colorado	-14	23-3
#9	USF	-21	27-7
#9	Duke	-35'	52-7
#7	at Temple	-41'	34-3
#6	North Carolina	-21	34-16
#5	at Virginia Tech - #3	+6'	27-7
#3	at Wake Forest	-17	47-17
#3	Georgia Tech	-18	10-14
#10	Virginia	-17'	25-17

2006 RESULTS

UM Pre #12 — Post -

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#12	Florida St - #11	-3'	10-13
#17	Florida A&M	NL	51-10
#17	at Louisville - #12	+4	7-31
–	Houston	-16'	14-13
–	North Carolina	-19	27-7
–	FIU	-26	35-0
–	at Duke	-17'	20-15
–	at Georgia Tech - #21	+4'	23-30
–	Virginia Tech - #23	+2'	10-17
–	at Maryland - #23	+3	13-14
–	at Virginia	-3	7-17
–	Boston College - #18	+4	17-14

2007 RESULTS

UM Pre - — Post -

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Marshall	-17'	31-3
–	at Oklahoma - #5	+11	13-51
–	FIU	-32'	23-9
–	Texas A&M - #20	-1'	34-17
–	Duke	-24	24-14
–	at North Carolina	-7	27-33
–	Georgia Tech	-2	14-17
–	at Florida St	+5	37-29
–	NC State	-10'	16-19 OT
–	Virginia - #23	-3'	0-48
–	at Virginia Tech - #10	+16'	14-44
–	at Boston College - #15	+14'	14-28

2008 RESULTS

UM Pre - — Post -

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Charleston Southern	-39	52-7
–	at Florida - #5	+22'	3-26
–	at Texas A&M	-3	41-23
–	North Carolina	-7'	24-28
–	Florida St	-2'	39-41
–	UCF	-16'	20-14
–	at Duke	-3	49-31
–	Wake Forest	-2'	16-10
–	at Virginia	+1'	24-17 OT
–	Virginia Tech	-4'	16-14
#23	at Georgia Tech	+3	23-41
–	at NC State	-1'	28-38

2009 RESULTS

UM Pre - — Post #19

UM Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Florida St - #18	+6	38-34
#20	Georgia Tech - #14	-4'	33-17
#9	at Virginia Tech - #11	-2'	7-31
#17	Oklahoma - #8	+7'	21-20
#11	Florida A&M	-36'	48-16
#9	at UCF	-13'	27-7
#8	Clemson	-4	37-40 OT
#18	at Wake Forest	-6'	28-27
#16	Virginia	-14	52-17
#12	at North Carolina	-3	24-33
#21	Duke	-18'	34-16
#19	at USF	-6	31-10

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

QB Tyrod Taylor

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '06 Sean Glennon (PS#21) started all 13 and threw for 2,191 (56%, 11-11). In '07 VT signed Tyrod Taylor (PS#3) who drew many comparisons to Michael Vick. Due to injuries and coaches decisions, Glennon and Taylor split time. Glennon took control by year's end and threw for 1,796 (61%, 12-5). Taylor threw for 927 (54%, 5-3) with 429 rush (4.2). In '08 HC Frank Beamer made a surprising announcement that Taylor would RS. After losing the opener to EC, Beamer reversed his decision. Taylor started 10 and threw for 1,036 (57%) but with a poor 2-7 ratio (738 rush, 5.0). Glennon (4 st) threw for 743 (60%, 3-5). They also used TE Greg Boone in the "Wild Turkey" formation (1 pass, 76 rush yds). Taylor was the clear-cut starter in '09 and showed obvious improvement (2311, 56%, 13-5, 370 rush) as 31.6% of his comp's were for 20+ yds (11.1% in '08). He had streaks of 105 and 84 att's without an int. Without an exp'd bkp Taylor ran less. RFr Ju-Ju Clayton's (PS#185) first collegiate pass was an 80 yd TD vs BC but that was his only completion on 5 att's (5 gm). Logan Thomas (PS#3TE) battled Clayton in Aug but RS. Not in the PSL is Will Cole (6'0" 195 rFr, PS#267). VT did not run the Wild Turkey until late in the yr (Boone 2 rush, 1 pass). Taylor should be one of the ACC's top QB's in 2010.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008 rFr Darren Evans (PS#16) took the starting job and set the ACC single season frosh rushing record with 1,265 (4.4). Unfortunately Evans tore his ACL in Aug '09 so the top returnee was soph Josh Oglesby (PS#75, 88, 2.3 '08) and he battled rFr Ryan Williams (PS#11) and true frosh David Wilson (PS#8). All 3 RB's were banged up in Aug so they moved in WR Tony Gregory (6'0" 186 rFr, PS#113) and prepped walk-on rFr Zac Evans (5'10" 194 So) for PT. They opted to play true frosh David Wilson (5'10" 211 So) more in Wk 2 and he along with Williams, became the first VT duo ever to top 160 each in the same game. Williams did have a costly fumble vs NC (4Q) but after that played with a vengeance and broke Evans' frosh record with 1,655 (5.6) with an ACC record 22 total TD's (1st Fr in ACC to lead conf in rush and scoring). QB Taylor was #2, Oglesby was #3 (335, 4.3) and Wilson #4 (334, 5.7). Not listed below is Kenny Lewis (5'9" 206 Sr, PS#49, 657 career yd, inj LY). This yr the only loss is FB Kenny Jefferson (2 st) and RB coach Billy Hite calls this his strongest backfield in 32 years and I rank it the #2 overall RB unit in '10 (pg 12).

RECEIVERS - In '08 VT had to replace THREE NFL DC's and their top returning WR had just 3 rec. The inexp showed as there were numerous games with key dropped passes. VT was one of just 2 teams left in the FBS that did not have a WR with a TD catch when they finally got one in Wk 11. True frosh Jarrett Boykin led with 441 (14.7) while rFr Danny Coale was #2 with 408 (11.3). TE Greg Boone added 278 (12.6) while true frosh Dyrell Roberts (PS#94) had 227 (13.4). Last year all 4 ret'd and Boykin improved to 835 with an outstanding 20.9 ypc and Coale was #2 with 614 (20.5). Roberts had 390 (17.7) and rFr Xavier Boyce added 88 (11.0). This year they lose TE's Boone (12 st, 7 rec) and Sam Wheeler (2 st, 2 rec). Not in the PSL are Nubian Peak (5'11" 183 rFr, PS#125), DJ Coles (6'3" 222 So, PS#38), Ben Barber (5'11" 212 rFr, PS#92), Austin Fuller (6'2" 205 So, PS#126) and TE's George George (6'3" 265 So), Randall Dunn (6'2" 245 So) and Rob Stanton (6'5" 234 Sr). This is VT's most experienced rec corps in 3 yrs.

OFFENSIVE LINE - VT had mostly exp'd O-lines in the first six years of the decade with the avg ypc during that span being 4.55. In '06 they had to replace 3 st'rs (all 1st or 2nd Tm ACC). The less exp'd unit had their worst ypg (113, 3.2) rush since '72 (107) while allowing 9% sks (29). In '07 VT had to replace 2 st'rs and RT Ed Wang only started the last 8. The rush total improved to 134 ypg (3.3), but VT allowed a mind-boggling 54 sks (14.2%). In '08 VT had to replace a #1DC but moved up to 174 ypg (3.8) but still allowed the highest sk% (14.5) in FBS. Last year they had to replace 2 multi-yr starters but returned 4th yr starter OG Sergio Render. They were more athletic with 4 ex-TE's in the spg 2 deep. VT improved to 208 ypg rush (4.7) with 31 sks (12.4%). This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC LG Render (12 st, 4Y st'r), 2nd Tm ACC LT Ed Wang (13 st, 3Y st'r, #5DC BUF) and C Richard Graham (5 gm). Six return with starting exp and while their career starts dropped from 90 to 54, this unit should be just as solid as the '09 version.

DEFENSIVE LINE - VT always has an exceptional run defense but in '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm ACC DT, #5DC DT, #3DC DE). Their numbers slipped to their "worst" in 4 yrs at 104 ypg (3.2) with 35 sks. In '08 they rotated 3 DT's and 3 DE's and 5 of the 6 ret'd in '09 so it was very surprising to me that VT allowed 128 ypg rush and 3.6 ypc (highest S/'92!) This year the losses are heavy as gone are 2nd Tm ACC DE Jason Worilds (13 st, 49 tkl, 4.5 sk, #2DC PIT), DT Cordarrow Thompson (13 st, 25 tkl, 1.5 tfl), DE Nekos Brown (13 st, 56 tkl, 6.5 sk) and DT Demetrius Taylor (5 st, 31 tkl, 5 tfl). Not in the PSL is Andrew Hutchings (6'2" 275 Sr). This unit is not as exp'd or talented as '09 and will not match the last 2 years' sack totals but could actually improve vs the rush.

LINEBACKERS - In both 2008 & '09 VT had to replace their #1 and #2 tkl'rs. While they had just one starter ret last year, backup Cody Grimm was actually the #3 tkl'r (71, 7.5 sks) in '08. Cam Martin (13 st '08) was not 100% and lost his job (20 tkl). This year they lose their #1 tackler in 3rd Tm AA Grimm (13 st, 106 tkl, 12.5 tfl, #7DC TB), Martin, Mark Muncey (6 tkl, 1 sk) and Jake Johnson (8 sts, #6 tkl'r) who transferred. Not in the PSL is Jack Tyler (5'11" 223 rFr, PS#329). Grimm was ACC POW 3 times and was tied for 1st in the FBS with 7 FF. This time they return their #2 and #7 tkl'rs making them equal to '09.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - VT always has a solid pass D and in the last 6 years they have finished #11, #2, #13, #2, #25 and #9. Last year's unit had 3 st'rs back and yielded 47.4% (9-11 ratio). This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC FS Kam Chancellor (13 st, 68 tkl, 2 int, 5 pbu, #5DC SEA), CB Stephan Virgil (10 st, 36 tkl, 1 pd), ROV Dorian Porch (9 st, 42 tkl, 4 pd) and ROV Matt Reidy (21 tkl). CB Rashad Carmichael snagged 6 int LY (4.26 spd) and is one of the ACC's top CB's. Not in the PSL is Mark Carter (6'0" 177 rFr). Three return who started in the bowl. ROV Davon Morgan started the last 4 and had more tkls (47) than Porch. Despite all that, this unit figures to drop a few notches in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Beamer coaches this unit himself and VT almost always finishes near the top of my ST rankings (#1 finish in '07). In '08 they had to replace their K and top KR and it was shocking to me that VT finished a lowly #79. They gave up 3 PR TD's for the first time in over 50 yrs and also had 2 punts blk'd incl one that was ret'd for a TD vs EC. VT did lose their 2 gunners Zach Luckett (susp) and Brandon Dillard (inj) unexpectedly. Last year I called for them to be one of the most improved ST units in the country and VT did not disappoint (#13). For the 3rd straight year they had a 1st time senior starter at K and Matt Waldron (PS#17) hit 20-23 (long 46). P Brent Bowden improved his net from 33.2 to 37.6. True frosh PR Jayron Hosley (PS#60) did well (11.2) while David Wilson (19.1) and Dyrell Roberts (31.9) split the KR duties. This year they lose both their K and P (#6DC TB) but I am sure Beamer will field another solid unit.

COACHES - I think Frank Beamer is one of the most outstanding coaches in the NCAA. He was a DB at VT from '66-'68 and the Hokies were in just 6 bowl games prior to his arrival ('87). Beamer filled the large shoes of Bill Dooley who went 64-37-1 from '78-'86. Beamer had four losing seasons in his first six including 2-8-1 in '92, but amazingly VT stuck with him and has been greatly rewarded. Beamer has not only taken them to 17 bowls since '93 but has made them a National Title contender. He has been the ACC COY twice. OC Bryan Stinespring is entering his 18th year here (OC S/'02). Stinespring has been much maligned recently with VT's offense ranking #100 and #103 in '07 and '08 but they improved to #50 in '09. Bud Foster has been with VT S/'87 and the DC since 1995. He was a Broyles Award finalist in '99, '01 and '05 and won the Award in '06 (only 4x finalist in awards history). Foster's defense was #1 in the FBS in '05 and '06, #4 in '07, #7 in '08 and #12 last year. He interviewed for the Clemson HC job in '08 and turned down a DC offer from Georgia in Dec.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 1999, the Hokies played in the National Title game going 22-2 in a two year stretch. They are one of just 3 teams in the NCAA that have been to 17 straight bowls (Fla, Fla St). In their first year in the ACC (2004) they had just 10 st'rs back and were actually picked to finish 6th, 7th or 8th. I had them rated higher than all the others at #4 and they even exceeded my expectations as they won the ACC Title. VT almost knocked off undefeated Auburn in the Sugar Bowl finishing #10 at 10-3. The Hokies were 8-0 and #3 in '05 but lost to #5 Miami at home and later dropped the ACC Title game. After the Gator Bowl win they finished #7. VT outgained ACC foes by a conf best +128.8 ypg. In '06 they had just 9 ret st'rs (fewest ACC) but went 6-2 in the conf and 10-3 overall. Their D allowed just 9 FD's in the bowl but VT came up short vs UGA and finished #19. In '07 the Hokies had 14 fifth year seniors and were the preseason pick to win the ACC (#9 AP). They were destroyed by eventual Nat'l Champ LSU 48-7 and they also had some unimpressive wins early but got back to the ACC Title game and beat BC for their 2nd title in four years. Surprisingly, they fell short in selling their allotment of bowl tickets and lost the Orange Bowl to Kansas finishing #9. Beamer came into '08 at 5-24 vs Top 10 teams (only 2 wins vs #8 or better). VT was +11 in TO's in '07 and lost its top rusher, top 4 rec and top 3 tacklers and had just 10 ret st'rs (2nd fewest ACC). Despite those factors, I still picked them first in the Coastal. Beamer may have done his best coaching job yet. With a very young team they had numerous close wins incl getting an int vs Virginia in the EZ. Despite a 3-3 start in the ACC they won their final 2 and had the right teams lose to amazingly get to the ACC Title game where they throttled BC 30-12. VT was 0-4 in BCS bowls since 1996 but in the least anticipated BCS bowl, beat Cincy 20-7. Despite the Hokies' 5-3 reg ssn record in the ACC they were only +34.0 ypg (5th best). Last year Tech had 15 ret st'rs as they lost 1,000 yard rusher Darren Evans (ACL) over the summer. They did have to play their 2 toughest games on the road (in Atlanta) facing eventual National Champ Alabama and ACC Champ GT. VT is almost unbeatable on Thurs night games but lost at home to NC and finished the regular season 9-3. They had climbed as high as #4 in the polls (prior to GT) but dropped as low as #22. They won their last 5 by 24 ppg and finished #10 in the AP poll. This year VT only has 12 ret st'rs but their +126.4 ypg was the best mark in the ACC (34.4 ypg better than GT). They now have 2 RB's that have topped 1,000 yards and an exp'd QB. VT faces Boise St, NC and Miami all away from home and loses 8 of their top 13 tacklers but still remains a legitimate National Title contender.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN MAROON 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

QB 5 **TYROD TAYLOR SR.** 6-1 217 **PS#3.** 15 st, 1963 (56%), 7-10 ratio, 2Y. 13 st, 2311 (56%), 13-5 LY. 3 Logan Thomas (6'6" 238 rFr) **PS#3TE.** Ju-Ju Clayton (6'1" 218 So).

RB 34 **RYAN WILLIAMS SO.** 5-10 211 **PS#11.** 13 st, 1655 (5.6), **1st Tm Fr AA** rFr. 32 Darren Evans (6'0" 223 Jr) **PS#16.** 9 st, 1265 (4.4), 2nd Tm ACC rFr. DNP (ACL inj) LY.

FB 25 **Josh Oglesby Jr.** 5-11 216 PS#75. 88 (2.3) rFr. 335 (4.3) LY. 31 Kenny Younger (6'0" 235 Sr). 13 gm LY. Josh Call (5'10" 245 So). DNP rFr. 27 Joey Phillips (5'11" 219 So).

WR 19 **DANNY COALE JR.** 6-0 208 PS#162. 14 st, 408 (11.3) rFr. 12 st, 614 (20.5) LY. 11 Dyrell Roberts (6'2" 196 Jr) PS#94. 5 st, 227 (13.4) true. 5 st, 390 (17.7), 3rd Tm ACC KR LY.

WR 81 **JARRETT BOYKIN JR.** 6-2 210 PS#118. 18 st, 1276 (18.2) 2Y. **2nd Tm ACC** LY. 7 Marcus Davis (6'4" 234 So) **PS#50.** 125 (25.0) rFr. Xavier Boyce (6'4" 225 So) PS#83. 88 (11.0) rFr.

TE 88 **ANDRE SMITH SR.** 6-5 271 PS#18. 8 st, 216 (13.5) 2Y. 6 st, 27 (9.0) LY. Jerome Lewis **PS#14.** 87 Prince Parker (6'6" 264 Sr). 19 gm 2Y. 86 Eric Martin (6'2" 261 rFr) PS#42.

C 60 **BEAU WARREN SR.** 6-3 292 PS#116. 2 st C rFr. 5 gm '08. 10 st C (inj), 3rd Tm ACC LY. 67 Michael Via (6'7" 287 So) PS#105. 3 st C rFr. LS Collin Carroll (6'3" 234 Jr).

RG 68 **JAYMES BROOKS JR.** 6-2 298 PS#132. 1 st RG, 3 gm rFr. 13 st RG, 538 pl LY. 71 Vinston Painter (6'6" 317 So) **PS#21.** 3 gm rFr. Tyler Barfield (6'1" 298 rFr) PS#859.

LG 75 **Greg Nosal Jr.** 6-6 278 PS#51TE. 1 st LG, 14 gm, 2Y. 76 David Wang (6'1" 295 rFr) **PS#82.** 74 Andrew Miller (6'4" 282 rFr) PS#148. Bo Gentry (5'9" 240 So).

RT 62 **BLAKE DeCHRISTOPHER JR.** 6-5 304 11 st RT rFr. 12 st RT. HM ACC LY. 72 Andrew Lanier (6'5" 291 Jr) PS#52TE. 1 st, 8 gm, 2Y. 59 Courtney Prince (6'3" 277 So) PS#179. 70 Kory Gough IFS.

LT 54 **Nick Becton So.** 6-6 307 **PS#82.** 5 gm as a rFr. 63 Laurence Gibson IFS. 61 Darian Fisher (6'4" 248 rFr) PS#268. David Overstreet (6'6" 285 So). Matt Baldwin (6'6" 312 Jr).

K 89 **Cody Journell rFr.** 5-11 181 **PS#4.** Chris Hazley (6'1" 192 Sr). #1 PK post-spg. 48 Justin Myer (6'1" 212 Jr) PS#69. 144 KO, 22 TB, 2Y. Zack Pickard (5'11" 175 rFr).

JERSEY # IN MAROON DEFENSE

DE 33 **Chris Drager Jr.** 6-3 260 PS#21TE. 1 st TE rFr. 13 gm DE, 22 tkl LY. Zack McCray is **PS#25.** 99 James Gayle (6'4" 246 rFr) PS#217. 96 Josh Eadie (6'4" 235 Sr).

DT 91 **JOHN GRAVES SR.** 6-3 283 **PS#25.** 14 st, 37 tkl, 6.5 tfl 2Y. 8 st, 15 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Nick Acree **PS#49.** 69 Christian Reed (6'1" 250 rFr) PS#182. Andrew Hutchings (6'2" 275 Sr).

DT 56 **Antoine Hopkins So.** 6-0 296 PS#92. 16 tkl rFr. 93 Kwamaine Battle (6'0" 297 Jr) PS#150. 7 tkl 2Y. 46 Joe Jones (6'2" 265 So) PS#273. Dwight Tucker (6'1" 284 So) PS#357.

DE 82 **Steven Friday Sr.** 6-4 235 PS#91. 12 gm, 8 tkl 2Y. 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. Tyrel Wilson (6'1" 221 rFr) PS#163. JR Collins (6'2" 255 rFr). 55 Isaiah Hamlette (6'4" 247 So) PS#178.

WHIP 43 **Jeron Gouveia-Winslow So.** 6-2 210 PS#76. 8 gm, 3 tkl rFr. 16 Zach Luckett (6'3" 209 Sr) PS#85. 14 gm WR rFr. Susp '08. 12 gm (inj), 17 tkl LY. 28 Alonzo Tweedy (6'2" 191 So).

ILB 52 **BARQUELL RIVERS JR.** 6-0 235 **PS#42.** 1 st, 10 tkl rFr. 13 st, 96 tkl LY. OFS '10. 51 Bruce Taylor (6'2" 252 So) **PS#28.** 6 tkl rFr, 1 of MIP spg. Telvion Clark (6'1" 227 rFr) PS#62.

ILB 39 **Lyndell Gibson So.** 5-11 230 **PS#55.** 5 st, 53 tkl rFr. Chase Williams **PS#50.** IFS. 24 Tariq Edwards (6'2" 224 rFr) **PS#56.** 38 Quillie Odom (6'1" 244 Jr) PS#124. 6 tkl 2Y.

CB 17 **Jayron Hosley So.** 5-10 172 **PS#60.** 11 tkl, 31 PR (11.2), 3rd Tm Fr AA PR true. 27 Jerrodd Williams (6'0" 197 rFr) PS#171. Detrick Bonner PS#227. Germond Oatneal (5'11" 184 Jr).

CB 21 **RASHAD CARMICHAEL SR.** 5-11 190 PS#153. 1 st, 20 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 55 tkl LY. 9 Cris Hill (5'11" 181 Jr) PS#101. 15 tkl rFr. 2 st, 11 tkl LY. Jacob Sykes (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#173. 5 tkl 2Y.

ROV 2 **DAVON MORGAN SR.** 6-0 198 PS#64. 5 st, 29 tkl, 2Y. 4 st, 13 gm, 47 tkl LY. 26 James Hopper (5'9" 183 rFr) PS#217. Kyle Fuller PS#158. Nick Sheehan (6'1" 203 rFr).

FS 15 **Eddie Whitley Jr.** 6-1 191 PS#82. 8 tkl true. 1 st, 18 tkl LY. 1 Antone Exum (5'11" 207 rFr) **PS#45.** Theron Norman IFS. Wiley Brown (5'10" 196 So). Jerome Williams (6'0" 214 So).

P 92 **Grant Bowden rFr.** 6-4 182 PS#83. Brother is former P Brent. 30 Brian Saunders (6'0" 212 Sr). No action 3Y. Scott Demler (5'11" 192 So). No gm action as a rFr.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Zack McCray 6-5 235 PS#25
DL	Nick Acree 6-5 295 PS#49
QB	Ricardo Young 6-0 174 PS#22
LB	Nick Dew 6-2 210 PS#34
TE	Jerome Lewis 6-3 235 PS#14
OL	Mark Shuman 6-7 285 PS#54
LB	Chase Williams 6-1 228 PS#50
DL	DeAntre Rhodes 6-3 280 PS#77
LB	Brian Laiti 6-3 210 PS#61
DB	Theron Norman 6-3 196 PS#76
OL	Matt Arkema 6-3 284 PS#88
LB	Tahrick Peak 6-2 205 PS#82
OL	Caleb Farris 6-4 295 PS#100
DL	Derrick Hopkins 6-0 275 PS#126
OL	Laurence Gibson 6-4 288 PS#131
QB	Mark Leal 6-0 190 PS#82
DB	Kyle Fuller 6-0 170 PS#158
DB	Dominique Patterson 6-2 215 PS#179
DL	Justin Taylor 6-2 218 PS#189
WR	EL Smiling 6-3 180 PS#171
DB	Detrick Bonner 6-0 180 PS#227
OL	Kory Gough 6-5 282 PS#233 '09

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bryan Randall 6,508 '01-'04	1. Cyrus Lawrence 3,767 '79-'82	1. Ricky Scales 2,272 '72-'74
2. Don Strock 6,009 '70-'72	2. Kevin Jones 3,475 '01-'03	2. Antonio Freeman 2,207 '91-'94
3. Will Furrer 5,915 '88-'91	3. Roscoe Coles 3,459 '74-'77	3. Ernest Wilford 2,052 '00-'03

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score VT	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 6	† Boise St (Landover) (Mon)	G					First meeting. VT opened the '04 ssn in Landover, losing 24-13 to #1 USC. FedEx Field is home to the NFL Washington Redskins. VT is 11-3 in ssn openers (all 3 losses at neutral sites).
Sep. 11	James Madison	G					VT is 6-0 vs JMU posting B2B shutouts in '99 (47-0) & '03 (43-0). The Dukes went 6-5 LY including a tough 38-35 OT loss at Maryland, a gm in which they had a 7 pt 4Q led.
Sep. 18	East Carolina	G					Hokies are 7-1 vs the Pirates S'/93. LY VT led 13-0 late 2Q & shutout EC in the 2H holding them to 4 FD's & 95 yds. Into 2010, VT has won 32 straight non-conf home games.
Sep. 25	at Boston College	A					From 1991-2003 these schools were a part of the Big East (BC joined ACC in '05 & VT in '04). VT is 16-1 in true road openers. VT held BC to a season best 163 yds last year.
Oct. 2	at NC State	G					The Hokies led 38-10 after 3Q's LY (348-227 yd edge) before taking out the starters. Last time here Virginia Tech was outgained 438-232 but was +3 TO's in a 20-16 win.
Oct. 9	Central Michigan	G					First meeting. Virginia Tech is 32-5 all-time vs current MAC opponents (12 straight wins). Into 2010, VT has won 23 straight non-BCS home gms by an avg 42-7 w/8 shutouts.
Oct. 16	Wake Forest (HC)	G					The Hokies are 19-5 hosting ACC opponents with the avg loss by 8 ppg & the avg win by 22 ppg. Just the 3rd ACC meeting (VT is 2-0). VT is 22-11-1 all-time vs Wake.
Oct. 23	Duke	G					VT has won 9 straight gms vs Duke. In their 6 ACC matchups the Hokies have outgained the Blue Devils in each (avg +227 ypg). LY VT only led 20-16 with under 10 min left.
Oct. 3							
Nov. 4	Georgia Tech (Thur)	G					VT has been outgained the L2Y (-83 ypg) after outgaining GT in each of the 1st 4 ACC gms (+118 ypg). LY VT scored a TD w/1:48 left to cut the lead to 5 but trailed most of the gm by DD's.
Nov. 13	at North Carolina	G					The visitor has won 4 of 6 ACC meetings including pulling the upset the last two. VT has been outgained in 4 straight including being held to an ACC season low 256 yds last year.
Nov. 20	at Miami, Fl	G					Visitor in this series is 6-11 (0-3 L3Y). Last year VT led 21-0 at HT (heavy rains) holding Miami to just 44 yds (1.8 ypp). Coming into 2010, VT is 10-1 in Nov away games.
Nov. 27	Virginia	G					VT has won 6 str (avg win by 19 ppg) & 10 of L/11 vs UVA. LY RB Ryan Williams ran for a career high 183 yds (7.6) but VT only led 14-13 at HT. They held UVA to 76 2H yds (0 pts).
Dec. 4							

FRANK BEAMER (Career 187-92-2) (FCS 42-23-2)

24th Year at VIRGINIA TECH

Beamer's Bowl Record: 8-9

Beamer's records AT VIRGINIA TECH

187-92-2	Straight Up	6-25	Vs Top 10
111-30-1	Home	36-40-1	Vs Top 25
66-49-1	Away	31-42-2	Vs BCS Teams
10-13	Neutral	27-24	Off A Bye
95-32	Vs Conference	44-36-1	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 38 (20,16,2)
Lost: 23 (8,12,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 66,233 (#23)

ACC - COASTAL

2004 1st Yr ACC
1991-'03 Big East

RB Darren Evans

STADIUM: LANE STADIUM (66,233) (#33)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-1	8-4	10-4	8-5	10-3	11-2	10-3	11-3	10-4	10-3	99-32
Home	6-0	4-2	6-2	6-1	6-1	5-1	7-1	6-1	6-0	5-1	57-10
Away	4-1	4-1	3-2	2-3	4-0	5-0	3-2	4-1	2-3	4-1	35-14
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	7-8
vs Conf	6-1	4-3	3-4	4-3	7-1	7-2	6-2	8-1	6-3	6-2	57-22
vs Non-Conf	5-0	4-1	7-0	4-2	3-2	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	4-1	42-10
ATS	6-6	6-6	7-7	5-7	9-3	10-3	7-5	7-5-1	6-7	7-5-1	70-54-2
Home Fav	3-3	2-3	4-4	4-1	4-2	4-2	3-3	2-3-1	1-4	3-2	30-27-1
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0
Away Fav	2-2	3-2	2-2	0-4	2-1	5-0	2-2	2-0	0-0	2-2-1	20-15-1
Away Dog	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3-2	0-0	7-5
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	8-7
vs Conf	2-5	4-3	1-6	2-5	5-3	7-2	6-2	7-2	4-5	5-3	43-36
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	6-1	3-2	4-0	3-1	1-3	0-3-1	2-2	2-2-1	27-18-2
Off SU Win	5-5	5-3	5-4	3-4	6-3	7-3	6-4	6-4	5-4	6-3	54-37
Off SU Loss	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-3	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0-1	1-2	1-1-1	12-12-2

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Gator - #12	-9	Louisville - #15	35-24
06	Chick-fil-A - #14	-3	Georgia	24-31
07	Orange - #5	-3'	Kansas - #8	21-24
08	Orange - #21	+2'	Cincinnati - #12	20-7
09	Chick-fil-A - #12	-5'	Tennessee	37-14

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	31.8	392	208	4.7	184	55.0	12.3	31	+9	2009	7	15.6	295	128	3.6	167	47.4	18.9	36
6*	22.1	303	174	3.8	129	57.4	13.7	42	+14	2008	4	16.7	279	104	3.2	175	52.8	16.7	35
8*	28.7	331	134	3.3	197	57.8	11.5	54	+11	2007	8	16.1	297	87	2.7	210	53.5	18.5	47
4	25.8	295	113	3.2	182	56.2	11.4	29	+4	2006	5	11.0	219	91	2.8	128	51.3	20.0	30
7	33.8	381	191	4.1	190	60.1	11.3	34	+9	2005	6	12.9	247	93	3.0	154	49.6	19.2	37
5*	30.8	365	178	4.2	187	56.1	11.9	36	+13	2004	5	12.8	268	115	3.2	153	54.2	20.9	34
7*	35.4	401	209	5.3	192	59.3	11.4	17	-1	2003	9	23.0	367	136	3.5	231	60.2	16.0	32

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ryan Williams	293	1720	65	1655	21	5.6
Tyrod Taylor	106	570	200	370	5	3.5
Josh Oglesby	78	358	23	335	2	4.3
David Wilson	59	345	11	334	4	5.7
Dyrell Roberts	10	63	15	48	0	4.8
Greg Boone	2	9	0	9	0	4.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tyrod Taylor	243	136	56.0	2311	13	5
Ju-Ju Clayton	5	1	20.0	80	1	0
Greg Boone	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jarrett Boykin	40	835	20.9	5	64
Danny Coale	30	614	20.5	2	81
Dyrell Roberts	22	390	17.7	3	41
Ryan Williams	16	180	11.3	1	43
Marcus Davis	5	125	25.0	1	80
Xavier Boyce	8	88	11.0	1	21
Greg Boone	7	75	10.7	0	20
Sam Wheeler	2	30	15.0	0	16
Andre Smith	3	27	9.0	1	17
Josh Oglesby	3	20	6.7	0	13

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brent Bowden	57	2495	43.8	12	37.6	0	20

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Matt Waldron	48-48	9-10	7-7	4-6	0-0	20-23	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Cody Grimm	106	4	8.5	5	0
Barquell Rivers	96	0	6.5	4	0
Kam Chancellor	68	0	3	5	2
Nekos Brown	56	6.5	0.5	0	0
Rashad Carmichael	55	1	3	6	6
Jake Johnson	55	2	2.5	3	0
Lyndell Gibson	53	0.5	2	1	0
Jason Worilds	49	4.5	6.5	1	0
Davon Morgan	47	1.5	1	1	0
Dorian Porch	42	2	0.5	3	1
Stephan Virgil	36	1	5	1	1
Demetrius Taylor	31	1.5	3.5	0	0
Cordarrow Thompson	25	0.5	1	0	0
Alonzo Tweedy	24	0	0	0	0
Chris Drager	22	2.5	4	1	0
Matt Reidy	21	0	0.5	1	0
Cam Martin	20	1	2	2	0
Eddie Whitley	18	0	1	2	0
Zach Luckett	17	0	0	0	0
Antoine Hopkins	16	0.5	0.5	4	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jayron Hosley	31	348	11.2	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dyrell Roberts	18	574	31.9	1
David Wilson	17	325	19.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

VT 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
74,954	† Alabama	155	11	31 - 64	2.1	9 - 20	91	5	498	22	49 - 268	5.5	15 - 30	230	2	0	-343	72.3
66,233	Marshall	605	26	53 - 444	8.4	9 - 19	161	3	252	10	28 - 126	4.5	16 - 33	126	1	0	353	100.4
66,233	Nebraska	278	11	37 - 86	2.3	12 - 27	192	4	343	18	36 - 207	5.8	11 - 30	136	0	+2	-65	78.4
66,233	Miami, Fl	370	17	55 - 272	4.9	4 - 9	98	0	209	12	34 - 59	1.7	9 - 25	150	3	+1	161	99.3
26,211	at Duke	477	21	39 - 150	3.8	17 - 22	327	1	397	17	31 - 38	1.2	22 - 40	359	3	-1	80	77.3
66,233	Boston College	441	17	51 - 235	4.6	8 - 12	206	4	163	10	29 - 45	1.6	11 - 28	118	3	+2	278	102.6
54,405	at Georgia Tech	334	13	31 - 175	5.6	10 - 14	159	2	360	19	63 - 309	4.9	1 - 7	51	1	0	-26	83.1
66,233	North Carolina	256	11	33 - 95	2.9	11 - 23	161	3	312	17	42 - 181	4.3	18 - 29	131	2	-1	-56	69.0
43,569	at East Carolina	379	22	45 - 242	5.4	17 - 30	137	1	277	14	31 - 110	3.5	16 - 35	167	1	+2	102	86.6
51,514	at Maryland	484	20	49 - 216	4.4	13 - 23	268	2	236	14	31 - 132	4.3	12 - 33	104	6	-1	248	92.1
66,233	NC State	397	24	56 - 200	3.6	9 - 18	197	3	259	12	26 - 14	0.5	16 - 29	245	6	+3	138	88.8
58,555	at Virginia	483	20	45 - 298	6.6	8 - 15	185	2	295	15	37 - 175	4.7	12 - 22	120	2	+1	188	95.2
73,777	† Tennessee	438	19	48 - 229	4.8	10 - 17	209	1	240	14	31 - 5	0.2	15 - 26	235	6	+1	198	102.6
	TOTALS	5097	232	573 - 2706	4.7	137 - 249	2391	31	3841	194	468 - 1669	3.6	174 - 367	2172	36	+9	1256	88.3
	AVERAGES	392	17.8	44 - 208	4.7	55.0%	184	12.4%	295	14.9	36 - 128	3.6	47.4%	167	9.8%	0.7	97	#6
	HOME	391	17.7	48 - 222	4.7	49.1%	169	15.7%	256	13.2	33 - 105	3.2	46.6%	151	8.6%	+7	135	89.7
	AWAY	393	18.0	41 - 196	4.8	59.6%	197	9.9%	329	16.4	39 - 148	3.8	48.2%	181	10.9%	+2	64	87.0

2005 RESULTS

VT Pre #8 — Post #7

VT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#8	at NC State	-3'	20-16
#7	at Duke	-21	45-0
#4	Ohio	-33	45-0
#4	Georgia Tech - #15	-11	51-7
#3	at West Virginia	-10	34-17
#3	Marshall	-35	41-14
#3	at Maryland	-10	28-9
#3	Boston College - #13	-13'	30-10
#3	Miami, Fl - #5	-6'	7-27
#7	at Virginia	-7	52-14
#5	North Carolina	-24'	30-3
#5	† Florida St - #22	-14'	22-27

2006 RESULTS

VT Pre #17 — Post #19

VT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#17	Northeastern	NL	38-0
#16	at North Carolina	-14'	35-10
#14	Duke	-35	36-0
#11	Cincinnati	-27'	29-13
#11	Georgia Tech - #24	-10	27-38
#22	at Boston College	-2'	3-22
–	Southern Miss	-16'	36-6
–	Clemson - #10	+5	24-7
#23	at Miami, Fl	-2'	17-10
#20	Kent St	-30'	23-0
#19	at Wake Forest - #14	E	27-6
#17	Virginia	-16'	17-0

2007 RESULTS

VT Pre #9 — Post #9

VT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	East Carolina	-28	17-7
#9	at LSU - #2	+11'	7-48
#18	Ohio	-21	28-7
#17	William & Mary	NL	44-3
#17	North Carolina	-19'	17-10
#15	at Clemson - #22	+5'	41-23
#12	at Duke	-14'	43-14
#8	Boston College - #2	-3	10-14
#11	at Georgia Tech	+3	27-3
#11	Florida St	-7	40-21
#10	Miami, Fl	-16'	44-14
#8	at Virginia - #16	-3	33-21
#6	† Boston College - #12	-4	30-16

2008 RESULTS

VT Pre #17 — Post #15

VT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#17	† East Carolina	-9'	22-27
–	Furman	-25'	24-7
–	Georgia Tech	-6'	20-17
–	at North Carolina	+3'	20-17
–	at Nebraska	+7	35-30
#20	WKU	-28	27-13
#17	at Boston College	+3	23-28
–	at Florida St - #24	+6'	20-30
–	Maryland - #23	-3	23-13
–	at Miami, Fl	+4'	14-16
–	Duke	-17	14-3
–	Virginia	-7'	17-14
–	† Boston College - #18	E	30-12

2009 RESULTS

VT Pre #7 — Post #10

VT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#7	† Alabama - #5	+6'	24-34
#14	Marshall	-19'	52-10
#13	Nebraska - #19	-5	16-15
#11	Miami, Fl - #9	+2'	31-7
#6	at Duke	-17	34-26
#5	Boston College	-13'	48-14
#4	at Georgia Tech - #19	-3'	23-28
#14	North Carolina	-15'	17-20
#22	at East Carolina	-13	16-3
#20	at Maryland	-19	36-9
#16	NC State	-21	38-10
#14	at Virginia	-15'	42-13

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 NC ret'd both players who started in '06 in Joe Dailey (7 st) and Cameron Sexton (5 st). I projected that rFr TJ Yates would win the starting job and he did, becoming the 4th straight 1st year starting QB for NC. Yates had just 13 practices as the #1 QB prior to the opener. After 3 games, he was completing 66% (9-3) and had 2 of the school's all-time Top 10 passing performances (344 vs EC and 339 vs UVA). Surprisingly, Yates' numbers regressed over the final 9 (58%, 5-15 ratio). The coaches did notice a loss of velocity and he had shoulder surgery in the offseason and missed spring '08. Yates bulked up to 215 lbs and had the team poised for a big season as they led Virg Tech 10-3 but he broke his ankle and missed 6. Mike Paulus (PS#6) came in vs VT but Sexton started the next 6 until Yates ret'd. Yates threw for 1,168 (60%, 11-4). Last year Sexton transferred and Paulus lost the bkp job to rFr Braden Hanson (PS#11). Yates started all 13 and threw for 2,136 (60.3%) but with only a 14-15 ratio. He is already the school's #2 career passer. Hanson played in 3 (2-6 pass, 2 int). They also used RB AJ Blue (PS#81) in the Wildcat (1 pass). Despite returning a 3 year starter I expect rFr Bryn Renner (PS#20) to strongly contend for (and possibly win) the job. No matter who starts, they should have improved stats.

RUNNING BACKS - NC used to be called "Running Back U." They have had twenty-four 1,000 yard rushers (most in NCAA until USC passed them in '05). They had 12 straight 1,000 yard rushers from 1973-'84 but have had just one in the last 16 years ('97 Jonathan Linton)! In 2007 true frosh Greg Little (PS#6) moved over from WR at the end of the year and started the last 2. He was the clear cut starter into '08 but lost his job to Shaun Draughn (PS#128), who was at SS as a rFr (5 tkl). Draughn (6 st) led with 866 (4.4). Little had 339 (4.3). Ryan Houston (PS#21) entered when NC was inside the 10 and rushed for 299 (3.9) and led with 8 TD's. Last year Draughn bulked up 10 lbs and had 199 (5.9) vs 2 FCS foes but vs 8 FBS foes had just 359 (4.0). He suffered a shoulder injury vs Duke (1 att, 9 yd) and missed the last 4. Houston, who does not have the breakaway speed (bruiser), rushed for 713 (3.7). Johnny White (PS#84) added 143 (7.5), AJ Blue (6'2" 225 So) had 33 (1.8) and FB Anthony Elzy (5'10" 215 Sr, PS#52) had 40 (3.6). This year they only lose FB Bobby Rome (PS#48QB, 3 st). Not listed below are Matt Kolojejchick (5'10" 185 So), Hunter Furr (6'0" 205 So, PS#90), Steven Hatley (5'10" 210 Jr), Kenny Owens (6'0" 225 Jr) and FB Curtis Byrd (6'1" 230 Sr). The unit should maintain better health and have much improved numbers.

RECEIVERS - As a true frosh in 2006 Hakeem Nicks led with 660 (16.9). In '07 he set the school record for rec in a season (74). In '08 Nicks became NC's career rec leader as a Jr and was the first Tar Heel to top 1,000 rec (1222, 18.0). He holds 14 NC records (217 yds in bowl). Brandon Tate, who was leading the ACC in all-purp yd, had 376 (23.5) in the first 6 of '08 but was lost for the year. RB Greg Little moved back to WR and had 146 (13.3). Nicks became the Heels' 1st ever #1DC WR in '09. They also had to replace Tate (#3DC), TE Richard Quinn (#2DC) and Brooks Foster (#5DC). The Nicks-Tate-Foster combo combined for 1,932 (16.9) while last year's inexp'd top 3 comb for 1,483 (11.2). Little led with 724 (11.7) and became only the 5th UNC player to top 60 rec's. True frosh Erik Highsmith (PS#166) surprisingly beat out a lot of VHT's and had 425 (11.5). Zack Pianalto (miss 4) had 334 (10.1) and is NC's all-time rec leader at TE (old record, Freddie Jones '96). True frosh Jheranie Boyd (PS#8) had 214 (17.8) and was also used on reverses (130, 6.5). Adding depth are Ryan Taylor (6'3" 240 Sr, PS#118), Christian Wilson (6'3" 235 Jr, PS#33, 3 st 2Y), Lee Browne (5'10" 175 Jr), Quentin Plair (6'1" 185 Sr) and TE's Nelson Hurst (6'4" 245 So, PS#53, Miss St trans) and Alex Asher (6'3" 210 So, PS#284). This year the unit returns intact with good talent and a lot more experience.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Davis' first year NC had 2.5 st'rs ret but their C missed 6 and they avg just 99 ypg rush (3.0), their fewest since 1944 (49 ypg), while allowing 37 sks (10.1%). In '08 they had 4.5 st'rs back but only improved to 123 ypg (3.5) with 28 sks (8.8%). Last year they had to replace a pair of 3 year st'rs then 3 OL from the 2 deep were lost over the summer. They had 3 st'rs back (30 '08 sts) but C Lowell Dyer only started 4 (inj). They only improved to 133 ypg rush (3.6) with 26 sks. This year they lose LT Kyle Jolly (13 st, 3Y st'r) and Dyer (18 car st). Not listed below is Sam Ellis (6'5" 285 Sr). They have 4 st'rs ret (7 w/st exp) and add in PS#3 James Hurst (IFS). I will call it the best O-line that Davis has fielded here at NC.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Tar Heels had one of the best D-lines in the country in both 2000 and '01 but then allowed 4.8, 4.9, 5.2, 3.5 (4 ret st'r) and 4.5 ypc the next five years. In Davis' first year they had to replace 2 st'rs but improved to 3.5 ypc. In '08 Davis had to replace 2 st'rs (#1 and #7DC's) and they allowed 139 ypg (3.7). Last year in the magazine I said they had their best D-line since '01 as the entire 2 deep ret'd and they had 6 VHT's. They also had great bulk inside with 4 DT's at 300+ lbs. That forecast was spot on as the Heels allowed just 96 ypg rush (2.8) with 33 sks. DE Robert Quinn was #2 in the NCAA in negative yds (117). They lose DT Cam Thomas (13 st, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl, #5DC SD), DE EJ Wilson (12 st, 49 tkl, 12 tfl, #4DC SEA) and DT Aleric Mullins (15 tkl). Four return with starting exp (6 VHT in 2 deep) incl 1st Tm ACC Quinn and 2nd Tm ACC DT Marvin Austin. While not as exp'd as '09, this unit is loaded with NFL prospects.

DT Marvin Austin

LINEBACKERS - When Davis took over he did bemoan a lack of depth at LB saying most teams that play a 4-3 have 10 to 13 LB's, and they were nowhere near that. They've gotten better depth in each of his years. Last year they lost their defensive MVP (#2 tkl'r) but had 2 of 3 st'rs returning. They moved WLB Quan Sturdivant to MLB but he moved back to WLB for the final 5 while "true" frosh Kevin Reddick (Hargrave), started the final 5 at MLB. NC allowed just 17.1 ppg, their best since 1997. This year they only lose SLB Kennedy Tinsley (#11 tkl'r, 0 st) and return their #1, #3, #8 and #9 tkl'rs. Sturdivant earned 1st Tm ACC and Bruce Carter was 2nd Tm and this figures to be one of the ACC's elite LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2007 NC had 3 frosh starting but their inexp'd unit (1 ret st) climbed from #103 in my PDR to #94. FS Deunta Williams (PS#30) was the ACC Rookie of the Year (1st Tm Frosh AA). A veteran unit in '08 only improved to #74 allowing a solid 15-20 ratio. Last year they had to replace a 1st Tm ACC SS but had 7 of the top 8 back. CB Kendric Burney set an ACC record with 170 IR yds vs Mia then set a school record with his 3rd career IR TD vs BC. He did have another int result in a TD when he handed the ball off on an 89 yard IR. As expected, NC made big strides moving up to #17 (58.6%, 10-19). They only lose FS Melvin Williams (31 tkl) and CB Jordan Hemby (12 tkl). NC has all 4 who started all 13 back including two 1st Tm ACC (FS & CB) and a 2nd Tm ACC SS. Adding depth are Peter Mangum (5'10" 175 Jr), Josh Hunter (6'2" 185 rFr, PS#80), Brian Gupton (6'3" 195 Jr) and Curtis Campbell (6'2" 205 rFr). This is the ACC's best secondary and is my #8 DB unit in the FBS.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '07 Davis inherited my #22 ST unit including K Connor Barth (10-10 FG's, long 54 '06) as well as their top returnman, Brandon Tate. Davis said for the team to have outstanding ST's coverage, they needed to have more than 10 LB's and be deeper in the secondary. NC dropped to #47 but did block 3 punts. In '08 they had to replace Connor Barth (NC all-time FG leader). His brother Casey hit 10-15 FG (L/42). Tate was on his way to becoming an AA returnman as he had 397 all-purp yards vs McNeese topping Derrick Fenner's 1986 school record (339). Tate set the school record for career ret TD's (6) topping Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice's record ('46-'49) before being lost vs ND (22.6 avg PR). LB Bruce Carter had 5 blk'd kicks in '08 incl 3 punts vs Conn. Overall they finished #22 but had to replace Tate and their P (34.0 net) in '09. Barth hit 21-25 FG (ties UNC single season record) but had a long of just 42 with 2 TB on 66 KO. New P Grant Schallock avg 40.3 (35.2 net). Johnny White was the top KR in '08 (25.3), but slipped to 20.5. The top PR was Da'Norris Searcy (14.6). NC slipped to #86 but with everyone back, should crack the Top 25.

COACHES - In 2007 the Tar Heels brought in Butch Davis, who helped assemble a Miami team that went on to a couple of undefeated reg seasons in 2001-02, guiding them out of probation. Davis was 51-20 in 6 years at Miami (4 bowl wins). He did not have much success in the NFL with Cleveland but is acknowledged as a solid college HC and a fantastic recruiter. His OC is John Shoop who was the OC for the OAK Raiders at the end of '06. In '08 he brought in DC Everett Withers who was the TEN Titans' DB coach from 2001-'06 and the DC at Minnesota (Big Ten) in '07. In his first year here NC trimmed the ppg allowed from 24.5 to 21.2 (17.1 '09). In '07 Davis brought in assoc HC/DL coach John Blake from Neb who is one of the top recruiters in the nation and was Okla's HC from 1996-1998. For the first time S/'99 the staff returns intact.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2007 Butch Davis took over a team that had been to one bowl the previous five years and had not finished above .500 in that span. The 2006 squad finished 3-9 (-66.1 ypg ACC play, 3rd worst). In '07 he had just 9 ret st'rs (fewest in the ACC) and I thought Davis did a tremendous job. They could have easily had a much better record than 4-8 as they had 6 close losses. Davis was the first NC coach to win his first reg ssn game here since Dick Crum (1978). In '08 he had 18 ret st'rs and they were my #2 Most Improved Team. If not for two key injuries, NC could have been playing for the ACC Title, which they have not won since 1980. They did have only 11 seniors on the '08 roster. The first key injury was when QB TJ Yates was injured vs VTech. NC led at the time but lost thanks in part to 4 TO's. Yates started just 6. The second came when WR Brandon Tate was lost for the year (Tm MVP at that pt). They still managed to finish 8-4 and had a close loss in the bowl (WV QB Pat White's final gm). Despite their 8-5 overall record, they were actually outgained by a 365-321 avg. Last year while they had just 5 road games, they were all vs '08 bowl teams and NC was fortunate to match the previous year's 8 win total. Against Conn they trailed 10-0 but UC lost their starting QB and NC rallied for the win. At 3-0 they were destroyed by GTech (406-154 yd deficit) and then were upset by Virginia 16-3. The next Thur, in their first ever Thur night HG on ESPN, they led Fla St 24-6 in the 3Q but lost 30-27. They stunned VT on the road on another Thur night, where the Hokies are almost unbeatable and after beating Duke they got a couple of return TD's to get past Miami 33-24 despite being outgained 435-329. BC turned it over 6 times including 2 return TD's which put NC up 21-0 early and the Tar Heels won 31-13. They led NCSt 24-14 but lost by 1 and in the bowl, lost to a solid Pitt team, 19-17. This year they have 19 ret st'rs which is #1 in the ACC. They were 4-4 in the ACC (-9.4 ypg). The D has an ACC high 233 career sts ret incl 6 who turned down a shot at the NFL. NC has one of the best D's in the country (best ACC) and 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a double digit win season. They are a darkhorse National Title contender.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

QB **TJ YATES SR.** 6-4 220 PS#119. 3823 (60%), 25-22 ratio, 2Y. 2136 (60%), 14-15 LY. Bryn Renner (6'3" 195 rFr) **PS#20**. Braden Hanson (6'6" 200 So) **PS#11**. 3 gm rFr.

RB **SHAUN DRAUGHN SR.** 6-0 210 PS#128. 15 st, 1433 (4.5) 3Y. Ryan Houston (6'2" 245 Sr) **PS#21**. 4 st, 1157 (3.7) 3Y. Johnny White (5'10" 205 Sr) PS#84. 8 st, 542 (4.7) 3Y.

WR **JHERANIE BOYD SO.** 6-2 185 **PS#8**. 1 st, 12 gm, 214 (17.8) true. Joshua Adams (6'4" 200 rFr) **PS#26**. **FB** **Devon Ramsay** (6'2" 245 Jr) **PS#29**. 4 st, 6 rec, 2Y.

WR **GREG LITTLE SR.** 6-3 215 **PS#6**. 11 st, 446 (6.4) 2Y. 13 st, 724 (11.7) LY. Todd Harrelson (6'2" 190 So) PS#87. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. Michael Folk (6'1" 175 So) PS#892.

WR **ERIK HIGHSMITH SO.** 6-3 175 PS#166. 10 st, 425 (11.5) true. Dwight Jones (6'4" 220 Jr) **PS#13**. 3 gm true. 7 gm, 21 (4.2) LY. Joshua McKie (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#69.

TE **ZACK PIANALTO SR.** 6-4 255 **PS#41WR**. 12 st, 273 (8.8) '07/08. 9 st, 334 (10.1), HM ACC LY. Ed Barham (6'3" 270 Sr) PS#84. 16 gm, 1 rec '07/08. 6 st, 13 gm, 57 (9.5) LY.

C **JONATHAN COOPER SO.** 6-3 295 PS#142. 9 st LG, 579 pl, 40 kd (#1 tm) rFr. **Cam Holland** (6'2" 310 Jr) PS#169. 2 gm rFr. 8 st C, 10 gm LY. **LS** Mark House (6'1" 220 Sr).

RG **TRAVIS BOND SO.** 6-7 320 **PS#65**. 1 st RG, 13 gm, 243 pl true. David Collins (6'8" 300 rFr) PS#107. Taylor Hansen (6'3" 300 So) PS#420. Peyton Jenest (6'5" 290 Jr).

LG **ALAN PELC SR.** 6-6 325 3 gm rFr. 9 st, 13 gm '08. 13 st (12 RG, 1 C), 78% grade, 38 kd LY. OFS '10. Greg Elleby (6'5" 300 Sr) PS#114. 9 tkl DE '07/08. 4 st LG, 7 gm LY.

RT **MIKE INGERSOLL SR.** 6-5 300 PS#109. 6 gm rFr. 12 gm '08. 12 st RT, 881 pl, 37 kd LY. Brennan Williams (6'7" 285 So) **PS#16**. 1 st RT, 6 gm true. Jordan Marsh (6'2" 280 So).

LT **James Hurst Fr.** 6-7 305 **PS#3.** IFS. Carl Gaskins (6'5" 300 Jr) PS#374. 5 gm rFr. DNP (ACL) LY. Sam Ellis (6'5" 285 Sr). Trevor Stuart (6'3" 245 Sr) PS#117. 9 gm 2Y.

K **CASEY BARTH JR.** 5-11 180 10-15 FG true. 21-25 FG, L/42, 66 KO, 2 TB, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. Trase Jones (6'0" 185 Sr) PS#204. 3 KO LY. Josh Stewart (6'1" 180 Sr).

DEFENSE

DE **ROBERT QUINN JR.** 6-5 270 **PS#18**. 12 st, 34 tkl true. 13 st, 52 tkl, 19 tfl, **1st Tm ACC** LY. Michael McAdoo (6'7" 245 Jr) PS#80. 24 gm, 29 tkl, 10 tfl, 2Y. Adam Curry (6'4" 230 Jr).

DT **Tydreke Powell Jr.** 6-3 300 **PS#16.** 2 st, 18 tkl rFr. 2 st, 24 tkl, 4 tfl LY. Jared McAdoo (6'3" 295 rFr) **PS#35.** Brandon Willis is **PS#15.** IFS. Kareem Martin is PS#72.

DT **MARVIN AUSTIN SR.** 6-3 305 **PS#3.** 14 st, 64 tkl, 7.5 tfl, '07/08. 11 st, 42 tkl, 6 tfl, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. Jordan Nix (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#404. Orig sign w/**Okla**. JUCO. 1 tkl, 3 gm LY.

DE **Quinton Coples Jr.** 6-6 275 **PS#23**. 8 tkl true. 1 st, 13 gm, 22 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. Donte Paige-Moss (6'4" 250 So) **PS#5.** 5 tkl, 8 gm true. Linwan Euwell (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#97. 2 tkl 2Y.

SLB **BRUCE CARTER SR.** 6-3 230 PS#96. 20 st, 93 tkl, 13 tfl, '07/08. 13 st, 65 tkl, 7.5 tfl, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. Dion Guy (6'4" 225 So) PS#368. 5 tkl rFr. William Hyman (6'2" 220 So).

MLB **KEVIN REDDICK SO.** 6-3 230 **PS#59.** Orig signed '08. 7 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl true. Shane Mularkey (6'2" 210 So) PS#224. 9 tkl true. Herman Davidson (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#168. 3 tkl 2Y.

WLB **QUAN STURDIVANT SR.** 6-2 235 PS#69. 18 st, 169 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 79 tkl, **1st Tm ACC** LY. Zach Brown (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#224. 6 st, 53 tkl 2Y. Ebele Okakpu (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#67. 4 tkl 2Y.

CB **KENDRIC BURNEY SR.** 5-9 190 **PS#60**. 25 st, 128 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 52 tkl, **1st Tm ACC** LY. Terry Shankle (5'11" 175 rFr) **PS#45**. LeCount Fantroy (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#134. 1 tkl, 14 gm 2Y.

CB **CHARLES BROWN SR.** 5-10 205 PS#298. 85 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 66 tkl, 12 pd LY. Mywan Jackson (5'11" 175 So) PS#117. 6 gm true. Gene Robinson (5'11" 175 So) PS#93. 2 tkl true.

SS **Da'NORRIS SEARCY SR.** 6-0 210 PS#81. 2 st, 34 tkl, '07/08. 13 st, 35 tkl, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. Jonathan Smith (6'2" 210 Sr) PS#88. 12 tkl '07/08. 11 tkl LY. Joshua Mason (5'11" 180 So).

FS **DEUNTA WILLIAMS SR.** 6-2 210 **PS#30**. 25 st, 122 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 47 tkl, 6 int for 114 yds, **1st Tm ACC** LY. Matt Merletti (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#254. 15 tkl 2Y. RS LY (ACL).

P **GRANT SCHALLOCK JR.** 6-7 225 65 punts (40.3), long of 55, 8 of 50+, 35.2 net LY. CJ Feagles (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#13. Clark Sechrest (5'10" 175 So) PS#137.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	James Hurst 6-7 305 PS#3
DL	Brandon Willis 6-3 270 PS#15
RB	Giovanni Bernard 5-10 205 PS#18
OL	TJ Leifheit 6-7 320 PS#40
TE	Sean Fitzpatrick 6-5 235 PS#15
DL	Kareem Martin 6-6 245 PS#72
LB	Ty Linton 6-2 215 PS#58
WR	Sean Tapley 6-1 185 PS#72
OL	Russell Bodine 6-4 290 PS#78
LB	PJ Clyburn 6-2 215 PS#77
LB	Darius Lipford 6-3 215 PS#78
WR	Brendon Felder 5-10 175 PS#96
TE	Ethan Farmer 6-3 255 PS#35
DB	Jabari Price 6-0 175 PS#125
DB	Tre Boston 6-1 185 PS#140
DB	DJ Bunn 6-0 205 PS#147 IFS
DL	Tim Jackson 6-5 235 PS#196
WR	Reggie Wilkins 5-10 175 PS#168
DL	Carlos Gray 6-3 290 PS#388
TE	Quinton Alton 6-6 265 PS#100
OL	Nick Appel 6-6 310 PS#486

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#24

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Darian Durant 8,755 '01-'04	1. Amos Lawrence 4,391 '77-'80	1. Hakeem Nicks 2,840 '06-'08
2. TJ Yates 5,959 '07-Present	2. Mike Voight 3,971 '73-'76	2. Corey Holliday 2,447 '89-'93
3. Ronald Curry 4,987 '98-'01	3. Leon Johnson 3,693 '93-'96	3. Octavus Barnes 2,398 '94-'97

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NC	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	† LSU *(Atlanta)*	A					Chick-fil-A Kickoff. NC has lost 5 of 6 to LSU incl the last meeting ('86, 30-3). The Tar Heels have won 4 straight season openers vs FCS opp's but have dropped 4 str vs FBS teams.
Sep. 11							BONUS: North Carolina has lost their last 9 conference openers.
Sep. 18	Georgia Tech	G					UNC is 2-10 vs Georgia Tech. LY they were down 17-0 in the 4Q and only totaled 154 yds off (107 from WR Highsmith). UNC had the ball for less than 18:00 on the day.
Sep. 25	at Rutgers	A					The Tar Heels are 1-3 vs the Scarlet Knight but won the last meeting 44-12 in 2008. North Carolina is 15-14 vs current Big East teams incl a win at Connecticut last year.
Oct. 2	East Carolina	G					The Tar Heels are 9-2-1 in this instate matchup and have not lost at home since 1975. Last year was the 1st time a Butch Davis-coached tm beat the Pirates (0-3 prior).
Oct. 9	Clemson	G					The Tar Heels are 18-34-1 vs Clemson but last met in 2006 (52-7 loss). Coming into 2010, the Tar Heels are 14-10 in ACC home gms the L/6 seasons (7-4 the L/11).
Oct. 16	at Virginia	G					ACC's oldest rivalry and UNC has lost 4 straight and 10 of the L/12. Their last win was in '05. These two have combined to average just 25 ppg since 2005 (last 5 meetings).
Oct. 23	at Miami, Fl	G					Randy Shannon was a player and assistant coach under HC Davis at Miami. The home team is 9-1 in this series since 1959 & 5-1 since 2004 (ACC meetings).
Oct. 30	William & Mary (HC)	G					UNC is 12-0-2 vs W&M (L/gm in '04). Tribe finished 11-3 LY (ranked #4) beating UVA and their only losses were two to FCS Champ Villanova & Richmond ('08 Champ).
Nov. 6	at Florida State	G					The Tar Heels are just 1-15-1 vs the Seminoles. Last year UNC had a 24-6 3Q lead before allowing FSU to battle back. UNC punted then was sk'd on its own 38 to end the game.
Nov. 13	Virginia Tech	G					LY UNC upset #14 VT 20-17 on national TV. Barth kicked a 21 yd FG as time expired. Last time here North Carolina led 17-3 late 3Q but was outscored 17-0 to finish.
Nov. 20	NC State	G					UNC has lost 3 straight to their rival. LY NC was up at HT but NCSt hit what turned out to be the GW TD just into the 4Q. UNC got the ball back with :23 left but Yates was picked.
Nov. 27	at Duke	G					Last year RB Houston, in for the injured Draughn (inj'd 1st play), rushed for 164 yds. North Carolina has won 6 straight including, 10 straight in Durham and 19 of 20 overall.
Dec. 4							

Butch Davis (Career 71-38)

4th Year at N Carolina

Bowls: 4-2
Miami, Fl '95-'00

Davis AT N CAROLINA/OVERALL

20-18 / 71-38	SU	0-1 / 4-7	Vs Top 10
14-6 / 41-15	Home	5-4 / 14-16	Vs Top 25
6-10 / 26-21	Away	4-4 / 12-13	Vs BCS Tms
0-2 / 4-2	Neutral	2-4 / 13-9	Off A Bye
11-13 / 44-22	Vs Conf	8-8 / 20-15	Off A Loss

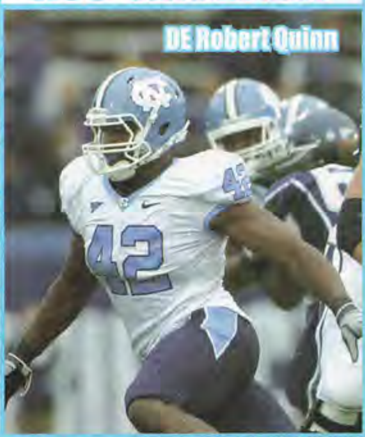
2009 RECORD:
(8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 39 (21,15,3)
Lost: 11 (3,8,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 56,607 (#33)

ACC - COASTAL DIVISION


DE Robert Quinn

STADIUM: KENAN MEMORIAL STADIUM (60,000) (#43)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	8-5	3-9	2-10	6-6	5-6	3-9	4-8	8-5	8-5	53-68
Home	3-3	5-1	0-6	1-5	4-2	4-2	2-5	4-2	5-2	5-2	33-30
Away	3-2	2-4	3-3	1-5	2-3	1-4	1-4	0-6	3-2	3-2	19-35
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-3
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	1-7	1-7	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	32-48
vs Non-Conf	3-0	3-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-3	4-1	4-1	21-20
ATS	6-5	6-7	4-8	6-6	7-4	6-5	4-7	6-5	7-5	5-6	57-58
Home Fav	2-3	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	3-3	2-2	10-19
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	0-5	2-3	4-1	1-1	3-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	15-12
Away Fav	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	5-6
Away Dog	1-2	3-2	4-2	3-2	2-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	2-0	2-1	24-19
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-2
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	2-6	3-5	7-1	5-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	39-41
vs Non-Conf	3-0	2-3	2-2	3-1	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	1-2	18-17
Off SU Win	2-3	3-4	0-2	1-1	2-4	2-3	0-2	2-1	4-4	4-4	20-28
Off SU Loss	3-2	2-3	4-5	5-4	5-0	3-2	4-4	4-4	3-1	1-2	34-27

Carl Torbush 1997 (bowl)
John Bunting
Butch Davis

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
98	Las Vegas	-7	San Diego St	20-13
01	Peach	-2	Auburn	16-10
04	Continental Tire	-1	Boston College - #25	24-37
08	Meineke Car Care	+2	West Virginia	30-31
09	Meineke Car Care	+1	Pittsburgh - #17	17-19

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

N Carolina's All-Time Bowl Record 12-15

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	23.8	308	133	3.6	175	59.8	12.9	26	+2	2009	9	17.1	270	96	2.8	174	58.6	15.8	33
10*	27.7	321	123	3.5	199	56.9	11.6	28	+6	2008	8	21.2	365	139	3.7	226	61.6	17.3	22
5*	21.2	325	99	3.0	226	59.8	15.4	37	-6	2007	4	24.5	350	143	3.5	207	62.4	14.3	34
5	18.0	293	113	3.6	180	50.8	16.3	22	-11	2006	6	30.5	368	173	4.5	196	62.1	12.1	23
6	18.0	316	101	2.8	214	51.4	17.5	33	-1	2005	9	26.2	349	138	3.5	211	57.6	13.3	31
8*	26.6	391	176	4.9	214	59.6	14.7	21	-4	2004	6	31.8	447	218	5.2	228	61.5	14.0	20
8*	26.4	394	150	4.7	244	60.1	14.9	23	-15	2003	7	38.3	505	227	4.9	278	63.0	13.2	16

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ryan Houston	191	733	20	713	9	3.7
Shaun Draughn	124	596	29	567	1	4.6
Greg Little	29	176	10	166	1	5.7
Johnny White	19	146	3	143	1	7.5
Jheranie Boyd	20	155	25	130	1	6.5
Jamal Womble	6	41	0	41	0	6.8
Anthony Elzy	11	42	2	40	0	3.6
AJ Blue	18	60	27	33	0	1.8
TJ Yates	44	63	129	-66	1	-1.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
TJ Yates	355	214	60.3	2136	14	15
Braden Hanson	6	2	33.3	7	0	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Greg Little	62	724	11.7	5	62
Erik Highsmith	37	425	11.5	2	43
Zack Pianalto	33	334	10.1	1	26
Jheranie Boyd	12	214	17.8	4	70
Shaun Draughn	21	125	6.0	0	24
Ryan Houston	11	82	7.5	0	19
Johnny White	7	66	9.4	1	25
Ed Barham	6	57	9.5	1	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Grant Schallock	65	2621	40.3	13	35.2	1	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Casey Barth	34-35	10-10	7-10	4-5	0-0	21-25	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Quan Sturdivant	79	1	11	3	0
Charles Brown	66	0	3	9	3
Bruce Carter	65	2	5.5	2	1
Robert Quinn	52	11	8	3	0
Kendric Burney	52	1	4.5	3	5
EJ Wilson	49	4	8	1	0
Deunta Williams	47	0	1.5	8	6
Zach Brown	47	0	4	0	1
Kevin Reddick	45	0	5.5	1	0
Marvin Austin	42	4	2	3	0
Kennedy Tinsley	39	0	1	1	0
Da'Norris Searcy	35	0	1	3	1
Melvin Williams	31	0	0.5	4	1
Tydreke Powell	24	2	2	3	0
Cam Thomas	23	0	2.5	0	0
Quinton Coples	22	5	1.5	0	0
Michael McAdoo	20	1	6	0	0
Johnny White	16	0	0	0	0
Aleric Mullins	15	0	4.5	1	0
Jordan Hemby	12	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Da'Norris Searcy	23	335	14.6	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Johnny White	18	369	20.5	0
Greg Little	11	222	20.2	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

NC 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
58,500	The Citadel	375	22	44 - 261	5.9	9 - 22	114	1	153	8	20 - 30	1.5	22 - 39	123	2	0	222	73.4
38,087	at Connecticut	268	16	38 - 35	0.9	23 - 32	233	6	196	13	35 - 72	2.1	14 - 26	124	4	0	72	82.8
58,000	East Carolina	433	22	37 - 148	4.0	21 - 26	285	0	247	13	30 - 55	1.8	20 - 31	192	2	0	186	87.7
50,114	at Georgia Tech	154	8	18 - 17	0.9	11 - 26	137	1	406	24	69 - 317	4.6	7 - 11	89	1	-3	-252	64.9
57,500	Virginia	174	9	23 - 39	1.7	20 - 36	135	2	254	16	43 - 106	2.5	16 - 27	148	4	-3	-80	56.4
47,000	GA Southern	289	22	50 - 164	3.3	16 - 24	125	4	170	11	33 - 95	2.9	16 - 32	75	2	+3	119	63.3
58,000	Florida St	333	21	41 - 238	5.8	13 - 27	95	3	438	20	25 - 43	1.7	33 - 40	395	2	0	-105	67.7
66,233	at Virginia Tech	312	17	42 - 181	4.3	18 - 29	131	2	256	11	33 - 95	2.9	11 - 23	161	3	+1	56	97.4
59,750	Duke	311	21	51 - 192	3.8	16 - 28	119	2	125	11	19 - 12	0.6	16 - 35	113	3	+1	186	82.2
57,500	Miami, Fl	329	17	32 - 116	3.6	17 - 31	213	1	435	24	25 - 116	4.6	28 - 51	319	2	+4	-106	80.0
41,272	at Boston College	278	18	38 - 96	2.5	23 - 34	182	0	198	12	30 - 97	3.2	12 - 30	101	4	+2	80	91.0
57,583	at NC State	481	17	34 - 159	4.7	14 - 20	322	1	335	22	41 - 76	1.9	20 - 27	259	2	-2	146	82.2
50,389	† Pittsburgh	264	18	29 - 81	2.8	19 - 33	183	3	292	17	36 - 129	3.6	17 - 24	163	2	-1	-28	80.3
	TOTALS	4001	228	477 - 1727	3.6	220 - 368	2274	26	3505	202	439 - 1243	2.8	232 - 396	2262	33	+2	496	77.6
	AVERAGES	308	17.5	37 - 133	3.6	59.8%	175	7.1%	270	15.5	34 - 96	2.8	58.6%	174	8.3%	0.2	38	#37
	HOME	321	19.1	40 - 165	4.2	57.7%	155	6.7%	260	14.7	28 - 65	2.3	59.2%	195	6.7%	+5	60	73.0
	AWAY	293	15.7	33 - 95	2.9	62.1%	198	7.5%	281	16.5	41 - 131	3.2	57.4%	150	11.3%	-3	12	83.1

2005 RESULTS

NC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score	
NC WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001	at Georgia Tech - #17	+12	21-27	
	Wisconsin	+3'	5-14	
	at NC State	+11	31-24	
	Utah	-4	31-17	
	at Louisville - #23	+13'	14-69	
	Virginia - #23	E	7-5	
	at Miami, Fl - #6	+21	16-34	
	Boston College - #19	+5	16-14	
	Maryland	-3	30-33	OT
	Duke	-21	24-21	
	at Virginia Tech - #5	+24'	3-30	

2006 RESULTS

NC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Rutgers	-4	16-21
-	Virginia Tech - #18	+14'	10-35
-	Furman	NL	45-42
-	at Clemson - #19	+16'	7-52
-	at Miami, Fl	+19	7-27
-	USF	+3	20-37
-	at Virginia	+6'	0-23
-	Wake Forest - #24	+8'	17-24
-	at Notre Dame - #11	+24'	26-45
-	Georgia Tech - #19	+13'	0-7
-	NC State	+3	23-9
-	at Duke	-7	45-44

2007 RESULTS

NC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score	
-	James Madison	NL	37-14	
-	at East Carolina	+5'	31-34	
-	Virginia	-3	20-22	
-	at USF - #23	+12'	10-37	
-	at Virginia Tech - #17	+19'	10-17	
-	Miami, Fl	+7	33-27	
-	South Carolina - #7	+7	15-21	
-	at Wake Forest	+5'	10-37	
-	Maryland	-2'	16-13	
-	at NC State	+3'	27-31	
-	at Georgia Tech	+9'	25-27	
-	Duke	-15	20-14	OT

2008 RESULTS

NC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score	
-	McNeese St	NL	35-27	
-	at Rutgers	+6	44-12	
-	Virginia Tech	-3'	17-20	
-	at Miami, Fl	+7'	28-24	
-	Connecticut - #24	-7'	38-12	
#22	Notre Dame	-8'	29-24	
#18	at Virginia	-3'	13-16	OT
-	Boston College - #23	-2'	45-24	
#10	Georgia Tech - #22	-4	28-7	
#17	at Maryland	-3	15-17	
#25	NC State	-11	10-41	
-	at Duke	-7'	28-20	

2009 RESULTS

NC Pre #21 Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#21	The Citadel	-32	40-6
#19	at Connecticut	-4'	12-10
#24	East Carolina	-7'	31-17
#22	at Georgia Tech	+2'	7-24
-	Virginia	-13	3-16
-	Georgia Southern	-25	42-12
-	Florida St	-2'	27-30
-	at Virginia Tech - #14	+15'	20-17
-	Duke	-10	19-6
-	Miami, Fl - #12	+3	33-24
-	at Boston College	+3'	31-13
#23	at NC State	-6	27-28

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In former HC Chan Gailey's 6 year tenure this position was not a strength. They completed 55% in his first year. With a true frosh starter in '03 they dropped to 53%. The next 4 yrs GT QB's combined to hit 49, 47, 47 and 49%, the 2nd lowest 4 year comp % in the FBS. The '07 starter opted to transfer in '08, and the '07 backup, true frosh PS#16 Joshua Nesbitt (13 att, 339 yd rush) became the frontrunner. Nesbitt was the perfect fit for the new offense in '08 and was backed by true frosh Jaybo Shaw (PS#57). Nesbitt threw for just 808 (44%, 2-5) with 693 rush (4.0). He missed all or parts of 4 with injury. Shaw threw for 321 (63%, 2-1) with 200 rush (3.2). Last year Shaw broke his collarbone in Aug (miss 1H yr). Nesbitt doubled his pass yds to 1,701 (46.3%, 10-5) and rushed for 1,037 (3.7). Shaw played in 6 (2 att, 51 rush yd). RFr Tevin Washington (6'1" 203 So, PS#136) hit 1-1 but lost a fumble in his only game. Shaw transferred after the season. Not listed below are David Sims (5'11" 219 rFr, PS#42) and Quentin Sims (6'3" 197 So, WR who may get a look at QB in spg). I look for Nesbitt's numbers to improve again.

QB Joshua Nesbitt

RUNNING BACKS - Oklahoma transfer Tashard Choice (PS#59) rushed for 1,473 (5.0) in '06 and 1,379 (5.3) in '07. True frosh Jonathan Dwyer (PS#5) was #2 in '07 (436, 5.3). In '08 they had to replace Choice. In the new offense, Dwyer broke off some big runs including a school record 88 yd TD run vs Miss St (Bob McCoy, 87 yd'r in 1948) and an 85 yd TD run vs NC. He finished with 1,395 (7.0) and was named the ACC OPOY. Roddy Jones (drafted by White Sox out of HS), set a school record with 16.5 ypc vs Georgia (214 yd) and was the #2 RB (690, 8.5). Connecticut transfer Lucas Cox (6'0" 251 Sr) rushed for 200 (7.7). Last year all 3 ret'd and they added in Anthony Allen, who rushed for 1,102 (4.6) in 9 starts at L'ville (2 yr). Dwyer took the first play of '09 74 yds for a TD. Dwyer did not top 100 in any of the first 3 but led with 1,395 (5.9). Jones finished with 345 (6.5) and Embry Peeples had 170 (5.5) and was the #2 rec (244, 30.5!). Allen avg 9.7 ypc on his 64 att's (618) and avg 22.4 ypc on his 5 rec. Not listed below are Preston Lyons (6'0" 189 Jr, PS#351) and Daniel Drummond (6'3" 234 rFr, PS#80, inel 1st 10 TY). Dwyer left early for the NFL (#6DC PIT) but this will still be a productive unit.

RECEIVERS - In '03 under Gailey, Jonathan Smith (#7DC '04) set school season records with 78 rec and 1,138 yds. Calvin Johnson (#1DC '07) broke Smith's yardage record with 1,202 (15.8) in '06. In '07, Demaryius Thomas was #2 with 558 (15.9). Greg Smith led with 588 (15.9) but moved to AB in '08 and Thomas led with 627 (16.1) in the option offense. Last year Thomas set a school record avg 25.1 ypc on his 46 rec (1154 yd). Walk-on Kevin Cone started the first 3 but then played ST and was lost to injury (0 rec). True frosh Stephen Hill (PS#97) added 137 on 6 rec. Not listed below are Tyler Jarry (5'11" 172 rFr, PS#356) and Jamal Paige (5'10" 182 So, PS#348). Thomas opted to leave early for the NFL draft (#1DC DEN) so naturally this unit is weaker.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 Tech ret'd 113 career sts. I called it the top OL of Gailey's tenure and indeed it was. The OL paved the way for a Gailey-era high 199 ypg rushing (4.7), their best totals since 1999 despite QB Bennett rushing for -13 yds (22 sks). Paul Johnson had to replace 2.5 st'rs (58 car sts ret) in '08. They lost 1 OL after 8 sts and another after 9. Naturally, running the option offense (QB Nesbitt 693 rush), the rushing numbers increased dramatically to 273 ypg (5.6) but they did allow 19 sks (11.5%, 4th worst FBS). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#6DC) and 3 bkps but the 5 who started the final 4 were back. GT rushed for 295 ypg (5.2) with just 12 sks (7.1%). This year they lose 1st Tm ACC LG Cord Howard (14 st, 3Y st'r), RT Brad Sellers (14 st), RG Joseph Gilbert (14 st, 2Y st'r), C Dan Voss (13 gm, 13 st '08) and RT Clyde Yandell (9 gm). They do return 1st Tm ACC C Sean Bedford but have just 37 career sts back.

DEFENSIVE LINE - GT had one of the top DL's in the country in '08 but due to inexp at LB and a new DC, they allowed 120 ypg rush, with their 3.6 ypc their highest since '02. Last year they had to replace 3 longtime st'rs (#3, #7, #7 DC's) and one top backup. They did return super DE Derrick Morgan who earned ACC DPOY (12.5 sk) in '09. As expected, GT's numbers dropped to 152 ypg rush allowed and their 4.9 ypc was their worst in 27 yrs, with the D's 25 sks the lowest total of the decade. This year they move into a 3-4 and it's a more veteran group overall (6 w/st exp) despite the loss of Morgan (14 st, 1st Tm AA AFCA, #1DC TEN). Not in the PSL are Euclid Cummings (6'4" 264 rFr, PS#153) and Albert Rocker (6'1" 244 Jr, PS#131, 6 tkl LY). Even with the loss of their star, I look for improved numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In 2009 GT appeared to only have to replace 3 players (comb 7 sts, 43 tkls). They then lost '08's #3 tackler, Kyle Jackson in July so they returned just one starter (#4 tkl'r) and 2 who had comb for 7 sts (32 tkl). This year they lose OLB Sedric Griffin (14 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 tfl) but return their #1, #7 and #8 tkl'rs and also get the return of Jackson. This is a much more exp'd unit but does have an extra spot to fill in the 3-4.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In Paul Johnson's first year they had to replace 3 st'rs but SS Morgan Burnett tied for the lead in the FBS with 7 int and they finished #58 in my PDR. Last year the unit ret'd basically intact but surprisingly slipped to #88 allowing 61.6% and a 23-12 ratio. This year they lose Burnett (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 4 int, 4 pbu, #3DC GB), FS Martin Frierson (12 tkl) and DeRon Jasper (4 tkl) but have 7 back with starting exp (6 have 5+ career sts). Not in the PSL are Correy Earls (6'0" 196 Sr, PS#154), Jon Lockhart (6'0" 194 So, PS#207), Carl Miles (6'0" 178 rFr), Michael Peterson (5'11" 194 Jr, PS#264, 1 st LY) and Patrick Nordmann (5'9" 177 Sr). Despite the loss of their top guy, I look for GT to make solid strides in my PDR as they add in 2 VHT true frosh.

SPECIAL TEAMS - After finishing #119 in the FBS in KR D in '06 and #81 in my ST rankings, GT rose to #5 behind P Durant Brooks in '07. In '08 they had to replace their K and P. Paul Johnson's ST units at Navy finished #78, #76, #113, #69, #107 but improved to #15 in '07. GT dropped all the way to #97 in his first year here with the weaknesses being net punt (33.1), FG's (0-6 40+) and PR's (6.7). Last year Chandler Anderson took over at P and avg 42.3 (net 38.1). Soph Jerrard Tarrant had 2 PR TD's (13.4) and true frosh Orwin Smith was the top KR (24.0). Scott Blair struggled at times on FG's but hit 14-20 including 5-7 from 40-49 (long 49). He had just 1 TB on 86 KO. Tech moved up to #64 and with everyone back, should show continued improvement.

COACHES - Paul Johnson was 62-10 at Georgia Southern and was IAA National Coach of the Year for four straight seasons (1997-2000). In six years at Navy, he guided them to 5 bowls and won five straight Commander-in-Chief's Trophies. In 2004 he was named the Bobby Dodd National COY. In his first year here Johnson was named the ACC COY and GT knocked off rival Georgia for the 1st time since 2000. Johnson serves as his own OC as he did at Navy. The new DC is former Virginia HC Al Groh. Groh was 59-53 in 9 seasons at UVA and hasn't been a college coor since 1998, when he was OC at South Carolina. Groh will change the defense from a 4-3 to a 3-4 in 2010.

PHIL'S FORECAST

GT has now been to a school record 13 straight bowls. In five of Gailey's six seasons, they finished with exactly 7 wins and in 2006 GT got to the ACC Title game (9-5). That '06 squad was led by AA WR Calvin Johnson and they landed their first Jan 1 bowl since 1999 getting as high as #13 AP. In '07 they opened strong demolishing ND in South Bend 33-3 and also beat #13 Clemson at home, 13-3. Unfortunately, after losing to rival GA for the 7th straight time they fell to 7-5 and Gailey was let go. DC Tenuta was the interim HC for the bowl (40-28 loss). GT was 4-4 in the ACC but +32.3 ypg (4th best). In '08 GT had to replace its top 4 tkl'rs and had just 9 st'rs back. Their 75 frosh and soph on the roster made them the youngest in the ACC. GT also only had 76 scholarship players. The Yellow Jackets exceeded my expectations by rolling to a 9-3 regular season. They did catch a break when Fla St fumbled into the EZ for a TB at the end trailing by 3. They ended their 7 year losing streak to Georgia despite trailing 28-12 at the half. GT was a league best +68.1 ypg. In the bowl they were thrashed by LSU 38-3. Last year they were a much more veteran team with 17 ret st'rs and 61 returning lettermen, tops in the ACC. In their conf opener, both GT and Clemson att'd a fake FG and amazingly GT scored a TD on both which was a key in their 30-27 win. The next week they were dominated by Miami on the road and went from #14 to out of the Top 25. GT rattled off 8 straight wins and rose to #7. They beat 2 ranked foes in that span (#22 NC, #4 VT) and also had not won in Charlottesville since 1990 but ended that streak. With a BCS berth riding on the ACC Title game the next week vs Clemson, GT was not fully focused for Georgia (6-5) and lost 30-24. They then beat Clemson for a 2nd time. In the bowl GT's powerful offense was held to just 155 yards in a 24-14 loss to Iowa. This year they once again are a veteran unit with 14 ret st'rs. GT was +8 in TO's in '09 and had 4 net close wins (pg 299). They were #2 in the ACC at +92.0 ypg. Their ACC Title was their first outright since 1990 and it was their first major bowl since 1966/'67. They have 434 wins in Bobby Dodd Stadium (most of any school at current site). GT is fully capable of repeating as ACC champs as QB Nesbitt works behind my #4 rated ACC O-line and despite losing RB Dwyer, they have my #2 set of ACC RB's. Al Groh brings in his 3-4 D so they will be stronger on that side. They play 4 Top 25 teams on the road and won't match last year's 11 win total but they are a legit ACC contender.

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2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 9 **JOSHUA NESBITT SR.** 6-1 218 **PS#16**. 11 st, 901 (43%) 3-7 2Y. 14 st, 1701 (46%) 10-5, 1037 rush (3.7), **1st Tm ACC** LY. Tevin Washington PS#136. 7 Jordan Luallen (6'4" 217 rFr) **PS#28**.

BB 18 **ANTHONY ALLEN SR.** 6-0 239 PS#73. 9 st, 1102 (4.6) 2Y at **L'Ville**. Trans '08 (RS). 14 st AB, 618 (9.7) LY. BB spg '10. 32 Richard Watson (6'1" 231 So) **PS#33**. 37 (4.1) rFr.

AB 1 **Marcus Wright Jr.** 5-8 180 **PS#42**. 227 (6.1) 2Y. BJ Bostic is **PS#45DB**. IFS. 17 Orwin Smith (6'0" 208 So) PS#102. 26 (5.2) true. 25 Robert Godhigh (5'7" 183 rFr) PS#305.

AB 20 **RODDY JONES JR.** 5-9 198 PS#53. 13 st, 690 (8.5) true. 13 st, 345 (6.5) LY. 24 Embry Peeples (5'10" 177 Jr) PS#70. 1 st, 267 (5.9) 2Y. 21 Charles Perkins PS#56. IFS.

WR 84 **TYLER MELTON JR.** 6-0 208 PS#216. 7 st, 53 (10.6), 15 PR (5.7) true. 10 st (inj) 46 (9.2) LY. 82 Kevin Cone (6'2" 207 Sr). 3 st, 6 gm (inj) LY. Jeremy Moore (6'3" 180 rFr) PS#187.

WR 5 **Stephen Hill So.** 6-4 195 PS#97. 1 st, 137 (22.8) true. 31 Chris Jackson (6'1" 215 So) PS#96. 12 gm true at **Bama**. Trans LY. Daniel McKayhan (6'0" 200 So) PS#326. 1 rec rFr.

C 78 **SEAN BEDFORD SR.** 6-1 274 1 gm rFr. 2 gm C '08. 14 st C, **1st Tm ACC** LY. 76 Nick McRae (6'4" 296 So) **PS#99**. 4 gm rFr. **LS** 53 Jeff Lentz (6'5" 247 Sr) 14 gm LS, 3Y.

RG 52 **Will Jackson rFr.** 6-4 284 **PS#91**. Morgan Bailey PS#112. Catlin Alford PS#183. 74 Zach Krish (6'5" 279 Sr). 8 gm 3Y. 55 Tyler Kelly (6'7" 207 rFr). 66 Cory Pritchett (6'1" 263 rFr).

LG 62 **Omoregie Uzzi So.** 6-3 305 PS#106. 12 gm rFr. 63 Antonio Foster (6'4" 310 rFr) PS#126. 68 Zach Fraysier (6'3" 260 So) PS#520. 1 gm rFr. Ray Beno (6'1" 292 rFr) PS#207.

RT 75 **Nick Claytor Jr.** 6-6 283 **PS#15.** 5 st OT, 11 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. 58 Jay Finch (6'4" 274 rFr) PS#116. 64 Mike Johnson (6'4" 304 So). DNP rFr. 69 Tyler Kidney (6'3" 261 rFr).

LT 73 **AUSTIN BARRICK SR.** 6-3 279 PS#68TE. 3 gm rFr. 4 st RT '08. 10 st LT LY. 61 Phil Smith (6'6" 276 So) PS#244. 4 st LT, 11 gm rFr. ? spg '10. 57 Josh Aiken-Phillips (6'3" 238 So).

K 14 **SCOTT BLAIR SR.** 6-0 174 73 KO (60.2), 8 TB true. 12-19 FG, L/39, also P '08. 14-20 FG, L/49, 86 KO 1 TB LY. 17 Chris Tanner (6'0" 182 So) PS#77. 14-14 PAT, 1 KO rFr.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 94 **IZAAN CROSS SO.** 6-4 287 PS#78. 2 st, 10 tkl true. Denzel McCoy **PS#43**. 93 Emmanuel Dieke (6'6" 257 rFr) PS#103. 95 Christopher Crenshaw (6'3 245 rFr) PS#126.

DT 96 **LOGAN WALLS JR.** 6-2 290 PS#81. 3 gm rFr. 11 st, 25 tkl LY. 98 **Ben Anderson** (6'2" 273 Sr) PS#98. 3 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 15 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 90 TJ Barnes (6'7" 355 So) PS#163. 2 st, 16 tkl rFr.

DE 92 **JASON PETERS JR.** 6-4 273 **PS#15.** 5 tkl rFr. 3 st, 11 tkl LY. 97 Robert Hall (6'3" 276 Sr) PS#104. 3 st, 31 tkl, 3Y. 99 JC Lanier (6'4" 317 rFr) **PS#49.** 58 Ben Keith (6'1" 282 rFr).

OLB 41 **Anthony Egbuniwe Sr.** 6-4 250 Tulsa trans. 9 st, 21 tkl here 2Y. 55 Osahon Tongo (6'3" 252 Sr) PS#61. 10 tkl 3Y. 42 Malcolm Munroe (6'3" 231 So) PS#165. 5 tkl, 12 gm rFr.

ILB 34 **STEVEN SYLVESTER JR.** 6-2 245 **PS#49**. 11 tkl, 12 gm true. 9 st, 14 gm, 40 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 40 Julian Burnett (5'10" 225 So) PS#185. 2 st, 41 tkl true. 54 BJ Machen (6'1" 216 So) PS#74. 8 tkl rFr.

ILB 51 **BRAD JEFFERSON SR.** 6-2 242 **PS#54**. 3 st, 34 tkl, 2Y. 14 st, 95 tkl, 3rd Tm ACC LY. 47 Brandon Watts (6'2" 237 rFr) PS#79. Jeremiah Attaochu PS#121. Robert Hogan III (6'0" 222 rFr).

WOLF 12 **Anthony Barnes Sr.** 6-3 243 PS#73. 7 st, 45 tkl, 2Y. 16 tkl LY. 34 Kyle Jackson (6'0" 239 Jr). 10 st, 61 tkl rFr. OFY (inj) LY. Jared Polak (6'1" 194 rFr). Austin Flanary (6'1" 231 So).

CB 37 **JERRARD TARRANT JR.** 6-0 204 PS#147. Susp '08. 9 st, 58 tkl, 8 pd, 21 PR (13.4), 3rd Tm ACC LY. 23 Rashaad Reid (5'10" 194 Jr) PS#236. 8 st, 45 tkl true. 7 st, 14 gm, 12 tkl LY.

CB 2 **MARIO BUTLER SR.** 6-1 180 PS#142. 13 st, 44 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 45 tkl, 5 pd LY. Louis Young is **PS#32**. Ryan Ayers is **PS#40**. 6 Rod Sweeting (6'0" 180 So) PS#104. 8 tkl, 14 gm true.

ROV 28 **Dominique Reese Sr.** 5-11 201 PS#210. 11 st, 60 tkl, 2Y. 6 st, 28 tkl LY. 38 Jemea Thomas (5'10" 189 So) PS#159. 10 tkl true. Fred Holton PS#93. Lance Richardson (6'2" 211 rFr).

FS 33 **MARIO EDWARDS SR.** 6-1 217 PS#308. **Trans from VT.** 5 st, 43 tkl 2Y. 22 Cooper Taylor (6'4" 209 Jr) PS#102. 3 st, 69 tkl true. 3 st, MedRS LY. 1 Isaiah Johnson PS#86 IFS.

P 35 **CHANDLER ANDERSON JR.** 6-0 201 6 punts (41.7) rFr. 37 (42.3), net 38.1 (led ACC) LY. Chris Tanner. Also PK. 3 Sean Poole (6'1" 161 rFr). 10 David Scully (6'1" 180 rFr) PS#87.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Louis Young 6-1 190 PS#32
DL	Denzel McCoy 6-3 268 PS#43
DB	Ryan Ayers 5-10 178 PS#40
RB	BJ Bostic 5-11 163 PS#45DB
DL	Anthony Williams 6-4 221 PS#73
RB	Charles Perkins 6-0 212 PS#56
DB	Isaiah Johnson 6-2 191 PS#86
DB	Fred Holton 6-1 198 PS#93
DL	Shawn Green 6-0 270 PS#115
OL	Morgan Bailey 6-4 298 PS#112
LB	Jeremiah Attaochu 6-3 223 PS#121
LB	Quayshawn Nealy 6-1 220 PS#128
DB	Jake Skole 6-1 175 PS#183
OL	Catlin Alford 6-3 275 PS#183
QB	Synjyn Days 6-1 205 PS#122
K	Justin Moore 5-10 160 PS#22
RB	Deon Hill 6-0 205 PS#260
RB	Tony Zenon 5-8 174 PS#356

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2. Shawn Jones 8,441 '89-'92	2. Jerry Mays 3,699 '85-'89	2. Kelly Campbell 2,907 '98-'01
3. Reggie Ball 8,128 '03-'06	3. Eddie Lee Ivery 3,517 '75-'78	3. Kerry Watkins 2,680 '99-'02

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#27

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score GT	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	South Carolina St	G					First meeting. GT is 17-3 in home openers. The Bulldogs finished 10-2 LY (#8 in FCS) and their only 2 losses were to South Carolina 38-13 & Appalachian St in the playoffs.
Sep. 11	at Kansas	A					These schools have met just once in the 1947 Orange Bowl (GT won 20-14). The Yellow Jackets are 9-3 in road openers. GT is 6-2 in non-conf BCS road gms since 2003.
Sep. 18	at North Carolina	G					LY GT held NC to just 154 yds (8th best performance in a ACC gm) controlling the ball for 42:06. Visitor is 1-6. GT has scored just 7 pts in each of the L/2 trips to Chapel Hill but 1 was a win.
Sep. 25	NC State	G					Home team has dropped 3 straight. GT has stuffed the NCSt rushing attack allowing 53 ypg (1.9) the last 8. Georgia Tech is 7-0 L2Y vs ACC Atlantic Division opponents.
Oct. 2	at Wake Forest	A					Georgia Tech is 21-8 vs Wake Forest & has lost in Winston-Salem just 3x's (by 3 pts in '86, 4 in '88 & 3 in '99). LY RB Jonathan Dwyer rushed for a career high 189 yds (8.2).
Oct. 9	Virginia (HC)	G					The home team is 12-3 in this series. GT hasn't beat UVA 2 straight times since 1990-'91. Last time here, also on homecoming Virginia pulled the upset 24-17 (GT led 14-3).
Oct. 16	Middle Tennessee	G					First meeting. GT has played just one gm vs a current SBC tm (beat Troy 35-20 in '06). Not including UGA, coming into 2010 GT is 19-1 their L/20 non-conf HG's (8 straight wins).
Oct. 23	at Clemson	G					Twelve of the L/15 have been decided by 5 pts or less. GT has outgained CU each of the L4Y (41 ypg) after being outgained the 6 yrs prior (106 ypg). GT has won 4 straight vs CU (2 wins LY).
Oct. 30							BONUS: The last 2 years Georgia Tech is 6-3 vs ranked opponents.
Nov. 4	at Virginia Tech (Thur)	G					Yellow Jackets have won 6 of their last 8 November road games. Last year #19 Georgia Tech was shut out the 1st 29:38 but pulled the 28-23 upset vs #4 Virginia Tech.
Nov. 13	Miami, Fl	G					Last meeting here ('08), GT piled up 472 (8.4) rush yds vs #23 UM (most rush yds ever in a ACC gm & 5th best mark in tm history). LY GT's great rush attack was held to a ssn low 95 yds (2.4).
Nov. 20	Duke	G					Yellow Jackets have beat the Blue Devils 6 straight yrs by at least 17 pts (26 pt avg MOV) outgaining them by 226 ypg. GT has won 5 of their L/6 home finales not involving Georgia.
Nov. 27	at Georgia	G					Visitor has won 3 straight. Five of the L/6 have been decided by a TD or less incl B2B yrs. LY GT had the ACC Championship & a potential trip to the Orange Bowl on deck.
Dec. 4							GT/Georgia rivalry has been played every year since 1925.

PAUL JOHNSON (Career 65-36) (FCS 62-10)

3rd Year at Georgia Tech
Bowls: 2-4
Navy '02-'07

Johnson AT GEORGIA TECH/OVERALL

20-7 / 65-36	SU	1-1 / 1-3	Vs Top 10
11-2 / 32-14	Home	6-3 / 6-11	Vs Top 25
8-3 / 23-14	Away	4-3 / 15-21	Vs BCS Tms
1-2 / 10-8	Neutral	2-3 / 12-7	Off A Bye
13-4 / 13-4	Vs Conf	5-0 / 19-13	Off A Loss

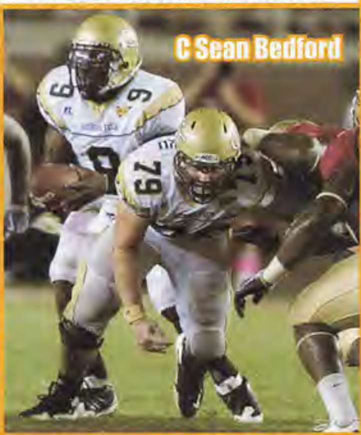
2009 RECORD:
(11-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (22,27,5)
Lost: 16 (10,6,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 51,584 (#41)

ACC - COASTAL DIVISION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STADIUM: BOBBY DODD STADIUM (55,000) (#50)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	8-5	7-6	7-6	7-5	7-5	9-5	7-6	9-4	11-3	81-48
Home	5-1	3-3	4-2	4-2	3-3	4-2	6-1	4-3	6-1	5-1	44-19
Away	4-1	3-2	3-3	2-4	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	5-1	32-21
Neutral	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	5-8
vs Conf	6-2	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	7-2	4-4	5-3	8-1	51-31
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-1	3-2	3-2	3-1	2-2	2-3	3-2	4-1	3-2	30-17
ATS	9-3	4-8	4-9	7-5-1	6-5	5-7	7-5-1	4-7-1	8-3	8-5	62-57-3
Home Fav	4-1	1-4	2-3	1-1	1-1	2-3	3-2	0-3-1	4-1	1-3	19-22-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-1	3-1	0-3	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	7-7
Away Fav	2-0	2-2	1-2	0-1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-0	4-0	13-9-1
Away Dog	2-1	0-1	1-2	2-2	4-0	2-2	1-1-1	2-0	3-1	1-1	18-11-1
Neutral	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	5-8
vs Conf	7-1	2-6	3-5	5-3	3-5	3-5	5-4	3-5	6-2	6-3	43-39
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	1-4	2-2-1	3-0	2-2	2-1-1	1-2-1	2-1	2-2	19-18-3
Off SU Win	7-2	2-4	2-5	4-2	2-4	2-5	4-4-1	0-5-1	5-3	6-5	34-39-2
Off SU Loss	2-0	2-3	1-4	3-2-1	4-1	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-0	2-0	24-15-1

George O'Leary 1994, gms 9-11
Mac McWhorter (bowl)
Chan Gailey
Jon Tenuta (bowl)
Paul Johnson

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Emerald - #24	-9	Utah	10-38
06	Gator	+10	West Virginia - #13	35-38
07	Humanitarian	-6	Fresno St	28-40
08	Chick-fil-A - #14	-4'	LSU	3-38
09	Orange - #9	-6	Iowa - #10	14-24

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Georgia Tech's All-Time Bowl Record
22-16

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
10*	33.8	422	295	5.2	127	46.4	12.5	12	+8	2009	7	24.8	360	152	4.9	209	61.6	14.5	25
5	24.4	372	273	5.6	99	44.8	15.3	19	+2	2008	4	20.3	314	120	3.6	193	59.3	15.4	34
7	26.2	385	199	4.7	186	49.3	14.7	22	-4	2007	8	20.8	330	115	3.2	216	56.3	15.8	47
9*	24.9	332	162	4.3	170	47.2	13.3	22	+3	2006	5	18.4	301	105	3.3	196	51.6	16.4	36
5*	18.5	349	154	4.0	195	47.1	18.9	10	+10	2005	9	20.1	318	104	3.0	214	53.4	15.8	36
7*	22.0	346	162	4.0	184	48.8	15.7	28	-13	2004	7	18.9	298	105	3.1	193	54.4	15.7	38
7*	21.1	330	160	4.1	170	52.5	15.7	27	+2	2003	5	20.5	323	101	2.9	222	60.5	15.7	33

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jonathan Dwyer	235	1438	43	1395	14	5.9
Joshua Nesbitt	279	1205	168	1037	18	3.7
Anthony Allen	64	626	8	618	6	9.7
Roddy Jones	53	360	15	345	3	6.5
Marcus Wright	33	199	9	190	3	5.8
Embry Peeples	31	186	16	170	0	5.5
Preston Lyons	30	139	0	139	1	4.6
Stephen Hill	5	85	1	84	1	16.8
Jaybo Shaw	12	54	3	51	0	4.2
Tevin Washington	6	41	1	40	0	6.7
Richard Watson	9	37	0	37	1	4.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Joshua Nesbitt	162	75	46.3	1701	10	5
Tevin Washington	1	1	100.0	21	0	0
Jaybo Shaw	2	1	50.0	18	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Demaryius Thomas	46	1154	25.1	8	76
Embry Peeples	8	244	30.5	1	87
Stephen Hill	6	137	22.8	1	53
Anthony Allen	5	112	22.4	1	31
Tyler Melton	5	46	9.2	0	13

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chandler Anderson	37	1565	42.3	7	38.1	0	12

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Scott Blair	45-46	5-6	4-7	5-7	0-0	14-20	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Brad Jefferson	95	0	8	2	0
Morgan Burnett	85	0	4	4	4
Sedric Griffin	73	0.5	3.5	3	0
Jerrard Tarrant	58	0	1	6	2
Derrick Morgan	55	12.5	6	1	0
Mario Butler	45	0	4.5	3	2
Julian Burnett	41	0.5	1	0	0
Steven Sylvester	40	3	1	0	0
Mario Edwards	36	0	0.5	2	0
Dominique Reese	28	0.5	1.5	2	1
Logan Walls	25	2	1	0	0
Anthony Egbuniwe	19	1.5	1	1	0
TJ Barnes	16	0	1.5	0	0
Anthony Barnes	16	0	0.5	0	0
Cooper Taylor	16	0	0	0	1
Ben Anderson	15	2	3	0	0
Rashaad Reid	12	0	1.5	2	0
Martin Frierson	12	0	0	0	1
Jason Peters	11	0	1	2	1
Jemea Thomas	10	0	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jerrard Tarrant	21	281	13.4	2
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Orwin Smith	37	888	24.0	0
Embry Peeples	11	183	16.6	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

GT 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
46,131	Jacksonville St	497	21	50 - 335	6.7	7 - 12	162	0	291	20	33 - 98	3.0	23 - 38	193	3	-1	206	87.2
52,029	Clemson	418	15	49 - 301	6.1	4 - 15	117	0	386	13	36 - 125	3.5	15 - 32	261	3	0	32	84.7
45,329	at Miami, Fl	228	12	39 - 95	2.4	6 - 15	133	2	454	21	39 - 184	4.7	20 - 25	270	0	0	-226	66.6
50,114	North Carolina	406	24	69 - 317	4.6	7 - 11	89	1	154	8	18 - 17	0.9	11 - 26	137	1	+3	252	96.5
50,035	at Mississippi St	479	23	54 - 213	3.9	11 - 14	266	1	487	25	38 - 209	5.5	20 - 30	278	1	+4	-8	83.1
76,292	at Florida St	532	25	57 - 401	7.0	4 - 8	131	0	539	26	30 - 180	6.0	26 - 36	359	2	-1	-7	81.4
54,405	Virginia Tech	360	19	63 - 309	4.9	1 - 7	51	1	334	13	31 - 175	5.6	10 - 14	159	2	0	26	90.2
43,016	at Virginia	447	20	71 - 362	5.1	4 - 8	85	0	198	11	12 - 30	2.5	18 - 32	168	2	0	249	96.8
30,262	at Vanderbilt	597	28	69 - 404	5.9	6 - 13	193	0	397	15	29 - 218	7.5	14 - 24	179	0	+2	200	87.2
51,415	Wake Forest	463	24	62 - 412	6.6	4 - 14	51	2	291	17	25 - 28	1.1	26 - 40	263	4	-1	172	83.6
25,899	at Duke	519	22	52 - 306	5.9	7 - 11	213	1	281	15	24 - 25	1.0	27 - 41	256	4	0	238	99.8
55,407	Georgia	340	17	51 - 205	4.0	6 - 13	135	1	415	21	44 - 339	7.7	8 - 14	76	1	-1	-75	70.1
57,227	† Clemson	469	28	65 - 333	5.1	9 - 18	136	0	414	15	34 - 323	9.5	10 - 17	91	0	+2	55	89.1
66,131	† Iowa	155	9	41 - 143	3.5	2 - 9	12	3	403	21	40 - 172	4.3	17 - 29	231	2	+1	-248	64.6
	TOTALS	5910	287	792 - 4136	5.2	78 - 168	1774	12	5044	241	433 - 2123	4.9	245 - 398	2921	25	+8	866	84.3
	AVERAGES	422	20.5	57 - 295	5.2	46.4%	127	7.1%	360	17.2	31 - 152	4.9	61.6%	209	6.3%	0.6	62	#11
	HOME	414	20.0	57 - 313	5.5	40.3%	101	6.9%	312	15.3	31 - 130	4.2	56.7%	182	8.5%	0	102	85.4
	AWAY	428	20.9	56 - 282	5.0	51.0%	146	7.3%	397	18.6	31 - 168	5.5	65.0%	229	4.7%	+8	32	83.6

2005 RESULTS

Pre- Post-

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Auburn - #16	+7'	23-14
#17	North Carolina	-12	27-21
#16	Connecticut	-14'	28-13
#15	at Virginia Tech - #4	+11	7-51
#24	NC State	-4'	14-17
–	at Duke	-21	35-10
–	Clemson	-2'	10-9
–	Wake Forest	-7'	30-17
#24	at Virginia	+3'	17-27
–	at Miami, Fl - #3	+18	14-10
#20	Georgia - #13	+4	7-14

2006 RESULTS

Pre- Post-

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Notre Dame - #2	+6'	10-14
–	Samford	NL	38-6
–	Troy	-17'	35-20
–	Virginia	-16'	24-7
#24	at Virginia Tech - #11	+10	38-27
#18	Maryland	-14	27-23
#13	at Clemson - #12	+7'	7-31
#21	Miami, Fl	-4'	30-23
#20	at NC State	-4	31-23
#19	at North Carolina	-13'	7-0
#18	Duke	-24'	49-21
#16	at Georgia	+3	12-15
#23	† Wake Forest - #16	-1'	6-9

2007 RESULTS

Pre- Post-

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Notre Dame	+1	33-3
#21	Samford	NL	69-14
#15	Boston College - #21	-6'	10-24
–	at Virginia	-3'	23-28
–	Clemson - #13	+3	13-3
–	at Maryland	-3'	26-28
–	at Miami, Fl	+2	17-14
–	Army	-24	34-10
–	Virginia Tech - #11	-3	3-27
–	at Duke	-13'	41-24
–	North Carolina	-9'	27-25
–	Georgia - #6	+3'	17-31

2008 RESULTS

Pre- Post #22

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Jacksonville St	-30	41-14
–	at Boston College	+6'	19-16
–	at Virginia Tech	+6'	17-20
–	Mississippi St	-7'	38-7
–	Duke	-13'	27-0
–	Gardner-Webb	NL	10-7
–	at Clemson	-2'	21-17
#21	Virginia	-14	17-24
–	Florida St - #16	-2'	31-28
#22	at North Carolina - #19	+4	7-28
–	Miami, Fl - #23	-3	41-23
#18	at Georgia - #13	+7'	45-42

2009 RESULTS

Pre #15 Post #13

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#15	Jacksonville St	-35'	37-17
#15	Clemson	-5	30-27
#14	at Miami, Fl - #20	+4'	17-33
–	North Carolina - #22	-2'	24-7
#25	at Mississippi St	-5'	42-31
#22	at Florida St	+3	49-44
#19	Virginia Tech - #4	+3'	28-23
#11	at Virginia	-5'	34-9
#11	at Vanderbilt	-11	56-31
#10	Wake Forest	-14'	30-27 OT
#7	at Duke	-13'	49-10
#7	Georgia	-7'	24-30
#12	† Clemson - #25	E	39-34

DUKE BLUE DEVILS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2006, three QB's left the program knowing that the job was in Zack Asack's hands but he was susp over the summer. True frosh Thaddeus Lewis (PS#71) started the final 11 and threw for 2,134 (53%, 11-16). In '07 Lewis threw for 2,430 (55%, 21-10) while Asack played in 6 (22 att). Both ret'd in '08. Lewis was inj vs Clemson and missed VT (Asack started) and the team struggled without him, even going to the option. Lewis threw for 2,171 (62%, 15-6) while Asack threw for 162 (48%). Last year I called Lewis one of the top QB's in the ACC but mentioned that Sean Renfree (PS#16) would start to see time. Lewis had a great season throwing for 3,330 (61%, 20-8). Renfree led a comeback win vs Army and split plenty of snaps early but then tore his ACL in the 2H vs GT. He threw for 330 (68%, 4-2) and missed the spring but should be fine for the fall. They wanted to RS true frosh Sean Schroeder (PS#57) so after Renfree went down the bkp was soph P Alex King. Lewis leaves with 49 Duke school records (26 career) and is also only the 2nd QB in ACC history to top 10,000 yards passing (Rivers, NCSt). As Duke's first 2-time All-ACC QB, he will clearly be missed and with Renfree coming off the ACL injury, it may take him a while to regain last year's form.

RUNNING BACKS - Chris Douglas departed after the 2003 season as the school's career leading rusher and in his final year Duke avg 172 ypg rushing. They have struggled to run the ball since with the team avg just 94 (2.7), 127 (3.2), 98 (2.9), 64 (2.0), 106 (3.0) and 64 (2.2) the last 6 seasons. Re'quan Boyette led Duke in rushing in '07 with 432 (4.2) but missed '08 (MedRS) and numerous RB's took a crack at the #1 spot. True frosh Jay Hollingsworth (PS#110) led with 399 (3.7). Last year they had to replace their #2 and #3 backs. Boyette had regained his explosiveness in June but was then hampered with injuries. He played in just 9 (130, 2.1). Hollingsworth rushed for 179 (3.3) and rFr Patrick Kurunwune (PS#212) had 149 (4.4). VHT true frosh Desmond Scott (PS#19) DNP until gm 4 but rushed for 100 in his first start and led with 262 (3.7). This year they only lose Boyette (4 st) and true frosh Josh Snead (PS#64) was impressive in the spring. Scott will give them an improved rush attack this year and should have the Blue Devils' highest single season RB total since 2003.

RECEIVERS - Eron Riley (PS#151) led for 3 straight years with 643 (20.1) in '06, 830 (20.8) in '07 and 693 (11.4) in '08. True frosh Johnny Williams was #2 with 327 (10.9) in '08 and RB Hollingsworth was #3 with 188 (7.5). Last year they had to replace Riley but got some great additions. Soph Donovan Varner, who had 164 (7.8) as a true, led with 1,047 (16.1). True frosh Conner Vernon was #2 (746, 13.6) and Austin Kelly (142, 6 sts '08) was #3 (625, 11.6). Williams' numbers improved to 385 (12.4) and TE Brett Huffman added 167 (9.3). This year they lose 6'4" Sheldon Bell (5 rec) and Williams (5'10" 190 Jr) moves to CB. Not listed below are Georgie Kerber (6'2" 185 So) and TE's Danny Parker (6'4" 230 Sr, PS#44), Jack Farrell (6'2" 225 rFr, PS#69) and Ryan Hall (6'3" 235 rFr, PS#48). This is actually one of the ACC's top receiving corps and is much more experienced.

WR
Conner Vernon

OFFENSIVE LINE - From 2004-'06 Duke had just one returning starter on the front wall each year and they avg just 2.7, 3.2 and 2.9 ypc while allowing 39, 31 and 43 sks. Duke had just 12 career sts ret in '06 (FBS' youngest O-line). They finally had an exp'd group in '07 (5 st'rs ret'd). Stunningly, Duke dropped to 64 ypg rush (2.0), their lowest ypg of the modern era and also allowed 45 sks (11.7%). In '08 they only had to replace 2 st'rs and had the same starting 5 for all 12 but only improved to 106 ypg (3.0). They did cut their sack total in half to 22 (5.4%). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs and the numbers dropped to a paltry 64 ypg rush (2.2), which was last in the FBS with 28 sks (5.6%). This year they only have to replace RT Jarrod Holt (11 st) and reserves Jeffrey Cowart (2 gm) and Robert Drum (1 gm). Seven of the top 8 return (6 w/st exp, 74 car sts) and this is by far Cutcliffe's best O-line here.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Duke had exp'd D-lines in '06, '07 and '08 and improved their rush D from 5.1 ypc in '05 to 4.6, 4.3 and 3.8 the next 3 years. Last year they had to replace 2 starters but Vince Oghobaase (PS#18) turned down a shot at the NFL. Oghobaase missed 4 (inj) and the stats were similar as they allowed 153 ypg (4.0) but the D had just 19 sks (27 in '08). This year they lose 3rd Tm ACC DT Oghobaase (8 st, 37 tkl, 7.5 tfl), DE Ayanga Okpokowuruk (12 st, 40 tkl, 6 sk), DT Kinney Rucker (4 st, 15 tkl), DT John Drew (1 st, 34 tkl, 4 tfl) and DE Jeremy Ringfield (7 tkl, 2.5 sk). Even with 24 sts ret from '09 (41 career), this unit is down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 Duke had a veteran squad with all 3 starters back. Last year they had to replace 3rd Tm AA Mike Tauiliili as well as their #8 and #17 tacklers. They did have 1 starter back in #2 tackler Vincent Rey. Rey, who moved from WLB to MLB, set a Duke record with 3 career FR TD's and led the team in tackles. This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC Rey (12 st, 98 tkl, 8.5 tfl) but are a more veteran group with 5 of the top 6 back including their #4, #7 and #14 tacklers.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Duke finished #98, #102, #110, #109 and #99 from 2004-'08 in my pass D rankings. The 2008 unit was hit hard by injuries as their star CB Leon Wright was lost after 6 and Duke was down to 2 CB's and 3 S's at one point and couldn't play 6 DB's even if they wanted to. Last year they had to replace 3 DB's (comb 30 sts) but had Wright back and Cutcliffe said that he had to stay healthy as he was the best player in the secondary. Wright did start all 12 (3rd Tm ACC) leading with 5 int and 8 pbu. Duke improved to #85. This year they lose their top guy in Wright (12 st, #5 tkl'r) and S Catron Gainey (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 5 pbu) but have 6 of the top 8 back. Adding depth this year are Randez James (5'11" 185 So, PS#253) and Garett Patterson (6'0" 180 rFr, PS#222). While they do lose their top guy, this unit is more exp'd overall and they add in WR Johnny Williams (7 st, 31 rec '09) and should continue to improve in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Under former HC Ted Roof, Duke finished #27 and #41 in my ST rankings in '04 and '05. The next two years they finished just #109 and #98 (3 of 11 FG's '07) and their spotty performances cost them many wins. Cutcliffe's final 2 units at Mississippi finished #37 and #31. Duke had everyone back in '08 but finished just #83. K Nick Maggio began the year as the starter but got the flu in August and lost some weight and strength. Maggio missed 2 FG's in the opener. Will Snyderwine took over and hit an outstanding 17-20 FG's (long 51) but had just 2 TB on 47 KO. P Kevin Jones had a 39.3 avg (32.9 tm net). Desmond Scott was the top KR (25.1) and Johnny Williams was the top PR (8.3). This year the unit returns intact and should improve upon their #71 finish of 2009.

COACHES - From 2004-'07 Duke won a grand total of one ACC game and in '08 they brought in veteran HC David Cutcliffe. Cutcliffe was the HC at Mississippi from the '98 bowl through 2004 (44-29) guiding UM to 4 bowls (3 wins). He was the only coach at UM to have 7+ wins in each of his first 5 years. Amazingly, Ole Miss fired him after his first losing season and then suffered through a 10-25 record the next 3 years. Cutcliffe coached with Tenn for 17 years and ret'd there in '06 for a 2 year stint as the OC. This year he turned down an offer to return to Tennessee as HC! He is known for working closely with QB's and some of his prized pupils include the Manning brothers and Heath Shuler. His co-OC's are Kurt Roper, who was the Tenn RB coach in '06-'07 and Matt Luke, who was the TE coach/recruit coor at Tenn ('06-'07). Last year the co-DC's were Mike MacIntyre and Marion Hobby, who was the NO Saints' DL coach in '06-'07. This year MacIntyre left to become the HC of San Jose St and Jim Knowles will share the DC duties with Hobby. Knowles was the HC of Cornell for 6 yrs ('04-09, 26-34).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the past 47 years Duke has had just three 7+ win seasons! They occurred in 1988 and 1989 with Steve Spurrier at the helm and in 1994 during Fred Goldsmith's first season. Since their Hall of Fame Bowl game in 1994, Duke is just 31-140. That includes a 13-107 record in ACC play with EIGHT winless ACC seasons. In Ted Roof's final year as HC (2007) they only won one game, which broke the NCAA's longest losing streak at 22. Not only was Duke 0-8 in the ACC, they were -138.5 ypg (58.9 worse than #11). Prior to the year Roof did not make any promises about his 2007 squad but did say that the 2008 team would be bowl eligible before he was let go. David Cutcliffe inherited 16 ret st'rs with just 15 lettermen lost and Duke was coming off a year where it had 3 close losses. In my 2008 magazine I called for Duke to have as many wins as they had the previous four years combined (4) and the Blue Devils did not disappoint. Cutcliffe became the first Duke coach to win his opener here since 1994 (Goldsmith). Duke opened 3-1 (best start S'/94) and even beat a bowl bound SEC team (Vandy) on the road to move to 4-3. They suffered a tough OT loss at WF (missed FG in regulation) and QB Lewis missed a couple of games. Duke only finished 4-8 with a 1-7 ACC record and was -113 ypg which was 79.7 ypg worse than the #11 team. That 2008 squad had 21 seniors and last year they had just 11 ret st'rs and 8 scholarship seniors (five 5th year). They had just 56% lettermen returning but Cutcliffe did a great job. They had only 4 ACC wins this decade prior to LY's 3 wins. In a game that ended up being the difference between a winning and losing season, they lost to FCS Richmond in the opener despite playing in front of a crowd of 33,311 (largest at home S/'01). They were outgained by Army 385-236 but won by 16 thanks to 2 late IR TD's in a :16 span. After an expected 28 point loss to Kansas, they beat NC Central to go 2-2. They caught #6 VT the week after the Hokies' upset #9 Miami and only lost by 8. The next week Duke stunned NCSt on the road with QB Lewis throwing for 459 yards and a 28-28 game turned into a 49-28 win. After a bye, they had a 394-249 yard edge and beat Maryland 17-13. They then beat Virginia on the road, 28-17 with a 424-196 yd edge and were 3-1 in the ACC (first time they had 3 wins in a row in the ACC S/'89). Unfortunately they dropped their final 4 ACC games. Cutcliffe is now 0-9 in Nov here. Duke has won more away games under Cutcliffe in 2 years than they had in the previous 8 seasons combined. Cutcliffe surprisingly turned down the Tenn job to stay at Duke and the players believe they have turned the corner. Last year's squad did have just 4 sts lost all year but they are a more veteran team with 15 ret st'rs in 2010. While they were 3-5 in the ACC, they were -18.6 ypg which was 8th best. They do have to replace QB Lewis and face 8 teams that had 8 or more wins last year. While they play in the Coastal with 4 potential Top 25 teams and also draw Alabama, they do have 7 HG's. With Cutcliffe as HC, I give this much more veteran team a decent shot at bowl eligibility.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE
JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 19 Sean Renfree So. 6-3 210 **PS#16.** 330 yd (68%) 4-2 ratio, 6 gm (ACL) rFr. Limited spring. **12** Sean Schroeder (6'3" 185 rFr) PS#57. **18** Brandon Connette PS#69. IFS.

RB 33 DESMOND SCOTT SO. 5-10 185 **PS#19.** 5 st, 262 (3.7) true. **27** Jay Hollingsworth (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#110. 4 st, 578 (3.6) '08/09. **43** Patrick Kurunwune (5'9" 215 So) PS#212.

WR 83 AUSTIN KELLY SR. 6-2 200 PS#406. 9 st, 328 (11.7) '07/08. 10 st, 625 (11.6) LY. **17** Tyree Watkins (6'1" 195 rFr) PS#96. 4 gm, RS. **80** Tony Foster (6'1" 180 So) PS#360. 12 gm rFr.

WR 2 CONNER VERNON SO. 6-2 195 PS#189. 8 st, 746 (13.6), 12 KR (24.6), **2nd Tm ACC** true. **86** Josh Trezvant (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#52. 3 rec 2Y. **13** Preston Scott (5'10" 185 Jr) 4 gm LY.

WR 26 DONOVAN VARNER JR. 5-9 170 164 (7.8) true. 11 st, 1047 (16.1), 1st Tm ACC LY. **14** Corey Gattis (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#88. **10** Matt Pridemore (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#257. 24 gm 2Y.

TE 87 BRETT HUFFMAN SR. 6-4 250 PS#37. 6 st, 174 (11.6) '07/08. 12 st, 167 (9.3) LY. **22** Brandon King (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#97. 4 st, 34 gm, 292 (11.2) 3Y. **81** Cooper Helfet IFS.

C 62 BRYAN MORGAN SR. 6-3 260 PS#157. 1 st, 12 gm true. 12 st '08. 12 st LY. **63** Chris Shannon (6'5" 290 Jr) PS#88DL. 12 gm 2Y. LS **78** Jackson Anderson (6'4" 260 So) 12 gm.

RG 68 BRIAN MOORE SO. 6-4 270 PS#160. 12 st, 853 pl rFr. **74** Dave Harding (6'4" 275 rFr) **PS#95.** **70** John Coleman (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#221. **59** Travis Gibson (6'3" 260 So).

LG 67 MITCHELL LEDERMAN SR. 6-7 305 PS#173. 23 gm, 181 pl '07/08. 7 st at LG, 9 gm (inj), 475 pl LY. **55** Brandon Harper (6'3" 310 Sr). 15 gm on DL 3Y. 5 st LG, 12 gm, 417 pl LY.

RT 71 Jon Needham Jr. 6-7 320 PS#158. 8 gm rFr. 1 st RT, 10 gm, 224 pl LY. +20 lbs. **72** Perry Simmons (6'5" 285 rFr) PS#216. +25 lbs. **69** Teddy Force (6'5" 300 So).

LT 79 KYLE HILL JR. 6-6 290 PS#238. 12 st LG rFr. 12 st LT LY. 1693 career snaps. **76** Conor Irwin (6'4" 280 So) PS#481. 1 gm rFr. **64** Joey Finison (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#230.

K 96 WILL SNYDERWINE JR. 5-10 190 17-20 FG, L/51. **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **47** Nick Maggio (6'4" 200 Sr) PS#57. 15-23 FG 3Y. **98** Paul Asack (6'2" 215 So) PS#150. 1 KO rFr.

DEFENSE
JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 90 PATRICK EGBOH SR. 6-5 245 7 gm, 4 tkl rFr. 2 st, 12 gm, 25 tkl '08. 10 st, 12 gm, 34 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 pbu LY. 924 career snaps. **92** Justin Foxx (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#167. +10 lbs.

DT 50 Tyree Glover So. 6-2 245 PS#299. 1 st (vs Army), 12 gm (mostly ST's), 8 tkl, 145 plays as true. **82** Sydney Sarmiento (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#191. #3 DT but RS. +20 lbs.

NG 93 CHARLIE HATCHER JR. 6-3 290 PS#117. 1 st, 9 gm, 13 tkl as rFr. 11 st, 12 gm, 39 tkl, 7 tfl, 1 blk kick, 594 pl LY. **58** Curtis Hazelton (6'2" 275 So) PS#65. 5 gm, 3 tkl as rFr.

DE 99 Wesley Oglesby Sr. 6-6 255 PS#64. 14 st, 54 tkl '07/08. 2 st, 15 tkl LY. **41** Eriks Reks (6'5" 240 Jr) PS#119. 7 tkl 2Y. **84** Kenny Anunike (6'5" 240 So) PS#44TE. 12 gm TE LY.

SLB 39 Adam Banks Sr. 6-3 235 PS#404. 2 st, 21 tkl '07/08. 4 st, 12 gm, 33 tkl LY. 853 career snaps. **52** August Campbell (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#241. 3 gm, 2 tkl but still RS LY.

MLB 56 DAMIAN THORNTON SR. 6-2 250 PS#188. 2 tkl true. 6 tkl '08. 11 st, 12 gm, 864 pl, 60 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **45** Austin Gamble (6'1" 240 So) PS#154. 12 gm, 11 tkl, 197 plays as true.

WLB 8 ABRAHAM KROMAH SR. 6-1 225 8 gm rFr. 12 gm, 13 tkl '08. 4 st, 7 gm (inj), 40 tkl, 355 pl LY. 646 career snaps. **28** Kevin Rojas (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#171. MIP spg. **46** Ned Smith (6'1" 210 So).

CB 3 Johnny Williams Jr. 5-10 190 PS#320. 16 st, 22 gm, 712 rec yd (11.7) 2Y at WR. **1** Zach Greene (5'10" 170 So) PS#127. 12 tkl true. **29** Lex Butler (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#161.

CB 16 CHRIS RWABUKAMBA SR. 5-10 175 9 gm rFr. 3 st, 26 tkl, 6 pd '08. 10 st, 12 gm, 46 tkl, 7 pbu LY. **20** Lee Butler (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#126. 7 st, 51 tkl 2Y. Ross Cockrell (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#234.

SS 40 MATT DANIELS JR. 6-1 200 PS#106. 1 st, 22 tkl as true. 12 st, 83 tkl, 6 pbu LY. **4** Walt Canty (6'1" 205 So) PS#211. 11 gm, 3 tkl true. **15** Taylor Sowell (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#106.

FS 38 Jordon Byas So. 6-2 215 PS#247. 12 games (mostly on ST's), 19 tkl rFr. **21** Anthony Young-Wiseman (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#140. **35** Jeffrey Faris (5'11" 185 Jr). 1 gm 2Y.

P 49 KEVIN JONES SR. 6-2 200 PS#29. 146 punts (39.5), 26 TB 2Y. 54 (39.3), tm net 32.9, 14 In 20 LY. **47** Nick Maggio PS#57 **36** Alex King (6'2" 190 Jr) also bkp QB LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Laken Tomlinson 6-5 295 PS#70
RB	Josh Snead 5-9 180 PS#64
RB	Juwan Thompson 5-11 220 PS#67
QB	Anthony Boone 6-1 225 PS#66
OL	Takoby Cofield 6-6 300 PS#119
QB	Brandon Connette 6-2 210 PS#69
LB	Kelby Brown 6-2 215 PS#93
WR	Braxton Deaver 6-5 210 PS#120
TE	Cooper Helfet 6-4 235 PS#162JC
DL	Jamal Wallace 6-4 225 PS#181
WR	Brandon Braxton 6-2 195 PS#170
DB	Quan Stevenson 6-1 190 PS#247
DL	Dezmond Johnson 6-5 220 PS#226
LB	CJ France 6-1 210 PS#275
DL	Jamal Bruce 6-2 265 PS#348
DB	Issac Blakeney 6-6 215 PS#555
DL	Jordan Ondijo 6-5 215 PS#509
TE	Nick Sink 6-5 250 PS#131
DL	Steven Ingram 6-2 340 PS#622
DL	Will Bryant 6-3 295 PS#623

DUKE BLUE DEVILS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#9

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Thaddeus Lewis 10,065 '06-'09	1. Chris Douglas 3,122 '00-'03	1. Clarkston Hines 3,318 '86-'89
2. Ben Bennett 9,614 '80-'83	2. Steve Jones 2,951 '70-'72	2. Eron Riley 2,413 '05-'08
3. Spence Fischer 9,021 '92-'95	3. Randy Cuthbert 2,771 '88-'92	3. Wes Chesson 2,399 '68-'70

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score DUKE	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Elon	G					Duke is 5-0-1 vs Elon (L/gm was in 1926). Duke is 3-8 their L/11 Durham openers (1-5 L/6). The Phoenix went 9-3 (ranked #9) LY incl a 35-7 loss to WF but made it to the FCS playoffs.
Sep. 11	at Wake Forest	A					Although Duke has the overall lead in the series (53-35-2) they've lost the last 10. The Blue Devils are just 2-13 since 1995 in road openers but did beat Army last year.
Sep. 18	Alabama	G					David Cutcliffe was HC at Miss from '98-'04 & went 2-4 vs Bama. Duke is 2-1 at home vs defending nat'l champs which was in '37, '51 &'57. Bama is Cutcliffe's Alma Mater (1976 grad).
Sep. 25	Army	G					Duke is 7-1 S/'89 vs Army. LY QB Renfree came off the bench to throw 2 TD's on his 1st two collegiate series and CB Wright had 2 IR TD's to rally from a 10-7 1H deficit & win 35-19.
Oct. 2	at Maryland	G					Duke has lost 5 of the last 6 in College Park but LY snapped Maryland's 5 gm win streak. Last year Duke had a season best 67 (2.2) rush yds allowed in the 17-13 win.
Oct. 9							BONUS: Duke has not beaten a Top 10 foe since 1989. Last season Duke won more than 2 ACC games for the 1st time since 1999.
Oct. 16	Miami, Fl	G					The Devils have lost 6 of 7 including going 0-5 since Miami joined the ACC. Last year the Blue Devils held a 16-13 4Q lead but surrender 21 unanswered.
Oct. 23	at Virginia Tech	G					LY Duke scored w/:25 left to make the final closer than it actually was. Before Duke's last trip to Blacksburg (lost 14-3), they hadn't come within 24 pts of VT since joining the ACC.
Oct. 30	at Navy	A					Duke is 1-4 vs Navy but won the last meeting as they held Navy to 130 yards & 7 points in the 2H while scoring 3 TD's. Last time here each topped 500 yds (Navy 540-506).
Nov. 6	Virginia	G					The Blue Devils had lost 8 in a row but have strung together a 2 gm win streak. Duke has outscored the Cavs 59-20 the L/2 and LY rallied for an 11 pt win after being down 17-12.
Nov. 13	Boston College	G					Duke is 1-3 all time vs BC (last met in '06). Just the 2nd meeting since 1929. Coming into 2010, the Devils are 0-9 under Cutcliffe in November (have lost 19 straight Nov gms).
Nov. 20	at Georgia Tech	G					LY Duke was up 10-0 late 1Q when GT was sparked by an 83 yd KR and scored on 5 of their next 6 poss. In this series Duke is now 0-6 & 1-14 incl losing 7 str in Atl by 25 ppg.
Nov. 27	North Carolina	G					LY's 19-6 score was the lowest in this series S/'77 (16-3). LY for the 1st time since 1994, these two met with each having a winning record. Duke has lost 19 of the last 20.
Dec. 4							

David Cutcliffe (Career 53–44)

3rd Year at Duke

Bowls: 4-1
Mississippi '98-'04

Cutcliffe AT DUKE/OVERALL

9-15 / 53-44	SU	0-2 / 1-5	Vs Top 10
5-8 / 31-21	Home	0-4 / 6-15	Vs Top 25
4-7 / 18-22	Away	1-2 / 5-5	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 4-1	Neutral	2-1 / 9-8	Off A Bye
4-12 / 29-35	Vs Conf	5-8 / 21-20	Off A Loss

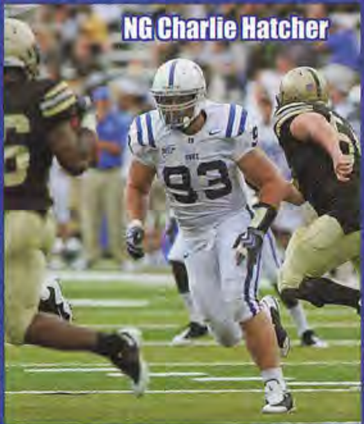
2009 RECORD:
(5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 40 (19,17,4)
Lost: 15 (6,9,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 26,314 (#78)

ACC - COASTAL DIVISION


NG Charlie Hatcher

STADIUM: WALLACE WADE STADIUM (33,941) (#88)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	0-11	0-11	2-10	4-8	2-9	1-10	0-12	1-11	4-8	5-7	19-97
Home	0-5	0-6	1-5	3-4	2-3	1-5	0-7	0-5	3-4	2-4	12-48
Away	0-6	0-5	1-5	1-4	0-6	0-5	0-5	1-6	1-4	3-3	7-49
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	0-8	0-8	0-8	2-6	1-7	0-8	0-8	0-8	1-7	3-5	7-73
vs Non-Conf	0-3	0-3	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	0-4	1-3	3-1	2-2	12-24
ATS	5-6	2-9	8-4	5-6	7-3	2-8	5-6	6-6	6-5	5-4-1	51-57-1
Home Fav	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0-1	2-4-1
Home Dog	3-2	1-5	3-2	2-2	2-2	0-5	2-4	1-4	1-2	1-2	16-30
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Away Dog	2-4	1-4	5-1	3-2	5-1	2-2	3-2	5-2	3-2	3-2	32-22
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	5-3	1-7	5-3	4-4	6-2	2-6	4-4	4-4	3-5	4-3-1	38-41-1
vs Non-Conf	0-3	1-2	3-1	1-2	1-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	3-0	1-1	13-16
Off SU Win	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-1	2-2-1	8-9-1
Off SU Loss	5-5	2-8	6-3	5-2	6-1	2-6	5-6	5-5	3-4	3-2	42-42

Carl Franks 1999
Ted Roof (gms 8-12)
Ted Roof
David Cutcliffe

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
54	Orange - #14	NL	Nebraska	34-7
57	Orange - #16	NL	Oklahoma - #4	21-48
60	Cotton - #10	NL	Arkansas - #7	7-6
89	All-American - #20	-3	Texas Tech - #25	21-49
94	Hall of Fame - #25	+8	Wisconsin	20-34

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Duke's All-Time Bowl Record
3–5

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	25.2	369	64	2.2	305	61.5	14.6	28	+2	2009	5	28.3	369	153	4.0	216	57.8	13.0	19
6*	20.1	304	106	3.0	198	60.5	15.1	22	+5	2008	10	23.4	357	152	3.8	205	56.8	15.2	27
11*	17.9	271	64	2.0	207	54.8	15.1	45	-3	2007	5	33.2	424	180	4.3	244	64.4	12.8	25
3	14.9	283	98	2.9	185	52.8	19.0	43	-8	2006	7	33.8	395	168	4.6	227	60.1	11.7	14
7*	16.1	248	127	3.2	121	47.2	15.4	31	-8	2005	6	37.1	411	207	5.1	204	59.5	11.1	19
4*	16.6	264	94	2.7	170	57.3	15.9	39	+2	2004	6	29.3	427	226	5.0	201	58.5	14.6	11
11*	17.6	343	172	3.8	171	49.0	19.5	35	+4	2003	9	28.6	375	158	4.4	217	59.0	13.1	19

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Desmond Scott	70	285	23	262	1	3.7
Jay Hollingsworth	54	179	0	179	0	3.3
Patrick Kurunwune	34	154	5	149	1	4.4
Re'quan Boyette	63	160	30	130	0	2.1
Thaddeus Lewis	86	245	197	48	4	0.6
Sean Renfree	6	16	28	-12	0	-2.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Thaddeus Lewis	449	274	61.0	3330	20	8
Sean Renfree	50	34	68.0	330	4	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Donovan Varner	65	1047	16.1	8	64
Conner Vernon	55	746	13.6	3	74
Austin Kelly	54	625	11.6	4	66
Johnny Williams	31	385	12.4	1	54
Brett Huffman	18	167	9.3	3	25
Brandon King	9	162	18.0	1	48
Re'quan Boyette	17	154	9.1	2	22
Desmond Scott	18	147	8.2	0	26
Jay Hollingsworth	17	87	5.1	0	20
Tyree Watkins	7	48	6.9	0	20

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kevin Jones	54	2120	39.3	11	32.9(t)	1	14

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Will Snyderwine	24-24	5-6	6-7	5-5	1-2	17-20	51
Nick Maggio	9-9	2-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-4	26

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Vincent Rey	98	1	7.5	3	2
Catron Gainey	84	0	0	5	0
Matt Daniels	83	0.5	2.5	6	0
Damian Thornton	60	0.5	5.5	0	0
Leon Wright	58	0	2	8	5
Chris Rwabukamba	46	1	1	7	0
Abraham Kromah	40	0	2.5	2	0
Ayanga Okpokowuruk	40	6	3.5	2	0
Lee Butler	39	1	1.5	4	1
Charlie Hatcher	39	1	6	2	0
Vince Oghobaase	37	2.5	5	1	0
John Drew	34	0.5	3.5	2	0
Patrick Egboh	34	1	2	2	0
Adam Banks	33	0	0	0	0
Jordon Byas	19	0	1.5	0	0
Wesley Oglesby	15	1.5	2.5	0	0
Kinney Rucker	15	0	0.5	0	0
Tony Foster	13	0	0	0	0
Zach Greene	12	0	0	0	0
Austin Gamble	11	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Johnny Williams	13	108	8.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Desmond Scott	18	452	25.1	0
Johnny Williams	20	413	20.6	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

DUKE 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
33,311	Richmond	369	19	16 - 19	1.2	34 - 55	350	1	282	17	40 - 125	3.1	13 - 24	157	0	0	87	64.4
25,698	at Army	236	14	32 - 70	2.2	12 - 24	166	1	385	20	57 - 266	4.7	10 - 24	119	1	+2	-149	62.7
50,101	at Kansas	394	22	33 - 95	2.9	30 - 50	299	5	490	23	31 - 152	4.9	28 - 41	338	1	-2	-96	61.3
26,390	NC Central	487	28	41 - 233	5.7	25 - 37	254	0	181	8	28 - 70	2.5	8 - 19	111	2	0	306	64.1
26,211	Virginia Tech	397	17	31 - 38	1.2	22 - 40	359	3	477	21	39 - 150	3.8	17 - 22	327	1	+1	-80	80.3
56,452	at NC State	502	25	35 - 43	1.2	40 - 50	459	2	338	17	23 - 142	6.2	16 - 30	196	4	+3	164	93.2
24,650	Maryland	394	19	28 - 23	0.8	30 - 43	371	2	249	11	31 - 67	2.2	16 - 23	182	1	-1	145	72.9
41,713	at Virginia	424	22	39 - 81	2.1	24 - 41	343	6	196	14	28 - 89	3.2	13 - 38	107	3	+1	228	89.1
59,750	at North Carolina	125	11	19 - 12	0.6	16 - 35	113	3	311	21	51 - 192	3.8	16 - 28	119	2	-1	-186	63.5
25,899	Georgia Tech	281	15	24 - 25	1.0	27 - 41	256	4	519	22	52 - 306	5.9	7 - 11	213	1	0	-238	52.8
38,200	at Miami, Fl	358	18	22 - 55	2.5	20 - 37	303	1	496	25	44 - 148	3.4	25 - 43	348	1	0	-138	70.4
21,420	Wake Forest	455	19	19 - 68	3.6	28 - 48	387	0	499	26	34 - 127	3.7	28 - 38	372	2	-1	-44	69.6
	TOTALS	4422	229	339 - 762	2.2	308 - 501	3660	28	4423	225	458 - 1834	4.0	197 - 341	2589	19	+2	-1	70.4
	AVERAGES	369	19.1	28 - 64	2.2	61.5%	305	5.6%	369	18.8	38 - 153	4.0	57.8%	216	5.6%	0.2	0	#69
	HOME	397	19.5	27 - 68	2.6	62.9%	330	3.8%	368	17.5	37 - 141	3.8	65.0%	227	5.1%	-1	29	67.3
	AWAY	340	18.7	30 - 59	2.0	59.9%	281	7.6%	369	20.0	39 - 165	4.2	52.9%	205	5.9%	+3	-30	73.4

2005 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
DUKE WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1994	at East Carolina	-3	21-24
	Virginia Tech - #7	+21	0-45
	VMI	NL	40-14
	at Virginia - #23	+24'	7-38
	Navy	+6	21-28
	at Miami, Fl - #9	+35'	7-52
	Georgia Tech	+21	10-35
	Florida St - #11	+30	24-55
	Wake Forest	+12'	6-44
	at Clemson	+30	20-49
	at North Carolina	+21	21-24

2006 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
–	Richmond	NL	0-13
–	at Wake Forest	+20	13-14
–	at Virginia Tech - #14	+35	0-36
–	Virginia	+4'	0-37
–	at Alabama	+28'	14-30
–	Florida St	+23	24-51
–	Miami, Fl	+17'	15-20
–	Vanderbilt	+8'	28-45
–	Navy	+10	13-38
–	at Boston College - #22	+29'	7-28
–	at Georgia Tech - #18	+24'	21-49
–	North Carolina	+7	44-45

2007 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
–	Connecticut	+4'	14-45
–	at Virginia	+18	13-24
–	at Northwestern	+16'	20-14
–	at Navy	+14	43-46
–	at Miami, Fl	+24	14-24
–	Wake Forest	+7'	36-41
–	Virginia Tech - #12	+14'	14-43
–	at Florida St	+17'	6-25
–	Clemson - #25	+16	10-47
–	Georgia Tech	+13'	24-41
–	at Notre Dame	+6'	7-28
–	at North Carolina	+15	14-20 OT

2008 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
–	James Madison	NL	31-7
–	Northwestern	+6	20-24
–	Navy	-2'	41-31
–	Virginia	-7	31-3
–	at Georgia Tech	+13'	0-27
–	Miami, Fl	+3	31-49
–	at Vanderbilt	+10	10-7
–	at Wake Forest	+8	30-33 OT
–	NC State	-3'	17-27
–	at Clemson	+10'	7-31
–	at Virginia Tech	+17	3-14
–	North Carolina	+7'	20-28

2009 RESULTS

DUKE Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
–	Richmond	-3	16-24
–	at Army	E	35-19
–	at Kansas - #22	+23'	16-44
–	NC Central	-40'	49-14
–	Virginia Tech - #6	+17	26-34
–	at NC State	+15'	49-28
–	Maryland	-4	17-13
–	at Virginia	+7	28-17
–	at North Carolina	+10	6-19
–	Georgia Tech - #7	+13'	10-49
–	at Miami, Fl - #21	+18'	16-34
–	Wake Forest	+4	34-45

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

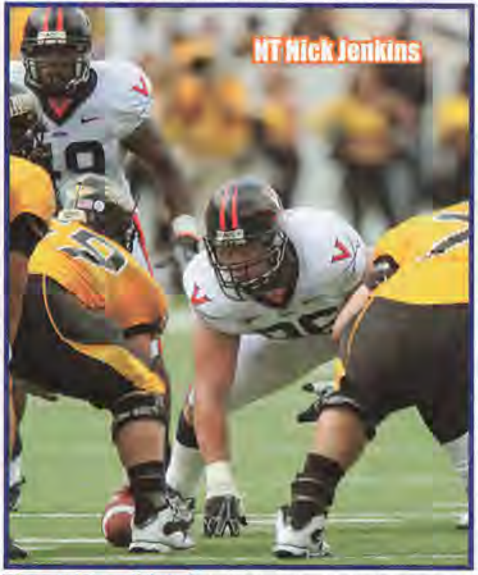
POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Jameel Sewell (PS#68) started the last 9 in '06 and threw for 1,342 (58%, 5-6). In 2007 he started all 13 and threw for 2,176 (59%, 12-9) with 279 rush (2.2). Sewell missed '08 (acad) and Peter Lalich (PS#15) started the first 2 but was susp and then transferred (Oregon St). Marc Verica (PS#113) became UVA's only option at QB. He threw for 2,037 completing a solid 64% but with just an 8-16 ratio. Against VT in the finale, CB Vic Hall started and rushed for 109 (6.8) with just 1 pass att. Last year they brought in a new OC in Gregg Brandon who likes mobile QB's. Sewell was eligible again and battled both Hall and Verica. Hall started the opener but missed the next 2 (hip) and Sewell took control. Sewell threw for 1,848 (53.8%, 7-7) and was the #3 rusher (167, 1.2, 7 TD's). He became just the 9th UVA QB to top 100 yds rushing in a game (104 vs VT). Hall spent most of his time at WR and hit just 4-7 passes (102, 5.1 rush). Verica got 1 start vs Miami and struggled. He threw for 156 (44.4%, 0-1) in 6 gms. This year Sewell (10 st) and Hall both depart. Adding depth are JC Poma (6'2" 225 Sr, PS#241) and this year's true frosh. While coaches like their own recruits, new HC Mike London made it clear that Verica is his starter out of spring. Despite losing their starter, the Cavs could improve upon last year's combined 52.1% and 8-8 ratio.

RUNNING BACKS - The Cavs have had just one 1,000 yard rusher the last 9 years (Alvin Pearman, 1037 in '04). In 2007, Cedric Peerman (PS#29) was leading the ACC in rushing and was on pace for 1,000, but he missed the final 7 (inj). He still led with 585 (5.2) and Mikell Simpson (PS#31) had 570 (5.0) and 402 rec (9.3). In '08 Peerman had just 96 in the first 4 (inj) but later emerged to lead with 774 (5.1) and led the ACC in receptions by a RB with 44 (4.4). Simpson played in 9 (inj, 262, 3.0). FB Rashawn Jackson had 62 (3.9). Last year they had to replace Peerman (#6DC). Simpson ran for 4 TD's vs Ind but injured his neck, was carted off the field and was never really the same. He finished #2 with 386 (4.5) and was the #3 rec (236, 8.7). The 245 lb Jackson led with 461 and an impressive 4.8 ypc. RFr Torrey Mack (6'0" 195, PS#24) had 73 (3.2) missing 3 (ankle). Dominique Wallace (PS#35) had 49 (3.5) but RS (inj, OFS '10). At the end of the year, true frosh Perry Jones got in 9 rush att's. This year they lose Simpson (4 st) and Jackson (10 st). Not listed in the PSL are FB's Raynard Horne (6'0" 210 Sr, PS#229), Max Milien (6'0" 210 Jr, PS#96), Curt Orshoski (6'2" 250 Jr) and Billy Skrobacz (5'9" 205 rFr). Despite losing their top 2 rushers, I look for improved numbers from the Cavs' RB's.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Cavs had to replace their top 4 rec's. The leading returnees were Jared Green (144, 12.0) and Kris Burd (7 rec). Green, who's one of the Cavs' fastest had just 124 (8.3) in '09. Burd led with 413 (13.3). Converted CB/QB Vic Hall (PS#5) was #2 with 274 (11.4). RB's were #3 and #4 while Tim Smith had 204 (13.6). Javaris Brown, who seemed to make a spectacular catch everyday in practice, was injured (6 gm, 136,19.4). This year they lose Hall (8 st at WR) but everyone else is back. Not listed in the PSL are Matt Snyder (6'4" 205 Jr, 1 st LY), Brian Oden (5'10" 190 So), Johnny Pickett (5'11" 160 So), Eric Thornton (6'3" 205 So) and TE's Kyle McCartin (6'4" 210 So, PS#295QB), Brendan Lane (6'6" 220 Jr) and Ryan Shaw (6'4" 220 So). Last year the top 3 WR's comb for just 891 yds and this is a much more exp'd group and should greatly improve upon that.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Cavs' O-line struggled in each of former HC Al Groh's final 4 years ('06-'09). In '08, they had to replace 3 starters (#1DC) but LT Eugene Monroe ret'd. UVA dropped to 97 ypg rush (3.4), its lowest since 1959 (93.3) but allowed just 16 sks (3.6%). Last year they had 4 st'rs back but had to replace Monroe (#1DC, Jacobs Award winner). They expected true frosh Morgan Moses to start at LT but he went to Fork Union. They moved to wider splits, more like TTech's O-line but at the start of the year were unable to grasp the new blocking schemes. They allowed 17 sks in the first 4 gms (more than all of '08). Four OL's started all 12 but surprisingly they averaged just 99 ypg rush (2.9 ypc, lowest since 1981) and they allowed 41 sks (11.3%, highest S/'97). This year they lose C Jack Shields (12 st, 2Y st'r) and RT Will Barker (12 st, 4Y st'r). They have to learn new schemes again but have 57 career starts ret and get back true frosh Moses (PS#4) and this unit could improve.



DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the Cavs had all 3 st'rs back including star DE Chris Long. UVA improved to allowing just 107 ypg rush (2.9), its best total since 1994 (64 ypg, 2.2) with 43 sks. In '08 they had to replace all 3 st'rs (Long #1DC). Predictably the Cavs slipped to allowing 150 ypg (3.7) with 29 sks. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter but shockingly the numbers dropped to 174 ypg (4.2) with 22 sks. This year they only lose DE Nate Collins (12 st, 77 tkl, 6 sk). Not in the PSL is Tory Allen-Ford (6'6" 210 So, PS#382). UVA is switching to a 4-3 D under London and move OLB Cam Johnson (PS#59, 10 st) into the open DE spot and figures to be much improved.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 the Cavs ret'd their #1, #3 and #7 tkl'rs and despite having just two other starters back on defense, they still allowed just 21.7 ppg. Last year they had to replace a 2nd Tm ACC OLB (#2DC) and 2 other st'rs (top 3 tkl'rs gone). The top returning LB was Denzel Burrell (48 tkl) so the group was very inexp'd. ILB Steve Greer had 92 tackles, the most for a frosh since Darryl Blackstock (108) in '02. UVA allowed 26.3 ppg, their most since 2001. This year they lose OLB Burrell (11 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 sk), ILB Darren Childs (11 st, #3 tkl'r), OLB Aaron Clark (2 st, 17 tkl) and Cam Johnson (moves to DE). Not below is Darnell Carter (6'3" 250 Jr, PS#164). Even though only one starter returns, it is Greer, their leading tackler.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cavs were just #83 in my PDR in '08. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs as CB Vic Hall moved to offense but they did get the return of CB Chris Cook (18 st '06 and '07, miss '08 inj). In LY's magazine I projected them to have their best pass D finish since 2003 (#40) and the Cavs did not disappoint as they finished #30 (56%, 10-12). This year they lose CB Cook (12 st, 40 tkl, 4 int, 6 pbu, #2DC MIN) and SS Brandon Woods (9 st, 36 tkl, 3 pbu). Not in the PSL are Aaron Wilson (5'8" 165 So), Mike Parker (6'2" 210 Sr, PS#286) and Chris Broadnax (5'11" 205 So). Just like LY, they ret 2 st'rs and Corey Mosley (13 sts in 2 yrs) figures to plug into the FS spot so this unit is just as strong.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Al Groh's 9 years ('01-'09), the ST units finished #76, #84, #39, #47, #7, #53, #68, #88 and #90. LY Robert Randolph hit a strong 17-19 (long 49). P Jimmy Howell avg 39.0 (35.6 net) in '08. Last yr he lost his job at one point to Nathan Rathjen (36.1) but Howell reclaimed it (tm net 34.6). Chris Hinkebein had 7 TB's on 33 KO's and Randolph had 0 on 19. Chase Minnifield did well on KR's (23.3) but the team avg just 6.3 on PR's. This year the unit returns basically intact and should improve.

COACHES - Al Groh was named ACC COY in 2002 and 2007 but did not get his contract extended. Last year his luck finally ran out and he was fired (59-53 in 9 years). Mike London returns to Virginia for the 3rd time (DC '06-'07 and DL coach/recruit coor '01-'04). London was the HC of Richmond the last 2 years leading the Spiders to a 24-5 record and an FCS Title in '08. The new OC is Bill Lazor who spent the last 7 years in the NFL (QB cch Seattle '08-'09). Lazor's last college post was as OC at Buffalo in '01 and '02. The DC is Jim Reid (Miami Dolphins OLB cch '08-'09). Reid has been HC of VMI ('06-'07), UMass ('86-'91) and Richmond ('95-'03) and London served on Reid's staff at Richmond in '95 and '96 (OLB coach).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Al Groh guided UVA to winning records in 5 of the last 8 years (5 bowls). They finished ranked twice as they were #22 in '02 and #23 in '04. In 2006 Groh called it a rebuilding year and in '07 had 19 st'rs back and made my Most Improved List. UVA won 9+ games only 5 times in the 112 years prior but Groh thought he had a shot at it in '07 and he was not disappointed. They did become the first team in NCAA history to have 5 wins by 2 pts or less in the same year. UVA climbed to #16 and hosted #8 VT with the ACC Coastal Title on the line. They lost that game and then blew a 28-14 4Q lead in the bowl vs TT to finish 9-4. In '08 they had just 11 ret st'rs and I termed it a rebuilding year. UVA opened up miserably at 1-3 including a 31-3 loss to Duke but would rally for a 5-7 finish including wins over #18 NC and #21 GT. If not for an int in the EZ with 2:15 left at VT, they would have made it to a bowl again. Last year they once again had just 11 ret starters losing their top RB, top 4 rec's, top 4 tacklers and had just 36 lettermen back. They had just 54.9% of their tackles and 47.3% of their offensive yards returning and had to replace four NFL DC's including a #1 and #2. UVA also played a tough sked facing 9 bowl tms. For the 2nd straight year the season started out miserably at 0-3 incl a loss to William & Mary. They could have beaten SMiss on the road as they led 27-10 at the half and the next week Groh appeared to be turning it around for a 2nd straight year as they upset NC 16-3. They routed Indiana 47-7 and then beat MD on the road 20-9 to move to 3-3. They were 2-0 and in first place of the Coastal when they blew some scoring opportunities early and lost to GTech by 25. After GT ran for 362 yards on them, Duke passed for 343 the next week. After a blowout loss to Miami, UVA was SOD at the BC12 with :17 left and lost by 4. They suffered expected losses to Clemson and VT to drop their final 6 and Groh was shown the door. UVA did not gain 300 yards in an ACC game all year and was -141.5 ypg. This year the Cavs have 12 ret st'rs and surprisingly last year's squad had just 6 sts lost all year to injury. With the new HC they are shifting from a spread offense (shotgun) to a pro-style offense (snap under C) and move the defense from a 3-4 to a 4-3. They drew Florida St and BC out of the Atlantic and have USC in the non-conf. They are capable of topping LY's 3 wins but this looks like a true rebuilding year and a 3rd straight losing season.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — DEFENSE

QB 6 Marc Verica Sr. 6-3 215 PS#113. DNP rFr. 9 st, 2037 (64%), 8-16 ratio '08. 1 st, 156 (44%), 0-1 LY. 13 Ross Metheny (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#59. 10 Michael Strauss is IFS.

TB 22 Keith Payne Sr. 6-3 255 PS#77. 1 st, 271 (4.3) 2Y. Quit before ssn LY. Ret'd spg. 21 Dominique Wallace (6'0" 215 rFr) **PS#35**. 33 Perry Jones (5'8" 185 So) **PS#52DB**, 9 att true.

WR 18 KRIS BURD JR. 5-11 195 PS#68. 12 st, 478 (12.6) 2Y. 9 Javaris Brown (5'11" 175 So) PS#150. 3 st, 136 (19.4) rFr. FB 34 Terence Fells-Danzer (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#78. LB 2Y.

WR 20 TIM SMITH SO. 6-0 180 PS#80. 3 st, 204 (13.6) true. 2 Jared Green (6'2" 180 Jr) 268 (9.9) 2Y. 82 Kevin Royal (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#133. 85 Bobby Smith (6'5" 205 rFr).

WR 15 Quintin Hunter So. 6-1 195 PS#41QB. 9 gm QB true. WR spg. 81 Dontrelle Inman (6'3" 190 Sr) PS#62. 1 st, 203 (10.7) 2Y. 2 st, 80 (10.0) LY. 86 Ray Keys (6'1" 205 Jr). 10 gm LY.

TE 83 JOE TORCHIA SR. 6-6 250 PS#25. 2 st 2Y. 10 st, 150 (10.0) LY. 89 Colter Phillips (6'6" 245 So) PS#38. 6 st, 34 (6.8) rFr. 88 Paul Freedman (6'5" 255 So) PS#61. 1 rec true.

C 68 Anthony Mihota Jr. 6-4 270 PS#154. 1 st C rFr. 2 gm LY. 60 Mike Price (6'5" 265 So) PS#359. 9 gm rFr. Cody Wallace PS#363. GS LY. LS Danny Aiken (6'4" 260 Sr). 37 gm 3Y.

RG 65 BJ CABBELL SR. 6-6 310 PS#172. 4 gm rFr. 12 st RG '08. 11 st RG LY. 70 Luke Bowanko (6'6" 280 rFr) PS#132. 77 Aaron Van Kuiken (6'7" 295 So) PS#296. 12 gm rFr.

LG 63 AUSTIN PASZTOR JR. 6-7 325 PS#434. 8 st LG true. 12 st LG LY. 75 Isaac Cain (6'4" 305 Sr). 1 st RG, 8 gm 3Y. 76 Hunter Steward (6'7" 310 rFr) PS#390. Stephen Lawe is PS#444.

RT NA Morgan Moses Fr. 6-6 336 **PS#4.** GS LY. 72 Oday Aboushi (6'6" 310 So) PS#109. 6 gm true. 71 Matt Mihalik (6'7" 300 So) PS#108. 12 gm rFr. 66 John Maghamez (6'3" 275 So).

LT 67 LANDON BRADLEY JR. 6-7 285 PS#290. 1 gm rFr. 12 st LT LY. 79 Sean Cascarano (6'6" 260 rFr) PS#105. 59 Lamar Milstead (6'5" 280 So) **PS#28**. Collin Lundgren (6'1" 255 rFr) PS#476.

K 3 ROBERT RANDOLPH JR. 5-10 165 3-4 FG true. 17-19, L/49, 19 KO, 0 TB, HM ACC LY. 6 Drew Jarrett (6'0" 180 So) PS#27. 17-17 PAT true. Chris Hinkebein (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#29. 55 KO 2Y.

DE 90 Jake Snyder rFr. 6-4 255 PS#68. 58 Jeremiah Mathis (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#247. Moved from LB spg '10. 47 Bill Schautz (6'4" 245 So) PS#70. 2 tkl, 9 gm, 1 sk rFr.

NT 96 NICK JENKINS JR. 6-3 280 **PS#44**. 7 st, (inj), 25 tkl rFr. 11 st, 41 tkl, 1 blk'd FG LY. 93 Will Hill (6'4" 255 So) PS#114. 1 tkl true. 54 Justin Renfrow (6'6" 280 rFr) PS#139.

DT 94 MATT CONRATH JR. 6-7 270 PS#171. 12 st, 35 tkl rFr. 10 st, 45 tkl LY. OFS '10. 59 John-Kevin Dolce (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#87. 1 st, 26 tkl, 2Y. 95 Kevin Harrington (6'2" 290 rFr) PS#564.

DE 56 CAM JOHNSON JR. 6-4 260 PS#59WR. 7 tkl, 6 gm (inj) true. 10 st, 40 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 92 Zane Parr (6'6" 275 Jr) PS#257. 2 st, 35 tkl 2Y. 99 Brent Urban (6'7" 290 rFr) PS#240.

OLB 39 Tucker Windle So. 6-3 225 PS#69. 1 st, 5 tkl true. Henry Coley PS#92. 26 LaRoy Reynolds (6'2" 215 So) PS#175. 10 gm, 6 tkl true. 31 Brady Stovall (6'2" 230 So) PS#447. DNP rFr.

ILB 53 STEVE GREER SO. 6-2 230 PS#201. 12 st, 92 tkl, **2ndTm Fr AA** rFr. 52 Aaron Taliaferro (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#72. 3 gm 2Y. 51 Connor McCartin (6'3" 210 So) PS#174. 5 gm true.

OLB 55 Jared Detrick Jr. 6-1 240 PS#67. 13 tkl 2Y. MedRS LY. 30 Ausar Walcott (6'4" 220 So) **PS#57**. 10 tkl rFr. 37 LoVanté Battle (5'10" 195 So) PS#203. SS LY. Eric Bolden (6'0" 210 Jr).

CB 13 Chase Minnifield Jr. 6-0 185 **PS#38WR**. 2 st, 25 tkl, 21 KR (23.3) rFr. 1 st, 28 tkl, 22 KR (23.3) LY. Earl "EJ" Scott PS#99. 42 Devin Wallace (5'11" 205 So) PS#176. 6 gm rFr.

CB 18 RAS-I DOWLING SR. 6-2 205 PS#179. 12 st, 87 tkl, 25 pd 2Y. 12 st, 58 tkl, 11 pd. **2nd Tm ACC** L2Y. 16 Javanti Sparrow (6'0" 185 So) PS#115. 4 gm true. Rijo Walker PS#121.

SS 4 RODNEY McLEOD JR. 5-10 185 PS#72. 17 tkl true. 11 st, 62 tkl LY. 1 Trey Womack (5'11" 190 Sr) PS#120. 19 tkl 2Y. 4 tkl LY. 45 Mike Ahunamba (6'0" 220 So). No action rFr.

FS 7 Corey Mosley Jr. 5-10 205 PS#250. 9 st, 46 tkl rFr. 4 st, 47 tkl LY. 23 Dom Joseph (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#80. 5 gm rFr. 9 tkl LY. 29 Corey Lillard (5'11" 195 So) PS#112. 3 gm true.

P 8 JIMMY HOWELL JR. 6-6 240 PS#132QB. 64 punts (39.0), L/58, net 35.6 true. 66 (40.1), L/53, tm net 34.6, 41 of 66 not ret'd LY. 18 Logan Spangler (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#82.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Morgan Moses 6-6 336 PS#4 '09
RB	Kevin Parks 5-8 195 PS#34
OL	Conner Davis 6-5 255 PS#96
DB	Earl "EJ" Scott 5-11 170 PS#99
LB	Henry Coley 6-2 230 PS#92
QB	Michael Rocco 6-3 205 PS#74
DB	Rijo Walker 5-10 170 PS#121
LB	Ryan Cobb 6-1 220 PS#98
RB	Khalek Shepherd 5-8 175 PS#99
DB	Pablo Alvarez 6-3 190 PS#154
QB	Michael Strauss 6-2 205 PS#93
TE	Zach Swanson 6-6 225 PS#55
DL	Chris Brathwaite 6-1 250 PS#211
OL	Cody Wallace 6-4 265 PS#363 '09
QB	Jake McGee 6-5 210 PS#242
QB	Miles Gooch 6-3 210 PS#248
OL	Stephen Lawe 6-5 285 PS#444

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UVA	Final Score Opp	W/L	
							CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Matt Schaub 7,502 '00-'03 2. Shawn Moore 6,629 '87-'90 3. Jameel Sewell 5,366 '06-'07, '09
							CAREER RUSHING LEADERS 1. Thomas Jones 3,998 '96-'99 2. Tiki Barber 3,389 '93-'96 3. Terry Kirby 3,348 '89-'92
							CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS 1. Billy McMullen 2,978 '99-'02 2. Herman Moore 2,504 '88-'90 3. John Ford 2,399 '84, '86-'88
Sep. 4	Richmond	G					Mike London was the HC at Richmond the L2Y (24-5) winning an FCS Title in '08. He is a RU grad and played for the Spiders from 1979-'82. UVA is 25-2-2 vs RU (L/gm in '08 vs London's RU squad).
Sep. 11	at USC	G					In the only meeting UVA was hammered 52-7 being outgained 558-187 in 2008 vs #3 USC. The Cavaliers are 2-7 in road openers with 4 straight losses by 21 ppg (2 vs BCS tms).
Sep. 18							
Sep. 25	VMI	G					UVA is 55-23-3 vs VMI (L/gm in '91). London was 2-0 vs VMI as the HC at Richmond. Keydets went 2-9 LY incl a 22-17 loss to Army. UVA did lose to FCS W&M LY (1st loss vs FCS S/'86).
Oct. 2	Florida St	G					UVA is just 2-13 but won the last time FSU visited ('05) 26-21 although they were outgained 472-326. Virginia is 6-9 the last 5 years vs ACC Atlantic Div teams (3 wins vs MD).
Oct. 9	at Georgia Tech	G					Virginia is 5-2 vs GT winning 2 of 3 in Atlanta. LY UVA did lead 6-3 early 2Q but were outscored 31-3 the rest of the way being run over (allowed 362 rush yds, 5.1) in the pouring rain.
Oct. 16	North Carolina	G					South's oldest rivalry as this is the 115th meeting. The home team is 7-3. The Cavs smothered the Heels LY holding them to just 3 FD's, 42 yards & 6 punts (6 poss) in the 1H.
Oct. 23	Eastern Michigan	G					First meeting. Into 2010, the Cavaliers are 18-12 S/'03 in reg ssn non-conf meetings (1-3 LY). UVA is 11-1-1 vs current MAC members but the loss was in their last gm (17-10 vs WMU, '06).
Oct. 30	Miami, Fl	G					LY vs UM, Marc Verica (11-29 (38%) 75, 0-1) started at QB (Jameel Sewell warmed up but shoulder inj). The L2Y UVA has been outgained by a combined 496 yds vs Miami.
Nov. 6	at Duke	G					Virginia is 17-4 vs Duke but has dropped B2B games for the 1st time since 1981-'82. Last year UVA led 17-12 late 4Q but Duke went 67/5pl and scored a TD with 3:45 left.
Nov. 13	Maryland	G					LY UVA was outgained in the win but the 3 prior meetings outgained MD in each (+136 ypg). The Cavaliers are 9-5 in home finales since 1996 but just 1-5 the L/6 years.
Nov. 20	at Boston College	A					Mike London was the DL cch at BC from 1997-'00. Virginia has dropped all 4 meetings vs BC including both at Chestnut Hill. Coming into 2010, UVA is 2-14 S/00 in Nov AG's.
Nov. 27	at Virginia Tech	G					UVA has been outgained in each game vs VT the L6Y & 10 of the L/11 by an avg of 168 ypg. The Cavs have dropped 5 straight in Blacksburg by 13 ppg (last win in 1998).
Dec. 4							

MIKE LONDON (Career 0-0) (FCS 24-5)

1st Year at Virginia

London's Bowl Record: 0-0

London's records AT VIRGINIA

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

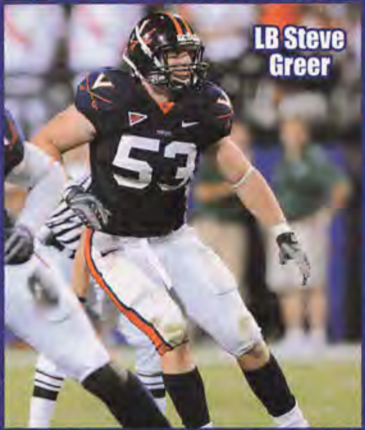
2009 RECORD:
(3-9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (21,17,5)
Lost: 19 (10,8,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 47,986 (#49)

ACC - COASTAL DIVISION


LB Steve Greer

STADIUM: SCOTT STADIUM (61,500) (#39)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	5-7	9-5	8-5	8-4	7-5	5-7	9-4	5-7	3-9	65-59
Home	4-2	4-3	6-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	5-1	4-3	1-6	43-21
Away	2-3	1-4	2-4	2-4	3-2	1-4	1-5	4-2	1-4	2-3	19-35
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-3
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	6-2	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-2	3-5	2-6	41-39
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	3-3	4-1	3-1	4-0	1-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	24-20
ATS	3-8	7-4	8-6	8-5	6-6	6-6	5-7	7-6	5-6	6-5	61-59
Home Fav	1-2	1-1	1-1	4-1	4-2	3-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	18-14
Home Dog	1-1	3-1	4-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	2-1	3-2	1-3	18-9
Away Fav	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-3	2-1	0-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	1-0	7-11
Away Dog	0-3	3-2	2-3	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-5	3-0	2-3	3-1	14-21
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-2
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	6-2	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4	43-37
vs Non-Conf	0-3	3-0	2-4	4-1	2-2	2-2	0-4	2-3	1-2	2-1	18-22
Off SU Win	0-6	3-1	4-4	3-4	4-4	2-4	1-4	5-4	3-2	2-1	27-34
Off SU Loss	3-1	3-3	4-1	4-1	1-2	4-1	4-2	2-1	2-3	4-4	31-19

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YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Continental Tire	+6	West Virginia - #15	48-22
03	Continental Tire	-3	Pittsburgh	23-16
04	MPC Computers - #18	-5	Fresno St (OT)	34-37
05	Music City	+6'	Minnesota	34-31
07	Gator - #21	+6	Texas Tech	28-31

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Virginia's All-Time Bowl Record 7-10

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	19.3	270	99	2.9	171	52.1	13.9	41	0	2009	6	26.3	358	174	4.2	185	56.0	13.6	22
6	16.1	300	97	3.4	203	61.3	18.6	16	-7	2008	5	21.7	333	150	3.7	184	59.2	15.4	29
9*	24.4	330	136	3.6	195	58.4	13.5	33	+2	2007	10	19.7	332	107	2.9	226	58.2	16.9	43
6	15.1	257	100	3.3	157	58.8	17.0	35	+2	2006	6	17.8	290	119	3.3	170	58.8	16.2	30
6*	26.7	366	143	3.8	224	61.7	13.7	33	+3	2005	5	23.3	376	151	4.0	225	62.1	16.2	19
7	30.3	423	243	5.3	181	63.0	14.0	16	+6	2004	8	17.7	313	118	3.4	195	60.7	17.7	34
8*	28.0	386	130	3.9	256	67.8	13.8	12	+5	2003	7	20.4	385	162	4.2	223	56.6	18.9	27

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Rashawn Jackson	96	490	29	461	2	4.8
Mikell Simpson	85	397	11	386	5	4.5
Jameel Sewell	136	507	340	167	7	1.2
Vic Hall	20	107	5	102	1	5.1
Torrey Mack	**23**	**80**	**7**	**73**	**0**	**3.2**
Dominique Wallace	**14**	**59**	**10**	**49**	**0**	**3.5**
Marc Verica	**14**	**14**	**51**	**-37**	**0**	**-2.6**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jameel Sewell	292	157	53.8	1848	7	7
Marc Verica	**63**	**28**	**44.4**	**156**	**0**	**1**
Vic Hall	7	4	57.1	42	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kris Burd	**31**	**413**	**13.3**	**1**	**31**
Vic Hall	24	274	11.4	1	29
Mikell Simpson	27	236	8.7	1	37
Rashawn Jackson	25	222	8.9	0	34
Tim Smith	**15**	**204**	**13.6**	**2**	**69**
Joe Torchia	**15**	**150**	**10.0**	**2**	**21**
Javaris Brown	**7**	**136**	**19.4**	**1**	**56**
Jared Green	**15**	**124**	**8.3**	**0**	**17**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jimmy Howell	**66**	**2647**	**40.1**	**15**	**34.6(t)**	**0**	**18**
Nathan Rathjen	11	397	36.1	2	–	0	2

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Robert Randolph	**6-6**	**2-2**	**12-13**	**3-4**	**0-0**	**17-19**	**49**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Steve Greer	**92**	**1**	**5.5**	**3**	**0**
Nate Collins	77	6	4.5	1	1
Darren Childs	75	0	2	0	0
Rodney McLeod	**62**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**
Ras-I Dowling	**58**	**1**	**1.5**	**8**	**3**
Denzel Burrell	49	2	1	0	0
Corey Mosley	**47**	**0**	**1.5**	**2**	**1**
Matt Conrath	**45**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Nick Jenkins	**41**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Chris Cook	40	0	1	6	4
Cam Johnson	**40**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Brandon Woods	36	0	0.5	3	0
Zane Parr	**33**	**3.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Chase Minnifield	**28**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2**
John-Kevin Dolce	17	2.5	0	0	0
Aaron Clark	17	0	0.5	0	0
Perry Jones	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ray Keys	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ausar Walcott	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Dom Joseph	**9**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Raynard Horne	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chase Minnifield	**20**	**88**	**4.4**	**0**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chase Minnifield	**22**	**513**	**23.3**	**0**

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UVA 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
54,587	William & Mary	268	12	39 - 131	3.4	18 - 33	137	1	309	15	37 - 125	3.4	23 - 44	184	1	-6	-41	62.4
48,336	TCU	177	7	33 - 57	1.7	8 - 18	120	8	380	23	50 - 203	4.1	15 - 21	177	2	0	-203	68.8
31,170	at Southern Miss	390	25	43 - 78	1.8	24 - 47	312	4	344	20	41 - 214	5.2	14 - 27	130	2	+1	46	72.9
57,500	at North Carolina	254	16	43 - 106	2.5	16 - 27	148	4	174	9	23 - 39	1.7	20 - 36	135	2	+3	80	89.9
45,371	Indiana	536	29	45 - 231	5.1	21 - 31	305	2	272	16	29 - 82	2.8	23 - 36	190	2	+2	264	96.8
44,864	at Maryland	201	9	38 - 63	1.7	14 - 26	138	5	284	17	33 - 126	3.8	16 - 38	158	1	+3	-83	66.6
43,016	Georgia Tech	198	11	12 - 30	2.5	18 - 32	168	2	447	20	71 - 362	5.1	4 - 8	85	0	0	-249	56.4
41,713	Duke	196	14	28 - 89	3.2	13 - 38	107	3	424	22	39 - 81	2.1	24 - 41	343	6	-1	-228	48.4
48,350	at Miami, Fl	149	10	24 - 74	3.1	11 - 29	75	2	515	27	49 - 268	5.5	19 - 34	247	2	0	-366	50.3
44,324	Boston College	298	21	28 - 77	2.8	21 - 41	221	1	303	18	45 - 156	3.5	12 - 26	147	1	+1	-5	71.2
77,568	at Clemson	273	17	40 - 78	2.0	13 - 19	195	7	366	20	38 - 132	3.5	19 - 26	234	1	-2	-93	75.9
58,555	Virginia Tech	295	15	37 - 175	4.7	12 - 22	120	2	483	20	45 - 298	6.6	8 - 15	185	2	-1	-188	63.0
	TOTALS	3235	186	410 - 1189	2.9	189 - 363	2046	41	4301	227	500 - 2086	4.2	197 - 352	2215	22	0	-1066	68.5
	AVERAGES	270	15.5	34 - 99	2.9	52.1%	171	11.3%	358	18.9	42 - 174	4.2	56.0%	185	6.3%	0.0	-89	#75
	HOME	281	15.6	32 - 113	3.6	51.6%	168	8.8%	374	19.1	45 - 187	4.1	57.1%	187	7.3%	-5	-93	66.7
	AWAY	253	15.4	38 - 80	2.1	52.7%	174	14.9%	337	18.6	37 - 156	4.2	54.7%	181	5.0%	+5	-83	71.1

UVA Pre #25 2005 RESULTS Post -

UVA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#25	Western Michigan	-34	31-19
#25	at Syracuse	-7	27-24
#23	Duke	-24'	38-7
#19	at Maryland	-3	33-45
–	at Boston College - #18	+7	17-28
–	Florida St - #4	+7	26-21
#23	at North Carolina	E	5-7
–	Temple	-34	51-3
–	Georgia Tech - #24	-3'	27-17
–	Virginia Tech - #7	+7	14-52
–	at Miami, Fl - #10	+17'	17-25

UVA Pre - 2006 RESULTS Post -

UVA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Pittsburgh	+3'	13-38
–	Wyoming	-9	13-12 OT
–	Western Michigan	-10	10-17
–	at Georgia Tech	+16'	7-24
–	at Duke	-4'	37-0
–	at East Carolina	+6'	21-31
–	Maryland	+3	26-28
–	North Carolina	-6'	23-0
–	NC State	-1'	14-7
–	at Florida St	+12'	0-33
–	Miami, Fl	+3	17-7
–	at Virginia Tech - #17	+16'	0-17

UVA Pre - 2007 RESULTS Post -

UVA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Wyoming	-3	3-23
–	Duke	-18	24-13
–	at North Carolina	+3	22-20
–	Georgia Tech	+3'	28-23
–	Pittsburgh	-6	44-14
–	at Middle Tennessee	-10	23-21
–	Connecticut	-3	17-16
–	at Maryland	+4	18-17
#21	at NC State	-3'	24-29
–	Wake Forest - #21	+1	17-16
#23	at Miami, Fl	+3'	48-0
#16	Virginia Tech - #8	+3	21-33

UVA Pre - 2008 RESULTS Post -

UVA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	USC - #3	+19'	7-52
–	Richmond	-7	16-0
–	at Connecticut	+10'	10-45
–	at Duke	+7	3-31
–	Maryland	+13'	31-0
–	East Carolina	+6'	35-20
–	North Carolina - #18	+3'	16-13 OT
–	at Georgia Tech - #21	+14	24-17
–	Miami, Fl	-1'	17-24 OT
–	at Wake Forest	+3'	17-28
–	Clemson	+2'	3-13
–	at Virginia Tech	+7'	14-17

UVA Pre - 2009 RESULTS Post -

UVA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	William & Mary	-17'	14-26
–	TCU - #16	+11	14-30
–	at Southern Miss	+14	34-37
–	at North Carolina	+13	16-3
–	Indiana	-7	47-7
–	at Maryland	-3'	20-9
–	Georgia Tech - #11	+5'	9-34
–	Duke	-7	17-28
–	at Miami, Fl - #16	+14	17-52
–	Boston College	+4'	10-14
–	at Clemson - #18	+21	21-34
–	Virginia Tech - #14	+15'	13-42

FLORIDA ST SEMINOLES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Drew Weatherford (PS#15) was a 3 year st'r who threw for an avg of 2,470 (57%) with just a career 39-32 ratio. RFr Christian Ponder (PS#22) played in one (8-18-105, 2 int) game in '07 when Weatherford was inj'd. Surprisingly Weatherford was #3 QB in '08 with Ponder the clear-cut starter. Ponder was the Off MVP and threw for 2,006 (56%. 14-13). Ponder had a tremendous spring in '09 (0 int until spring gm). He threw for 2,717 (14-7) and his 68.8% was 2nd best in FSU history. He was having the best season here since 2000 (Chris Weinke) but unfortunately was lost vs Clemson. RFr EJ Manuel (PS#4) got his first start vs WF (15-20-220) but struggled in his next 2 sts (1-5 ratio). He said he was not 100% healthy but still earned the Bowl MVP. Last year was the first time FSU completed over 60% since Weinke's Heisman season of 2000 (only 5th time S/'93). Adding depth will be Will Secord (6'1" 214 rFr, PS#116), Ridge Read (5'10" 191 So, PS#248), Andrew Nowels (6'2" 216 Jr) and Brandon Parks (5'11" 205 Jr). Ponder should be one of the best QB's in the country and Manuel is a excellent backup.

RUNNING BACKS - With all of the VHT's and NFL caliber talent former HC Bobby Bowden compiled at the RB position, it's amazing that FSU has not had a 1,000 yard rusher since Warrick Dunn ('96). In '05, FSU had their worst ypg (94, 3.3) rushing S/'47 and "improved" to just 97 ypg (3.5) in '06. In '07 Antone Smith (PS#4) rushed for 819 (4.3) and FSU jumped to 128 (3.7). In '08 Smith had just 792 (4.5). Jermaine Thomas (PS#81) was not cleared until late Aug but he had 91 in the opener, 130 vs GT and 94 vs Clem where he suffered turf toe (49 over final 4, 482, 7.0). Thomas was the expected starter last year but was banged up and rushed for just 77 (3.0) in the first 5 (inj). Thomas became the first RB here S/'02 to record 3 straight 100 yd gm incl 186 vs NCSt. Prior to MD he had his sights on 1,000 but finished with just 832 (5.1). Ty Jones (5'10" 211 Jr, PS#197) finished #2 with 251 (4.9). The unit got a boost late from true frosh Lonnie Pryor (156, 5.8). True frosh Chris Thompson (PS#29) added 120 (5.2). They lost their top 2 FB's prior to '09 then starting FB Daniel Gard (5'10" 204 Sr) missed 8 so they did not use a FB often (Pryor did st 4). Not listed in the PSL is FB Matthew Dunham (6'1" 258 Sr, PS#28). This year the unit returns intact, adds some talent and should have their best RB production in several years.

RECEIVERS - The FSU rec corps was hit hard by susp and inj's in '08 and in fact had its lowest ypg avg in 24 years (S/'85). The top 2 WR's combined for just 914 (11.6). Last year they had to replace the top 2 and the top 3 returnees were Taiwan Easterling (PS#310, 322, 10.7), Bert Reed (295, 12.8) and Rod Owens (PS#68, 183, 12.2). In '09 Owens was #1 (729, 12.0) and Reed, who became more physical, was #2 with 710 (11.8) despite just 3 sts. Soph Jarmon Fortson (PS#75) had 610 (13.6) and Easterling had 442 (12.6). Richard Goodman (miss 5) had 355 (13.1). TE Caz Piurowski was lost after 6 sts (182, 14.0). This year they only lose Owens (13 st), Goodman (5 st) and Piurowski. Not listed below are Cameron Wade (6'5" 215 Jr, PS#144), Gerald Rogers (5'8" 139 rFr) and TE Anthony Porterfield (6'3" 218 rFr). With 3 of the top 4 rec's back, this unit is more experienced.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The OL struggled in '05 and '06. In '07 they had to replace 3 st'rs but brought in OL coach Rick Trickett who had outstanding success at WV. Two frosh and 1 soph started. At one point Trickett was down to just 7 healthy OL's (8 diff st'rs) but they still improved, avg 128 ypg rush (3.7) while allowing 22 sks (4.7%). In '08 they had to replace 4 st'rs (24 car sts ret, 5th fewest FBS). Trickett trimmed down a once hefty O-line (0 players 300+) and despite being very inexp'd, the unit improved to 179 ypg (4.8). Last year they had 89 career sts ret (#22) and only lost 3 sts to injury. Under those circumstances, I expected significant improvement but they avg'd just 150 ypg rush (4.6) with 20 sks (4.6%). LG Rodney Hudson did win the Jacobs Blocking Award while earning 1st Tm AA. This year they only lose LG Brandon Davis (2 st) and should be one of the top O-lines in the country (146 car sts ret, #2 in FBS).

DEFENSIVE LINE - FSU almost always has a tough rush D and in '08 they had to replace 3 DL (19 st) and allowed 133 ypg (worst S/'95, 3.8) but the D did have 39 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 DC). FSU almost always had 1 or 2 super pass rushing DE's but have not had one recently as LY their DE's comb for 4 sks (big focus in spg '10). The unit was hit hard by inj's (1 DL 12 st). The #'s were amazing as they allowed an ACC high 205 ypg and 5.4 ypc (26 sks), their worst total S/'76. This year they lose DE Kevin McNeil (9 st, 19 tkl, 2 sk), NT's Kendrick Stewart (6 st, 12 tkl), Justin Mincey (4 tkl) and Budd Thacker (3 st, 16 tkl). I expect a much bigger impact from PS#1DL Jacobbi McDaniel (2 st as true) and this unit can only improve.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Noles had to replace their top 2 tkl'rs and a bkp with 4 sts. It was the first time in a few years they did not have to replace an NFL DC and they returned their #4, #7 and #13 tkl'rs. Kendall Smith (PS#21) finished as the #2 tkl'r and Nigel Bradham (PS#4) was #1. This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC SLB Dekoda Watson (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 6.5 sk, #7DC TB), Recardo Wright (16 tkl) and Maurice Harris (1 st, 15 tkl). SLB Mister Alexander had just 17 tkls but did have 5 sks. With the additions of true frosh Jeff Luc (PS#4, IFS) and Christian Jones (PS#2) they have 7 VHT's in their 3 deep. I look for improvement after the D yielded 30.0 ppg, their worst since 1973.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - FSU always used to rank at the top of my PDR (4 top 2 finishes, 16 yr). In '05 they had their worst finish ever at #74 and the next 3 yrs were a mediocre #43, #50 and #60. They had to replace 2 st'rs and a bkp with 7 sts. They had 3 ret with 19 combined sts in '08. FSU had their lowest finish ever at #102. This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC CB Patrick Robinson (12 st, 52 tkl, 11 pbu, #1DC NO), ROV Korey Mangum (11 st, 34 tkl) and FS Jamie Robinson (13 st, 74 tkl, 4 int, 6 pbu). They return Ochuko Jenije (PS#47), who had 4 int and Greg Reid (1st Tm Fr AA) who had an outstanding spring at CB this year. Seven in the 3 deep are VHT's including true frosh Lamarcus Joyner (PS#2) and PS#43JC Mike Harris. While they lose 3 st'rs, they have 16 sts back which is close to the '09 version. They can only improve.

CB Greg Reid

SPECIAL TEAMS - FSU normally ranks in the Top 25 of my ST rankings. In '08 Graham Gano had a phenomenal season. He won the Lou Groza Award hitting 24-26 FG (long 53), had 9 TB on 37 KO and avg 42.7 (36.4 tm net) on punts. Gano set the school record with 13 straight FG's (Bill Capece '80). KR Michael Ray Garvin (30.1) and PR Tony Carter (14.1) helped them to a #3 finish. Unfortunately all 3 had to be replaced last year. Exciting true frosh Reid (PS#9) was the top KR (25.5) and PR (18.4). New K true frosh Dustin Hopkins (PS#1) had a 65 yd FG in practice in HS and hit 19-27 FG's (long 52) and was #5 in FBS with 24 TB on KO. Soph P Shawn Powell avg 41.6 (36.1 net). Battling at LS are Chris Revell (6'0" 203 rFr) and Franklin Nicholas (5'10" 195 rFr). The unit finished #26 and should be near the top again this year.

COACHES - College Football Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden reluctantly retired #2 in the FBS for career wins (389 in 44 yrs) after 34 seasons at FSU. In '07 OC Jimbo Fisher came over from LSU (OC 7 yrs) but surprisingly the team had its lowest ppg (23.3) since 1981 (21.8). In Fisher's 2nd year the team improved to 33.4 and he was named Bowden's successor and took over many duties, even some on game day. He now is tasked with replacing a legend and has made many staff changes. The new OC is James Coley who also coached FSU's TE coach and was recruiting coor the last 2 yrs. Coley was the OC at FIU in '07 and was an off asst with the Miami Dolphins prior. DC Mickey Andrews (26 yrs) also retired and the new DC is Mark Stoops. Stoops spent the last 6 years as the DC at Arizona under his brother Mike. Greg Hudson has been named asst HC of Defense after 5 years as the DC/DL/LB cch at East Carolina.

PHIL'S FORECAST

FSU had an amazing run of 14 straight years of finishing in the Top 5 in the final polls but has not been back since 2000! In '05, they had an inexp'd and injury-plagued squad that got as high as #4. FSU was 7-1 but then suffered 3 straight losses for the first time S/'83. At the time their 3 ACC losses were the most ever, but they still took home the Atlantic Title and upset VT to win their 12th ACC Title (only +28.5 ypg, 6th best). FSU was the only team in the country to appear in a Jan bowl 15 straight years heading into '06. In '06, they "earned" 39 points in my Draft Day Party Hangover (pg 308). FSU opened #11 but went just 6-6 including their first-ever shutout loss at home (WF 30-0!) under Bowden (31 yr). They had a big 4Q in the bowl to rally past UCLA to squeak out a winning season. After having just 9 scholarship Sr's in '06, they had 18 in '07 and with the infusion of new coaches, things looked to be on the rise. Surprisingly FSU finished just 7-6 after a bowl loss with 20+ players susp or inj'd. They finished 4th in the Atlantic. In '08 they had 15 ret st'rs, the most since the '99 Nat'l Title team. FSU basically had 8 HG's but had some key players susp'd the first 3 and lost to WF again. The Noles rose to 6-1 (#16) when they fmbl'd into the EZ for a TB vs GT and lost by 3. They did beat Wisconsin 42-13 in the Champs Sports Bowl and finished 9-4 (#21). Last year they had 13 ret st'rs and were the media preseason favorite to win the Atlantic (I had Clemson). They ret'd just 47.6% of their total tkls from '08. They also faced my #2 toughest schedule. Their final pass into the EZ was dropped in a Monday night loss to Miami. On a short week vs an FCS opponent, FSU trailed Jax St but scored twice in the final :35 to escape. They were a large underdog to #7 BYU but made it a "sod" game and won 54-28. USF was playing without starting QB Matt Grothe but backup frosh BJ Daniels (from Tallahassee) led the Bulls to a 17-7 upset. BC had Gameday on hand and on a rainy day, beat FSU 28-21. FSU scored all 5 times they had the ball in the 1H vs GTech (403 yd) and led 35-28 but couldn't hold serve in the 2H and lost by 5 falling to 2-4 (their worst mark to open S/'76 - Bowden's first yr). On a Thurs night they trailed NC 24-6 but rallied for a 30-27 win. They had their smallest home crowd since 1993 and got a TD with 1:36 left to get past NCSt. Ponder had 4 int and was inj'd in a 40-24 loss to Clemson. Manuel led the wins over WF and MD. The Terps led 26-22 with 4:29 left and although FSU was int'd at the MD40 with 2:57 left, they still won. After an expected loss to Florida, Bowden was basically forced out and the team sent him out on a winning note with a 33-21 win over WV in the Gator Bowl. Jimbo Fisher steps into a good situation as this team has not had DD wins since '03. FSU has been to 28 consec bowl games. They are loaded on offense with 9 ret st'rs and Christian Ponder figures to be one of the top QB's in the country. They get most of their toughest ACC foes at home and 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a double digit win season.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GARNET

QB 7 CHRISTIAN PONDER SR. 6-3 227 13 st, 2111 (55%), 15-15 ratio '07/08. 9 st (inj), 2717 (69%), 14-7 LY. 3 EJ Manuel (6'4" 226 So) **PS#4.** 4 st, 817 (65%), 196 rush (4.5) rFr.

RB 38 JERMAINE THOMAS JR. 5-11 190 PS#81. 482 (7.0) true. 10 st, 832 (5.1), 3rd Tm ACC LY. Lonnie Pryor (6'0" 209 So) **PS#18.** 4 st true. Chris Thompson (5'8" 186 So) **PS#29.** 120 (5.2) true.

WR 80 JARMON FORTSON JR. 6-3 221 PS#75. 7 st, 747 (14.1) 2Y. **FB 39 Tavares Pressley** (6'0" 206 Sr) **PS#27JC.** 6 gm, 40 (4.4) LY. 21 **Debrale Smiley** (5'11" 237 So) **PS#89JC.**

WR 83 BERT REED JR. 5-10 167 PS#107. 295 (12.8) true. 3 st, 710 (11.8) LY. Christian Green **PS#9.** 82 Willie Haulstead (6'3" 215 So) **PS#36.** 1 rec. Josh Gehres (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#191.

WR 8 Taiwan Easterling Jr. 5-11 192 PS#310. 322 (10.7) true. 6 st, 442 (12.6) LY. OFS (baseball). 84 Rodney Smith (6'6" 220 So) **PS#47.** 1 rec true. AJ Alexander (5'11" 184 So) **PS#20.**

TE 88 Beau Reliford Jr. 6-6 253 PS#21. 1 rec true. 5 st, 101 (9.2) LY. 85 Ja'Baris Little (6'3" 238 Jr) PS#21. 1 rec 2Y. Tank Sessions PS#33. 47 Jonathan Wallace (6'7" 239 rFr) PS#187.

C 60 RYAN McMAHON SR. 6-1 284 **PS#89.** 13 st C, Fr AA rFr. 13 st C '08. 13 st C, all but 10 pl LY. 63 AJ Ganguzza (6'2" 265 Jr) PS#249. 13 gm 2Y. LS 75 Phillip Doumar (6'0" 212 rFr).

RG 79 DAVID SPURLOCK JR. 6-4 286 PS#103. 8 st RG, 13 gm, 37 kd true. 13 st RG, 36 kd LY. 59 Henry Orelus (6'2" 294 rFr) **PS#97.** 66 Jacob Stanley (6'1" 274 Jr). 1 gm 2Y.

LG 62 RODNEY HUDSON SR. 6-2 282 PS#103. 23 st '07/08. 11 st LG, **Jacobs Award, 1st Tm AA** LY. 52 Bryan Stork (6'4" 284 rFr) PS#176. Blake Snider (6'3" 283 So) PS#481. 4 gm LY.

RT 77 ZEBRIE SANDERS JR. 6-6 288 **PS#37.** 11 st rFr. 12 st RT, 39 kd (#1 on tm) LY. 73 Rhonne Sanderson (6'3" 281 So) PS#251. 1 st, 9 gm 2Y. Emory Mandala (6'1" 315 rFr).

LT 67 ANDREW DATKO JR. 6-6 303 PS#136. 12 st, Fr AA true. 13 st, 3rd Tm ACC LY. 70 Antwane Greenlee (6'6" 307 Jr) **PS#24.** 3 st, 7 gm 2Y. 76 Garrett Faircloth (6'6" 284 rFr) PS#369.

K 18 DUSTIN HOPKINS SO. 6-2 185 **PS#1.** 19-27 FG, L/52, 4-5 FG in bowl (FSU record pts by K), 40-44 PAT, 75 KO (64.7), **24 TB** true. 1 Alex Jones (5'10" 183 rFr) PS#145.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GARNET

DE 93 EVERETT DAWKINS SO. 6-2 269 PS#79. MedRS '08. 7 st NG, 14 tkl LY. 96 Toshmon Stevens (6'5" 225 So) PS#156. MedRS '08. 13 gm, 2 tkl LY. 78 Jonathan Johnson (6'7" 250 So).

DT 90 MOSES McCRAY JR. 6-2 302 **PS#49.** 2 st, 8 tkl true. 9 st, 12 tkl LY. 92 Anthony McCloud IFS. Cameron Erving PS#281. 58 Dan Hicks (6'4" 246 rFr) PS#244. Scout Tm DPOY LY.

DT 99 Jacobbi McDaniel So. 6-0 287 **PS#1.** 2 st, 25 tkl, 3rd Tm Fr AA true. 97 Demonte McAllister (6'2" 258 rFr) **PS#28.** 66 Joshua Rodriguez (6'0" 297 Jr). 68 Jon Jones (5'10" 286 So).

DE 98 MARKUS WHITE SR. 6-4 262 **PS#3JC.** 29 tkl, 5.5 tfl '08. 12 st, 38 tkl, 10.5 tfl LY. 49 Brandon Jenkins (6'3" 234 So) **PS#41.** 12 tkl true. 55 Jamar Jackson (6'4" 248 Jr) **PS#48.** 4 tkl 2Y.

SLB 48 Jeff Luc Fr. 6-0 249 **PS#4.** IFS. 16 Mister Alexander (6'3" 227 Sr) PS#72. 14 gm, 17 tkl, 5 sk, 2Y. Christian Jones is **PS#2.** 54 AJ Land (6'2" 203 Jr) PS#339.

MLB 29 KENDALL SMITH SR. 6-0 235 **PS#21.** 4 st, 38 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 85 tkl, 7 tfl LY. 11 Vince Williams (6'0" 252 So) **PS#24.** 10 tkl true. RS (inj) LY. 42 Ronald Britzius (6'0" 220 rFr).

WLB 13 NIGEL BRADHAM JR. 6-2 241 **PS#4.** 1 st, 29 tkl true. 12 st, 93 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. 12 Nigel Carr (6'2" 231 Jr) **PS#18.** 1 st, 30 tkl 2Y. 46 Vincent Zann (5'10" 211 Jr). 14 gm, 3 tkl, 2Y.

CB 15 OCHUKO JENIJE SR. 5-11 195 **PS#47.** 13 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 4 int LY. 28 Dionte Allen (5'11" 183 Jr) **PS#8.** 1 st, 18 tkl 2Y. Mike Harris **PS#43JC.** 38 Darren Edwards (5'8" 175 Jr) PS#468.

CB 5 Greg Reid So. 5-8 174 **PS#9.** 13 gm, 23 tkl, 8 pd, 26 KR (25.5) true. Lamarcus Joyner (5'8" 175 Fr) **PS#2.** 27 Xavier Rhodes (6'1" 209 rFr) PS#75. Ludonir Sebastiany (5'8" 197 Jr).

ROV 10 Nick Moody So. 6-2 226 **PS#23.** 2 st, 13 gm, 33 tkl rFr. 6 Gerald Demps (5'10" 206 rFr) PS#65. 3 Justin Bright (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#74. Ed Imeokparia (5'10" 194 So) PS#132. 1 gm.

FS 30 Jajuan Harley So. 6-2 210 **PS#35.** 11 gm, 4 tkl true. **4.31 spd.** 4 Terrance Parks (6'2" 212 Jr) **PS#47.** 8 tkl 2Y. Chad Abram is PS#92. 8 Chad Colley (5'10" 174 Jr).

P 45 SHAWN POWELL JR. 6-4 227 PS#54. 18 punts (41.1), L/56, 4 of 50+, 12 gm, tm net 36.4 true. 43 punts (41.6) 5 TB, 9 of 50+ (net 36.1) 13 gm LY. 29 Sean Graham (6'2" 194 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Lamarcus Joyner 5-8 175 PS#2
LB	Christian Jones 6-3 225 PS#2
LB	Jeff Luc 6-0 249 PS#4
WR	Christian Green 6-2 200 PS#9
WR	Kenny Shaw 6-0 160 PS#29
DL	Darious Cummings 6-3 267 PS#39
WR	De'Joshua Johnson 5-11 150 PS#43
WR	Greg Dent 6-0 190 PS#50
DB	Mike Harris 6-0 185 PS#43JC
LB	Telvin Smith 6-3 205 PS#54
LB	Holmes Onwukaife 6-3 230 PS#60
WR	Jarred Haggins 6-0 185 PS#66
LB	Nigel Terrell 6-2 215 PS#64
OL	Dan Foose 6-6 295 PS#77
QB	Clint Trickett 6-2 174 PS#59
DB	Chad Abram 6-0 190 PS#92
TE	Tank Sessions 6-5 230 PS#33
RB	Debrale Smiley 5-11 237 PS#88JC
DL	Anthony McCloud 6-2 303 PS#107JC
DB	Terrence Brooks 5-10 180 PS#130
DL	Bjoern Werner 6-4 264 PS#144
DL	Damien Jacobs 6-3 294 PS#206
TE	Will Tye 6-3 230 PS#72
DL	Cameron Erving 6-5 290 PS#281
WR	Austin Stowers 5-8 172 PS#1274

FLORIDA ST SEMINOLES

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#11

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chris Weinke 9,839 '97-'00	1. Warrick Dunn 3,959 '93-'96	1. Ron Sellers 3,598 '66-'68
2. Chris Rix 8,390 '01-'04	2. Greg Allen 3,769 '81-'84	2. Peter Warrick 3,517 '96-'99
3. Drew Weatherford 7,567 '05-'08	3. Travis Minor 3,218 '97-'00	3. EG Green 2,920 '94-'97

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FSU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Samford	G					2nd meeting (1st in 1950, FSU won 20-6). Jimbo Fisher was a QB at Samford in '87 & the OC from '91-'92. Bulldogs went 5-6 LY incl a 28-24 loss to UCF (had a 16-14 FD & 286-282 yd edge).
Sep. 11	at Oklahoma	G					The Seminoles are just 1-4 in this series (only win was in 1965). The last meeting was the 2000 Orange Bowl when #1 OU defeated #3 FSU 13-2 to win the National Title.
Sep. 18	BYU	G					LY's 54 pts were the most FSU scored against a ranked opponent since 2000. FSU is 3-0 vs BYU (every win by at least 16 pts) & this will be the 4th different venue.
Sep. 25	Wake Forest	G					FSU has been outgained by WF (-77 ypg) in each of the last 4 yrs. FSU is 22-5-1 vs WF but just 1-3 the L/4. QB EJ Manuel made his 1st career start LY vs WF (265 ttl yds).
Oct. 2	at Virginia	G					FSU is 13-2 vs UVA and they last met in '06 (33-0 FSU shutout). FSU has outgained Virginia in every gm S/'97 (10 gms, +205 ypg) but did lose last time here (26-21, '05).
Oct. 9	at Miami, Fl	G					There have been 5 straight upsets & 7 in the last 8 gms. LY FSU got to the UM2 w/:14 left but threw 3 inc passes. Visitor has won 4 str & the L/9 have been decided by 8 pts or less.
Oct. 16	Boston College	G					FSU has lost 2 straight including 3 of the L/4 (all upsets). HT is 1-4 in ACC matchups. LY FSU was down 21-3 and battled back, but allowed a late TD & was SOD at the BC27.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 28	at NC State (Thur)	G					LY QB Ponder was not 100% (rib inj sustained early in gm) but down by 4 led a 66/8pl TD drive w/1:36 for the win. FSU has won 3 straight over NCSt after dropping 4 of prior 6.
Nov. 6	North Carolina (HC)	G					Seminoles are 15-1-1 in this series (7-0-1 in Tallahassee). LY FSU was down 24-6 early 3Q before mounting the comeback behind a career high 395 passing yds by QB Ponder.
Nov. 13	Clemson	G					LY vs CU QB Ponder suffered a shoulder inj and was lost for the year. The home team is 7-1. The Seminoles have been outgained in 6 of the L/8 gms vs the Tigers being upset 4x's.
Nov. 20	at Maryland	G					LY FSU went the entire gm without a penalty (none accepted) for the 1st time in over 30 yrs (9/18/76 vs Miami). FSU's score w/:32 left was the latest gm winning score since the '94 Orange Bowl.
Nov. 27	Florida	G					FSU has now lost 6 straight vs their instate rival and in the L4Y have been outgained by at least 153 yds (-233 ypg avg). LY FSU was held to a ssn low in yds & allowed a ssn high.
Dec. 4							

Jimbo Fisher (Career 0–0)

1st Year at Florida St

Fisher's Bowl Record: 0-0

Fisher's records AT FLORIDA ST

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

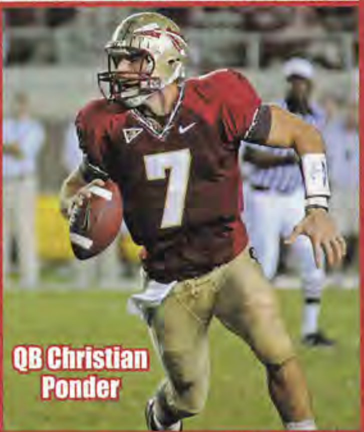
(7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (23,18,2)
Lost: 18 (8,12,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 74,345 (#20)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION



QB Christian Ponder

STADIUM: DOAK S. CAMPBELL STADIUM (82,300) (#14)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	8-4	9-5	10-3	9-3	8-5	7-6	7-6	9-4	7-6	85-44
Home	6-0	4-2	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-4	4-1	4-3	3-3	45-17
Away	4-1	3-2	3-3	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-2	2-4	3-1	3-3	30-22
Neutral	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	10-5
vs Conf	8-0	6-2	7-1	7-1	6-2	6-3	3-5	4-4	5-3	4-4	56-25
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-2	2-4	3-2	3-1	2-2	4-1	3-2	4-1	3-2	29-19
ATS	8-5	6-6	6-8	7-6	5-7	6-6	6-7	6-7	6-5	4-8	60-65
Home Fav	5-1	2-3	2-4	3-3	3-3	1-3	2-5	2-3	2-2	0-5	22-32
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-2
Away Fav	2-3	3-1	3-2	4-2	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	18-19
Away Dog	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-1	3-2	7-8
Neutral	1-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	11-4
vs Conf	6-2	5-3	4-4	4-4	3-5	4-5	3-5	3-5	4-4	2-6	38-43
vs Non-Conf	2-3	1-3	2-4	3-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-2	2-1	2-2	22-22
Off SU Win	6-5	3-4	3-6	6-4	3-5	3-4	1-5	3-4	2-5	1-5	31-47
Off SU Loss	1-0	2-2	3-1	0-2	2-1	2-2	4-2	3-2	4-0	3-2	24-14

Bobby Bowden 1976
Jimbo Fisher

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jermaine Thomas	163	876	44	832	9	5.1
Ty Jones	51	262	11	251	5	4.9
EJ Manuel	44	226	30	196	2	4.5
Christian Ponder	72	318	139	179	2	2.5
Lonnie Pryor	27	157	1	156	4	5.8
Chris Thompson	23	131	11	120	2	5.2
Bert Reed	18	114	20	94	2	5.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Christian Ponder	330	227	68.8	2717	14	7
EJ Manuel	106	69	65.1	817	2	6

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Rod Owens	61	729	12.0	3	98
Bert Reed	60	710	11.8	0	44
Jarmon Fortson	45	610	13.6	4	34
Taiwan Easterling	35	442	12.6	2	39
Richard Goodman	27	355	13.1	1	33
Caz Piurowski	13	182	14.0	2	53
Lonnie Pryor	10	132	13.2	1	49
Jermaine Thomas	17	129	7.6	1	20
Beau Reliford	11	101	9.2	2	22
Louis Givens	7	78	11.1	0	37

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Shawn Powell	43	1790	41.6	6	36.1	1	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Dustin Hopkins	40-44	5-5	6-8	7-12	1-2	19-27	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Nigel Bradham	93	2	3.5	1	1
Kendall Smith	85	2	5	1	1
Jamie Robinson	74	1	1.5	6	4
Dekoda Watson	65	6.5	6.5	1	0
Patrick Robinson	52	0	3	11	0
Markus White	38	2	8.5	0	1
Korey Mangum	34	1	1	1	0
Nick Moody	33	0.5	0	1	0
Ochuko Jenije	31	0	1	0	4
Nigel Carr	26	0	1.5	0	0
Jacobbi McDaniel	25	1	3	0	0
Greg Reid	23	0	0	6	2
Kevin McNeil	19	2	3.5	1	0
Mister Alexander	17	5	1	0	0
Recardo Wright	16	0	0	0	0
Budd Thacker	16	0	0	0	0
Dionte Allen	15	1	1.5	3	0
Maurice Harris	15	0	0	0	0
Everett Dawkins	14	1	2.5	0	0
Brandon Jenkins	12	0	3	0	0
Moses McCray	12	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Greg Reid	21	387	18.4	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Greg Reid	26	664	25.5	0

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Orange - #22	+10	Penn St - #3 (3OT)	23-26
06	Emerald	+3'	UCLA	44-27
07	Music City	+9	Kentucky	28-35
08	Champs Sports	-6	Wisconsin	42-13
09	Gator	+2'	West Virginia - #18	33-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Florida St's All-Time Bowl Record 22–14–2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	30.1	421	150	4.6	272	67.7	14.0	20	+1	2009	5	30.0	435	205	5.4	230	59.8	14.5	26
7*	33.4	372	179	4.8	193	54.5	11.1	26	0	2008	8	20.2	295	133	3.8	162	51.2	14.6	39
5*	23.3	370	128	3.7	242	54.9	15.8	22	+6	2007	8	22.9	362	117	3.3	245	56.9	15.8	29
6*	26.5	331	97	3.5	234	54.4	12.4	26	-8	2006	5	19.8	291	93	2.9	198	54.8	14.7	27
4	28.9	377	94	3.3	283	57.6	13.0	32	-4	2005	5	22.0	309	108	2.9	201	59.2	14.1	44
8*	25.2	373	162	4.2	211	53.5	14.8	29	+7	2004	4	14.1	284	83	2.4	201	53.7	20.2	39
4*	32.2	403	133	3.7	270	56.8	12.5	25	+8	2003	10	16.7	332	119	3.3	213	55.0	19.9	36

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

FSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
81,077	Miami, Fl	404	21	30 - 110	3.7	24 - 41	294	2	476	22	30 - 90	3.0	21 - 34	386	1	0	-72	75.4
71,420	Jacksonville St	402	15	26 - 78	3.0	22 - 35	324	2	310	15	41 - 97	2.4	12 - 27	213	7	-2	92	66.0
64,209	at BYU	512	27	49 - 313	6.4	22 - 28	199	0	475	20	19 - 108	5.7	23 - 34	367	1	+5	37	99.6
83,524	USF	288	17	27 - 19	0.7	25 - 37	269	5	368	16	42 - 153	3.6	8 - 21	215	2	-2	-80	61.9
40,029	at Boston College	411	24	29 - 71	2.4	29 - 42	340	1	399	20	38 - 188	4.9	13 - 22	211	1	+1	12	76.5
76,292	Georgia Tech	539	26	30 - 180	6.0	26 - 36	359	2	532	25	57 - 401	7.0	4 - 8	131	0	+1	7	79.5
58,000	at North Carolina	438	20	25 - 43	1.7	33 - 40	395	2	333	21	41 - 238	5.8	13 - 27	95	3	0	105	86.4
67,712	NC State	555	27	33 - 278	8.4	26 - 40	277	0	538	24	38 - 189	5.0	20 - 31	349	2	+1	17	72.3
76,656	at Clemson	392	22	36 - 128	3.6	21 - 35	264	2	483	21	37 - 241	6.5	18 - 30	242	1	-3	-91	74.8
33,411	at Wake Forest	437	23	43 - 217	5.0	15 - 20	220	1	454	27	29 - 227	7.8	25 - 40	227	0	+1	-17	84.7
66,042	Maryland	404	18	24 - 198	8.3	17 - 27	206	0	409	20	46 - 196	4.3	20 - 27	213	1	-2	-5	62.7
90,907	at Florida	281	18	24 - 83	3.5	19 - 32	198	3	545	22	39 - 311	8.0	19 - 23	234	2	0	-264	74.0
84,129	† West Virginia	415	24	46 - 226	4.9	17 - 24	189	0	328	18	37 - 221	6.0	9 - 19	107	5	+1	87	87.2
	TOTALS	5478	282	422 - 1944	4.6	296 - 437	3534	20	5650	271	494 - 2660	5.4	205 - 343	2990	26	+1	-172	77.0
	AVERAGES	421	21.7	32 - 150	4.6	67.7%	272	4.6%	435	20.8	38 - 205	5.4	59.8%	230	7.6%	0.1	-13	#41
	HOME	432	20.7	28 - 144	5.1	64.8%	288	5.1%	439	20.3	42 - 188	4.4	57.4%	251	8.8%	-4	-7	69.6
	AWAY	412	22.6	36 - 154	4.3	70.6%	258	4.1%	431	21.3	34 - 219	6.4	61.5%	212	6.7%	+5	-19	83.3

FSU Pre #14 2005 RESULTS Post #23

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#14	Miami, Fl - #9	+3	10-7
#11	The Citadel	NL	62-10
#8	at Boston College - #17	-1'	28-17
#6	Syracuse	-21	38-14
#4	Wake Forest	-21	41-24
#4	at Virginia	-7	21-26
#11	at Duke	-30	55-24
#10	Maryland	-17	35-27
#9	NC State	-13	15-20
#17	at Clemson	-2	14-35
#23	at Florida - #19	+3'	7-34
#22	† Virginia Tech - #5	+14'	27-22

FSU Pre #11 2006 RESULTS Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#11	at Miami, Fl - #12	+3'	13-10
#9	Troy	-29'	24-17
#9	Clemson	-4'	20-27
#18	Rice	-31	55-7
#17	at NC State	-9'	20-24
–	at Duke	-23	51-24
–	Boston College - #22	-7	19-24
–	at Maryland	-4	24-27
–	Virginia	-12'	33-0
–	Wake Forest - #18	-8'	0-30
–	W Michigan	-17'	28-20
–	Florida - #4	+9	14-21

FSU Pre #19 2007 RESULTS Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#19	at Clemson	-3	18-24
–	UAB	-34'	34-24
–	at Colorado	-4'	16-6
–	† Alabama - #22	-1'	21-14
–	NC State	-18	27-10
#21	at Wake Forest	-5'	21-24
–	Miami, Fl	-5	29-37
–	Duke	-17'	25-6
–	at Boston College - #2	+6'	27-17
–	at Virginia Tech - #11	+7	21-40
–	Maryland	-7'	24-16
–	at Florida - #12	+14	12-45

FSU Pre – 2008 RESULTS Post #21

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	W Carolina	-41	69-0
–	Chattanooga	-44'	46-7
#24	Wake Forest - #18	-5	3-12
–	† Colorado	-5'	39-21
–	at Miami, Fl	+2'	41-39
–	at NC State	-10'	26-17
#24	Virginia Tech	-6'	30-20
#16	at Georgia Tech	+2'	28-31
#24	Clemson	-4	41-27
#20	Boston College	-6	17-27
–	at Maryland - #22	-1'	37-3
#23	Florida - #2	+15'	15-45

FSU Pre #18 2009 RESULTS Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#18	Miami, Fl	-6	34-38
–	Jacksonville St	-34	19-9
–	at BYU - #7	+8	54-28
#18	USF	-14	7-17
–	at Boston College	-4	21-28
–	Georgia Tech - #22	-3	44-49
–	at North Carolina	+2'	30-27
–	NC State	-10	45-42
–	at Clemson	+8'	24-40
–	at Wake Forest	+5	41-28
–	Maryland	-18	29-26
–	at Florida - #1	+24'	10-37

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

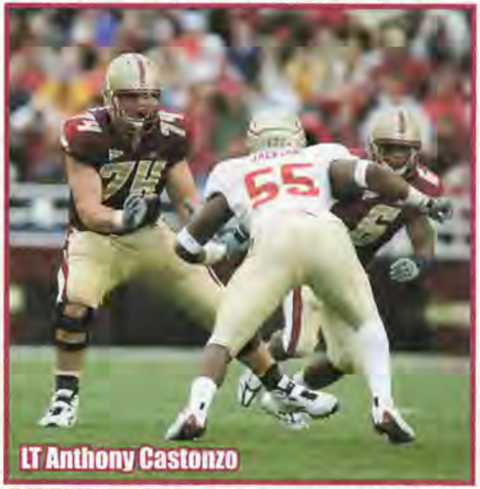
POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Matt Ryan was a Heisman contender in 2007 and broke Philip Rivers' ACC single season passing yardage mark throwing for 4,507 (59%, 31-19). Ryan has excelled in the NFL (#1DC). Into '08 BC's QB corps had just 40 career att's. Chris Crane (PS#65) won the starting job and threw for 1,721 (55%, 10-13). He was injured and rFr Dominique Davis threw for 741 (46%, 6-4). They appeared to be in great shape last year but Davis was ruled ineligible in May and transferred to E Carolina. The '09 unit then had zero career att's. They added in 25 year old Dave Shinskie (PS#53) who spent 6 years playing minor league baseball. Shinskie was the frontrunner but broke a rib in Aug (miss 2 wk) and Justin Tuggle (PS#39) took the #1 spot. Tuggle and Shinskie split snaps early and Shinskie took over as the starter in Wk 4. He threw for 279 vs ND but on the season only threw for 2,049 (51.7%, 15-14). Tuggle played in 4 (229, 35%) and transferred after Wk 8. True frosh Mike Marscovetra (PS#207) played in 4 (135, 59%). This year Shinskie and Marscovetra both return and adding depth are two true frosh (both IFS) in Chase Rettig (PS#39) and Joshua Bordner (PS#118). This is the most exp'd BC QB corps in the last 3 years.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2003 Derrick Knight was 5 yards short of tying a school record with 1,721 (5.4) and was the 6th straight BC rusher to top 1,000. Over the next 4 years Andre Callender (PS#30) and LV Whitworth (PS#82) split the job and neither topped 1,000 with Callender's 969 (4.6) in '07 the closest either came. In '08 they had to replace their top 3 rushers and a pair of true frosh, Josh Haden (PS#21) and Montel Harris (PS#159) took the bulk of the snaps. Haden had 479 (4.0) and Harris broke the team's frosh rushing record (776, Shelby Gamble, 1979) with 900 (5.0). Last year Harris took command. Haden had just 58 att in 7 games (213, 3.7) and transferred out after the ND game. Harris set the BC soph rushing record and his 264 vs NCSt broke Phil Bennett's overall single game mark (253, 1972). His 41 carries vs MD tied Fred Willis' 1970 record. Harris finished with 1,457 (4.7) and 14 TD's topping 100 in each of the last 5. True frosh Rolandan Finch (PS#32) had 134 (4.8) despite missing 6. This year the only losses are Jeff Smith (8 yds) and Haden. Not listed below is Mike Javorski (5'7" 164 So). While it will be tough for Harris to top 2009's outstanding numbers, this unit is more experienced.

RECEIVERS - In 2007 Rich Gunnell (PS#70) led with 931 (14.5). He was #2 with 551 (11.2) in '08 while Brandon Robinson (PS#20) led with 646 (15.4). Last year they had to replace Robinson and TE Ryan Purvis (14 st). Gunnell (best hands in ACC) led with 880 (14.7). Colin Larmond (PS#123) became the big play WR (20.6!) and was #2 with 596. TE Chris Pantale (PS#27) had 223 (8.9) while Justin Jarvis (6'5", PS#190) added 229 (12.7) and TE/FB Lars Anderson (PS#32TE) had 102 (12.8). This year they lose Gunnell (13 st), Jarvis (12 st) and Clarence Megwa (3 rec). Not in the PSL is Donte Elliott (6'0" 197 So, PS#220) who moved from RB in spring. Despite the loss of their career leader, this unit is about as exp'd.

OFFENSIVE LINE - BC could be called "O-line U" as they have had 12 NFL DC's over the last 14 yrs. When former HC Jeff Jagodzinski took over in '07, he switched BC to a zone blocking scheme and their OL coach Jim Turner resigned due to a "difference in philosophies" after the spring. Jagodzinski signed Anthony Castonzo (spent '06 at Fork Union) who became the first "true" frosh to start on the O-line since Paul Zukauskas in 1997. BC's numbers plummeted to just 99 ypg rush (3.4), their lowest avg since 1990. Thanks in part to Ryan's quick release the team yielded just 3.3% sacks. In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1DC) and had just 5 of their top 10 back. Despite the losses, I speculated they could improve and they did (143 ypg, 3.9, 4.7% sk). Last year they only had to replace one starter (1st Tm ACC) and a bkp. Surprisingly the numbers stayed the same with 137 ypg rush (3.8) and 20 sks (5.7%). Castonzo has started every game of his BC career (1st Tm ACC LY). This year they lose 1st Tm AA C Matt Tennant (13 st, 3Y st'r, Rimington finalist, #5DC NO) but 9 of the top 10 are back (108 career sts, #8 FBS). This should be BC's most productive O-line in over 5 years.


LT Anthony Castonzo

DEFENSIVE LINE - BC always has a strong rush D. In '08, led by the outstanding DT combo of BJ Raji and Ron Brace (both 325 lbs), they yielded 91 ypg (2.8). Last year those two were #1 and #2 DC's but they did have 3 back who had been full-time starters at DE. They were less exp'd and much smaller in the middle (no st'r over 295). They only slipped to 103 ypg (3.0) but only had 18 sks. The unit was hit by injuries with just one player starting all 13 and that was Jim Ramella who played most of the yr in a cast. This year they lose DE Ramella (28 tkl, 3 sk), DE Austin Giles (11 st, 30 tkl, 2 sk), DT Nick Rossi (1 st, 18 tkl) and Brendan Deska (1 tkl). They return 4 with starting exp and add PS#35 rFr Dillon Quinn giving them another top-notch unit.

LINEBACKERS - Last year BC had to replace 2 LB's (comb 14 sts, 124 tkl) but did have back their top 2 LB's in Mark Herzlich and Mike McLaughlin. Unfortunately, McLaughlin tore his Achilles and missed the first 3 and saw his tackles drop from 89 to 56. Herzlich was diagnosed with cancer and missed the season but was still a leader from the sideline. This year they lose McLaughlin (9 st) but Herzlich returns and joining him are 4 who started last year, including super true frosh Luke Kuechly (1st Tm ACC) who had 158 tkls (#1 ACC, #2 FBS) and 13 tfl. Not in the PSL is Andre Lawrence (6'1" 210 rFr). If Herzlich can return close to 100% this could be the best LB corps in the NCAA.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 BC had to replace 2 st'rs and surprisingly allowed 252 ypg passing (58%) which was the most in BC history, despite having a 21-25 ratio (#44 PDR). In '08 they only had 1 starter ret but moved up to #29 with an outstanding 9-26 ratio. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 3 back with 6+ sts. BC slipped to #38 (61.8%, 12-15 ratio). This year they lose CB Roderick Rollins (11 st, 43 tkl, 6 pd) and SS Marcellus Bowman (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 4 pd). Not listed below are Dan Mulrooney (6'1" 209 Jr, PS#149) and Stephen Atkinson (6'1" 209 So, PS#201, 2 tkl). They have 3 exp'd CB's and FS Wes Davis back and could move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Former HC Tom O'Brien's top finish in his first 7 yrs ('97-'03) in my ST rankings was just #48. They finished #6 in '04 (#97 in '05) and #18 in his final year ('06). In '07 they had everyone back but dropped to #67 and in Jag's 2nd year fell to #110. Last year everyone ret'd including K Steve Aponavicius ("Sid Vicious"). Aponavicius had a great year hitting 13-14 FG's with his lone miss coming in the 12th game (1 att 40+). Soph Ryan Quigley (PS#42) had 7 TB's on 61 KO's and avg 40.8 punting (36.9 net). Jeff Smith was the top KR again (22.1) and Rich Gunnell improved his PR avg to 13.7. The unit was #42. This year they must replace Aponavicius and both returnmen and figure to drop a notch or two.

COACHES - Twice in the last 4 yrs this position has left me scratching my head. Tom O'Brien, who had the most wins in BC history (75), made what I thought was a lateral move to NCSt in '07 despite the fact he had perhaps his most talented team returning. Jeff Jagodzinski, who was the OC here from '97-'98 and the GB Packers' OC in '06, took over. He was my pick for ACC COY with 11 wins being the most ever for a 1st year ACC coach. Jag was successful again in 2008 and then came the 2nd head scratcher. He opted to interview for an NFL HC job knowing that BC would fire him if he did. Jag ended up as Tampa Bay's OC (fired by Bucs before ssn started). One constant for BC has been DC Frank Spaziani (14th yr) who was the interim HC for the bowl in '06 (won). He stayed on the staff despite not getting the HC job in '07 and then took over last year. The OC is Gary Tranquill (2nd yr) who has worked under Bill Belichick, Nick Saban and Woody Hayes. He was the HC at Navy for 5 years ('82-'86). The DC is Bill McGovern (2nd yr) who was the LB coach under Spaziani for 9 years prior.

PHIL'S FORECAST

As I mentioned in the coaches section, Tom O'Brien made a surprising move to NC State in late '06 and his final edition on Chestnut Hill finished 10-3. Jeff Jagodzinski inherited a veteran squad including QB Matt Ryan. BC joined the ACC just 5 yrs ago and in that span has the best conf record of any ACC Atlantic team at 26-14. They tied for the Atlantic Title in '05 and played in the ACC Title Game in '07 and '08. From 2004-'08 they had 5 straight seasons of 9+ wins for the first time in school history. BC's '07 edition had 17 fifth year seniors and 8 fourth year juniors in the 2 deep. They survived some close calls on the way to the ACC Title game. They rose as high as #2 AP, their highest since Nov 1942 (#1). They had a miracle comeback vs VT with 2 TD's in the final 2:11 but at 10-2 lost the ACC Title game. Then they took on a Mich St team playing without 4 susp players and got past them by 3. Their 11 wins were the most in school history tying Frank Leahy's 1940 squad (11-0). In '08 they had to replace QB Ryan and had the 2nd fewest ret st'rs in the ACC (9). After a 6-3 start, they were a long shot for the Atlantic Title. They needed to win their final 3 (2 away) vs the top 3 in the Atlantic and did just that. In the ACC Title game they were pounded by Virg Tech 30-12 and then had their NCAA-leading streak of 8 consec bowl wins snapped by Vandy. Last year they had 13 ret st'rs but lost proj starting QB Davis in the summer creating a mess. Also top def player Mark Herzlich missed the season. They were picked LAST in the Atlantic by the preseason ACC poll (I had them 3rd). The team struggled in its first 2 road games with 1 FD in the first 43:00 vs Clemson. Against Virg Tech they were outgained 293-3 in the 1H. They thrashed ex-coach O'Brien's NCSt team 52-20. They were done in by -5 in turnovers at ND. After beating CM and escaping Virginia, BC stood 7-3. The Eagles gave up FR and IR TD's early vs NC putting them in a 21-0 hole and they lost 31-13 but beat MD to finish 5-3 in the ACC. They did drop their 2nd straight bowl (to USC). BC was -62.5 ypg in ACC play (3rd worst) and had a 3 net close wins (see pg 299). They have 14 ret st'rs and are in Spaziani's 2nd season and last year had 32 sts lost to injury (#13 in FBS). Six of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a double digit win season as they take on my #64 rated schedule. If Herzlich is 100% healthy this team is a contender for the ACC Title.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN MAROON 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN MAROON DEFENSE

QB 15 **DAVE SHINSKIE SO.** 6-4 216 PS#53. 6Y MLB. 10 st, 2049 (52%), 15-14 ratio true. 7 Chase Rettig PS#39. IFS. 16 Mike Marscovetra (6'4" 192 So) PS#207. 4 gm, 135 (59%) true.

RB 2 **MONTEL HARRIS JR.** 5-10 200 PS#159. 900 (5.0) true. 13 st, 1457 (4.7) **2nd Tm ACC** LY. 29 Rolandan Finch (5'10" 201 So) **PS#32**. 134 (4.8) true. Sterlin Phifer (5'10" 213 rFr) PS#98.

HB 87 **LARS ANDERSON JR.** 6-3 243 PS#32TE. 14 gm, 84 (9.3) rFr. 11 st, 102 (12.8) LY. FB 36 James McCluskey (6'2" 251 Sr) **PS#27**. 17 st, 135 (3.4) 3Y. 13 Codi Boek (6'3" 221 Sr).

WR 14 **Billy Flutie Sr.** 6-2 194 PS#53. 3 rec rFr. 14 gm '08. 11 gm, 5 rec (9.6) LY. 80 Johnathan Coleman (6'4" 218 rFr) PS#421. 17 Clyde Lee (6'0" 191 So) PS#183. 4 rec (10.0) rFr.

WR 10 **Colin Larmond Jr.** 6-3 200 PS#123. 96 (19.2) true. 2 st, 596 (20.6) LY. Shakim Phillips **PS#22**. Ryan Lindsey (5'8" 168 Sr) PS#57. 8 gm 3Y. Bobby Swigert PS#128.

TE 81 **CHRIS PANTALE SO.** 6-6 244 PS#27. 13 st, 223 (8.9) rFr. 88 Jordon McMichael (6'5" 242 Sr) PS#24. 9 gm, 1 rec, 2Y. 6 gm, 4 rec (16.2) LY. Mike Naples (6'4" 234 rFr) PS#47.

C 75 **NATHAN RICHMAN JR.** 6-6 292 PS#144. 5 gm rFr. 10 st LG, 10 gm (inj) LY. 62 Ian White (6'5" 299 rFr) PS#405. LS 57 Sean Flaherty (6'2" 212 So). 9 gm LS as rFr.

RG 78 **THOMAS CLAIBORNE SR.** 6-3 325 **PS#59**. 5 gm rFr. 14 st RG '08. 13 st RG LY. HM ACC L2Y. 71 Nick Halloran (6'6" 277 So) PS#139. 6 gm rFr. Bryan Davis (6'3" 284 rFr) PS#523.

LG 77 **Emmett Cleary So.** 6-7 297 PS#126. 4 st (3 LG, 1 RT), 12 gm rFr. 69 Mark Spinney (6'4" 292 Jr) PS#102. 1 gm rFr. 6 gm LY. Harris Williams **PS#98**. Andy Gallik PS#118.

RT 66 **RICH LAPHAM SR.** 6-8 322 **PS#36**. 9 gm rFr. 14 st RT '08. 11 st (inj) LY. 72 Mike Goodman (6'6" 302 So) **PS#62**. 1 st, 8 gm rFr. Seth Betancourt **PS#50**. Aaron Kramer PS#339.

LT 74 **ANTHONY CASTONZO SR.** 6-7 295 14 st RT true. 14 st LT, 2nd Tm ACC '08. 13 st LT, **1st Tm ACC** LY. 73 John Wetzel (6'7" 286 So). 6 gm true. 79 Keith Bourne (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#382.

K 43 **Nate Freese rFr.** 6-0 170 PS#44. 46 Ryan Quigley (6'3" 191 Jr) PS#42. 136 punts (40.3), 91 KO (60.0), 8 TB 2Y. 37 Michael Sodic (6'2" 180 Jr). Walked-on spg '10.

RE 98 **ALEX ALBRIGHT SR.** 6-5 248 PS#131. 12 st, 58 tkl, 2Y. MedRS '08. 8 st, 32 tkl, LY. 3 Ifeanyi Momah (6'6" 228 Sr) 12 rec 2Y. RS LY. 33 Dan Williams (6'2" 240 Jr) 10 tkl, 9 gm 2Y.

DT 55 **DAMIK SCAFE SR.** 6-3 291 **PS#58**. 22 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 35 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 93 Bryan Murray (6'2" 295 So) PS#131. 3 gm, 4 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. Dominic Appiah (6'5" 260 Fr) PS#412.

DT 92 **Dillon Quinn rFr.** 6-6 279 **PS#35**. 96 Kaleb Ramsey (6'3" 274 Jr) PS#78. 7 gm, 6 tkl true. 3 st, 7 gm, 11 tkl, 2 sk LY. 61 Conor O'Neal (6'3" 299 So) PS#362. 6 gm, 4 tkl true.

LE 47 **Brad Newman Sr.** 6-2 256 PS#70. 30 tkl 2Y. 6 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl LY. 56 Max Holloway (6'2" 242 So) PS#180. 16 tkl, 10 gm rFr. 91 Kasim Edebali (6'2" 245 rFr) PS#274.

SLB 94 **MARK HERZLICH SR.** 6-4 238 **PS#43**. 30 st, 249 tkl, 30 tfl, 3Y. Missed LY. 32 Kevin Pierre-Louis **PS#25**. 41 Jake Sinkovec (6'4" 228 rFr). 35 Andre Lawence (6'1" 210 rFr) **PS#46**.

MLB 40 **LUKE KUECHLY SO.** 6-3 225 PS#77. 12 st, 158 tkl, **1st Tm Fr AA** LY. 54 Nick Clancy (6'3" 226 So) **PS#48**. 1 st, 17 tkl LY. 39 Darius Bagan (6'2" 232 Sr) PS#88. 16 tkl LY.

WLB 53 **Mike Morrissey Sr.** 6-2 219 12 gm, 3 tkl, 2Y. 7 st, 37 tkl LY. Will Thompson (6'1" 230 Jr) **PS#59**. 16 tkl 2Y. 44 Alexander DiSanzo (6'3" 230 So) PS#72. 4 st, 28 tkl rFr.

CB 9 **DeLEON GAUSE SR.** 5-11 179 PS#467. 23 gm, 13 st, 61 tkl, 2Y. 11 st, 49 tkl LY. 25 Chris Fox (5'11" 198 Sr) **PS#52**. 3 tkl 3Y. CJ Jones PS#118. 32 AJ Currelley (5'10" 199 So).

CB 19 **Isaac Johnson Jr.** 6-0 183 PS#66. 14 tkl true. 1 st, 27 tkl, 1 int LY. 4 Donnie Fletcher (6'1" 196 Jr) PS#103. 4 st, 36 tkl true. 3 st, 51 tkl LY. James McCaffrey is PS#141.

SS 26 **Dominick LeGrande Jr.** 6-2 218 PS#68. 10 gm, 9 tkl true. 6 st, 13 gm, 36 tkl LY. 23 Jim Noel (6'4" 181 So) PS#61. 12 tkl, 12 gm true. 37 Hampton Hughes (6'3" 203 So) 1 gm rFr.

FS 45 **WES DAVIS SR.** 6-1 221 PS#107. 1 st, 20 tkl true. RS (inj) '07. 12 st, 60 tkl '08. 12 st, 46 tkl, 2 int LY. 27 Okechukwu Okoroha (6'1" 195 So) **PS#45**. 1 st, 9 gm, 7 tkl rFr.

P 46 **RYAN QUIGLEY JR.** 6-3 191 PS#42. 59 punts (39.6) tm net 33.0 true. 77 (40.8) LY. 14 Billy Flutie (6'2" 194 Sr) PS#53. 18 (33.2) 2Y. 48 Gerald Levano (6'2" 214 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Shakim Phillips 6-2 191 PS#22
LB	Kevin Pierre-Louis 6-1 215 PS#25 IFS
OL	Seth Betancourt 6-6 285 PS#50
LB	Stelle Divitto 6-2 214 PS#45
QB	Chase Rettig 6-4 205 PS#39
OL	Robert Vardaro 6-5 307 PS#79
OL	Harris Williams 6-4 291 PS#98
OL	Andy Gallik 6-3 290 PS#118
TE	Jarrett Darmstatter 6-4 241 PS#39
DB	CJ Jones 5-11 165 PS#118
RB	Andre Williams 5-11 202 PS#101
DB	James McCaffrey 5-11 185 PS#141
WR	Bobby Swigert 6-1 175 PS#128
WR	Alexander Amidon 5-11 179 PS#149
RB	Tahj Kimble 5-11 198 PS#128
QB	Joshua Bordner 6-4 185 PS#118
DB	Sean Sylvia 6-1 205 PS#324
OL	Aaron Kramer 6-7 275 PS#339
DL	Dominic Appiah 6-5 260 PS#412
DB	Dominique Williams 5-11 196 PS#478
OL	Jaryd Rudolph 6-3 268 PS#661

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Doug Flutie 10,579 '81-'84	1. Derrick Knight 3,725 '00-'03	1. Rich Gunnell 2,459 '06-'09
2. Glenn Foley 10,039 '90-'93	2. Mike Cloud 3,597 '95-'98	2. Pete Mitchell 2,388 '91-'94
3. Matt Ryan 9,313 '04-'07	3. Troy Stradford 3,504 '82-'86	3. Kelvin Martin 2,337 '83-'86

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#64

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BC	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	Weber St	A					First meeting. BC is 11-2 in home openers (only losses to GT & WF). Wildcats went 7-5 LY making it to the FCS playoffs & they played 2 FBS teams (lost 29-22 to WY & 24-23 to Colo St).
Sep. 11	Kent St	A					This will be the 3rd str yr these tms have met (3rd overall meeting). BC has won both outscoring KSU by a comb 55-7 w/a 123 ypg edge. LY BC lead 34-0 before allowing a garbage TD.
Sep. 18							BONUS: BC is 15-5 hosting ACC opponents (only have lost to FSU 2x's, CU, GT & NC).
Sep. 25	Virginia Tech	A					LY vs VT, BC didn't get their initial FD till the 3Q trailing 31-0. BC is just 6-12 vs VT but has won B2B gms in Chestnut Hill. They played in the ACC title gm in '07 & '08 (5 gms L3Y).
Oct. 2	Notre Dame	A					Eagles 6 gm series win streak was snapped LY vs the Irish. BC had 5 TO's & after ND scored w/8:12 left had to punt, was int at the ND26 & int at the ND22 on their final 3 drives.
Oct. 9	at NC State	G					Visitor is 1-4. Spaziani has been on the BC cching staff the L13Y serving as the DC when NCSt HC O'Brien was here. RB Harris set 2 BC rec LY vs NCSt (264 yds rushing & 5 TD's).
Oct. 16	at Florida St	G					BC has shut down the FSU rush attack in ACC play holding the Seminoles to just 53 ypg (5 gms, 81 yds was high mark). BC has won 3 of 4 and the visitor is 4-1.
Oct. 23	Maryland	A					Boston College has won 4 of 5 vs Maryland including both at home (avg score 33-19). BC threw a 66 yard TD pass last year vs MD (longest play of the season) in the 19-17 win.
Oct. 30	Clemson	A					The winner the L3Y has outgained the loser by 100+ yds in each gm (+135 ypg). LY's gm took nearly 5 hours due to 2 lightning delays, BC ran 49 plays for just 54 ttl yds!
Nov. 6	at Wake Forest	A					Boston College has won 3 straight vs Wake Forest (4 of the L/5). Last year vs WF BC blew a 14 pt 4Q lead & needed a fumble recovery in OT at the BC6 to seal the win.
Nov. 13	at Duke	G					This will be just the 5th all-time meeting (just 2nd since 1929). BC will be making their 1st trip to Durham. Last meeting in 2006 #22 BC beat Duke 28-7 and had a 200 yd edge.
Nov. 20	Virginia	A					BC is 4-0 vs Virginia and 4-1 in Alumni Stadium finales. Last year BC trailed 10-7 into the 4Q and after a 4&1 QB sneak for a TD stopped UVA on 4&1 at BC12 w/:17 left.
Nov. 27	at Syracuse	A					First meeting since BC left the Big East in 2004. BC is just 5-13 vs SU and has been outgained in 4 of the last 5 meetings by 125 ypg. The Eagles are 8-2 in non-conf away games.
Dec. 4							

FRANK SPAZIANI (Career 9–5)

2nd Year at Boston College

Also Coached 2006 Bowl Game

Spaziani's Bowl Record: 1-1

Spaziani's records AT BOSTON COLLEGE

9-5	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
6-1	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
2-3	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	2-1	Off A Bye
5-3	Vs Conference	4-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(8–5)

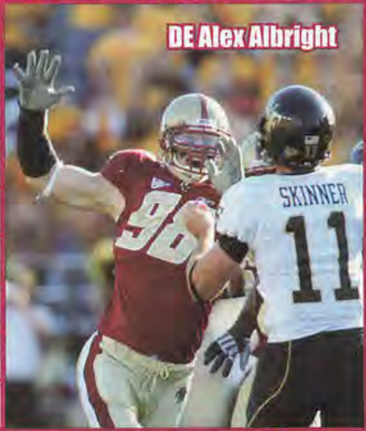
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 40 (17,20,3)
Lost: 21 (8,11,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 35,716 (#65)

ACC – ATLANTIC

2005 1st Yr ACC
1991-'04 Big East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STADIUM: ALUMNI STADIUM (44,500) (#74)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	8-4	9-4	8-5	9-3	9-3	10-3	11-3	9-5	8-5	88-40
Home	5-1	5-1	6-1	2-4	4-1	5-1	7-0	6-1	5-2	6-1	51-13
Away	1-4	2-3	2-3	5-1	4-2	3-2	2-3	4-1	3-2	2-3	28-24
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	9-3
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	3-4	3-4	4-2	5-3	5-3	6-3	5-4	5-3	43-33
vs Non-Conf	4-1	4-1	6-0	5-1	5-1	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-2	45-7
ATS	8-4	8-4	8-5	7-6	6-5	7-4-1	5-6-1	6-7	7-6	6-6	68-53-2
Home Fav	5-0	4-1	3-3	1-3	1-2	3-1-1	2-1-1	3-3	4-2	4-1	30-17-2
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	7-3
Away Fav	1-0	1-1	1-0	3-1	1-3	2-1	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	9-16
Away Dog	0-4	1-2	2-2	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	3-0	2-1	1-2	15-12
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	7-5
vs Conf	4-3	6-1	5-2	3-4	3-3	4-4	4-4	5-4	4-5	3-5	41-35
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	3-3	4-2	3-2	3-0-1	1-2-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	27-18-2
Off SU Win	4-2	4-3	5-3	4-3	4-4	4-3-1	5-3-1	4-5	4-4	3-5	41-35-2
Off SU Loss	4-1	3-1	3-1	3-2	2-0	2-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	3-1	23-13

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	MPC Computers - #19	-2'	Boise St	27-21
06	Meineke Car Care - #23	-7'	Navy	25-24
07	Champs Sports - #14	-5'	Michigan St	24-21
08	Music City	-3'	Vanderbilt	14-16
09	Emerald	+7	USC	13-24

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Boston College's All-Time Bowl Record 13–8

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	24.8	324	137	3.8	187	50.4	13.1	20	-3	2009	6	19.8	328	103	3.0	224	61.8	16.6	18
6	24.7	319	143	3.9	177	52.0	12.9	21	+3	2008	3	18.4	268	91	2.8	177	56.1	14.6	35
7*	28.3	423	99	3.4	324	59.2	15.0	22	+6	2007	7	20.4	327	76	2.4	252	58.4	16.1	34
6*	26.0	356	114	3.4	241	62.0	13.7	22	+15	2006	6	15.7	311	108	3.5	203	60.0	19.8	29
7	25.8	388	145	3.9	243	62.5	15.0	15	-4	2005	7	15.9	312	91	2.6	221	61.0	19.6	35
5*	24.7	385	140	3.7	245	60.1	15.6	23	0	2004	6	16.9	333	129	3.5	204	58.3	19.7	24
5	28.5	404	182	4.2	222	56.4	14.2	24	+3	2003	6	25.5	358	129	3.4	230	57.7	14.1	31

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Montel Harris	308	1554	97	1457	14	4.7
Josh Haden	58	234	21	213	1	3.7
Rolandan Finch	28	142	8	134	1	4.8
James McCluskey	9	39	2	37	0	4.1
Justin Tuggle	11	64	29	35	0	3.2
Jeff Smith	8	14	6	8	0	1.0
Mike Marscovetra	4	10	10	0	0	0.0
Dave Shinskie	30	60	134	-74	1	-2.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Dave Shinskie	288	149	51.7	2049	15	14
Justin Tuggle	37	13	35.1	229	4	3
Mike Marscovetra	22	13	59.1	135	2	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Rich Gunnell	60	880	14.7	7	61
Colin Larmond	29	596	20.6	5	66
Chris Pantale	25	223	8.9	1	22
Justin Jarvis	18	229	12.7	2	23
Lars Anderson	8	102	12.8	1	30
Montel Harris	8	69	8.6	1	36
Jordon McMichael	4	65	16.2	1	50
Billy Flutie	5	48	9.6	2	26

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Quigley	77	3145	40.8	13	36.9(t)	0	23

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Steve Aponavicius	38-39	8-8	4-5	1-1	0-0	13-14	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Luke Kuechly	158	1	12	4	1
Marcellus Bowman	73	2	1.5	2	2
Mike McLaughlin	56	0	2.5	1	0
Donnie Fletcher	51	0	0.5	1	1
DeLeon Gause	49	0	1	4	0
Wes Davis	46	0	2	3	3
Brad Newman	45	0	1	1	0
Roderick Rollins	43	0	3.5	3	3
Mike Morrissey	37	1	6	3	0
Dominick LeGrande	36	1	2	1	2
Damik Scafe	35	2	4.5	0	0
Alex Albright	32	1	7	1	0
Austin Giles	30	2	4.5	2	1
Alexander DiSanzo	28	0	3	1	0
Jim Ramella	28	3	1	0	0
Isaac Johnson	27	1	1	0	1
Nick Rossi	18	1	1	1	0
Nick Clancy	17	0	1.5	0	1
Max Holloway	16	1	1.5	0	0
Darius Bagan	16	0	1.5	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Rich Gunnell	12	164	13.7	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeff Smith	24	530	22.1	0
DeLeon Gause	7	144	20.6	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BC 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
33,262	Northeastern	441	21	38 - 236	6.2	15 - 22	205	0	131	5	40 - 82	2.1	8 - 14	49	0	0	310	83.3
25,165	Kent St	349	16	37 - 126	3.4	15 - 29	223	2	179	13	29 - 60	2.1	21 - 37	119	1	+2	170	85.8
77,362	at Clemson	54	4	28 - 29	1.0	5 - 21	25	4	253	15	50 - 151	3.0	14 - 28	102	2	-1	-199	68.2
40,892	Wake Forest	398	21	45 - 170	3.8	18 - 29	228	0	496	21	31 - 142	4.6	25 - 35	354	0	+2	-98	69.3
40,029	Florida St	399	20	38 - 188	4.9	13 - 22	211	1	411	24	29 - 71	2.4	29 - 42	340	1	-1	-12	76.5
66,233	at Virginia Tech	163	10	29 - 45	1.6	11 - 28	118	4	441	17	51 - 235	4.6	8 - 12	206	4	-2	-278	62.7
35,261	NC State	480	20	43 - 293	6.8	13 - 25	187	1	394	22	27 - 79	2.9	31 - 55	315	2	+3	86	88.8
80,795	at Notre Dame	349	16	29 - 70	2.4	17 - 35	279	0	352	22	37 - 106	2.9	26 - 39	246	1	-5	-3	80.0
34,128	C Michigan	412	18	33 - 150	4.5	18 - 28	262	0	311	22	31 - 93	3.0	24 - 42	218	1	+2	101	88.3
44,324	at Virginia	303	18	45 - 156	3.5	12 - 26	147	1	298	21	28 - 77	2.8	21 - 41	221	1	-1	5	74.0
41,272	North Carolina	198	12	30 - 97	3.2	12 - 30	101	3	278	18	38 - 96	2.5	23 - 34	182	0	-2	-80	62.4
35,042	at Maryland	353	20	47 - 126	2.7	14 - 23	227	2	277	16	28 - 61	2.2	20 - 32	216	4	0	76	71.8
40,121	† USC	312	18	30 - 94	3.1	14 - 33	218	2	438	20	29 - 88	3.0	27 - 37	350	1	0	-126	69.9
	TOTALS	4211	214	472 - 1780	3.8	177 - 351	2431	20	4259	236	448 - 1341	3.0	277 - 448	2918	18	-3	-48	75.5
	AVERAGES	324	16.5	36 - 137	3.8	50.4%	187	5.7%	328	18.2	34 - 103	3.0	61.8%	224	4.0%	-0.2	-4	#49
	HOME	382	18.3	38 - 180	4.8	56.2%	202	3.8%	314	17.9	32 - 89	2.8	62.2%	225	1.9%	+6	68	79.2
	AWAY	256	14.3	35 - 87	2.5	44.0%	169	7.8%	343	18.5	37 - 120	3.2	61.4%	224	6.9%	-9	-88	71.1

2005 RESULTS

BC Pre #22 — Post #18

BC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	at BYU	-2'	20-3
#19	Army	-27'	44-7
#17	Florida St - #8	+1'	17-28
–	at Clemson	+2'	16-13 OT
#21	Ball St	-38	38-0
#18	Virginia	-7	28-17
#14	Wake Forest	-13'	35-30
#13	at Virginia Tech - #3	+13'	10-30
#19	at North Carolina	-5	14-16
–	NC State	-4'	30-10
#23	at Maryland	-2'	31-16

2006 RESULTS

BC Pre – — Post #20

BC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at C Michigan	-11	31-24
–	Clemson - #18	+2'	34-33 2OT
#23	BYU	-7	30-23 2OT
#20	at NC State	-6'	15-17
–	Maine	NL	22-0
–	Virginia Tech - #22	+2'	22-3
#22	at Florida St	+7	24-19
#18	Buffalo	-34	41-0
#16	at Wake Forest - #22	-3'	14-21
#22	Duke	-29'	28-7
#20	Maryland - #21	-8	38-16
#18	at Miami, Fl	-4	14-17

2007 RESULTS

BC Pre – — Post #10

BC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Wake Forest	-6	38-28
–	NC State	-13'	37-17
#21	at Georgia Tech - #15	+6'	24-10
#14	Army	-27'	37-17
#12	Massachusetts	NL	24-14
#7	Bowling Green	-20'	55-24
#4	at Notre Dame	-14	27-14
#2	at Virginia Tech - #8	+3	14-10
#2	Florida St	-6'	17-27
#8	at Maryland	-6'	35-42
#18	at Clemson - #15	+8'	20-17
#15	Miami, Fl	-14'	28-14
#12	† Virginia Tech - #6	+4	16-30

2008 RESULTS

BC Pre – — Post –

BC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	† Kent St	-10	21-0
–	Georgia Tech	-6'	16-19
–	UCF	-10	34-7
–	Rhode Island	-35	42-0
–	at NC State	-7'	38-31
–	Virginia Tech - #17	-3	28-23
#23	at North Carolina	+2'	24-45
–	Clemson	-3'	21-27
–	Notre Dame	-3'	17-0
–	at Florida St - #20	+6	27-17
–	at Wake Forest	+2	24-21
#20	Maryland	-6'	28-21
#18	† Virginia Tech	E	12-30

2009 RESULTS

BC Pre – — Post –

BC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Northeastern	-34	54-0
–	Kent St	-21	34-7
–	at Clemson	+7	7-25
–	Wake Forest	-1	27-24 OT
–	Florida St	+4	28-21
–	at Virginia Tech - #5	+13'	14-48
–	NC State	-2	52-20
–	at Notre Dame	+7'	16-20
–	C Michigan	-5'	31-10
–	at Virginia	-4'	14-10
–	North Carolina	-3'	13-31
–	at Maryland	-6	19-17

CLEMSON TIGERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In Cullen Harper's first year as a starter ('07) he threw for 2,991 (65%) with a 27-6 ratio. He was the 2008 preseason ACC OPOY but dealt with a sore shoulder in the 1H of the year. Harper ret'd from shoulder surgery and had a big 2H of the year but on the season his numbers dropped to 2,601 (61%, 13-14). In 6 games Willy Korn threw for 216 (68%, 1-1). Last year Harper departed and rFr Kyle Parker (PS#31), who has a cannon for an arm beat out Korn. HC Dabo Swinney told Korn he'd like to have him play in every game, but he actually played in just 6 (12-17-90). Parker broke Charlie Whitehurst's frosh passing records throwing for 2,526 (55.6%, 20-12) and was also the #4 rusher (135, 2.2). Korn opted to transfer, so Parker's backup will be rFr Tajh Boyd (PS#8). Adding depth are Donny McElveen (6'2" 190 rFr, PS#106) and Taylor Ogle (6"5" 190 rFr, PS#203). This unit is much more experienced (provided Parker does not sign a MLB contract) than it was heading into last year and Parker should be one of the ACC's best.

RUNNING BACKS - James Davis (PS#21) was the ACC Rookie of the Year in '05 with 879 (5.3) despite a broken wrist at midseason. Reggie Merriweather (PS#73) led with 670 (4.9) in '04 and had 715 (4.8) in '05. They added true frosh CJ Spiller (PS#10) in '06. Davis rushed for 1,187 (5.8) and Spiller added 938 (7.3). In 2007 the "Thunder and Lightning" duo of Davis (1064, 5.0) and Spiller (768, 5.3) ret'd. In '08 Davis (751, 4.4) finished as the #2 career rusher. He was the first CU RB to lead in rushing in each of his 4 yrs. When true frosh Jamie Harper was signed (PS#31) he was promised the first carry of the season (which he fmbl'd) and he rushed for just 133 (3.9) in '08. Spiller was bothered by a nagging foot injury but had the best ypc of the RB's (629, 5.4) with 436 (12.8) receiving. Spiller entered last year already CU's career leader in all-purp yds (4,908). They had to replace Davis (#6DC CLE) but Spiller finished with 31 CU records as well as many ACC and NCAA records. Spiller rushed for 1,212 (5.6) and was the #3 rec (503, 14.0). Spiller set an ACC record (#2 NCAA) for career all-purp yds with 7,588 yds. RFr Andre Ellington (PS#37), who is a Spiller clone, finished #2 with 491 and an impressive 7.2 ypc. Harper was #3 with 418 (5.2) and is more of a power back with speed. They managed to RS Roderick McDowell (PS#30). Not listed below is Daniel Barnes (5'10" 195 Sr). They lose FB Rendrick Taylor (3 st, 37 yds) and it's tough to replace an AA like Spiller (#1DC BUF), but remember last year they had to replace Davis and I expect excellent production out of the Ellington/Harper combo.

RECEIVERS - Last year CU had to replace their career leading receiver Aaron Kelly and another starting WR (#4 rec). The WR unit was a ? coming into the year but they were high on TE's Michael Palmer and Dwayne Allen. Those two set a CU record for TE rec's in a season with 53 (old record 45 in 1970). Jacoby Ford was #2 in '08 with 710 (12.9) and was the NCAA indoor track champ in the 60M. Ford had 3 drops in the opener but led with 779 (13.9). Palmer was #2 with 507 (11.8). Xavier Dye (hamstring inj Aug) dropped a FD pass in the opener and was demoted. He briefly quit but started the last 9 (236, 16.9). Adding depth this year are this year's true frosh including 2 VHT's. They lose Ford (14 st, #4DC OAK) and Palmer (13 st). This year's group looks to be down a few notches with the loss of their top 2.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With all 5 st'rs back in '06, the Tigers paved the way for an outstanding 5.7 ypc (best prior was 5.3 in 1950) and allowed just 15 sks (4.6%). They had to replace 4 st'rs and 2 bkps in '07 and as you would expect, the numbers dropped drastically to 161 ypg (4.1) with 35 sks (7.7%). In 2008 they had to replace 4 st'rs again (34 car sts ret,14th lowest FBS). Despite having the top 3 candidates for ACC Preseason OPOY in the backfield, CU's numbers dropped to 112 ypg rush (3.4) with 34 sks (8.5%). Due to injuries, 9 different players started. Most teams were using smaller OL's and zone blocking schemes but Swinney wanted a large offensive front and the starting lineup was the largest in the ACC (315 lbs). It was a veteran unit LY (71 car sts, 7 w/st exp) and they improved to 170 ypg rush (4.8) with just 19 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC LG Thomas Austin (14 st, 3Y st'r), RT Cory Lambert (4 st) and LT Jamarcus Grant (47 snaps). The starting 5 consists of 4 VHT's and 2nd Tm ACC LT Chris Hairston. They are my 7th ranked OL in the NCAA and should be one of the premier units in the country (88 car sts).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 Clemson had 2 st'rs back but it was still surprising that they yielded 3.7 ypc rush (127 ypg) and the D was last among BCS tms with just 14 sks. Last year they had to replace one starter and two bkps but ret'd the "Bamberg Bookends," DE Da'Quan Bowers (PS#1) and PS#5 Ricky Sapp (both attended Bamberg Ehrhardt HS in SC). GT coach Paul Johnson said that both DT's Jarvis Jenkins and Brandon Thompson have NFL futures. It surprised me that the unit allowed 152 ypg rush (3.5), their highest since '02. Of course facing GT's option offense twice had something to do with that as they allowed just 124 ypg (3.0) in the other 12. This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC DE Sapp (60 tkl, 5 sk, 10 tfl, #5DC PHI) but return Bowers plus 4 outstanding DT's with starting exp and DE Malliciah Goodman (PS#5) had 31 tkls and 2 sks as a true frosh. Adding depth is John Wright (6'2" 250 Sr). Despite the loss of Sapp, I look for improved numbers and they earned my #2 DL rating (pg 14).

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 Clemson had to replace their #1, #4 and #6 tkl'rs. Last year they were in much better shape as the only starter lost was DeAndre McDaniel who went back to SS (ret #1 & #4 tkl'rs). They moved Kevin Alexander (10 st DE in '08) into the SLB spot (7 st SLB, 3 st DE). This year they lose WLB Kavell Conner (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 8 tfl, #7DC IND), SLB Alexander (50 tkl, 3.5 sk, 3 tfl) and SLB Jeremy Campbell (25 tkl, 2 sk). Not listed below is Brock Henderson (6'1" 215 Sr). They return Brandon Maye (#3 tkl'r) and Scotty Cooper (6 st, 77 tkl 3Y) but this unit is less experienced and will be weaker.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In the last six years Clemson has finished #14, #25, #22, #24, #21 and #15 in my PDR. Last year they managed their strong finish despite having to replace 2 st'rs (both #5 DC's). They moved LB DeAndre McDaniel (PS#19, 8 st '08) to S and he tied a school record with 8 int (Robert O'Neal '89, Justin Miller '02). He finished 2nd in the ACC DPOY balloting. All 4 st'rs managed to start all 14. This year they lose their solid CB combo of Crezdon Butler (14 st, 36 tkl, 11 pd, #5DC PIT) and Chris Chancellor (14 st, 41 tkl, 10 pd) as well as FS Sadat Chambers (2 st, 20 tkl). McDaniel opted to return along with FS Marcus Gilchrist (107 tkl) who moves to CB.

SS DeAndre McDaniel

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the last 7 years CU has finished #32, #7, #104, #31, #75, #45 and #14 in my ST rankings. The last 2 yrs were due to returnmen CJ Spiller and Jacoby Ford. Spiller set an NCAA career record for KR TD's with 7 and was a threat to score anytime a team kicked to him. He had an amazing 32.8 KR avg (4 TD) last year. Spiller's PR avg was even more amazing at 26.3 although teams only punted to him 8 times while Ford avg a nifty 14.3. Spencer Benton had the edge at K heading into Aug but was inj'd and Richard Jackson tied a school record with 6 FG's vs BC and was 'Mr. Automatic' before missing a couple of key FG's vs MD and 2 xp's and 2 FG's vs Fla St. Jackson had academic issues so Benton started vs NCSt. Jackson hit 20-31 FG's (3 from 50+). Benton had 7 TB's on 87 KO's. Dawson Zimmerman took over at P and avg 39.1 (34.4 tm net). LY LS Matt Skinner handled all of the snaps. This year with the loss of Spiller and Ford, they figure to drop some in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Two years ago I mentioned that it was pretty amazing Tommy Bowden was around for his 10th year at Clemson as he appeared to be on his way out on many occasions. In '08 they were the preseason favorite to win the ACC and he was fired at midseason after a 3-3 start. WR coach Dabo Swinney surprisingly got the interim job and immediately fired the OC and the DC resigned one day after Swinney was named permanent HC. Swinney lettered 3 years at Alabama (on '92 Nat'l Title tm). He is now in his 8th year here and was also a WR/TE coach at Bama from 1996-2000. OC Billy Napier coached TE's here from '06-'08 (also QB's '08) and served as the recruit coor ('07-'08). Swinney made a solid hire in DC Kevin Steele, who was Baylor's HC from 1999-2002 and the LB coach at Fla St from '03-'06. He was Alabama's DC in '07 and '08. Steele turned down a lucrative offer to return to his alma mater Tennessee in the offseason.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tommy Bowden was hired in 1999 and his career had a lot of highs and lows. In 2005 Clemson had a 3 game losing streak for the 2nd straight year (1st time S/'73) and Bowden appeared on the way out, but they had a great ending and finished 8-4. They won their bowl and had 3 wins over Top 20 opp for the first time since 1989. In '06 they opened up 7-1 and rose to #10 and there was talk of a BCS Title berth. Clemson went 1-4 down the stretch despite being just one of two teams in the country to rank in the top 16 in all four categories of PF, PA, total off and total def. CU was arguably the best team in the ACC in '07 as they had a league best +108 ypg (+138.1 in '06 also #1). Unfortunately they finished just 9-4 after losing in the bowl to Aub in OT. CU had 14 ret starters in '08 and was the preseason ACC favorite as QB Harper, RB Davis and RB Spiller were #1, #2 and #3 in the ACC preseason OPOY vote. Stunningly #9 CU was destroyed by #24 Alabama in the opener and at 3-3 Bowden was let go. Dabo Swinney was named interim HC and he reinstated the Tiger Walk. They ended a 50 year losing streak to BC (0-5-1) when they upset the Eagles on the road, 27-21. After going 1-2 under Swinney with the team at 4-5, CU rallied to win their last 3 including a 31-14 win over rival SC which basically won him the permanent HC position. CU had 3 net close losses in '08 and was much stronger on the O-line and D-line in '09. Despite having to replace their starting QB, top RB and top WR, my magazine was the only major publication to call for CU to win the ACC Atlantic as they were picked as low as 4th by others. After beating MT, CU was done in by a pair of fake FG's, one by CU and one by GT which both went for GT TD's. They destroyed BC. They led TCU, a tm that finished #6, 10-7 in the 4Q, but trailed 14-10 with 6:52 left and had a 1st and 10 from TCU's 13 but were SOD. The next week they jumped out to a 10-0 lead vs MD but were stunned, losing 24-21. CU then rattled off 6 straight wins including an impressive 40-37 OT victory at Miami and 40-24 home win over Fla St and wrapped up the Atlantic Title. With the Title game in hand and possible BCS bowl berth riding on the game vs GT they mailed it in vs SCar and lost by 17. In the ACC Title game, GT got a TD with 1:20 left and CU lost by 5. The Tigers rebounded to beat Kentucky in the bowl to finish 9-5 and #24. **CU has not won the ACC Title since 1991.** This year they lose their 2 most dangerous players in RB Spiller and WR Ford and had just 5 starts lost to inj last year. They had 3 net close losses and despite just 13 ret st'rs (6 on D) they have 7 of their top 9 tkl'rs back. Their +74.9 ypg in ACC play was 3rd best. Since 1965 CU has avg 9 wins per year when they return 4 or more st'rs from the O-line (like LY). CU has my #2 O-line and #1 D-line in the ACC but have a tough ACC schedule. They face both BC and FSU on the road but are capable of defending their Atlantic Title.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 11 KYLE PARKER SO. 6-1 200 PS#31. 14 st, 2526 (56%), 20-12 ratio rFr. Baseball spg. **10** Tajh Boyd (6'1" 225 rFr) **PS#8.** **16** Michael Wade (6'2" 210 Sr) PS#123. 40 gm 3Y.

RB 23 Andre Ellington So. 5-10 180 **PS#37.** 14 gm, 491 (7.2), 11 rec rFr. **8** Jamie Harper (6'0" 230 Jr) **PS#31.** 3 st, 26 gm, 551 (4.8) 2Y. **25** Roderick McDowell (5'9" 180 rFr) **PS#30.** Fast.

WR 21 XAVIER DYE SR. 6-4 205 **PS#31.** 2 st, 125 (12.5) '07/'08. 9 st, 236 (16.9) LY. **85** Brandon Clear (6'5" 210 Jr) PS#71. 17 gm, 3 rec 2Y. **FB 30 Chad Diehl** (6'2" 255 Jr). 7 st, 27 gm 2Y.

WR 7 Bryce McNeal rFr. 6-1 175 **PS#13.** **26** Marquan Jones (6'0" 195 Jr) **PS#41.** 2 st, 213 (15.2) 2Y. **80** Brandon Ford (6'4" 210 So) PS#97. 1 rec rFr. **47** Will Harrison (5'11" 190 So).

WR NA Martavis Bryant Fr. 6-5 200 **PS#19.** **18** Jaron Brown (6'2" 195 So) PS#99. 3 rec rFr. **87** Terrance Ashe (6'2" 190 Sr). 4 st, 36 gm, 196 (9.3) 3Y. Robbie Anthony (5'11" 185 rFr).

TE 83 DWAYNE ALLEN SO. 6-4 255 **PS#6.** 6 st, 108 (10.8) rFr. **82** Drew Traylor (6'4" 235 Jr) PS#99. 3 gm LY. **48** Kasey Nobles (6'1" 240 Sr) PS#88. Rice trans. 27 gm here L2Y.

C 55 DALTON FREEMAN SO. 6-5 280 **PS#27.** 9 st, 547 snap rFr. **54** Matt Sanders (6'6" 315 So) **PS#96.** 6 gm rFr. Ben Ramsey (6'4" 280 Sr) PS#484. 15 gm 3Y. LS Matt Skinner (6'7" 225 So).

RG 74 ANTOINE McCLAIN JR. 6-6 320 **PS#18.** 13 gm true. 14 st, 66 kd (18.5 2 gm vs GT) LY. **64** Wilson Norris (6'4" 310 Jr) **PS#45.** 15 gm 2Y. ACL spg. **58** Caleb Simmons (6'0" 255 Jr). 5 gm 2Y.

LG 73 David Smith Jr. 6-5 300 **PS#42.** 3 st, 7 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. **62** Mason Cloy (6'4" 310 Jr) **PS#58.** 12 st rFr. 5 st, 13 gm (brk leg) LY. No '10 spg. **60** Tyler Felt (6'4" 245 rFr).

RT 72 LANDON WALKER JR. 6-6 305 **PS#39.** 10 st, 12 gm rFr. 12 st, 14 gm, 32 kd LY. **79** Phillip Price (6'6" 280 Jr) PS#142. 16 gm 2Y. **69** Tyler Fowler (6'6" 335 rFr) PS#434.

LT 61 CHRIS HAIRSTON SR. 6-7 325 1 st, 10 gm rFr. 10 st, 11 gm '08. 12 st, 13 gm, 44 kd, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **63** Brandon Thomas (6'4" 295 rFr) **PS#54.** **56** Amsey Miller (6'3" 315 Jr).

K 19 RICHARD JACKSON SR. 6-0 195 **PS#2.** 5 gm 2Y. 20-31 FG, 3-5 from 50+ in '09. **13** Spencer Benton PS#14. 1 FG rFr. **35** Evin Tilson (6'1" 160 rFr). Chandler Catanzaro (6'2" 180 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

DE 93 Da'QUAN BOWERS JR. 6-4 280 **PS#1.** 6 st, 47 tkl, 8 tfl true. 11 st, 58 tkl, 11 tfl LY. **97** Malliciah Goodman (6'4" 265 So) **PS#5.** 31 tkl, 5 tfl true. **84** Darrell Smith (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#50TE.

NG 98 BRANDON THOMPSON JR. 6-3 305 **PS#26.** 1 st, 25 tkl, 5 tfl true. 13 st, 50 tkl LY. **89** Miguel Chavis (6'5" 285 Sr) PS#241. 16 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 28 tkl LY. **43** Tyler Shatley (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#74.

DT 99 JARVIS JENKINS SR. 6-4 310 **PS#53.** 44 tkl '07/'08. 14 st, 69 tkl, 11 tfl, HM ACC LY. **8** Jamie Cumbie (6'7" 290 Sr) **PS#9.** 3 st 3Y. 53 tkl LY. **94** Rennie Moore (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#89. 22 tkl LY.

DE 40 Andre Branch Jr. 6-5 265 PS#381. 11 tkl rFr. 46 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **90** Kourtnei Brown (6'5" 255 Jr) PS#81. 33 tkl '07/'08. RS LY. **79** Chris Richardson (6'2" 235 Jr). 2 tkl LY.

SLB NA Justin Parker Fr. 6-3 230 **PS#48. 4.56 speed.** **44** Scotty Cooper (6'1" 220 Sr) **PS#34.** 6 st, 37 gm, 77 tkl 3Y. **41** Daniel Andrews (5'11" 200 Jr) PS#248. 10 tkl, 19 gm 2Y.

MLB 42 Corico Hawkins So. 5-11 230 **PS#50.** 1 st, 12 gm, 19 tkl true. **33** Spencer Shuey (6'5" 240 rFr) PS#249. **49** Isaac Harris (6'2" 215 So). **34** Quandon Christian (6'4" 210 rFr) PS#113.

WLB 20 BRANDON MAYE JR. 6-3 230 PS#297. 12 st, 87 tkl as rFr. 13 st, 103 tkl, 7 tfl, HM ACC LY. **46** Jonathan Willard (6'2" 215 So) 10 tkl, 3 tfl as rFr. **46** Steven Demaras (6'2" 215 So).

CB 12 MARCUS GILCHRIST SR. 5-11 190 **PS#30.** 1 st, 38 tkl '07/'08. 14 st, 107 tkl, 6 pbu LY. **29** Xavier Brewer (5'11" 180 So) PS#73. 15 tkl rFr. **30** Shawn Leonard-Horwith (6'0" 200 Sr).

CB 36 Byron Maxwell Sr. 6-1 200 **PS#33.** 81 tkl, 8 pbu '07/'08. 36 tkl, 5 pbu, 2 int LY. **15** Coty Sensabaugh (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#488. 19 tkl 2Y. Spencer Adams (6'2" 185 So) **PS#29.** 3 tkl rFr.

SS 2 DeANDRE McDANIEL SR. 6-1 215 **PS#19.** 8 st, 110 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 102 tkl, 8 int, **1st Tm AA** LY. **5** Jonathan Meeks (6'1" 205 So) PS#182. 6 tkl true. **37** Kantrell Brown (6'1" 190 Jr).

FS 31 Rashard Hall So. 6-2 195 PS#246. 7 st, 63 tkl, 6 int, HM ACC rFr. **32** Carlton Lewis (6'3" 205 So) PS#215. 6 tkl rFr. Bashaud Breeland **PS#59.** Michael Wade PS#123QB, 10 tkl LY.

P 96 DAWSON ZIMMERMAN JR. 6-2 200 PS#13. 12 punts (38.5) true. 55 punts (39.1), 34.4 net LY. **19** Richard Jackson **PS#2.** 3 punts (31.0) LY. **13** Spencer Benton (6'2" 190 So) PS#14.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Martavis Bryant 6-5 200 PS#19
WR	DeAndre Hopkins 6-2 195 PS#23
DB	Garry Peters 6-0 175 PS#34
DB	Darius Robinson 6-0 170 PS#56
LB	Justin Parker 6-3 230 PS#48
DB	Bashaud Breeland 6-1 190 PS#59
OL	Kalon Davis 6-5 325 PS#58
RB	DJ Howard 6-0 195 PS#61
WR	Joe Craig 6-0 170 PS#73
RB	Demont Buice 6-2 205 PS#72
DL	Corey Crawford 6-5 235 PS#99
LB	Jake Nicolopulos 6-2 220 PS#81
OL	David Beasley 6-4 290 PS#105
OL	Reid Webster 6-5 275 PS#110
TE	Victor Beasley 6-4 225 PS#31
DB	Desmond Brown 6-0 190 PS#111
DL	Josh Watson 6-4 285 PS#132
DL	Tavaris Barnes 6-5 250 PS#134
DB	Ricky Chaney 6-2 195 PS#123
DL	Tra Thomas 6-1 270 PS#187
OL	Gifford Timothy 6-6 290 PS#181
TE	Sam Cooper 6-5 230 PS#64
DB	Martin Jenkins 5-9 170 PS#286

CLEMSON TIGERS

Clemson, South Carolina
Weather [864] 225-2000

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#31

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	North Texas	G					First meeting. Clemson is 4-0 vs current Sun Belt Conf opp's w/the avg score 44-15. The Tigers are 21-2 in home openers since 1987 including 6 straight wins by 19 ppg.
Sep. 11	Presbyterian	G					Tigers are 32-3-4 vs the Blue Hose. The last gm was in '57 (66-0 CU shutout) which was PC last FBS opp. PC is a transitional FCS tm and has lost 14 str gms (0-11 LY) & opens vs Wake Forest.
Sep. 18	at Auburn	G					CU has lost 13 straight vs AU since 1952 (11-33-2 all-time). Last met in the '07 Chick-fil-A Bowl & AU defeated CU 23-20 in OT. The last reg ssn gm was in '71 (L/2 meetings in bowls).
Sep. 25							
Oct. 2	Miami, Fl (HC)	G					The home team has dropped all 3 ACC meetings. LY CU kicked a 30 yd FG w/:05 left to force OT. LY vs UM, a gm featuring 12 lead changes, CJ Spiller had a then-CU rec 310 all-purp yds.
Oct. 9	at North Carolina	G					The last meeting was in 2006 when CU waxed NC 52-7 w/a 354 yard edge. CU has won 3 straight & 5 of 6 and in the last 3 meetings CU has outgained NC by 224 ypg.
Oct. 16	Maryland	G					The home team has dropped 4 of the last 5 matchups. Clemson has been upset 3 of the last 4 years and all 3 times they were a double digit favorite incl LY's 24-21 loss.
Oct. 23	Georgia Tech	G					CU was down 24-0 prior to pulling even in the 4Q eventually losing on a 36 yd FG in the reg ssn. In the ACC title gm they trailed 33-20 after 3Q's taking a 1 pt 4Q lead only to give up a TD w/1:20 left.
Oct. 30	at Boston College	A					CU is 2-0 under Swinney vs BC outgaining them by 100+ yds in each. BC was the 1st school Swinney beat in his coaching career ('08). CU hasn't beat BC 3 str games S/'50-'52.
Nov. 6	NC State	G					CU has won 6 straight over NCSt by 16 ppg & over L5Y have outgained them in each (+188 ypg). LY RB Spiller became the 1st CU player ever to throw, catch & run for a TD in a single gm.
Nov. 13	at Florida St	G					Tigers are just 7-16 vs the Seminoles but have won 5 of the L/7 gms incl LY when RB Spiller broke the CU all-purpose yds rec (312) while rushing for a career best 165 yds (7.5).
Nov. 20	at Wake Forest	A					Last time here, #21 WF defeated CU on national TV & Tommy Bowden stepped down as the HC after. Visitor is just 1-7. CU led 31-3 at HT LY & held WF to just 69 2H yds.
Nov. 27	South Carolina	G					Clemson hasn't dropped 2 str to SC S/'69-'70 (series uninterrupted S/1909!). CU did lead 7-0 early LY but SC scored the next 24 as the Tigers had the ACC championship on deck.
Dec. 4							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Charlie Whitehurst 9,665 '02-'05	1. Raymond Priester 3,966 '94-'97	1. Aaron Kelly 2,733 '05-'08
2. Woodrow Dantzler 6,037 '98-'01	2. James Davis 3,881 '05-'08	2. Terry Smith 2,681 '90-'93
3. Cullen Harper 5,762 '05-'08	3. CJ Spiller 3,547 '06-'09	3. Perry Tuttle 2,534 '78-'81

DABO SWINNEY (Career 13–8)

3rd Year at Clemson

Swinney's Bowl Record: 1-1

Swinney's records AT CLEMSON

13-8	Straight Up	1-0	Vs Top 10
8-2	Home	1-4	Vs Top 25
4-4	Away	2-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	3-1	Off A Bye
9-5	Vs Conference	5-2	Off A Loss

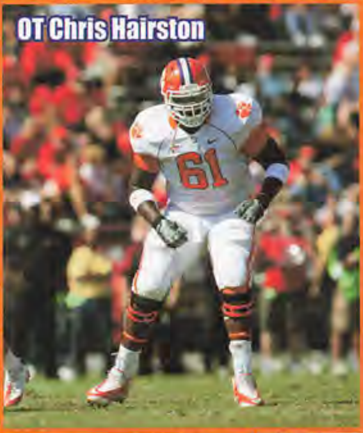
2009 RECORD:
(9–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 51 (23,24,4)
Lost: 20 (12,8,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 75,793 (#17)

ACC – ATLANTIC DIVISION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STADIUM: CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,473) (#16)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	7-5	7-6	9-4	6-5	8-4	8-5	9-4	7-6	9-5	79-47
Home	6-1	3-3	5-2	6-1	5-1	4-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	6-1	50-17
Away	3-1	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-4	3-2	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-3	24-23
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	5-7
vs Conf	6-2	4-4	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	4-4	6-3	47-34
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-1	3-2	4-1	2-1	4-0	3-2	4-1	3-2	3-2	32-13
ATS	3-8	5-5-1	5-7-1	8-4	4-7	7-5	6-7	6-6	4-7	8-5	56-61-2
Home Fav	2-4	1-3	2-1-1	2-1	2-3	0-3	4-3	2-3	2-2	4-2	21-25-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	8-5
Away Fav	1-2	1-0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-3	3-2	1-0	1-2	9-13-1
Away Dog	0-1	2-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	13-8
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	4-8
vs Conf	2-6	3-4-1	2-5-1	5-3	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	3-5	6-3	36-43-2
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	3-2	3-1	2-1	2-2	3-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	20-18
Off SU Win	3-6	2-3	2-5	6-2	2-3	5-2	4-4	4-4	2-4	4-3	34-36
Off SU Loss	0-2	3-1-1	2-2-1	2-1	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-2	3-2	17-21-2

Tommy Bowden 1999

Dabo Swinney (gms 7-bowl)

Dabo Swinney

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Champs Sports - #23	-10'	Colorado	19-10
06	Music City	-10'	Kentucky	20-28
07	Chick-fil-A - #15	-2	Auburn - #22 (OT)	20-23
08	Gator	-2	Nebraska	21-26
09	Music City	-6'	Kentucky	21-13

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Clemson's All-Time Bowl Record
16–16

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	31.1	362	170	4.8	192	56.4	11.6	19	+6	2009	8	20.4	314	152	3.5	163	51.2	15.4	36
7*	25.2	329	112	3.4	218	62.0	13.1	34	-1	2008	7	17.3	300	127	3.7	173	55.8	17.3	14
5	33.1	403	161	4.1	242	64.8	12.2	35	+13	2007	7	18.7	307	118	3.4	188	58.1	16.4	27
8	32.7	411	218	5.7	193	60.6	12.6	15	+2	2006	5	16.2	281	103	2.9	178	55.6	17.4	35
7*	26.3	385	153	4.1	232	65.8	14.6	23	+9	2005	6	17.6	317	121	3.4	196	56.6	18.0	34
7*	21.5	296	108	3.1	188	50.1	13.8	25	-8	2004	7	20.8	327	136	3.2	192	51.0	15.7	42
8*	28.1	421	137	3.8	284	61.2	15.0	25	+4	2003	4	19.2	336	132	3.5	204	56.2	17.5	35

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
CJ Spiller	216	1271	59	1212	12	5.6
Andre Ellington	68	495	4	491	4	7.2
Jamie Harper	80	424	6	418	4	5.2
Kyle Parker	61	277	142	135	1	2.2
Jacoby Ford	18	129	7	122	2	6.8
Rendrick Taylor	13	37	0	37	0	2.8
Willy Korn	17	58	46	12	1	0.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kyle Parker	369	205	55.6	2526	20	12
Willy Korn	17	12	70.6	90	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jacoby Ford	56	779	13.9	6	77
Michael Palmer	43	507	11.8	4	26
CJ Spiller	36	503	14.0	4	63
Xavier Dye	14	236	16.9	3	43
Marquan Jones	9	176	19.6	1	38
Terrance Ashe	11	124	11.3	0	25
Dwayne Allen	10	108	10.8	3	17
Andre Ellington	11	55	5.0	0	12
Rendrick Taylor	8	53	6.6	0	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Dawson Zimmerman	55	2153	39.1	23	34.4(t)	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Richard Jackson	41-43	8-9	4-6	5-11	3-5	20-31	53
Spencer Benton	4-7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	28

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Kavell Conner	111	2	6	1	0
Marcus Gilchrist	107	1	1	6	0
Brandon Maye	103	3	4	1	1
DeAndre McDaniel	102	2	3	2	8
Jarvis Jenkins	69	1	10	0	0
Rashard Hall	63	0	3	2	6
Ricky Sapp	60	5	10	0	0
Da'Quan Bowers	58	3	8	1	0
Jamie Cumbie	53	2.5	2	3	0
Kevin Alexander	50	3.5	3	2	0
Brandon Thompson	50	0	2	3	0
Andre Branch	46	2	6	2	0
Chris Chancellor	41	0	1	9	1
Crezdon Butler	36	1	0	10	1
Byron Maxwell	36	0	1	5	2
Malliciah Goodman	31	2	3	0	0
Miguel Chavis	28	1.5	0	1	0
Jeremy Campbell	25	2	0	1	0
Rennie Moore	22	2.5	3	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
CJ Spiller	8	210	26.3	1
Jacoby Ford	10	143	14.3	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
CJ Spiller	23	755	32.8	4
Jacoby Ford	9	174	19.3	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

CU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
78,371	Middle Tenn	361	18	47 - 202	4.3	9 - 21	159	1	299	18	37 - 92	2.5	21 - 44	207	3	+1	62	83.6
52,029	at Georgia Tech	386	13	36 - 125	3.5	15 - 32	261	3	418	15	49 - 301	6.1	4 - 15	117	0	0	-32	83.3
77,362	Boston College	253	15	50 - 151	3.0	14 - 28	102	2	54	4	28 - 29	1.0	5 - 21	25	4	+1	199	91.9
71,869	TCU	309	17	32 - 117	3.7	17 - 37	192	0	388	19	40 - 162	4.1	17 - 26	226	1	0	-79	84.2
46,243	at Maryland	274	18	30 - 81	2.7	22 - 40	193	3	284	15	45 - 69	1.5	19 - 26	215	4	-1	-10	64.6
74,298	Wake Forest	382	16	33 - 195	5.9	15 - 24	187	4	178	13	44 - 81	1.8	12 - 26	97	5	0	204	101.5
43,778	at Miami, Fl	410	23	34 - 84	2.5	25 - 37	326	2	433	18	35 - 177	5.1	17 - 27	256	3	+1	-23	84.2
74,429	Coastal Carolina	400	22	37 - 252	6.8	13 - 23	148	0	170	12	46 - 143	3.1	5 - 17	27	2	0	230	79.5
76,656	Florida St	483	21	37 - 241	6.5	18 - 30	242	1	392	22	36 - 128	3.6	21 - 35	264	2	+3	91	85.8
57,583	at NC State	454	20	36 - 254	7.1	13 - 19	200	0	377	26	41 - 138	3.4	16 - 39	239	2	+1	77	96.5
77,568	Virginia	366	20	38 - 132	3.5	19 - 26	234	1	273	17	40 - 78	2.0	13 - 19	195	7	+2	93	77.0
80,574	at South Carolina	260	14	19 - 48	2.5	22 - 42	212	2	388	21	58 - 223	3.8	11 - 22	165	1	-1	-128	70.1
57,227	† Georgia Tech	414	15	34 - 323	9.5	10 - 17	91	0	469	28	65 - 333	5.1	9 - 18	136	0	-2	-55	78.9
57,280	† Kentucky	321	14	33 - 180	5.5	8 - 14	141	0	277	19	42 - 167	4.0	15 - 26	110	2	+1	44	81.4
	TOTALS	5073	246	496 - 2385	4.8	220 - 390	2688	19	4400	247	606 - 2121	3.5	185 - 361	2279	36	+6	673	83.0
	AVERAGES	362	17.6	35 - 170	4.8	56.4%	192	4.9%	314	17.6	43 - 152	3.5	51.2%	163	10.0%	0.4	48	#15
	HOME	365	18.4	39 - 184	4.7	55.6%	181	4.8%	251	15.0	39 - 102	2.6	50.0%	149	12.8%	+7	114	86.2
	AWAY	360	16.7	32 - 156	4.9	57.2%	203	5.0%	378	20.3	48 - 201	4.2	52.6%	177	6.9%	-1	-18	79.9

2005 RESULTS
CU Pre – Post #21

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Texas A&M - #17	+1'	25-24
#25	at Maryland	+2	28-24
#20	Miami, Fl - #13	+7	30-36 3OT
–	Boston College	-2'	13-16 OT
–	at Wake Forest	-6'	27-31
–	at NC State	+4	31-10
–	Temple	-36'	37-7
–	at Georgia Tech	+2'	9-10
–	Duke	-30	49-20
–	Florida St - #17	+2	35-14
–	at South Carolina - #19	-3	13-9

2006 RESULTS
CU Pre #18 Post –

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#18	Florida Atlantic	-31	54-6
#18	at Boston College	-2'	33-34 2OT
–	at Florida St - #9	+4'	27-20
#19	North Carolina	-16'	52-7
#18	Louisiana Tech	-33'	51-0
#15	at Wake Forest	-16'	27-17
#12	† Temple	-44'	63-9
#12	Georgia Tech - #13	-7'	31-7
#10	at Virginia Tech	-5	7-24
#19	Maryland	-19'	12-13
–	NC State	-18'	20-14
#24	South Carolina	-5'	28-31

2007 RESULTS
CU Pre – Post #21

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Florida St - #19	+3	24-18
#25	ULM	-26'	49-26
#20	Furman	NL	38-10
#15	at NC State	-7	42-20
#13	at Georgia Tech	-3	3-13
#22	Virginia Tech - #15	-5'	23-41
–	Central Michigan	-16'	70-14
–	at Maryland	-3'	30-17
#25	at Duke	-16	47-10
#20	Wake Forest	-9	44-10
#15	Boston College - #18	-8'	17-20
#21	at South Carolina	-3	23-21

2008 RESULTS
CU Pre #9 Post –

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	† Alabama - #24	-4'	10-34
–	The Citadel	-35	45-17
–	NC State	-20	27-9
#23	South Carolina St	-35'	54-0
#20	Maryland	-11	17-20
–	at Wake Forest - #21	+2	7-12
–	Georgia Tech	+2'	17-21
–	at Boston College	+3'	27-21
–	at Florida St - #24	+4	27-41
–	Duke	-10'	31-7
–	at Virginia	-2'	13-3
–	South Carolina	-1	31-14

2009 RESULTS
CU Pre – Post #24

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Middle Tennessee	-18'	37-14
–	at Georgia Tech - #15	+5	27-30
–	Boston College	-7	25-7
–	TCU - #15	-2	10-14
–	at Maryland	-12	21-24
–	Wake Forest	-7'	38-3
–	at Miami, Fl - #8	+4	40-37 OT
–	Coastal Carolina	-45'	49-3
–	Florida St	-8'	40-24
#24	at NC State	-7'	43-23
#18	Virginia	-21	34-21
#15	at South Carolina	-3'	17-34
#25	† Georgia Tech - #12	E	34-39

MARYLAND TERRAPINS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - MD has produced 5 QB's that have played in the NFL, but none since HC Ralph Friedgen took over. In '07 Chris Turner (PS#56) started the last 8 and threw for 1,958 (64%, 7-7). In '08 Turner started 12 and threw for 2,516 (57%, 13-11). Last year they lost both backups so the mobile Jamarr Robinson (Off Scout Tm POY '08) took over the #2 spot. True frosh Danny O'Brien (PS#67) moved ahead of CJ Brown (6'3" 195 rFr, PS#42) for the #3 spot and they nearly took off his RS late. Turner added muscle (16 lbs) in '09 but had a 4 TO game vs Rutgers. Turner is not known for his mobility but started to run more after RB Da'Rel Scott went down. Turner threw for 2,069 (59.4%, 10-10). He was injured vs NCSt and missed both VT and Fla St. Robinson started 2 and threw for 459 (54.1%, 2-0) and was the #3 rusher (229, 4.3). Turner departs as the school's #2 career passer and Robinson will battle 2 rFr and 2 true. They add Miami, OH transfer Clay Belton (6'6" 225 Jr, PS#36) who threw for 639 (55%, 2-3) in 3 sts at MU in '08. Despite the loss of a veteran starter, MD could actually improve their passing numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 MD had to replace a pair of backs who combined for 1,573 (4.0). The leading returning rusher, Da'Rel Scott (PS#73, 4.29 spd) had 135 (9.6) as a rFr. Scott rushed for 407 (7.3) in the first 3 of '08 but was banged up the rest of the year. He still became the first Terp since '02 (Chris Downs) to top 1,000 (7th overall) with 1,133 (5.4). He was susp for the 1H of the bowl but still rushed for a MD bowl record 174 (12.4). Morgan Green (5'11" 220 Sr, PS#23) was not 100% all year and had just 112 (4.7). Davin Meggett rushed for 457 (5.1). Last year those 3 ret'd and added in was rFr Gary Douglas (6'1" 205, PS#86) and true frosh Caleb Porzel (PS#48). Scott broke his wrist (miss 5) but still led with only 425 (5.0). Meggett (4 st) had 338 (3.4) while Douglas added 81 (5.1) and Porzel 75 (2.5). Green had just 5 rushes. This year the only loss is FB Cory Jackson (8 st, 24 yd). Not listed in the PSL are Andrew Braxton (5'8" 200 So) and FB's Haroon Brown (5'11" 260 Jr, PS#213) and Louis Berman (6'0" 230 Jr). With a more stable O-line and Scott's return to health, I look for a huge increase in RB production.

RECEIVERS - Darrius Heyward-Bey (PS#28) led in '06 with 694 (15.4) and in '07 with 786 (15.4). In '08 the new offense featured the TE more and Dan Gronkowski was #4 (287, 9.9). Heyward-Bey's numbers dropped to 609 (14.5) and he left early for the NFL (#1DC OAK). Last year the leading returnee was star KR Torrey Smith, who had 336 (14.0) in '08. Smith (550 squat) was by far the team's top WR with 824 (13.5). Adrian Cannon (PS#36) finally lived up to his VHT billing (6 rec '07-'08) and was #2 (468, 10.6). Soph Ronnie Tyler (PS#75), who had 225 (11.3) in '08 had 346 (12.4). TE Tommy Galt added 146 (10.4). This year they only lose Galt (7 st). Not listed below are Webb Dulin (5'8" 175 Jr) and TE's Ryan Schlothauer (6'5" 250 So), Matt Furstenburg (6'4" 245 So, PS#98, 1 st LY) and Will Yeatman (6'6" 265 Jr, PS#33). This unit is much more exp'd than '09 when they lost 3 of their top 4.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Terps had a veteran O-line in '08 (4 st'rs ret) and they avg 144 ypg rush (4.3), their best totals since '03 while allowing 28 sks (7.0%). Last year the unit was a major question mark as they had to replace 3 full time st'rs (1st Tm ACC C, NFL DC LG, 2Y st'r RT) and 2 bkps (comb 8 sts). They had just 27 career sts and 2 st'rs, Andrew Gonnella and Paul Pinegar, were both former-walk-on's. They did start their first true frosh on the O-line since '05 (Bennett Fulper) in the opener but he was lost after 7 gms. They used 8 different starting O-lines in the first 9 and not surprisingly the numbers dropped to 106 ypg rush (3.1) with 36 sks (9.2%). This year they lose C Phil Costa (12 st, 3Y st'r) and LT Bruce Campbell (9 st, #4DC OAK) while Maurice Hampton (1 st, PS#74) moved to DL in spring. Last year they lost 5 of their top 7 and this year while they lose the top 2 and the next 6 returning comb for just 39 career sts. Friedgen said the line was "vastly improved" in the spring.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Friedgen's first four D-lines allowed 2.9, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.3 ypc. The last 5 years they have yielded 4.0, 4.6, 4.1, 3.9 and 3.9. In '08 the unit was undersized with the DT's avg 278 lbs. They allowed 147 ypg (same as '07). Last year they had to replace 6 DL (comb 42 sts, 12 sks) and had just 7 sts returning but only slipped a little to 151 ypg with 27 sks. This year they lose DT Travis Ivey (12 st, 25 tkl, 1 sk), DE Jared Harrell (12 st, 28 tkl, 1.5 sk) and DE Deege Galt (12 st, 26 tkl, 4.5 sk). Not in the PSL are Bradley Johnson (6'1" 220 rFr, PS#203), Ian Davidson (6'3" 300 Jr, PS#187) and Herbert Law (6'2" 240 Jr). Usually when a team loses 3 st'rs, they look to be weaker but their 12 career starts returning is 5 more than last year.

LINEBACKERS - Friedgen has produced a star LB in each of his 9 years. EJ Henderson won the Butkus and Bednarik Awards and was ACC DPOY in '03. D'Qwell Jackson was 1st Tm ACC in '04 and 1st Tm AA in '05 (ACC DPOY). Erin Henderson was 2nd Tm ACC in '06 and 1st Tm in '07. In '08 Alex Wujciak was 2nd Tm ACC taking over the fabled MLB spot. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#7DC) and a backup (35 tkl). Wujciak earned 1st Tm ACC (131 tkl, 8.5 tfl). Naturally, with a much less exp'd D, they allowed 31.3 ppg (worst S/'97). This year Wujciak returns and is now surrounded by veterans including Adrian Moten (PS#68, #2 tkl'r), Demetrius Hartsfield (#5 tkl'r) and Ben Pooler (#9). Not in the PSL are Isaiah Ross (6'1" 260 So, PS#84, 6 tkl, OFS '10) and Steffan Lazerow (6'2" 230 Jr). Wujciak also set a school record for most IR yards (152) in a season, LY (just 2 int) topping Joe Horning's 1951 mark of 147.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 the Terps had to replace 3 st'rs then the lone returnee was lost after 7 sts. As you would expect, they finished #86 in my PDR. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) but had 5 back with starting exp. New DC Don Brown planned to use more bump-and-run with his CB's in '09. Starting CB Nolan Carroll (4 st '08) broke his leg in Wk 2. They later took the RS off true frosh Eric Franklin in Wk 8. The unit dropped again to #98. This year they lose CB Anthony Wiseman (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 9 pbu), SS Jamari McCollough (9 st, 31 tkl, 1 int), FS Terrell Skinner (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 pd), Carroll (10 tkl, #5DC MIA) and Richard Taylor (8 tkl,1 int). They do have 3 VHT's in the 2 deep and are close to LY in terms of experience. Not in the PSL is Jonathan Pillow (6'0" 200 rFr).

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Terps have had some fine ST players under Friedgen including K Nick Novak (ACC's all-time leading scorer), Steve Suter (NCAA record for most PR and KR in a ssn) and P Brooks Barnard (MD leader career punt avg). They finished #6 in my ST rankings in '02 and #13, #44, #42 and #40 the next 4 yrs. In '07 they dropped to #58. Everyone ret'd in '08 (except ST cch Ray Rychleski) and P Travis Baltz had a 37.4 net and The Terps finished #44. Last year they had to replace their K and their top PR. P Baltz missed time with inj and true frosh Nick Ferrara had 35 punts (tm net drop 34.8). Ferrara, who has a strong leg, hit 18-25 FG's (long 50) but had just 4 TB's on 55 KO's. Torrey Smith is a dangerous KR (25.7, 2 TD's). They enter 2010 with a streak of 123 gms without a P blk'd (longest NCAA). With everyone back this unit has Top 20 potential (#45 in '09).

COACHES - Ralph Friedgen took over a team that had 5 straight losing seasons and led them to a 31-8 record in his first 3 yrs, the best start ever for a HC in ACC history. He was the consensus National COY in his first season (2001 ACC Title). Friedgen also acted as the OC in both '06 and '07 but in '08 brought in James Franklin who was K-St's OC ('06-'07). Franklin was with the GB Packers in '05 and the WR cch here '00-'04. Franklin (38) is in line to be the Terps' first African-American HC as he has been named the eventual successor to Friedgen (63), whose contract expires after 2011. Last year they had a new DC in Don Brown who was the HC at UMass from 2004-'08. His Minutemen played in the FCS Championship Game in '06 and finished among the Top 20 in total defense in three of his five years.

MLB Alex Wujciak

PHIL'S FORECAST

In Ralph Friedgen's first year ('01), I gave the Terps an excellent shot at having their first winning season in 6 yrs and getting to a bowl. The Terps did not disappoint and in fact they won the ACC Title outright (picked 7th by media). It was their first ACC Title since 1985 and first 10 win season since 1976. In '02 I called for them to match the previous year's 10 win total. They started out 1-2 before winning 10 of their last 11 including a 30-3 trouncing of Tenn (Peach Bowl). In '03, I called for them to have their 3rd straight 10 win season. With 15 st'rs back they opened 0-2 but went 10-1 down the stretch, demolishing WV in the bowl, 41-7. They were one of just 5 teams to have 10+ wins in each season from 2001-'03. Friedgen's first inexp'd squad was in '04 (9 ret st'rs) and after avg 34.4, 32.2 and 31.2 ppg on offense his first 3 years, they slumped to just 17.7 and went 5-6. In '05 they were young again (10 Sr in 2 deep, least exp ACC). The team had 3 close losses and finished 5-6 again. In '06 I noted it was Friedgen's most exp'd team in 3 years and MD made my Most Improved List. The Terps went 9-4 including a 24-7 bowl win over Purdue. They did benefit from 5 net close wins and while 5-3 in ACC play, they were -86.0 ypg (2nd worst) and were outgained in all but 2 gms. That year they climbed as high as #21. In 2007, at 2-1, the Terps suffered an unbelievable loss to WF (led 24-3 with a 1st & gl at the 3 before a tide turning 100 yd IR TD). While MD knocked off a pair of Top 10 foes (#10 Rut, #8 BC), they also blew a 14-3 lead over UVA as they gave up a TD with :18 left. At 6-6 they lost their bowl for their 3rd losing season in four years. That '07 squad had 3 net close losses and 29 sts lost to injury making them more exp'd than their 13 ret st'rs in '08. They had 46 of 62 lettermen back and 7 sets of my power ratings called for at least an 8 win season. MD was wildly inconsistent knocking off #23 Cal, #20 Clemson, #21 WF and #17 UNC, but lost two games they were expected to win by almost 2 TD's by a combined 55-14. They could have been in the ACC Title game but dropped their last 2. They beat Nevada 42-35 in the bowl to finish 8-5. Last year Maryland had just 9 ret st'rs (fewest ACC) and had benefitted from 5 close wins in '08. They had just 56% lettermen ret, the fewest for a non-service academy. Not only did they have to replace 30 seniors (23 started at least 1 gm) but 13 were either an NFL DC or signed as a FA. Everything pointed down and I picked them last in the Atlantic and they suffered their first 10 loss season in school history. They stunningly knocked off eventual ACC Atlantic Champ Clemson 24-21 and were in 1st place in the ACC at 1-0. They had a 17-9 FD edge but lost to Virginia and were non-competitive in 3 other ACC battles. They did lead Fla St 26-22 late in the 4Q but gave up a TD with :32 left and lost. In MD's FHG, BC got a 42 yd FG with 3:59 left to go up 19-10 (MD scored w/1:34 left). The Terps had the weakest record of any ACC team at 1-7 and were -91.3 ypg (2nd worst). Perhaps due to the economy they opted to keep "the Fridge" for another year. They had 4 net close losses (pg 299) but once again are inexp'd with just 12 ret st'rs. They do lose just 15 lettermen (54 ret) and draw both Duke and Virginia out of the Coastal and make my Most Improved List in 2010.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN RED

OFFENSE

QB 11 Jamarr Robinson Jr. 6-0 195 PS#208. 1 gm ST's rFr. 2 st, 7 gm, 459 (54%), 2-0 ratio, 229 rush (4.3) LY. 18 Danny O'Brien (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#67. Tyler Smith is PS#36.

RB 23 DA'REL SCOTT SR. 5-11 200 PS#73. 11 st, 1268 (5.7) 2Y, 1st Tm ACC '08. 5 st, inj, 425 (5.0) LY. 8 Davin Meggett (5'9" 215 Jr) PS#97. 6 st, 795 (4.2) 2Y. DJ Adams (5'10" 220 rFr) PS#71.

WR 4 RONNIE TYLER JR. 5-9 185 PS#75. 6 st, 571 (11.9) 2Y. 3 LaQuan Williams (6'1" 190 Sr). 8 st, 335 (12.4) 3Y. FB 36 Taylor Watson (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#99. 2 rec 2Y. ? '10.

WR 82 TORREY SMITH JR. 6-1 200 PS#72. 336 (14.0) rFr. 824 (13.5), **1st Tm ACC** LY. 85 Tony Logan (5'10" 180 Jr) **PS#18QB**. 6 rec 2Y. Quintin McCree (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#195. 5 rec 2Y.

WR 7 ADRIAN CANNON SR. 6-2 204 **PS#36**. 1 st, 143 (23.8) 2Y. 10 st, 468 (10.6) LY. 12 Kevin Dorsey (6'2" 205 So) **PS#24**. 17 (5.7) rFr. Emani Lee-Odai (6'2" 200 Sr). 17 rec 3Y.

TE 80 Lansford Watson Jr. 6-4 240 **PS#10WR**. 1 st, 115 (11.5) rFr. 66 (9.4) LY. 34 Devonte Campbell (6'2" 255 So) **PS#8**. 4 st, 14 (2.8) rFr. Dave Stinebaugh (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#26.

C 71 PAUL PINEGAR SR. 6-4 290 12 gm 2Y. 12 st (5 LG, 3 LT, 4 RT) LY. 51 John Dillon (6'2" 285 So). 1 gm rFr. LS 92 Tim Downs (6'0" 230 Jr). 12 gm LY. 80 Greg Parcher (6'3" 185 rFr).

RG 63 Bennett Fulper So. 6-4 295 PS#574. 4 st OG, 7 gm (inj'd) true. 78 Justin Lewis (6'3" 315 So) PS#117. 3 st RG, 9 gm rFr. 58 Josh Cary (6'5" 300 rFr) PS#490.

LG 77 ANDREW GONNELLA JR. 6-5 305 1 gm rFr. 8 st RG, 11 gm LY. 67 Pete White (6'4" 330 rFr) **PS#19.** 70 Lamar Young (6'4" 315 Jr) PS#190. 3 gm rFr. 3 st LG, 10 gm LY.

RT 76 RJ DILL SO. 6-7 300 PS#149. 8 st RT, 12 gm rFr. 79 Pete DeSouza (6'6" 310 rFr) **PS#66**. 54 Cody Blue (6'4" 270 rFr). 60 Chris Rhodes (6'3" 275 Jr) from DL.

LT 75 Justin Gilbert So. 6-6 300 PS#239. 11 gm rFr. 74 Nick Klemm (6'5" 290 rFr) PS#566. Max Garcia (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#178. 69 Jon Simpson (6'6" 300 So). DNP LY.

K 43 NICK FERRARA SO. 6-0 200 PS#12. 18-25 FG, L/50, 26-26 PAT, also P, **2nd Tm Fr AA K** true. 26 Mike Barbour (5'10" 175 So). 1 gm rFr. 35 Travis Baltz. Also #1 punter.

DEFENSE

DE 44 Derek Drummond Jr. 6-4 245 PS#66. 1 st, 4 tkl rFr. 16 tkl LY. 15 Drew Gloster (6'2" 255 Sr) **PS#14TE**. 11 gm rFr. No action '08. 6 tkl LY. 41 Marcus Whitfield (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#146.

NT 96 AJ FRANCIS SO. 6-4 295 PS#101. 10 st, 31 tkl rFr. 72 Joe Vellano (6'2" 285 So) PS#163. 4 gm (inj), 1 tkl rFr. 68 Obum Akunyili (6'3" 305 Jr). No action rFr. 5 gm LY.

DT 91 De'Onte Arnett rFr. 6-4 275 **PS#40.** 69 Zachariah Kerr (6'2" 320 So) PS#93. 9 gm, 2 tkl true. 90 Maurice Hampton (6'2" 280 Jr) **PS#74OL**. 1 st LG 2Y. Move to DL spg '10.

ANCH 95 Justin Anderson So. 6-5 265 PS#148. 6 gm, 3 tkl true. 55 Masengo Kabongo (6'1" 275 So) PS#72. 6 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 99 Carl Russell (6'6" 275 So) PS#342. 11 gm, 8 tkl rFr.

SLB 1 ADRIAN MOTEN SR. 6-2 230 PS#68. 1 st, 74 tkl, 9 tfl, 2Y. 12 st, 68 tkl, 9 tfl LY. 59 David Mackall PS#87. DNQ LY. IFS. 52 Darin Drakeford (6'0" 240 So) **PS#48**. 18 tkl true.

MLB 33 ALEX WUJCIAK SR. 6-3 245 PS#62. ACL rFr. 13 st, 133 tkl, 2nd Tm ACC '08. 12 st, 131 tkl, **1st Tm ACC** LY. 45 Avery Murray (6'0" 230 So) PS#135. 7 tkl, 10 gm as true.

WLB 9 DEMETRIUS HARTSFIELD SO. 6-2 235 PS#155. 7 st, 64 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 42 Ben Pooler (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#65. 1 gm rFr. 5 st, 43 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. Ryan Donohue (6'0" 230 So) PS#124.

CB 22 CAMERON CHISM JR. 5-10 190 PS#65. 8 tkl true. 10 st, 66 tkl, 8 pd, Tm's MIP D Awd LY. 27 Avery Graham (5'10" 195 rFr) PS#161. 26 Michael Carter (5'10" 175 Sr). 3 tkl 2Y.

CB 25 Dexter McDougle rFr. 5-10 200 PS#477. 21 Trenton Hughes (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#308. 12 gm, 11 tkl 2Y. 27 Kevin Brown (5'10" 170 Sr). From WR. Austin Walker (6'0" 195 Jr) 5 tkl LY.

SS 2 Antwine Perez Sr. 6-1 210 **PS#3.** 3 tkl true **USC**. Trans, RS '07. 3 st, 69 tkl, 2Y. 19 Travis Hawkins (5'10" 190 rFr) **PS#32**. 30 Mike Salvatico (5'9" 190 Jr). **Conn trans.** No action LY.

FS 6 Kenny Tate Jr. 6-4 220 **PS#15WR**. 15 tkl true. 4 st, 10 gm (inj), 47 tkl LY. 48 Eric Franklin (6'2" 205 So) PS#182. 4 tkl true. 16 Anthony Green (5'11" 190 Jr). From QB.

P 35 TRAVIS BALTZ SR. 6-3 210 PS#33. 129 punts (41.0) 2Y. 28 (40.7), tm net 34.8 LY. 37 Ted Townsley (6'0" 190 Sr). 1 (29.0) 2Y. 43 Nick Ferrara. Also PK. 35 (39.8) true.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Javarie Johnson 6-3 215 PS#22 IFS
DB	Titus Till 6-2 205 PS#50
QB	Tyler Smith 6-3 195 PS#36
OL	Nate Clarke 6-6 280 PS#113
OL	Sal Conaboy 6-5 255 PS#120
QB	Devin Burns 6-3 185 PS#70
DB	Matt Robinson 6-3 220 PS#102WR
LB	David Mackall 6-3 245 PS#87 '09
DL	Ian Evans 6-2 245 PS#133
DL	Andre Monroe 6-0 280 PS#135
DB	Jeremiah Wilson 5-10 175 PS#126
LB	Lorne Goree 6-1 210 PS#121 '09
DB	Jeremiah Johnson 6-0 170 PS#152
WR	Tyrek Cheeseboro 6-0 180 PS#138
DL	Darius Kilgo 6-4 285 PS#175
OL	Max Garcia 6-5 285 PS#178
RB	Rahsaan Moore 6-2 240 PS#219DL
DL	Clarence Murphy 6-3 240 PS#246
DB	Mario Rowson 6-3 185 PS#303
LB	Desmond Kearse 6-2 180 PS#292
OL	Jake Wheeler 6-9 250 PS#430

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Scott Milanovich 7,301 '92-'95	1. LaMont Jordan 4,147 '97-'00	1. Jermaine Lewis 2,932 '92-'95
2. Chris Turner 6,543 '07-'09	2. Charlie Wysocki 3,317 '78-'81	2. Darrius Heyward-Bey 2,089 '06-'08
3. Boomer Esiason 6,259 '81-'83	3. Steve Atkins 2,971 '75-'78	3. Geroy Simon 2,059 '93-'96

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MD	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 6	† Navy *(Baltimore)* (Mon)	A					Surprisingly prior to the '05 meeting (MD won 23-20), these instate foes last met in 1965. Maryland is only 6-14 all-time vs Navy. MT&T Bank Stadium is home to the NFL Ravens.
Sep. 11	Morgan St	G					First meeting. The Bears were 6-5 LY but started off 5-1 for the 1st time S/'79 w/their only loss to FBS Akron 41-0. Terps are 13-2 in home openers (L/4 all wins vs FCS opp's).
Sep. 18	at West Virginia	A					MD has dropped the last 4 meetings with WV. The last was a 31-14 loss ('07) when they were outgained by 179 yds. MD is 3-7 since 2004 vs non-conf BCS schools.
Sep. 25	FIU	G					Terrapins are 2-0 in this series and 5-2 vs current Sun Belt teams. Last meeting in '07 MD scored 19 of their 26 pts off 3 FIU TO's & after a safety (MD 270-163 yd edge).
Oct. 2	Duke	G					MD hasn't dropped B2B gms to Duke S/'72. LY MD trailed the entire gm & was down by DD's in the 2H. LY Fr RB Porzel became only the 3rd Fr RB under Friedgen to start.
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	at Clemson	G					Maryland is 7-16 in this series but over the L4Y have pulled the upset 3x's incl 2 straight. Last year MD was held to one FD & trailed 10-0 after the 1Q before their comeback.
Oct. 23	at Boston College	A					Maryland is 2-5 vs BC & have dropped their 2 visits to Chestnut Hill. Terrapins allowed just a 42 yd FG (gm winner) in the 2H LY to the Eagles after being SOD on the MD29 w/4:18 left.
Oct. 30	Wake Forest (HC)	G					MD was down 35-10 at HT LY & 42-17 after 3Q's vs WF as they gained 200 (54%) of their 369 yds in the 4Q. Terps are 1-3 L4Y vs the Deacons but pulled a shutout in WF's last visit.
Nov. 6	at Miami, Fl	G					MD is 8-7 all-time vs Miami but last met in '06 (only meeting S'87). In '06 MD won 14-13 despite being outFD 18-6 (-62 yds) as they had TD passes of 65 & 95 yds (62% of off).
Nov. 13	at Virginia	G					Maryland has lost 3 straight, is 4-14 vs Virginia and visitor is 3-7. Last year MD lost despite allowing a season best 201 yds as UVA had a 32 yd IR TD & a 2 yd TD drive.
Nov. 20	Florida St	G					MD is just 2-18 vs FSU but both wins have come in the L/3 times hosting the Seminoles. In the L13Y, MD has outgained FSU 2x's (+19 ypg) & have been outgained in 11 (-193 ypg).
Nov. 27	NC State	G					LY MD scored a TD on all 3 phases but lost as QB Turner was knocked out of the gm and the Terps only amassed 91 yds in 2H. MD is 1-4 in home finales (dropped 2 straight).
Dec. 4							

RALPH FRIEDGEN (Career 66–46)

10th Year at Maryland

Friedgen's Bowl Record: 4-2

Friedgen's records AT MARYLAND

66-46	Straight Up	3-7	Vs Top 10
41-17	Home	12-19	Vs Top 25
20-26	Away	9-9	Vs BCS Teams
5-3	Neutral	8-10	Off A Bye
38-34	Vs Conference	23-19	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(2–10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (27,23,4)
Lost: 15 (6,9,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 44,452 (#54)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION

RB Da'Rel Scott

STADIUM: BYRD STADIUM (51,500) (#58)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	10-2	11-3	10-3	5-6	5-6	9-4	6-7	8-5	2-10	71-52
Home	4-2	7-0	6-1	6-0	4-2	1-4	6-1	3-3	6-1	2-5	45-19
Away	1-4	3-1	4-1	3-3	1-4	3-2	2-3	3-3	1-4	0-5	21-30
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	5-3
vs Conf	3-5	7-1	6-2	6-2	3-5	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	1-7	41-39
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-1	5-1	4-1	2-1	2-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	1-3	30-13
ATS	5-6	10-2	9-4	7-5	5-6	5-6	5-7	4-8	6-6	4-6-1	60-56-1
Home Fav	1-2	6-0	4-1	4-1	1-4	0-2	1-4	0-1	1-1	0-1	18-17
Home Dog	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	2-2	3-1	2-3	12-11
Away Fav	0-1	2-0	3-1	1-3	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	8-9
Away Dog	3-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-3	1-2	2-2-1	18-15-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	4-4
vs Conf	5-3	7-1	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	3-5	4-3-1	44-35-1
vs Non-Conf	0-3	3-1	4-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-3	3-1	0-3	16-21
Off SU Win	2-3	8-2	6-3	6-3	1-3	2-3	4-4	1-5	2-5	1-1	33-32
Off SU Loss	3-2	1-0	3-0	1-1	4-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	4-1	3-4-1	26-18-1

Ron Vanderlinden 1997
Ralph Friedgen

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Peach - #20	-1	Tennessee	30-3
03	Gator - #23	-3'	West Virginia - #20	41-7
06	Champs Sports	+1	Purdue	24-7
07	Emerald	+5	Oregon St	14-21
08	Humanitarian	+2'	Nevada	42-35

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Maryland's All-Time Bowl Record
10–11–2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	21.3	316	106	3.1	211	57.7	14.8	36	-6	2009	4	31.3	396	151	3.9	246	60.9	12.7	27
8*	21.8	351	144	4.3	207	56.9	16.1	28	-8	2008	5	22.5	365	147	3.9	218	60.2	16.2	28
7	24.1	341	137	3.4	203	64.5	14.2	40	+8	2007	6	21.5	358	147	4.1	211	60.0	16.6	28
5*	21.8	314	131	3.8	183	60.9	14.4	19	-6	2006	7	21.8	361	163	4.6	198	58.7	16.5	20
5*	24.5	384	135	3.4	249	59.8	15.6	31	-5	2005	5	25.0	351	166	4.0	185	61.3	14.0	21
5	17.7	298	120	2.9	178	52.8	16.8	30	-9	2004	4	20.0	315	143	3.3	172	48.3	15.8	28
6*	31.2	422	191	4.5	230	55.4	13.5	20	+1	2003	9	15.8	308	129	3.5	179	50.3	19.5	35

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Da'Rel Scott	85	448	23	425	4	5.0
Davin Meggett	99	347	9	338	6	3.4
Jamarr Robinson	53	299	70	229	0	4.3
Gary Douglas	16	84	3	81	0	5.1
Caleb Porzel	30	89	14	75	0	2.5
Cory Jackson	8	26	2	24	0	3.0
Chris Turner	84	235	213	22	2	0.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chris Turner	303	180	59.4	2069	10	10
Jamarr Robinson	85	46	54.1	459	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Torrey Smith	61	824	13.5	5	64
Adrian Cannon	44	468	10.6	4	29
Ronnie Tyler	28	346	12.4	1	49
Davin Meggett	14	175	12.5	1	67
Tommy Galt	14	146	10.4	0	26
Da'Rel Scott	12	111	9.2	0	19
LaQuan Williams	10	99	9.9	1	24
Kerry Boykins	6	79	13.2	0	24
Gary Douglas	6	78	13.0	0	50

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Nick Ferrara	35	1392	39.8	9	34.8(t)	0	6
Travis Baltz	28	1140	40.7	10	–	0	5

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Nick Ferrara	26-26	4-5	7-10	6-9	1-1	18-25	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Alex Wujciak	131	1	7.5	1	2
Adrian Moten	68	6	3	3	0
Terrell Skinner	67	0	0.5	3	1
Cameron Chism	66	0	1.5	4	4
Demetrius Hartsfield	64	3.5	3	1	0
Anthony Wiseman	56	0	4	9	0
Kenny Tate	47	1.5	2	2	1
Antwine Perez	45	0	1	2	0
Ben Pooler	43	3	3.5	0	0
Jamari McCollough	31	1	2.5	0	1
AJ Francis	31	1	0.5	1	0
Jared Harrell	28	1.5	0.5	1	0
Deege Galt	26	4.5	0	0	0
Travis Ivey	25	1	1	0	0
Darin Drakeford	18	0	1	0	0
Derek Drummond	16	0	1.5	0	0
Trenton Hughes	11	0	0	0	0
Nolan Carroll	10	0	0	1	0
Carl Russell	8	1	1.5	0	0
Richard Taylor	8	0	0.5	0	1
Kevin Dorsey	8	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tony Logan	15	100	6.7	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Torrey Smith	51	1309	25.7	2

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MD 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
62,367	at California	315	18	44 - 139	3.2	17 - 30	176	6	544	25	36 - 246	6.8	17 - 27	298	2	-2	-229	49.2
46,485	James Madison	359	19	32 - 123	3.8	25 - 38	236	1	417	12	42 - 268	6.4	10 - 19	149	0	-2	-58	54.2
43,167	Middle Tenn	446	18	39 - 158	4.1	19 - 30	288	4	438	22	36 - 87	2.4	28 - 46	351	4	-1	8	70.1
43,848	Rutgers	299	12	24 - 28	1.2	21 - 38	271	3	249	14	49 - 207	4.2	4 - 13	42	3	-5	50	65.7
46,243	Clemson	284	15	45 - 69	1.5	19 - 26	215	4	274	18	30 - 81	2.7	22 - 40	193	3	+1	10	83.3
32,780	at Wake Forest	369	20	30 - 62	2.1	24 - 44	307	4	516	24	39 - 156	4.0	24 - 33	360	3	-1	-147	59.1
44,864	Virginia	284	17	33 - 126	3.8	16 - 38	158	1	201	9	38 - 63	1.7	14 - 26	138	5	-3	83	66.6
24,650	at Duke	249	11	31 - 67	2.2	16 - 23	182	1	394	19	28 - 23	0.8	30 - 43	371	2	+1	-145	59.7
55,631	at NC State	270	14	27 - 108	4.0	17 - 33	162	1	482	31	41 - 139	3.4	25 - 38	343	1	+3	-212	60.2
51,514	Virginia Tech	236	14	31 - 132	4.3	12 - 33	104	6	484	20	49 - 216	4.4	13 - 23	268	2	+1	-248	61.1
66,042	at Florida St	409	20	46 - 196	4.3	20 - 27	213	1	404	18	24 - 198	8.3	17 - 27	206	0	+2	5	78.1
35,042	Boston College	277	16	28 - 61	2.2	20 - 32	216	4	353	20	47 - 126	2.7	14 - 23	227	2	0	-76	68.5
	TOTALS	3797	194	410 - 1269	3.1	226 - 392	2528	36	4756	232	459 - 1810	3.9	218 - 358	2946	27	-6	-959	64.6
	AVERAGES	316	16.2	34 - 106	3.1	57.7%	211	9.2%	396	19.3	38 - 151	3.9	60.9%	246	7.5%	-0.5	-80	#90
	HOME	312	15.9	33 - 100	3.0	56.2%	213	9.8%	345	16.4	42 - 150	3.6	55.3%	195	10.0%	-9	-33	67.1
	AWAY	322	16.6	36 - 114	3.2	59.9%	208	8.3%	468	23.4	34 - 152	4.5	67.3%	316	4.8%	+3	-146	61.3

2005 RESULTS

MD WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

MD Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	† Navy	-12'	23-20
	Clemson - #25	-2	24-28
	West Virginia	-3	19-31
	at Wake Forest	+2'	22-12
	Virginia - #19	+3	45-33
	at Temple	-28	38-7
	Virginia Tech - #3	+10	9-28
	at Florida St - #10	+17	27-35
	at North Carolina	+3	33-30 OT
	Boston College - #23	+2'	16-31
	at NC State	+3	14-20

2006 RESULTS

MD Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	William & Mary	NL	27-14
–	Middle Tenn	-22	24-10
–	at West Virginia - #5	+17'	24-45
–	FIU	-20	14-10
–	at Georgia Tech - #18	+14	23-27
–	at Virginia	-3	28-26
–	NC State	-1'	26-20
–	Florida St	+4	27-24
–	at Clemson - #19	+19'	13-12
#23	Miami, Fl	-3	14-13
#21	at Boston College - #20	+8	16-38
–	Wake Forest - #20	-1'	24-38

2007 RESULTS

MD Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Villanova	NL	31-14
–	at FIU	-24	26-10
–	West Virginia - #4	+16'	14-31
–	at Wake Forest	+3'	24-31 OT
–	at Rutgers - #10	+18'	34-24
–	Georgia Tech	+3'	28-26
–	Virginia	-4	17-18
–	Clemson	+3'	17-30
–	at North Carolina	+2'	13-16
–	Boston College - #8	+6'	42-35
–	at Florida St	+7'	16-24
–	at NC State	+2'	37-0

2008 RESULTS

MD Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Delaware	NL	14-7
–	at Middle Tenn	-13	14-24
–	California - #23	+14	35-27
–	E Michigan	-21	51-24
–	at Clemson - #20	+11	20-17
–	at Virginia	-13'	0-31
–	Wake Forest - #21	+1'	26-0
–	NC State	-12	27-24
#23	at Virginia Tech	+3	13-23
–	North Carolina - #17	+3	17-15
#22	Florida St	+1'	3-37
–	at Boston College - #20	+6'	21-28

2009 RESULTS

MD Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at California - #12	+21	13-52
–	James Madison	-10	38-35 OT
–	Middle Tenn	-7	31-32
–	Rutgers	+1	13-34
–	Clemson	+12	24-21
–	at Wake Forest	+12'	32-42
–	Virginia	+3'	9-20
–	at Duke	+4	13-17
–	at NC State	+6'	31-38
–	Virginia Tech - #20	+19	9-36
–	at Florida St	+18	26-29
–	Boston College	+6	17-19

WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Riley Skinner (PS#304) was lightly recruited and got one of the last scholarships that WF offered back in 2005. In '06 returning starter Ben Mauk was lost in the opener and amazingly rFr Skinner led WF to the ACC Title, throwing for 2,051 (66%, 9-5). Skinner had barely beat out Brett Hodges for the #2 spot prior to the season! Skinner missed 2 sts (shoulder) early in '07, but still completed an FBS leading 72.4% throwing for 2,204 (12-13). In Skinner's 3rd year he threw for 2,347 (64%, 13-7) and became the winningest QB in WF history. Hodges transferred to UCF and Skinner's backup last year was Ryan McManus, who beat out Ted Stachitas (PS#52). Skinner set the NCAA bowl record for comp % hitting 11-11 vs Navy in '08 and had a fine '09. After not topping 300 passing in any game in his first 3 years, Skinner had 2 straight career highs topping 300 yds five times in '09. He became the 2nd QB in ACC history to pass for more than 2,000 in 4 consec yrs and became the first WF QB to top 3,000 with 3,160 (66.0%, 26-12). He finished #4 all-time in the ACC with 9,762 yds and #2 in accuracy (66.9% missed #1 by .0005). He suffered a concussion late vs Miami and McManus hit 5-9 off the bench (6-14 on yr). This year both depart. I was surprised Stachitas did not take over the backup role last year and he missed most of this spring. Skylar Jones (PS#71), who moved to WR in '09, was #1 QB out of spring (although Grobe said the competition is still open and hasn't ruled out starting a true). This unit is transitioning back to the option and goes from having a near 10,000 yard passer to 0 career att's.

RB Josh Adams

RUNNING BACKS - At one point in 2006, WF was down to their 5th string RB and their leading rusher was a converted WR because of inj's. Grobe held his ground and still RS true frosh Josh Adams (PS#34), who had the best speed. In Adams' first year as a starter ('07) he rushed for 953 (4.4). In '08 Adams was banged up and finished with just 402 (3.3). RFr Brandon Pendergrass (PS#115) led with 528 (3.5). Kevin Harris (PS#91) had 176 (5.3) with 136 of that in the bowl! Last year all 3 ret'd but Harris missed 6 (156, 4.3). Pendergrass was #2 with 399 (4.8). Surprisingly Adams did not recapture his rFr form and had just 541 (4.8) although he was the #4 rec (307, 11.0). True frosh FB Tommy Bohanon (PS#140) earned PT (51, 3.2). This year they lose Harris (3 st) and FB Mike Rinfrette (8 st, 261 ttl yd). Not listed below are Lovell Jackson (5'10" 170 So, PS#210), Josh Harris (5'10" 190 rFr, PS#296, 4.34 spd), Willie Dixon (5'11" 220 Jr, 56 yds) and FB Zach Massey (6'1" 210 rFr). They add in rFr Michael Campanaro (5'10" 173, PS#42) and I look for much better production from this unit in 2010.

RECEIVERS - Last year WF had to replace DJ Boldin (#1 ACC in rec's '08) and their #3 rec. Grobe said he wanted to get Devon Brown and Chris Givens more involved in the running game like he did with Kenneth Moore in '06. Grobe also said the team lacked a game breaker at WR and felt those two rFr provided that. Brown was #2 with 671 (11.0) and 150 (4.2) rush. Givens (10.44 in 100m) was #3 with 629 (14.0) and 98 (6.5) rush. Marshall Williams (390 '08) led with 867 (14.4). TE Ben Wooster (9 st '08) played in just one game and FB Rinfrette started at TE late, due to injuries. This year they only lose Wooster (1 rec). Not listed in the PSL are Terence Davis (6'1" 180 So), Chris Langley (6'2" 185 Sr) and TE Spencer Bishop (6'2" 202 rFr, PS#264). The numbers will go down for the rec's with a less exp'd QB, but this group is much more experienced than it was in 2009.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With QB Skinner and an NFL caliber OL, WF used more of a traditional pro-style offense the L/3Y. This year they are transitioning back to the option where they put their strongest OL's on the inside to lead the rush attack and use the chop block like many option teams. In '07 they had 4 st'rs back but dropped to a then-Grobe era low of 143 ypg rush (3.4) while allowing 27 sks (7.1%), although C Steve Justice did become the first Deacon to win the ACC's Jacobs Blocking Trophy since Ben Coleman in 1992. In '08 they had to replace 4 multi-year starters and not surprisingly dropped to a new Grobe era low (4th straight yr ypg and ypc drop) of 121 ypg (3.1) with 30 sks (8.1%). Last year they had 9 of the top 10 back. Surprisingly WF's numbers only improved to 132 ypg rush (3.7) with 28 sks (6.7%). This year they lose RG Jeff Griffin (12 st, 4Y st'r), LG Barrett McMillin (10 st, 3Y st'r), LT Chris DeGeare (12 st, 3Y st'r, #5DC MIN), C Trey Bailey (9 gm, 6 sts '08) and RT Joe Birdsong (3 st). They go from 119 (#2 FBS) career sts down to 45 (#94) and the less experienced group figures to be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Grobe's first 3 years WF played a 3-3-5 due to a lack of depth on the D-line. The depth has gotten better each year. In '07 they had to replace 2 st'rs but allowed just 109 ypg (3.2). In '08 they had 6 of their top 8 back but surprisingly slipped to 124 ypg (3.5) with 25 sks. Last year they had to replace 1.5 st'rs but then Kyle Wilber (7 st '08) broke his leg after just 4 sts. They were strong at DT but small and inexp'd at DE as LB Gelo Orange (225 lbs) started 5. Against Miami they used mostly 3 DT's. WF allowed 164 ypg rush and their 4.6 ypc was a Grobe era high (only 24 sks). This year they lose NG Boo Robinson (11 st, 37 tkl, 3 tfl), DT John Russell (12 st, 46 tkl, 4.5 sk) and NG Michael Lockett (1 st, 16 tkl). Not in the PSL is Derricus Ellis (6'2" 235 So). They get Wilber back but this unit is still a question mark with the inexperience in the middle (DT's 7 car tkls).

LINEBACKERS - From 2006-'08 WF had an outstanding LB combo of Aaron Curry and Stanley Arnoux. In '08 all 3 st'rs ret'd and the D allowed just 18.3 ppg. Last year they had to replace Curry (#1DC), Arnoux (#4DC) and their #5 tkl'r. The unit returned just 3 career sts and despite Grobe saying it was the deepest unit in his 9 yrs, the ppg rose to 26.3. This year they lose SLB Jonathan Jones (8 st, #6 tkl'r) and MLB Dominique Midgett, who only started the last 6 but was the #1 tackler. Normally with the loss of the #1 and #6 tkl'rs (return #4, #8), I would call the unit weaker but this group is much more exp'd (25 car sts) than '09's.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - WF had a strong secondary with CB Alphonso Smith in the lineup, as they finished #41 in my PDR in 2005 and their 22 int in 2006 were #2 in the FBS. In 2007 despite having to replace 3 st'rs, Smith had 8 int and WF moved up to #21. Surprisingly with all 4 st'rs back, including Smith, in '08 they fell to #36. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (#2, #4 DC's) and slid down to #56. Grobe said that rFr CB Kenny Okoro (3rd Tm ACC) had a bit of Smith in him and he led with 3 int. Alex Frye started the first 4 (then doghouse) and the final 2 at FS. Not listed below are CJ Washington (5'8" 160 Jr) and Jason Green (5'11" 195 rFr). This year they lose CB Brandon Ghee (12 st, 56 tkl, 8 pbu, #3DC CIN). With 7 of the top 8 returning, incl FS Josh Bush, who ended Russell Wilson's streak of 379 att without an int, I look for a big jump in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - WF was led by outstanding K Sam Swank for 4 years. WF finished #16 in my ST rankings in '05, #7 in '06 but surprisingly fell to #52 in '07. In '08 Swank missed 6 gms and was not 100% in the others and Shane Popham took over both duties at times (7-12 FG's, 37.5 net). The longest PR allowed all year was 2 yds (#1 NCAA). WF finished #34 thanks to 4 blk'd punts. Last year they had to replace Swank and their top 2 PR's. Grobe felt that with Popham handling all 3 duties, he was turning into an avg K and avg P so true frosh Jimmy Newman took over the FG's (11-17, long 44, 3 miss 50+ incl 60!). Popham only had a 35.0 net. Cline Beam (soccer tm) had 13 TB's on 62 KO's. RFr Lovell Jackson was the top KR (24.2) and WF avg just 4.5 on PR's. Overall, WF finished just #82. With everyone back, including DE Gelo Orange (3 blk punts), I look for good sized improvement this year.

COACHES - Jim Grobe is just the 5th coach in school history to lead the Demon Deacons to a bowl. After recording B2B winning seasons in his first 2 years, he led the team to their first ACC Title S/'70 (2nd ever) in his 5th year ('06). That year he was AP National COY and has 3 bowls in 4 yrs. OC Steed Lobotzke enters his 8th year as OC (10th overall) here. Brad Lambert was elevated to DC in '08 (LB cch 7Y). Steve Russ coached TE/FB his first 2Y but moves to LB's TY. He played for Grobe at Air Force and was the DC at Syr in '07. WR coach Brian Knorr was the HC at Ohio from '01-'04.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Jim Grobe had veteran teams during his first two years and went 6-5 and 7-6. He had just 10 st'rs back in '03 and they were just 5-7 (-80.1 ypg ACC play). In '04 they had just 10 scholarship seniors. Bobby Bowden commented after a narrow win over WF that with 4 more plays, WF could have been 7-0. Instead they opened 3-4 and finished just 4-7 (6 close losses). They had 15 st'rs back in '05 (most ACC) but did have just 9 Sr's in the 2 deep. Surprisingly they blew a couple of leads and finished just 4-7 (3-5 ACC, -53.8 ypg). In '06 they had 16 ret st'rs, (most ACC) and ret'd 13 of their top 14 tkl'rs. I gave WF a shot at winning their first 5 and they did just that. WF was picked last in the ACC preseason poll but won their first ACC Title since 1970 after not being over .500 in ACC play S/'88 (17 yrs). Over the last 57 yrs of ACC play, WF has had 8 winless yrs compared to just 8 winning ACC records. Their best game in '06 was a 30-0 shutout of Fla St IN TALLAHASSEE! WF was also the first team in ACC history to record six road wins! They accomplished all this despite the fact that they lost their starting QB in Wk 1 and starting RB in Wk 3. In '06 they were +13 in TO's, had 5 net close wins and were -57.1 ypg in ACC play (4th worst). WF had 13 ret st'rs in '07 and nearly won the Atlantic again with some key int's in the EZ vs BC costing them. They did get a miracle win vs MD and won 6 in a row for the first time S/'92. They missed a 47 yd FG on the final play vs Virginia but won their bowl vs Conn, 24-10. While WF was 5-3 in the ACC, they were -18.5 ypg and benefitted from +9 TO's. That '07 squad had 4,425 yards on off and allowed 4,425 yards on def. WF came into '08 with 14 ret st'rs. For the first time in school history they were ranked in the preseason (#23). WF needed a win in the season finale vs Vanderbilt to wrap up a bowl and then knocked off Navy in the EagleBank Bowl to finish 8-5 (not ranked). WF was 4-4 in the ACC (-20.9 ypg) which gave them their 3rd straight .500 or better season for the first time since before the ACC was formed (1953). They benefitted from +17 in TO's. Last year the big concern was their defense as they had allowed just 297 ypg but had to replace a #1, #2, #4 and #4 NFL DC's. Their 36.3% tackles ret was 4th lowest. I said they would not match their 8 win total. WF lost at home to Baylor then got some fortunate ref calls to get past Stanford in Wk 2. Grobe turned QB Riley Skinner loose and he had some big games. WF did lose in OT to BC but beat NCSt and MD at home to move to 4-2 (2-1 ACC, 1st place Atlantic). They were throttled by Clemson and then in the rain were upset by Navy (Navy 0 pass att). They led Miami 27-14 but Skinner suffered a concussion with 6:22 left and UM rallied for the win. They lost to GT by 3 then suffered their 5th straight loss on the season to Fla St (longest losing streak since '00) but then beat Duke in the season finale for a 5-7 record. WF was +17.6 ypg (5th best) and had 3 net close losses (see pg 299) with 5 losses by 3 or less. They do have just 13 ret st'rs and lose QB Skinner. Four of my 9 sets of power ratings do call for bowl eligibility and Grobe usually exceeds my expectations.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	AJ Marshall 5-11 180 PS#54
WR	Matt James 6-5 205 PS#67
LB	Zachary Allen 6-2 210 PS#62 IFS
DB	Merrill Noel 5-10 180 PS#109
DB	Desmond Cooper 6-2 200 PS#127
DL	Antonio Ford 6-3 280 PS#147
DB	Kevin Johnson 6-0 160 PS#155
DL	Duke Mosby 6-2 290 PS#161
WR	Brandon Terry 6-5 210 PS#143
OL	Daniel Blitch 6-6 305 PS#176
TE	Neil Basford 6-5 240 PS#60
QB	Tanner Price 6-2 190 PS#136
RB	Nick Knott 5-10 170 PS#177
RB	Ben Emert 6-1 225 PS#207
OL	Colin Summers 6-4 310 PS#274
DL	Daniel Vogelsang 6-3 235 PS#78TE '09
RB	Joseph Byrd 5-10 170 PS#232
TE	Jonathan Garcia 6-4 230 PS#82
OL	Dylan Heartsill 6-5 310 PS#517
QB	Patrick Thompson 6-2 200 PS#773LB '09
OL	Logan Feimster 6-5 230 PS#1457

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN GOLD

OFFENSE

QB 12 **Skylar Jones Jr.** 6-1 185 PS#71. 1 gm WR 2Y. 11 Ted Stachitas (6'1" 205 So) PS#52. 1 gm rFr. 15 Brendan Cross (6'2" 198 rFr) PS#87. 10 Turner Faulk (5'8" 160 So) Walk-on.

RB 27 **JOSH ADAMS SR.** 6-0 182 **PS#34**. 16 st, 1355 (4.0) 2Y. 9 st, 541 (4.8), 307 rec (11.0) LY. 22 Brandon Pendergrass (5'9" 200 Jr) PS#115. 5 st, 528 (3.5) rFr. 12 gm, 399 (4.8) LY.

WR 2 **CHRIS GIVENS SO.** 6-0 200 PS#101. 5 st, 629 (14.0) rFr. **FB** 42 Tommy Bohanon (6'2" 245 So) PS#140. 1 st, 51 (3.2) true. Ben Emert is PS#207. 35 Roger Khouri (6'0" 225 rFr).

WR 3 **DEVON BROWN JR.** 5-9 185 PS#447. 134 (13.4) rFr. 12 st, 671 (11.0) LY. 88 Quan Rucker (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#74. 11 Danny Dembry (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#110. 8 gm, 2 rec 2Y.

WR 8 **MARSHALL WILLIAMS SR.** 6-1 185 PS#146. 2 st, 390 (15.0) 2Y. 11 st, 867 (14.4), **2nd Tm ACC** LY. 9 Jordan Williams (6'3" 200 Sr) PS#271. 144 (14.4) 2Y. 2 st, 112 (8.0) LY.

TE 80 **Andrew Parker Jr.** 6-5 225 PS#66. 4 st, 106 (15.1) true. 6 st, 90 (10.0) LY. 83 Cameron Ford (6'4" 235 Jr) PS#163. 3 st, 128 (11.6) 2Y. 88 Matt Muncy (6'4" 215 rFr) PS#39.

C 72 **RUSSELL NENON SR.** 6-4 295 PS#462. 13 gm rFr. 13 st (6 LG, 7 C) '08. 12 st C LY. OFS '10. 74 Garrick Williams (6'4" 305 So) PS#192. DNP rFr. **LS** Greg Bechtel (6'0" 200 Sr).

RG 76 **JOE LOONEY JR.** 6-3 295 **PS#77**. L/7 st LG, 615 pl, 55 kd, 77% grade true. 11 st LG, 12 gm LY. 75 Michael Hoag (6'6" 295 Jr) PS#312. 13 gm rFr. 12 gm LY.

LG 78 **Gabe Irby So.** 6-3 315 PS#224. DNP rFr. 71 Ryan Britt (6'4" 275 Jr) PS#485. No action as rFr (ACL). 1 gm LY. Colin Summers PS#274. Dylan Heartsill PS#517.

RT 73 **Steven Chase rFr.** 6-7 285 PS#434. From DL. 77 Devin Bolling (6'5" 270 rFr). 68 Whit Barnes (6'4" 270 rFr) PS#178. 66 Chance Raines (6'2" 280 So) OFS '10.

LT 62 **Doug Weaver Jr.** 6-8 295 **PS#78**. L/2 st RT, 13 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. 59 Dennis Godfrey (6'3" 335 Jr) PS#61TE. 7 gms ST rFr. 7 gms LY. Daniel Blitch (6'6" 305 Fr) PS#176.

K 82 **JIMMY NEWMAN SO.** 6-2 195 PS#26. 11-17 FG, L/44, 34-34 PAT in 10 gm as true. 37 Shane Popham (5'11" 190 Jr). 8-14 FG, L/44, 15-15 PAT, also starting P L2Y.

DEFENSE

DE 97 **KYLE WILBER JR.** 6-5 230 PS#167. 7 st, 42 tkl rFr. 4 st (inj), 18 tkl LY. 57 Gelo Orange (6'1" 225 Jr). 11 gm rFr. 5 st, 32 tkl LY. 94 Tripp Russell (6'3" 240 Sr) PS#134. 2 tkl 3Y.

NG 95 **Ramon Booi So.** 6-6 300 PS#105. 7 tkl rFr. 58 Antonio Ford PS#147. IFS. 50 Nikita Whitlock (5'11" 245 rFr) PS#176. 92 Bryson Dunmeyer (6'2" 310 So). 1 gm rFr.

DT 93 **Frank Souza rFr.** 6-4 285 PS#161. 91 John Gallagher (6'4" 252 rFr) PS#141. 54 Kris Redding (6'4" 235 rFr). 90 Will Wright (6'4" 230 Jr) PS#147. 3 st, 11 gm, 14 tkl LY.

DE 55 **TRISTAN DORTY JR.** 6-2 250 PS#312. 5 tkl rFr. 11 st, 41 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 34 Kevin Smith (6'4" 230 So) PS#320. 12 gm, 8 tkl, 1 sk rFr. 99 Zach Thompson (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#114.

WLB 56 **HUNTER HAYNES SR.** 6-2 240 PS#123. 2 st, 65 tkl, 2Y. 6 st, 41 tkl LY. 25 Zachary Allen (6'2" 210) PS#62. 35 Justin Jackson (6'1" 205 rFr) PS#120. 53 Joe Hall (6'2" 210 Jr).

MLB 46 **MATT WOODLIEF SR.** 5-11 254 PS#89. 41 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 52 tkl LY. 32 Scott Betros (6'1" 230 So) **PS#51**. 15 tkl rFr. JD Oglesby (6'1" 240 rFr). 33 Lee Malchow (6'5" 230 Sr). 1 st, 30 tkl, 3Y.

SLB 40 **Joey Ehrmann So.** 6-4 210 PS#93. 4 st, 25 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 43 Kyle Jarrett (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#130. 17 tkl, 2 sk, 2Y. 41 Mike Olson (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#141. Barrett Powell (6'1" 205 So).

CB 7 **Michael Williams Jr.** 6-1 170 PS#208. 2 tkl rFr. 4 st, 16 tkl LY. 24 DJ Jones (5'10" 165 rFr) PS#105. Merrill Noel PS#109. 37 Morgan Harris (6'0" 180 So). 1 tkl, 5 gm rFr.

CB 6 **KENNY OKORO SO.** 6-0 190 PS#186. 8 st, 38 tkl, 14 pd, **2nd Tm Fr AA** rFr. 4 Josh Bush (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#443. 2 st, 17 tkl rFr. 6 st, 25 tkl LY. AJ Marshall is **PS#54**.

SS 5 **CYHL QUARLES JR.** 6-3 205 PS#404. 5 tkl rFr. 12 st, 62 tkl LY. 36 Daniel Mack (6'0" 196 rFr) PS#162. 38 Duran Lowe (5'11" 214 rFr) PS#371. Jharrison Gillespie (5'10" 200 rFr).

FS 21 **ALEX FRYE SR.** 6-3 195 PS#119. 1 st, 18 tkl, 2Y. 6 st, 32 tkl LY. 30 John Stamper (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#110. 11 tkl 2Y. Desmond Cooper PS#127. Josh Strickland (6'2" 185 rFr).

P 37 **SHANE POPHAM JR.** 5-11 190 54 punts (39.2), L/59, tm net 37.5 rFr. 54 (38.9), L/57, 4 TB, net 35.0 LY. 82 Jimmy Newman. Starting PK. 24 Alex Wulfeck (5'9" 170 rFr).

WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#48

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Riley Skinner 9,762 '06-'09	1. Chris Barclay 4,032 '02-'05	1. Ricky Proehl 2,949 '86-'89
2. Brian Kuklick 8,017 '94-'98	2. James McDougald 3,811 '76-'79	2. Desmond Clark 2,834 '95-'98
3. Mike Elkins 7,304 '85-'88	3. Michael Ramseur 3,325 '82-'85	3. Jammie Deese 2,348 '96-'99

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WF	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	Presbyterian (Thur)	A					WF is 5-4-1 vs Presbyterian (last meeting in 1945). LY the Blue Hose went 0-11 and are in their 2nd season as a transitional FCS school. PC was a DII Independent in '07.
Sep. 11	Duke	A					Demon Deacons have won each gm the L10Y vs the Blue Devils but have been outgained in 7. LY QB Skinner had a career high 372 pass yds & a WF rec 5 TD passes in his final gm.
Sep. 18	at Stanford	G					LY vs Stanford (15 mtg), WF scored 21 unanswered pts & had 311 yds of offense in the 2H to come from behind (down 17-3 at HT). WF is 5-16 in road openers.
Sep. 25	at Florida St	G					This series has had 4 straight upsets. Wake Forest has won their L/2 trips to Tallahassee outscoring FSU by a combined 42-3, holding them to just 359 TOTAL yds (WF +9 TO's).
Oct. 2	Georgia Tech	A					WF has been outgained by 125+ yds in each of the L/3 reg ssn ACC meetings. LY WF forced OT but after a FG couldn't stop GT on 4th & 1 at WF5 (next play was 3 yd TD run by GT).
Oct. 9	Navy	A					WF cut the lead to 3 mid-4Q LY but on the next poss went 5 plays & punted w/2:38 & never saw the ball again. Navy didn't attempt a pass the entire gm. This is the 5th meeting in WF's L/38 gms.
Oct. 16	at Virginia Tech	G					First time WF will travel to Blacksburg since 1983. WF last played VT in '06 and both schools were ranked (lost 27-6). Coming into 2010, WF is 3-9 the L/3 ssns on the ACC road.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	at Maryland	G					Four out of the last 5 gms in this series have been decided by DD's. WF has won 3 of the last 4 but last time here WF was shutout vs an ACC opp for the 1st time S/'96.
Nov. 6	Boston College	A					Last year was the only time WF outgained BC in the 7 ACC meetings. LY WF scored 2 TD's in the final 5:07 including one with :11 left but fumbled on 1st & goal in OT.
Nov. 13	at NC State	G					The L5Y in this series WF has rushed for just 98 ypg (2.5) allowing 20 sks. WF is 1-11 since 1986 in Raleigh (won by 2 pts & avg loss by 14 ppg). WF is 4-9 S/'02 in Nov AG's.
Nov. 20	Clemson	A					WF has been outgained in 4 of L5Y by 159 ypg but last time hosting CU ('08) held them to just 7 pts (fewest in series S/'46) w/a 144 yd edge. WF is 6-11 in home finales.
Nov. 27	at Vanderbilt	G					WF is 5-7 vs Vanderbilt but has won the L/2 meetings (both ssn finales). Last game was in '08 & WF held VU to 249 yds. Into 2010, WF is 11-3 since 1999 in non-conf AG's.
Dec. 4							

JIM GROBE (Career 92-84-1)

10th Year at Wake Forest
Bowls: 3-1
Ohio '95-'00

Grobe AT WAKE FOREST/OVERALL

59-51 / 92-84-1	SU	0-6 / 0-6	Vs Top 10
33-24 / 52-33-1	Home	5-18 / 5-22	Vs Top 25
22-26 / 36-50	Away	13-6 / 15-14	Vs BCS Tms
4-1 / 4-1	Neutral	9-6 / 12-10	Off A Bye
32-41 / 59-61-1	Vs Conf	27-20 / 39-36	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (20,25,3)
Lost: 20 (12,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 31,791 (#72)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION

CB Kenny Okoro

STADIUM: BB & T FIELD (31,500) (#92)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	6-5	7-6	5-7	4-7	4-7	11-3	9-4	8-5	5-7	61-60
Home	1-5	2-4	4-2	3-4	3-3	3-3	4-2	5-1	5-2	4-3	34-29
Away	1-4	4-1	2-4	2-3	1-4	1-4	6-0	3-3	2-3	1-4	23-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-1
vs Conf	1-7	3-5	3-5	3-5	1-7	3-5	7-2	5-3	4-4	3-5	33-48
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-0	4-1	2-2	3-0	1-2	4-1	4-1	4-1	2-2	28-12
ATS	3-7	6-3-1	5-6-2	5-7	4-6	5-6	8-5	8-5	6-7	5-6	55-58-3
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	2-2-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-2	3-1	3-4	2-3	10-22-1
Home Dog	2-2	2-1-1	0-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	14-7-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	1-1	6-10
Away Dog	1-4	4-0	2-2-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	0-2	1-1	1-2	20-16-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-1
vs Conf	1-7	5-2-1	3-4-1	4-4	3-5	5-3	6-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	38-41-2
vs Non-Conf	2-0	1-1	2-2-1	1-3	1-1	0-3	2-2	4-1	3-2	1-2	17-17-1
Off SU Win	1-1	2-1-1	1-4-1	2-3	2-1	2-2	6-4	6-2	3-4	0-3	25-25-2
Off SU Loss	2-6	3-2	4-1-1	2-4	1-5	3-3	2-0	2-2	2-3	5-2	26-28-1

Jim Caldwell 1993
Jim Grobe

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
99	Aloha Classic	+3	Arizona St	23-3
02	Seattle	+7	Oregon	38-17
06	Orange - #15	+10	Louisville - #5	13-24
07	Meineke Car Care	-2	Connecticut	24-10
08	EagleBank	-3	Navy	29-19

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Wake Forest's All-Time Bowl Record 6-3

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	26.3	403	132	3.7	272	65.5	15.3	28	-4	2009	4	26.3	383	164	4.6	219	56.9	14.6	24
5*	21.0	308	121	3.1	187	63.2	14.7	30	+17	2008	9	18.3	297	124	3.5	173	52.1	16.2	25
8*	27.8	340	143	3.4	197	71.2	12.2	28	+9	2007	5	22.2	340	109	3.2	231	53.4	15.3	29
7	21.6	307	150	3.9	157	65.5	14.2	26	+13	2006	9	15.4	323	106	3.1	217	57.2	21.0	32
9*	24.5	359	198	4.1	161	58.7	14.7	26	-2	2005	6	28.7	386	133	4.0	253	54.9	13.4	15
6*	20.9	351	206	4.3	145	52.7	16.8	25	+7	2004	8	23.0	393	158	4.1	235	55.4	17.1	21
3	27.9	355	203	4.3	152	58.6	12.7	16	+7	2003	7	28.9	454	174	4.5	280	61.9	15.7	11

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Josh Adams	113	570	29	541	4	4.8
Brandon Pendergrass	83	444	45	399	1	4.8
Kevin Harris	36	157	1	156	2	4.3
Devon Brown	36	173	23	150	1	4.2
Chris Givens	15	106	8	98	0	6.5
Willie Dixon	15	63	7	56	0	3.7
Riley Skinner	70	240	184	56	2	0.8
Mike Rinfrette	26	54	0	54	3	2.1
Tommy Bohanon	16	51	0	51	0	3.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Riley Skinner	400	264	66.0	3160	26	12
Marshall Williams	3	3	100.0	52	0	0
Ryan McManus	14	6	42.9	47	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marshall Williams	60	867	14.4	6	80
Devon Brown	61	671	11.0	6	58
Chris Givens	45	629	14.0	8	54
Josh Adams	28	307	11.0	0	25
Mike Rinfrette	19	207	10.9	0	37
Cameron Ford	10	120	12.0	0	36
Jordan Williams	14	112	8.0	2	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Shane Popham	54	2098	38.9	18	35.0	0	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jimmy Newman	34-34	6-6	2-4	3-4	0-3	11-17	44

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Dominique Midgett	79	1	4	1	0
Cyhl Quarles	62	0	0	1	1
Brandon Ghee	56	0	2.5	8	0
Matt Woodlief	52	1	0.5	3	0
John Russell	46	4.5	3.5	0	0
Jonathan Jones	43	0.5	2	3	0
Tristan Dorty	41	3	3	1	0
Hunter Haynes	41	1	0.5	2	0
Kenny Okoro	38	0	0.5	11	3
Boo Robinson	37	1	2	1	0
Gelo Orange	32	3	1	0	0
Alex Frye	32	1	1.5	0	1
Joey Ehrmann	25	3.5	2	1	0
Josh Bush	25	0	1	3	1
Lee Malchow	22	0	0	0	0
Kyle Wilber	18	1	2	0	0
Kyle Jarrett	17	2	0	0	0
Michael Williams	16	0	1	4	1
Michael Lockett	16	0.5	0	0	0
Scott Betros	15	0	0.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Devon Brown	11	56	5.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Lovell Jackson	21	508	24.2	0
Chris Givens	15	320	21.3	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

WF 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
30,958	Baylor	269	19	34 - 126	3.7	20 - 31	143	3	366	18	37 - 197	5.3	16 - 25	169	3	-3	-97	60.0
30,002	Stanford	458	25	45 - 251	5.6	19 - 27	207	0	391	19	26 - 115	4.4	23 - 34	276	1	+2	67	85.8
31,454	Elon	426	19	45 - 132	2.9	15 - 24	294	0	263	15	27 - 68	2.5	24 - 43	195	1	-1	163	94.1
40,892	at Boston College	496	21	31 - 142	4.6	25 - 35	354	0	398	21	45 - 170	3.8	18 - 29	228	0	-2	98	84.4
33,921	NC State	391	25	35 - 30	0.9	31 - 45	361	6	379	20	26 - 104	4.0	20 - 43	275	1	0	12	74.5
32,780	Maryland	516	24	39 - 156	4.0	24 - 33	360	3	369	20	30 - 62	2.1	24 - 44	307	4	+1	147	82.5
74,298	at Clemson	178	13	44 - 81	1.8	12 - 26	97	5	382	16	33 - 195	5.9	15 - 24	187	4	0	-204	60.0
31,907	at Navy	308	18	35 - 135	3.9	13 - 25	173	3	338	16	64 - 338	5.3	0 - 0	0	2	+1	-30	74.0
30,011	Miami, Fl	555	33	33 - 147	4.5	35 - 53	408	2	356	19	21 - 26	1.2	22 - 43	330	5	-3	199	92.4
51,415	at Georgia Tech	291	17	25 - 28	1.1	26 - 40	263	4	463	24	62 - 412	6.6	4 - 14	51	2	+1	-172	78.1
33,411	Florida St	454	27	29 - 227	7.8	25 - 40	227	0	437	23	43 - 217	5.0	15 - 20	220	1	-1	17	69.6
21,420	at Duke	499	26	34 - 127	3.7	28 - 38	372	2	455	19	19 - 68	3.6	28 - 48	387	0	+1	44	76.5
	TOTALS	4841	267	429 - 1582	3.7	273 - 417	3259	28	4597	230	433 - 1972	4.6	209 - 367	2625	24	-4	244	77.6
	AVERAGES	403	22.3	36 - 132	3.7	65.5%	272	6.7%	383	19.2	36 - 164	4.6	56.9%	219	6.5%	-0.3	20	#36
	HOME	438	24.6	37 - 153	4.1	66.8%	286	5.5%	366	19.1	30 - 113	3.8	57.1%	253	6.3%	-5	73	79.8
	AWAY	354	19.0	34 - 103	3.0	63.4%	252	8.5%	407	19.2	45 - 237	5.3	56.5%	171	7.0%	+1	-53	74.6

2005 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
WF WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003	Vanderbilt	-8	20-24
	at Nebraska	+6'	3-31
	East Carolina	-13	44-34
	Maryland	-2'	12-22
	Clemson	+6'	31-27
	at Florida St - #4	+21	24-41
	at Boston College - #14	+13'	30-35
	NC State	+3	27-19
	at Duke	-12'	44-6
	at Georgia Tech	+7'	17-30
	Miami, Fl - #3	+17	17-47

2006 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #18 Score
-	Syracuse	-14	20-10
-	Duke	-20	14-13
-	at Connecticut	+6'	24-13
-	at Mississippi	+2'	27-3
-	Liberty	NL	34-14
-	Clemson - #15	+16'	17-27
-	at NC State	+3'	25-23
#24	at North Carolina	-8'	24-17
#22	Boston College - #16	+3'	21-14
#18	at Florida St	+8'	30-0
#14	Virginia Tech - #19	E	6-27
#20	at Maryland	+1'	38-24
#16	† Georgia Tech - #23	+1'	9-6

2007 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	at Boston College	+6	28-38
-	Nebraska - #16	+8'	17-20
-	Army	-20	21-10
-	Maryland	-3'	31-24 OT
-	at Duke	-7'	41-36
-	Florida St - #21	+5'	24-21
-	at Navy	-3	44-24
-	North Carolina	-5'	37-10
#21	at Virginia	-1	16-17
-	at Clemson - #20	+9	10-44
-	NC State	-6	38-18
-	at Vanderbilt	-1	31-17

2008 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre #23 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#23	at Baylor	-11'	41-13
#20	Mississippi	-7'	30-28
#18	at Florida St - #24	+5	12-3
#16	Navy	-16	17-24
#21	Clemson	-2	12-7
#21	at Maryland	-1'	0-26
-	at Miami, Fl	+2'	10-16
-	Duke	-8	33-30 OT
-	Virginia	-3'	28-17
-	at NC State	-3'	17-21
-	Boston College	-2	21-24
-	Vanderbilt	-4	23-10

2009 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	Baylor	-2'	21-24
-	Stanford	-3	24-17
-	Elon	-21	35-7
-	at Boston College	+1	24-27 OT
-	NC State	-2'	30-24
-	Maryland	-12'	42-32
-	at Clemson	+7'	3-38
-	at Navy	-2'	10-13
-	Miami, Fl - #18	+6'	27-28
-	at Georgia Tech - #10	+14'	27-30 OT
-	Florida St	-5	28-41
-	at Duke	-4	45-34

USC TROJANS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In the past decade five Trojan QB's have been drafted and Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart both won Heisman Trophies. Soph Mark Sanchez (PS#2) had 3 sts and threw for 695 (61%, 7-5) in '07 when starter John David Booty (PS#1) was inj'd. The Trojans' 238 ypg passing in '07 was their lowest since Carroll's first season in 2001 (227). In '08 Sanchez battled the mobile Aaron Corp (PS#9) and Ark transfer Mitch Mustain (PS#1). Mustain was 8-0 as a starter for the Hogs in '06 throwing for 894 (52%, 10-9). I said even with the loss of 2 yr st'r Booty, they could improve. Sanchez threw for 3,207 (66%) with a 34-10 ratio (#1 P10 pass eff). Mustain played in 8 (157 yd) while Corp played in 5 (14 yd). Carroll was not happy when Sanchez opted to leave early for the NFL which left the Trojans with the least exp'd QB's of his tenure. Corp was the starter out of spring but suffered a cracked fibula and true frosh Matt Barkley (PS#5) took most of the snaps in Aug. Barkley was impressive early but inj'd his shoulder leading the comeback vs Ohio St. Corp started vs UW but hit just 13 of 22 (110 yd) in the upset loss. Barkley played well upon his return (278 ypg, 60%, 6-4) during the Trojans' 4 game win streak. As the season began to turn south he struggled hitting 7 of 22 for 112 yds vs Ariz St, tossing 3 int vs Stanford and passing for just 144 in the home loss to Arizona. In the bowl he hit 27-37 for 350. Overall Barkley threw for 2,735 (59.9%) with a poor 15-14 ratio. The Trojans avg'd just 222 ypg passing (lowest under Carroll). At times Mustain passed Corp for the #2 spot. Not in the PSL is Princeton transfer Brett Kan (6'2" 190 PS#120). Corp transferred but this is a much more exp'd unit and Barkley should step it up as a sophomore.

RUNNING BACKS - This is a school known for its RB's with five Heisman Trophy winners in Mike Garrett, OJ Simpson, Charles White, Marcus Allen and Reggie Bush. In '06 they had to replace a tremendous set of RB's in Bush and powerful LenDale White (comb 3042, 7.7, 40 rush TD's) who were the only 2 RB's in the Carroll era at that time to run for 1,000. Stafon Johnson (PS#3), who was #2 in '07 (673, 6.9) led in '08 with 705 (5.1). Joe McKnight, who had 540 (5.7) in '07 was #2 in '08 with 659 (7.4). CJ Gable (PS#9) was #3 with 617 (5.8). Last year Johnson suffered a horrific weight room injury and played in just 4 but was still the #3 rusher. Allen Bradford (PS#3) was #2 with 668 (5.8). Carroll finally had a feature RB in McKnight, who became the Trojans' 26th 1,000 yard rusher with 1,014 (6.2). This year they lose McKnight (#4DC NYJ, 11 st), Johnson (1 st) and FB Adam Goodman (9 gm). Adding depth are Curtis McNeal (5'8" 190 So, PS#34) and FB Hunter Simmons (6'2" 235 rFr). Despite the loss of 2 of their top 3 rushers, this unit is still loaded with talent with true frosh Dillon Baxter (PS#4) compared to Bush by Kiffin in the spring.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Ark (5 st '06) transfer Damian Williams (PS#11) led with 869 (15.0). Last year they had 4 of their top 5 back. Ronald Johnson (PS#14) was #3 in '08 but he broke his collarbone and missed the first 5. Anthony McCoy was one of the most impressive TE's in the country but did miss 3 and was #2 with 457 (20.8!). Williams had more than twice as many yds as McCoy with 1,010 (14.4) and was Off Bowl MVP (12-189) while Johnson was #3 (378, 11.1). RFr Brice Butler (PS#17) added 292 (14.6) and David Ausberry (PS#2) had 123 (10.2). This year they lose Williams (#3DC TEN) and McCoy (9 st, #6DC SEA). They add in a host of VHT's and not listed below are Travon Patterson (5'10" 175 Sr, PS#58), Spencer Vigoren (6'4" 220 Sr), Robbie Boyer (6'0" 185 So, PS#132), and TE's Ian Wandler (6'4" 270 Sr) and Jordan Cameron (6'5" 220 Sr), who was #1 out of spring. Despite being less exp'd, with a seasoned QB they could put up better numbers.

WR
Ronald Johnson

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 USC had to replace 2 st'rs and the unit was hit hard by inj's. They still paved the way for 197 ypg rush (5.0) with just 17 sks (3.7%). In '08 they lost their 20th 1st round OL DC since 1968 in LT Sam Baker and had just one starter ret but did have 5 with starting exp. Surprisingly the inexp'd O-line matched '07's numbers with 195 ypg (5.0, 18 sk). Last year the entire 2 deep ret'd and SJSt HC Dick Tomey said that USC's O-line was the best he'd seen in his long career. They did lose star C Kristofer O'Dowd for 5 gm (inj) but the numbers actually slipped a little to 167 ypg rush (4.9) with 18 sks (4.7%). This year they lose 1st Tm P10 C/G Jeff Byers (13 st, 3Y st'r), 1st Tm P10 LT Charles Brown (13 st, 2Y st'r, #2DC NO), RG Alex Parsons (11 st, 2Y st'r) and bkp Nick Howell (9 gm). O'Dowd returns and the PSL includes 9 players who are PS#20 or better. This unit is less exp'd but '09's numbers were lower than expected.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Trojans always field a premiere D-line. In 2003 they allowed just 1.8 ypg rush with 55 sks. Their "worst" year of the decade was '05 when they yielded 3.8 ypc. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #2 and #4 DC's). After gm 6, they led the nation in sacks per game and were 2nd in tfl. Shockingly in 2 of the next 3, they would yield 391 rush (8.0) vs Oregon and 325 (6.5) vs Stanford (0 sks in those 2). For the season USC allowed 128 ypg (3.7) with 35 sks. This year they lose 1st Tm Pac-10 DE Everson Griffen (12 st, 45 tkl, 8 sk, #4DC MIN) and DT Averell Spicer (2 tkl, inj). NT Christian Tupou (11 st, 25 tkl) tore his ACL in the spring game and is expected to miss the season. Six of the top 8 return with all 12 in the 3 deep being VHT's (5 w/st exp). This remains one of the premiere D-lines in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 the Trojans led the NCAA in ppg allowed (9.0) with the best set of LB's in the country. While that '08 unit had to replace #1 and #5 DC's, they produced the Bednarik Award winner, a 1st Tm AA and #1, #2 and #4 NFL DC's. DC Rocky Seto said the '09 version was faster and while they played well early, they had 4 poor games and allowed 19.8 ppg (worst S/'05). Chris Galippo battled neck and back injuries while Malcolm Smith (PS#12) missed 3. This year they only lose Luthur Brown (9 tkl) and Uona Kaveinga (2 tkl) as the top 5 return (4 w/7+ car sts). Not listed in the PSL are Will Andrew (6'2" 225 rFr) and Ross Cumming (6'1" 220 Jr). The 3 starters are a PS#2, #12 and #12 and this is a vastly more exp'd unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Under Pete Carroll, the Trojans finished #16, #12, #7, #1, #9, #10, #6, #1 and #14 in my pass D rankings. Last year they had to replace a pair of #6DC's and then proj'd starting CB Shareece Wright missed the entire reg season. Taylor Mays turned down the NFL, but wasn't 100% due to a knee injury suffered vs Ohio St. This year they lose 1st Tm AA FS Mays (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 pd, #2DC SF), SS Will Harris (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 4 int, 4 pbu), 2nd Tm P10 CB Kevin Thomas (13 st, 57 tkl, 11 pbu, #3DC IND) and 2nd Tm P10 CB Josh Pinkard (12 st, 59 tkl, 2 int, 9 pbu). This unit is my biggest question mark on the 2010 team as they have just 5 career starts ret (lose 116 car st). Not listed below are CB's Allen Noble (6'0" 190 Jr) and Spencer Spiegel (5'11" 175 Jr). Naturally 8 players in the 3 deep are VHT's. This is the first time since I began publishing my magazine (1995) that USC returns zero starters at DB.

SPECIAL TEAMS - USC finished #29, #15, #87 and #36 in my ST rankings from '03-'06. In '07 they surprisingly dropped to a Carroll era low of #101. In '08 I called for a large improvement and they were #50. Last year they had to replace their K and P and then top PR Stafon Johnson was inj'd after 4. Carroll did hire the first full-time ST coor (Brian Schneider) at USC since '01. Nebraska transfer Jordan Congdon (24-30 FG's w/NU) hit 12-16 (long 42). P Jacob Harfman (PS#36JC) missed a 50 yd FG vs UCLA. Billy O'Malley opened as P (37.3) but Harfman took over and avg 39.8 (37.0 tm net, 12 in 20). PR Damian Williams avg 14.2 with 2 TD's. The Trojans only finished #59. This year they lose Congdon and Williams but should have their best finish since at least '06 especially with the addition of ST cch John Baxter (Fresno '97-'09).

COACHES - Pete Carroll had been an NFL HC (NYJ and Patriots) and was lured back to the pros by SEA this year. Carroll led USC to a 97-19 record with two National Titles and an unprecedented 7 consecutive P10 Titles ('02-'08) in 10 years. The Trojans nabbed Carroll's former OC Lane Kiffin to take over. Kiffin was an asst at USC under Carroll for 6 years (OC L/2) before becoming the youngest HC in modern NFL history at 31 in '07. He was fired by the Raiders 4 gms into the '08 ssn (5-15 2Y). Tennessee hired him to revitalize a stale program LY and he led them to a 7-6 record, but disappointingly left them in the lurch after 1 ssn. Kiffin is his own OC and he brings his father, legendary DC Monte Kiffin, with him. Monte was the DC of the Tampa Bay Bucs for 13 yrs prior to joining his son at UT LY. DL cch/recruiting coor Ed Orgeron also returns to USC (DL coach here '98-'04) to help run the D.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Pete Carroll had inherited a team that had only topped 6 wins in a season once ('98) in the 5 yrs before he arrived. Not too many fans were excited about Pete Carroll's hiring but his was the only team in the country to finish in the AP Top 4 in each of the 7 yrs from 2002-'08. They won a National Title in '04 and nearly again in '05. In '07 they were the consensus preseason #1. The Trojans dropped as low as #13 after losing 2 P10 games but finished #3 after winning their last 5. In '08 the Trojans had just 11 ret starters but had most of their tough Pac-10 games at home so were favored for the conf title again. USC had the most impressive ypg in Pac-10 play (+232.7) since 2005 (Bush, Leinart, White +274.5). After beating Ohio St at home they were upset by Oregon St on the road but were 12-1 (#3) including a 38-24 thrashing of Penn St in the Rose Bowl. Their D allowed just 9.0 ppg (#1 NCAA) and is the top mark here S/'67 (7.9). The D was a question mark heading into '09 (3 st'rs back). They performed well early and after USC beat Ohio St on the road, they appeared on the fast track for a potential National Title game. Unfortunately they once again lost the game after Ohio St to a P10 team on the road (Wash) playing without QB Barkley (inj). The Trojans destroyed Wash St and Cal the next 2 weeks (combined 57-9) and got past both ND and Oregon St. They were #4 and favored in Autzen Stadium one week after allowing 36 pts to OSU. They yielded 47 to UO (worst loss S/'97), the most pts allowed by USC in Carroll's tenure. They escaped Ariz St (14-9) but then Jim Harbaugh and Stanford handed it to them 55-21. It was their worst home defeat since 1966 and the most points EVER allowed by a USC team. The score was 28-21 going into the 4Q. While Carroll was upset at Harbaugh for piling it on late, he used a similar tactic when they threw a TD pass after UCLA called a TO in the final minute in a 28-7 win. In the battle for the Holiday Bowl berth, Ariz got a 36 yd TD pass with 3:14 left sending the 8-4 Trojans to the Emerald Bowl. I wondered if Carroll could get his team up for their first non-Rose Bowl since '04 especially after falling out of the AP Top 25 (102 wk streak). They rebounded to beat BC 24-13. Their 2 losses at home LY were the most since Carroll's first season ('01). They made a controversial hire bringing in Lane Kiffin when Carroll ret'd to the NFL. The Trojans were 5-4 in the Pac-10 but were actually -19.4 ypg (4th worst). USC does have just 10 ret st'rs but they have a more seasoned D (best in P10) and now have a veteran QB. The Trojans should open up 5-0 which would have them buying into Kiffin and gaining confidence. They have five P10 HG's and a great shot at their 8th Pac-10 crown in 9 years.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN MAROON 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN MAROON DEFENSE

QB 7 MATT BARKLEY SO. 6-2 230 **PS#5.** 12 st, 2735 (60%), 15-14 ratio true. 16 Mitch Mustain (6'3" 200 Sr) **PS#1.** 157 (69%, 2-2) 2Y here. 16 James Boyd (6'5" 230 rFr) **PS#8.**

RB 21 Allen Bradford Sr. 5-11 235 **PS#3.** 668 (5.8), HM P10 LY. 28 Dillon Baxter **PS#4** IFS. 2 CJ Gable (6'0" 205 Sr) **PS#9.** 19 st, 1296 (5.1) 4Y. 26 **Marc Tyler** (6'0" 225 Jr) **PS#1.**

FB 31 STANLEY HAVILI SR. 6-1 230 **PS#39.** 34 st, 343 (6.2) 3Y. 10 DJ Shoemate (6'0" 220 Jr) **PS#5.** 3 st, 2 (1.0) 2Y. Ahmed Mokhtar (6'0" 210 Jr) PS#67. Orig w/**Ore St.** JC. 1 gm here LY.

WR 8 RONALD JOHNSON SR. 6-1 190 **PS#14.** 8 st, 1058 (14.3) 3Y. 9 David Ausberry (6'4" 235 Sr) **PS#2.** 11 st, 448 (10.2) 3Y. 80 Brandon Carswell (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#56. 3 st, 20 gm, 28 (4.7) 2Y.

WR 19 Brice Butler So. 6-3 200 **PS#17.** 1 st, 292 (14.6) rFr. 85 Kyle Prater **PS#1** IFS. 81 De'Von Flournoy (6'0" 180 So) **PS#27.** 4 gm true. 47 Scott Stephens (6'1" 185 Sr).

TE NA Xavier Grimble Fr. 6-6 245 **PS#1.** 40 Rhett Ellison (6'5" 255 Jr) PS#42. 2 st FB, 58 (14.5) rFr. 4 st TE, 41 (6.8) LY. 88 Blake Ayles (6'5" 245 Jr) **PS#1.** 17 gm, 128 (9.8) 2Y.

C 61 KRISTOFER O'DOWD SR. 6-5 300 **PS#6.** 16 st '07/08, 1st Tm P10 '08. 7 st (inj) LY. 67 Michael Reardon (6'5" 285 Jr) **PS#30.** 10 gm 2Y. LS Cooper Stephenson (6'3" 220 Sr) 28 gm 3Y.

RG 78 Khaled Holmes So. 6-4 300 **PS#14.** 3 gm rFr. 74 Zack Heberer (6'5" 290 Sr) **PS#71.** 5 st RG, 22 gm 2Y. 8 gm (inj) LY. 62 Chris Pousson (6'4" 240 Jr). 19 gm LS 2Y.

LG 68 Butch Lewis Sr. 6-5 285 **PS#20.** 3 st LT rFr. 7 st RT '08. 8 st OG, HM P10 LY. 59 John Martinez (6'3" 275 rFr) **PS#12.** 50 Abe Markowitz (6'1" 280 So) PS#433. 1 gm rFr.

RT NA Seantrel Henderson Fr. 6-8 330 **PS#1.** Signed in March. 75 Matt Kalil (6'6" 295 So) **PS#7.** 1 st, 12 gm rFr. 72 Martin Coleman (6'5" 315 Jr) **PS#9.** 1 gm rFr. DNP LY (inj).

LT 70 TYRON SMITH JR. 6-6 285 **PS#5.** 10 gm as bkp LT as true. 12 st at RT (susp bowl), HM P10 LY. Likely move to LT for '10. 77 Kevin Graf (6'6" 315 rFr) **PS#9.**

K 30 Joe Houston Sr. 5-8 175 DNP as rFr. 1-1 PAT, played opener LY. 48 Jacob Harfman (5'11" 200 Sr) **PS#36JC.** 1 FG att (50 yd'r) vs UCLA (missed), also starting P.

DE 96 WES HORTON SO. 6-5 255 **PS#20.** 9 st, 23 tkl rFr. 97 Malik Jackson (6'5" 245 Jr) PS#54. 21 gm, 22 tkl, 2Y. 81 Kevin Greene (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#111. LB to DE in spg.

NT 98 DaJohn Harris Jr. 6-4 295 **PS#5.** 15 tkl 2Y. 92 Hebron Fangupo (6'2" 330 Jr) **PS#5JC.** RS LY. 44 Christian Tupou (6'2" 285 Sr) **PS#49.** 10 st, 12 tkl '08. 11 st, 25 tkl, HM P10 LY. ACL spg.

DT 91 JURRELL CASEY JR. 6-1 295 **PS#28.** 12 tkl true. 13 st, 59 tkl, 9 tfl, **1st Tm P10** LY. Derek Simmons (6'4" 285 Sr) **PS#60.** 9 gm OL '08. 8 tkl, 1 sk LY. George Uko is **PS#11.**

DE 8 Nick Perry So. 6-3 250 **PS#7.** 13 gm, 24 tkl, 9 tfl, **1st Tm Frosh AA** as a rFr. 94 Armond Armstead (6'5" 295 Jr) **PS#19.** 16 tkl 2Y. Marquis Jackson (6'4" 245 Jr) **PS#24JC.**

WLB 6 MALCOLM SMITH SR. 6-1 225 **PS#12RB.** 24 tkl '07/08. 9 st, 72 tkl LY. 23 Shane Horton (6'1" 210 Jr) UNLV trans. 3 st, 30 tkl here LY. Jordan Campbell (5'11" 230 Jr) PS#93. 16 tkl 2Y.

MLB 54 CHRIS GALIPPO JR. 6-2 250 **PS#2.** 13 st, 70 tkl, 8 tfl, HM P10 LY. 42 Devon Kennard (6'3" 255 So) **PS#10.** 5 st (4SLB, 1DE) 34 tkl, 2 tfl true. Simione Vehikite (6'0" 245 rFr).

SLB 17 MICHAEL MORGAN SR. 6-4 220 **PS#12.** 1 st, 33 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 50 tkl, 13 tfl LY. Glenn Stanley (6'3" 245 Jr) **PS#22JC.** 53 Marquis Simmons (6'1" 225 rFr) **PS#8.** Jarvis Jones (6'3" 225 So) **PS#23.**

CB 38 TJ Bryant Jr. 6-0 180 **PS#12.** 7 gm, 7 tkl as true. 22 tkl, 3 pbu LY. 30 Brian Baucham (5'11" 180 So) PS#265. 3 tkl, 5 gm rFr. 45 Omari Crittenden (6'0" 185 Sr). 1 gm 2Y.

CB 24 Shareece Wright Sr. 6-0 185 **PS#56.** 1 st, 44 tkl 2Y. MedRS '08. Acad inel til bowl gm (1 st) LY. 4 Torin Harris (6'1" 175 rFr) **PS#55.** 22 Daniel Harper (5'10" 180 Jr). 4 tkl, 8 gm 2Y.

SS 7 TJ McDonald So. 6-2 205 **PS#12.** 13 gm, 7 tkl true. 27 Marshall Jones (6'0" 190 Jr) **PS#10.** 17 gm, 6 tkl, 2Y. MedRS LY. 49 Ryan McMahon (6'0" 195 Jr) 9 tkl, mostly ST 2Y.

FS 9 Byron Moore rFr. 6-1 205 **PS#24.** 19 Drew McAllister (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#428. 1 st, 31 tkl 2Y. 25 Patrick Hall **PS#3** '09. IFS. Jawanza Starling (6'1" 190 So) **PS#40.** 1 tkl, 9 gm true.

P 48 JACOB HARFMAN SR. 5-11 200 **PS#36JC.** 48 punts (39.8), L/59, tm net 37.0, 67 KO's, 11 TB, took over punting duties Wk 5 of '09. 25 Boomer Roepke (5'9" 180 Jr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Seantrel Henderson 6-8 330 PS#1
WR	Kyle Prater 6-5 215 PS#1
WR	Robert Woods 6-1 185 PS#2
RB	Dillon Baxter 6-0 205 PS#4
TE	Xavier Grimble 6-6 245 PS#1
WR	Markeith Ambles 6-2 215 PS#6
RB	DJ Morgan 6-0 175 PS#6
DL	George Uko 6-4 300 PS#11
QB	Jesse Scroggins 6-3 205 PS#8
LB	Hayes Pullard 6-2 225 PS#18
DB	Demetrius Wright 6-1 205 PS#25
TE	Christian Thomas 6-3 240 PS#5
DB	Dion Bailey 6-1 195 PS#26
TE	Randall Telfer 6-4 230 PS#7
OL	Giovanni Di Poalo 6-6 295 PS#32
LB	Glen Stanley 6-3 245 PS#22JC
DE	Marquis Jackson 6-4 235 PS#24JC
DB	Nickell Robey 5-8 165 PS#47
DB	Anthony Brown 6-0 185 PS#70
RB	Soma Vainuku 6-2 255 PS#79

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Riley Skinner 9,762 '06-'09	1. Chris Barclay 4,032 '02-'05	1. Ricky Proehl 2,949 '86-'89
2. Brian Kuklick 8,017 '94-'98	2. James McDougald 3,811 '76-'79	2. Desmond Clark 2,834 '95-'98
3. Mike Elkins 7,304 '85-'88	3. Michael Ramseur 3,325 '82-'85	3. Jammie Deese 2,348 '96-'99

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#48

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WF	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	Presbyterian (Thur)	A					WF is 5-4-1 vs Presbyterian (last meeting in 1945). LY the Blue Hose went 0-11 and are in their 2nd season as a transitional FCS school. PC was a DII Independent in '07.
Sep. 11	Duke	A					Demon Deacons have won each gm the L10Y vs the Blue Devils but have been outgained in 7. LY QB Skinner had a career high 372 pass yds & a WF rec 5 TD passes in his final gm.
Sep. 18	at Stanford	G					LY vs Stanford (15 mtg), WF scored 21 unanswered pts & had 311 yds of offense in the 2H to come from behind (down 17-3 at HT). WF is 5-16 in road openers.
Sep. 25	at Florida St	G					This series has had 4 straight upsets. Wake Forest has won their L/2 trips to Tallahassee outscoring FSU by a combined 42-3, holding them to just 359 TOTAL yds (WF +9 TO's).
Oct. 2	Georgia Tech	A					WF has been outgained by 125+ yds in each of the L/3 reg ssn ACC meetings. LY WF forced OT but after a FG couldn't stop GT on 4th & 1 at WF5 (next play was 3 yd TD run by GT).
Oct. 9	Navy	A					WF cut the lead to 3 mid-4Q LY but on the next poss went 5 plays & punted w/2:38 & never saw the ball again. Navy didn't attempt a pass the entire gm. This is the 5th meeting in WF's L/38 gms.
Oct. 16	at Virginia Tech	G					First time WF will travel to Blacksburg since 1983. WF last played VT in '06 and both schools were ranked (lost 27-6). Coming into 2010, WF is 3-9 the L/3 ssns on the ACC road.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	at Maryland	G					Four out of the last 5 gms in this series have been decided by DD's. WF has won 3 of the last 4 but last time here WF was shutout vs an ACC opp for the 1st time S/'96.
Nov. 6	Boston College	A					Last year was the only time WF outgained BC in the 7 ACC meetings. LY WF scored 2 TD's in the final 5:07 including one with :11 left but fumbled on 1st & goal in OT.
Nov. 13	at NC State	G					The L5Y in this series WF has rushed for just 98 ypg (2.5) allowing 20 sks. WF is 1-11 since 1986 in Raleigh (won by 2 pts & avg loss by 14 ppg). WF is 4-9 S/'02 in Nov AG's.
Nov. 20	Clemson	A					WF has been outgained in 4 of L5Y by 159 ypg but last time hosting CU ('08) held them to just 7 pts (fewest in series S/'46) w/a 144 yd edge. WF is 6-11 in home finales.
Nov. 27	at Vanderbilt	G					WF is 5-7 vs Vanderbilt but has won the L/2 meetings (both ssn finales). Last game was in '08 & WF held VU to 249 yds. Into 2010, WF is 11-3 since 1999 in non-conf AG's.
Dec. 4							

JIM GROBE (Career 92–84–1)

10th Year at Wake Forest
Bowls: 3-1
Ohio '95-'00

Grobe AT WAKE FOREST/OVERALL

59-51 / 92-84-1	SU	0-6 / 0-6	Vs Top 10
33-24 / 52-33-1	Home	5-18 / 5-22	Vs Top 25
22-26 / 36-50	Away	13-6 / 15-14	Vs BCS Tms
4-1 / 4-1	Neutral	9-6 / 12-10	Off A Bye
32-41 / 59-61-1	Vs Conf	27-20 / 39-36	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (20,25,3)
Lost: 20 (12,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 31,791 (#72)

ACC – ATLANTIC DIVISION

CB Kenny Okoro

STADIUM: BB & T FIELD (31,500) (#92)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

Jim Caldwell 1993 | Jim Grobe

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	6-5	7-6	5-7	4-7	4-7	11-3	9-4	8-5	5-7	61-60
Home	1-5	2-4	4-2	3-4	3-3	3-3	4-2	5-1	5-2	4-3	34-29
Away	1-4	4-1	2-4	2-3	1-4	1-4	6-0	3-3	2-3	1-4	23-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-1
vs Conf	1-7	3-5	3-5	3-5	1-7	3-5	7-2	5-3	4-4	3-5	33-48
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-0	4-1	2-2	3-0	1-2	4-1	4-1	4-1	2-2	28-12
ATS	3-7	6-3-1	5-6-2	5-7	4-6	5-6	8-5	8-5	6-7	5-6	55-58-3
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	2-2-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-2	3-1	3-4	2-3	10-22-1
Home Dog	2-2	2-1-1	0-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	14-7-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	1-1	6-10
Away Dog	1-4	4-0	2-2-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	0-2	1-1	1-2	20-16-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-1
vs Conf	1-7	5-2-1	3-4-1	4-4	3-5	5-3	6-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	38-41-2
vs Non-Conf	2-0	1-1	2-2-1	1-3	1-1	0-3	2-2	4-1	3-2	1-2	17-17-1
Off SU Win	1-1	2-1-1	1-4-1	2-3	2-1	2-2	6-4	6-2	3-4	0-3	25-25-2
Off SU Loss	2-6	3-2	4-1-1	2-4	1-5	3-3	2-0	2-2	2-3	5-2	26-28-1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
99	Aloha Classic	+3	Arizona St	23-3
02	Seattle	+7	Oregon	38-17
06	Orange - #15	+10	Louisville - #5	13-24
07	Meineke Car Care	-2	Connecticut	24-10
08	EagleBank	-3	Navy	29-19

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Wake Forest's All-Time Bowl Record 6–3

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	26.3	403	132	3.7	272	65.5	15.3	28	-4	2009	4	26.3	383	164	4.6	219	56.9	14.6	24
5*	21.0	308	121	3.1	187	63.2	14.7	30	+17	2008	9	18.3	297	124	3.5	173	52.1	16.2	25
8*	27.8	340	143	3.4	197	71.2	12.2	28	+9	2007	5	22.2	340	109	3.2	231	53.4	15.3	29
7	21.6	307	150	3.9	157	65.5	14.2	26	+13	2006	9	15.4	323	106	3.1	217	57.2	21.0	32
9*	24.5	359	198	4.1	161	58.7	14.7	26	-2	2005	6	28.7	386	133	4.0	253	54.9	13.4	15
6*	20.9	351	206	4.3	145	52.7	16.8	25	+7	2004	8	23.0	393	158	4.1	235	55.4	17.1	21
3	27.9	355	203	4.3	152	58.6	12.7	16	+7	2003	7	28.9	454	174	4.5	280	61.9	15.7	11

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Josh Adams	113	570	29	541	4	4.8
Brandon Pendergrass	83	444	45	399	1	4.8
Kevin Harris	36	157	1	156	2	4.3
Devon Brown	36	173	23	150	1	4.2
Chris Givens	15	106	8	98	0	6.5
Willie Dixon	15	63	7	56	0	3.7
Riley Skinner	70	240	184	56	2	0.8
Mike Rinfrette	26	54	0	54	3	2.1
Tommy Bohanon	16	51	0	51	0	3.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Riley Skinner	400	264	66.0	3160	26	12
Marshall Williams	3	3	100.0	52	0	0
Ryan McManus	14	6	42.9	47	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marshall Williams	60	867	14.4	6	80
Devon Brown	61	671	11.0	6	58
Chris Givens	45	629	14.0	8	54
Josh Adams	28	307	11.0	0	25
Mike Rinfrette	19	207	10.9	0	37
Cameron Ford	10	120	12.0	0	36
Jordan Williams	14	112	8.0	2	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Shane Popham	54	2098	38.9	18	35.0	0	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jimmy Newman	34-34	6-6	2-4	3-4	0-3	11-17	44

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Dominique Midgett	79	1	4	1	0
Cyhl Quarles	62	0	0	1	1
Brandon Ghee	56	0	2.5	8	0
Matt Woodlief	52	1	0.5	3	0
John Russell	46	4.5	3.5	0	0
Jonathan Jones	43	0.5	2	3	0
Tristan Dorty	41	3	3	1	0
Hunter Haynes	41	1	0.5	2	0
Kenny Okoro	38	0	0.5	11	3
Boo Robinson	37	1	2	1	0
Gelo Orange	32	3	1	0	0
Alex Frye	32	1	1.5	0	1
Joey Ehrmann	25	3.5	2	1	0
Josh Bush	25	0	1	3	1
Lee Malchow	22	0	0	0	0
Kyle Wilber	18	1	2	0	0
Kyle Jarrett	17	2	0	0	0
Michael Williams	16	0	1	4	1
Michael Lockett	16	0.5	0	0	0
Scott Betros	15	0	0.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Devon Brown	11	56	5.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Lovell Jackson	21	508	24.2	0
Chris Givens	15	320	21.3	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WF 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
30,958	Baylor	269	19	34 - 126	3.7	20 - 31	143	3	366	18	37 - 197	5.3	16 - 25	169	3	-3	-97	60.0
30,002	Stanford	458	25	45 - 251	5.6	19 - 27	207	0	391	19	26 - 115	4.4	23 - 34	276	1	+2	67	85.8
31,454	Elon	426	19	45 - 132	2.9	15 - 24	294	0	263	15	27 - 68	2.5	24 - 43	195	1	-1	163	94.1
40,892	at Boston College	496	21	31 - 142	4.6	25 - 35	354	0	398	21	45 - 170	3.8	18 - 29	228	0	-2	98	84.4
33,921	NC State	391	25	35 - 30	0.9	31 - 45	361	6	379	20	26 - 104	4.0	20 - 43	275	1	0	12	74.5
32,780	Maryland	516	24	39 - 156	4.0	24 - 33	360	3	369	20	30 - 62	2.1	24 - 44	307	4	+1	147	82.5
74,298	at Clemson	178	13	44 - 81	1.8	12 - 26	97	5	382	16	33 - 195	5.9	15 - 24	187	4	0	-204	60.0
31,907	at Navy	308	18	35 - 135	3.9	13 - 25	173	3	338	16	64 - 338	5.3	0 - 0	0	2	+1	-30	74.0
30,011	Miami, Fl	555	33	33 - 147	4.5	35 - 53	408	2	356	19	21 - 26	1.2	22 - 43	330	5	-3	199	92.4
51,415	at Georgia Tech	291	17	25 - 28	1.1	26 - 40	263	4	463	24	62 - 412	6.6	4 - 14	51	2	+1	-172	78.1
33,411	Florida St	454	27	29 - 227	7.8	25 - 40	227	0	437	23	43 - 217	5.0	15 - 20	220	1	-1	17	69.6
21,420	at Duke	499	26	34 - 127	3.7	28 - 38	372	2	455	19	19 - 68	3.6	28 - 48	387	0	+1	44	76.5
	TOTALS	4841	267	429 - 1582	3.7	273 - 417	3259	28	4597	230	433 - 1972	4.6	209 - 367	2625	24	-4	244	77.6
	AVERAGES	403	22.3	36 - 132	3.7	65.5%	272	6.7%	383	19.2	36 - 164	4.6	56.9%	219	6.5%	-0.3	20	#36
	HOME	438	24.6	37 - 153	4.1	66.8%	286	5.5%	366	19.1	30 - 113	3.8	57.1%	253	6.3%	-5	73	79.8
	AWAY	354	19.0	34 - 103	3.0	63.4%	252	8.5%	407	19.2	45 - 237	5.3	56.5%	171	7.0%	+1	-53	74.6

2005 RESULTS

WF Pre- Post-

WF WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

WF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	Vanderbilt	-8	20-24
	at Nebraska	+6'	3-31
	East Carolina	-13	44-34
	Maryland	-2'	12-22
	Clemson	+6'	31-27
	at Florida St - #4	+21	24-41
	at Boston College - #14	+13'	30-35
	NC State	+3	27-19
	at Duke	-12'	44-6
	at Georgia Tech	+7'	17-30
	Miami, Fl - #3	+17	17-47

2006 RESULTS

WF Pre- Post #18

WF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Syracuse	-14	20-10
–	Duke	-20	14-13
–	at Connecticut	+6'	24-13
–	at Mississippi	+2'	27-3
–	Liberty	NL	34-14
–	Clemson - #15	+16'	17-27
–	at NC State	+3'	25-23
#24	at North Carolina	-8'	24-17
#22	Boston College - #16	+3'	21-14
#18	at Florida St	+8'	30-0
#14	Virginia Tech - #19	E	6-27
#20	at Maryland	+1'	38-24
#16	† Georgia Tech - #23	+1'	9-6

2007 RESULTS

WF Pre- Post-

WF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Boston College	+6	28-38
–	Nebraska - #16	+8'	17-20
–	Army	-20	21-10
–	Maryland	-3'	31-24 OT
–	at Duke	-7'	41-36
–	Florida St - #21	+5'	24-21
–	at Navy	-3	44-24
–	North Carolina	-5'	37-10
#21	at Virginia	-1	16-17
–	at Clemson - #20	+9	10-44
–	NC State	-6	38-18
–	at Vanderbilt	-1	31-17

2008 RESULTS

WF Pre #23 Post-

WF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#23	at Baylor	-11'	41-13
#20	Mississippi	-7'	30-28
#18	at Florida St - #24	+5	12-3
#16	Navy	-16	17-24
#21	Clemson	-2	12-7
#21	at Maryland	-1'	0-26
–	at Miami, Fl	+2'	10-16
–	Duke	-8	33-30 OT
–	Virginia	-3'	28-17
–	at NC State	-3'	17-21
–	Boston College	-2	21-24
–	Vanderbilt	-4	23-10

2009 RESULTS

WF Pre- Post-

WF Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Baylor	-2'	21-24
–	Stanford	-3	24-17
–	Elon	-21	35-7
–	at Boston College	+1	24-27 OT
–	NC State	-2'	30-24
–	Maryland	-12'	42-32
–	at Clemson	+7'	3-38
–	at Navy	-2'	10-13
–	Miami, Fl - #18	+6'	27-28
–	at Georgia Tech - #10	+14'	27-30 OT
–	Florida St	-5	28-41
–	at Duke	-4	45-34

NC STATE WOLFPACK

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Philip Rivers had a fantastic 4 year career here capping it off in 2003 with 4,491 (72%, 34-7, ACC POY). The Wolfpack received uneven play from the QB's for the next 4 seasons as the overall QB numbers dropped 3 straight years from 202 ypg (56%) in '04 to 190 (55%) to 182 (52%) in '06. They did improve to 246 (56%) in '07. In '08 true frosh Mike Glennon (PS#2) who is a Rivers-type QB (6'6") battled rFr Russell Wilson who is more mobile (5'11"). Glennon had not grasped the offense enough and O'Brien opted to RS him and Harrison Beck (4 sts '07, 903, 53%, 2-9) was the backup. Wilson suffered a concussion early and Beck and Daniel Evans both played at times and combined to hit just 47-115 (41%) with a 3-12 ratio. The offense was dynamic with a healthy Wilson as he was the first ever frosh to earn 1st Tm ACC QB throwing for 1,955 (55%) with a 17-1 ratio. Last year expectations were huge for Wilson and he did manage to start all 12. He also set the NCAA record for most passes without an int, topping UK André Woodson's mark (325) with 379. Over the last 5, he did toss 7 int (31-11) but did throw for 3,027 (59.3%) and was the #3 rusher (260, 2.5). They used Glennon in 7 and he threw for 248 (61.5%, 1-2). Third string walk-on Daniel Imhoff (6'0" 202 Sr) played in 2 (1 att) and adding depth is Ross Snotherly (6'4" 250 So). Wilson, who already graduated, played baseball in the spring but should return to his '08 form and the Wolfpack have arguably the best backup QB in the country in Glennon.

RUNNING BACKS - Former HC Chuck Amato brought many VHT RB's here. Last year they had to replace Andre Brown (PS#10) who led in '08 (#4DC) with 767 (4.4). They did get Toney Baker (PS#7) back (miss '07 & '08). As expected, Baker led and his 773 (4.8) was the top total for a leading rusher since 2002 (TA McLendon, 1101). Jamelle Eugene (PS#90) missed 2 and rushed for 309 (3.1). RFr Brandon Barnes (6'0" 209 So, PS#16) surprisingly had just 79 (3.2) in 3 gm. True frosh James Washington (PS#154) played in 6 (inj) and had 76 (3.6). Baker (11 st) was awarded a 6th yr but opted to leave for the NFL and also gone is Eugene. Curtis Underwood (200 yd, 3.9 in his 1st 2Y) RS LY. Not listed below are Zach Gentry (6'0" 204 So), Ben Areno (5'9" 205 Sr) and Travis Leggett (5'11" 217 So) who led all rushers in the spring gm. You may see a frosh starting, especially after Barnes' ankle inj in spring. I wasn't overwhelmed with the overall RB production last year, so this year's unit could be more productive but is clearly less exp'd.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 the Pack had to replace 3 st'rs (#2, #3, #4 rec) and then #1 WR Donald Bowens missed the season (inj). Projected starting TE Anthony Hill was supposed to be a key player but missed 4. Owen Spencer (6'3") led in dropped passes but also was #1 with 691 and an eye opening 22.3 ypc (ACC record) as the team's game-breaker. Jarvis Williams was #2 with 432 (16.6) and 3rd string TE George Bryan added 201 (11.2). True frosh WR TJ Graham (PS#105) had 251 (15.7). LY 3 of the top 5 ret'd and they welcomed back Bowens. Williams was #2 with 547 (12.2) and while Spencer had just 30 rec (15 less than Williams), he led with 765 yards and broke his own record avg 25.5 ypc (NCAA best LY). Bowens missed the first 2 and was never really 100% finishing #6. TE Bryan made the John Mackey Midseason Watch list (422, 10.6). This year they only lose TE Matt Kushner (0 rec, 3 st) and Bowens. Not listed below are Paul Horst (6'3" 242 Sr), Morgan Alexander (5'11" 180 rFr, PS#105) and TE Anthony Talbert (6'4" 246 rFr, PS#67). This is a very exp'd receiving corps.

WR Jarvis Williams

OFFENSIVE LINE - Despite the presence of some fine RB's, it's been 11 seasons (1998) since NCSt avg 4.0 ypc! Tom O'Brien is a known molder of NFL caliber OL's. Having to replace 3 st'rs in his first year ('07) they opened holes for just 89 ypg rush (3.0), their fewest S/'86. They had just 2 ret st'rs in '08 but only 1 that would start more than 9. The numbers still rose to 123 ypg rush (3.6). They did move in 2 DL's with starting exp and each started all 13. Last year they had 3 st'rs, back but due to injuries only 2 OL's started all 12. The numbers stayed flat at 121 ypg (3.5) with 32 sks (7.6%). This year they lose C Ted Larsen (12 st, 2Y st'r, #6DC NE), LG Julian Williams (11 st, 2Y st'r), RT Jeraill McCuller (12 st, 2Y st'r) and RG Andy Barbee (6 st). This group has just 30 career starts (#109 FBS) and despite O'Brien's presence (he says, "we've got some very good players on the O-line"), this unit is a question mark for me in 2010.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 NCSt had to replace one st'r from the D-line but surprisingly allowed 186 ypg (4.3), their worst since 2000. In 2008 they had to replace 2 st'rs but the less exp'd line improved to 142 ypg (4.2). Last year they had to replace 2 DL (comb 13 sts, 10.5 tfl) but DE Willie Young turned down a shot at the NFL. Surprisingly with 3 st'rs back, they only improved to 139 ypg (3.9) with 24 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC DE Young (55 tkl, 8 sk, 6 tfl, #7DC DET), DE Shea McKeen (11 st, 36 tkl, 3 tfl), DT Leroy Burgess (12 st, 29 tkl, 2 sk) and DT Alan-Michael Cash (11 st, 58 tkl, 2 sk). Not listed below are Zach Miller (6'2" 271 So) and Keegan Ray (6'4" 220 So). This is a lightly experienced group returning only 8 career starts.

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 NCSt had to replace 3 st'rs (#2, #3 and #5 tkl'rs). Nate Irving emerged and was the #4 tackler (11 tfl) while setting a school record for int in a season by an LB with 4. Last year they only lost 1 st'r and Irving was called the best player on defense. Unfortunately, Irving was in a car accident (non-life threatening) and missed '09 so they only had 1 st'r back in Ray Michel. Michel missed 3 sts and they struggled even more when he was out. This year they lose Michel (#3 tkl'r) but have 5 of the top 6 back including #1 tkl'r Audie Cole (PS#54), #7 Dwayne Maddox, #9 Sterling Lucas and #10 Terrell Manning (PS#12). Adding depth to the unit is Patrick Apple (6'0" 225 Sr). They get back Irving so this figures to be one of the most improved LB units in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Wolfpack finished #4 in my PDR in both '04 and '05 and were #47, #38 and #79 the next 3 years. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but then 2 proj st'rs left over the summer and Justin Byers (8 st '08) only started 2 (lost job). The other ret st'r, DeAndre Morgan (11 st '08) missed the first 2 (ankle) and had just 6 sts. It seemed like every week they shuffled the secondary trying to find a solution for the mental errors and missed tkls and used 8 diff starting lineups. NCSt dropped to #101 (62.6%, 20-8). This year they lose SS Clem Johnson (9 st, #2 tkl'r, 2 int, 1 pbu), CB Morgan (24 tkl, 4 pbu), CB Koyal George (5 st, 16 tkl, 1 int, 3 pbu) and CB Bobby Floyd (2 st, 56 tkl). Six return who started last year and they add in some solid true's that could play immediately. Seven of the top 8 are underclassmen but they can only be more stable than the '09 version.

SPECIAL TEAMS - O'Brien's BC units were #6 in '04 and #18 in '06 in my ST rankings. In his first year here ('07), NCSt finished #24 and in his 2nd they had to replace their outstanding K, top PR and KR and slipped to #54. True frosh TJ Graham set a school record with 1,028 KR yards (25.1) and was the top PR (8.2). New K Josh Czajkowski hit 16-19 FG's (long 42). Last year they had to replace their P (35.2 net). Most coaches feel that DB depth is a key to the ST unit and if you read the secondary, you know the Wolfpack was deficient in that area. They allowed 22.1 on KR and 10.2 on PR. Czajkowski hit 10-12 FG's (4-4 from 40+). New P Jeff Ruiz (JC) only avg 37.9 (34.7 net). Graham missed the last 5 and Clem Johnson filled in. Overall the unit dropped to #76. This year Ruiz graduated but did return to P during spg. They do lose Johnson but should climb in my ST rankings.

COACHES - While at BC, Tom O'Brien had losing seasons his first two years, but then guided the team to 8 straight bowls (won last 6). He was the first coach in BC history to have 8+ wins for 6 straight years. Dana Bible has been O'Brien's OC S/'99 and was also the OC for the PHI Eagles ('98). Bible was diagnosed with leukemia last year and missed the last 2 gms while undergoing treatment. He was limited this spring but is expected to continue as OC. DC Mike Archer was the DC at Kentucky from '03-'06 and was the LB coach for the Steelers from '96-'02. Archer was the HC at LSU from '87-'90 and enters his 4th year here. Jon Tenuta (16 yrs as a DC) was added as the LB coach this year.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Chuck Amato did have five bowl trips in his seven years but four came with Philip Rivers at QB. In Amato's final season in '06, NCSt had 7 close losses and had they gotten some breaks, could have finished as high as 10-2 but stumbled to 9 losses, the most here since 1959. In Amato's 3 post-Rivers years the Wolfpack went 8-16 in the ACC. NCSt was also -11 in TO's ('06) and despite their 2-6 ACC record, they were +2.3 ypg. I had high expectations for Tom O'Brien's first season here ('07). Things did not look good at midyear as they were -17 in TO's in the first 6 gm and opened 0-5 vs FBS tms. O'Brien switched things up during the bye week and they would go 4-1, but playing for a bowl berth they were thumped by Maryland 37-0, stopping the ACC's longest streak without being shutout at 150 gm ('95). NCSt finished -16 in turnovers but had 2 net close wins. Their -79.6 in ACC play was 2nd worst. They did have 40 sts lost to injury. In 2008 they had just 9 ret st'rs (fewest in ACC) and lost 47% of their lettermen. They also drew a tough non-conf slate. Things did not start out well. They had just 76 scholarship players after losing 9 over the summer and of the 2006 recruiting class, just 7 remained. Once again things looked bad for NCSt as they opened up 2-6 but they got a 4 gm sweep of Duke, WF, NC and Miami and in what looked like a rebuilding season, made it to a bowl. They played a solid Rutgers team but came up 6 points short after QB Wilson was KO'd. NCSt was -33.3 ypg in ACC play (2nd worst) but was +8 in TO's and finished in a 4-way tie for 3rd in the Atlantic (also tied for last). New HC's usually hit their stride in their 3rd season and in '08 they had 43 sts lost to injury. With a soft schedule it appeared NCSt was poised for a big year in '09. Against SC they dropped a 32 yd TD pass at the end and SC's only TD was a 14 yd drive set up by a fumble. After a couple of wins over FCS teams, they had a 530-300 yd edge vs Pitt and won 38-31 for a solid 3-1 start. In their first road game, Wilson had his int streak end with 2 picks and they lost 30-24. Duke had lost 20 straight ACC road games and despite the game being tied at 28 in the 3Q, NCSt lost by 21. Injuries to the DB's hurt as they allowed 52 pts to BC and 45 to Fla St and fell to 3-5. They got past lowly MD with a 482-270 yd edge but were then pounded by Clemson and VT before upsetting rival NC in the finale. Over O'Brien's first 3 seasons he has 99 sts lost in 37 gms. They did have a def ypp of 11.6 last year (pg 299) and also qualify for my Turnovers=Turnaround (-11). The Wolfpack were 2-6 in the ACC and -53.5 ypg (4th worst). They lose 20 of 49 lettermen and have just 12 ret st'rs plus draw VT and NC out of the Coastal. They face 9 bowl teams including three 2009 conf champs (GT, Cincy, EC). They have not caught a lot of breaks in O'Brien's first 3 years but if their fortune turns around, this team is capable of breaking the streak of 4 straight losing seasons, despite the tough schedule.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN RED

OFFENSE

QB 16 RUSSELL WILSON JR. 5-11 201 PS#61. 23 st, 4982 (57%, 48-12) 648 rush (3.0) career. No spg (baseball). 8 Mike Glennon (6'6" 217 So) **PS#2.** 248 (62%) 1-2 ratio, 7 gm rFr.

HB 3 Curtis Underwood Jr. 5-11 220 200 (3.9) 2Y. RS LY. 9 Brandon Barnes **PS#16.** 79 (3.2) inj rFr. Anthony Creecy **PS#21**. 24 James Washington (6'0" 180 So). 76 (3.6) true.

WR 15 DARRELL DAVIS SR. 6-4 211 PS#171. 1 st, 205 (11.4) 2Y. 4 st, 380 (15.2) LY. **FB 47 Taylor Gentry** (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#144. 7 st, 17 rec 2Y. 37 Donovan Counts (6'1" 210 Sr).

WR 13 OWEN SPENCER SR. 6-3 185 PS#151. 764 (21.2) 2Y. 10 st, 765 **(25.5 - #1 NCAA)** LY. 6 TJ Graham (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#105. 380 (13.6) 2Y. 85 Steven Howard (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#99. 13 rec.

WR 5 JARVIS WILLIAMS SR. 6-4 219 PS#121. 25 st, 1034 (13.1) 3Y. 11 recTD, #1 ACC LY. 86 Jay Smith (6'2" 209 Jr) PS#194. 12 rec 2Y. 88 Quintin Payton (6'4" 203 rFr) PS#77.

TE 84 GEORGE BRYAN JR. 6-5 265 PS#45. 201 (11.2) rFr. 11 st, 422 (10.6), **1st Tm ACC** LY. 82 Asa Watson (6'4" 225 So) PS#68. 1 rec. Mario Carter (6'4" 262 So) PS#30. Inj rFr.

C 53 Camden Wentz So. 6-3 290 PS#151. 5 gm true. 67 Wayne Crawford (6'3" 303 Jr) PS#171. 7 gm 2Y. **LS** 59 Corey Tedder (6'1" 220 Sr). 34 gm 3Y. Michael Maurer (5'11" 225 Sr).

RG 79 RJ MATTES SO. 6-6 303 **PS#44.** 8 st (inj) rFr. 72 Zach Allen (6'3" 314 So) PS#191. 11 gm rFr. 68 Denzelle Good (6'6" 336 rFr) PS#111. Christopher Stryffeler (6'3" 291 Sr).

LG 64 Andrew Wallace So. 6-5 299 PS#119. 2 st LT, 12 gm, 288 snaps rFr. 54 Henry Lawson (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#237. 25 gm, mostly ST's L2Y. 52 Cameron Ray (6'1" 286 So) DNP LY.

RT 76 Mikel Overgaard Jr. 6-6 280 **PS#71JC**. IFS. 66 Sam Jones (6'7" 321 rFr) PS#158. + 26 lbs. 71 Gary Gregory (6'4" 325 Sr). 6 gm 3Y. Tyson Chandler **PS#90**. IFS.

LT 70 JAKE VERMIGLIO SR. 6-5 325 PS#228. 3 st, 10 gm true. 8 st, 13 gm in '08. 9 st LY. 1326 career snaps. Robert Crisp **PS#2.** 62 Duran Christophe (6'6" 287 rFr) PS#154.

K 36 JOSH CZAJKOWSKI SR. 5-9 184 PS#39. 16-19 FG in '08. 10-12 FG, L/48, 65 KO (58.3) LY. Billy Bennett **PS#2.** Orig at **Boston Coll.** 32 Chris Ward (6'1" 181 rFr) PS#18.

DEFENSE

DE 94 Michael Lemon Sr. 6-4 267 PS#151. Orig at **UGA**. 1 st, 24 tkl, 4 tfl here LY. 97 David Akinniyi (6'4" 255 Sr). Northeastern trans. 34 Rickey Dowdy (6'2" 240 rFr) PS#66.

DT 90 Natanu Mageo Sr. 6-3 285 **PS#53JC.** 12 gm, 8 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 91 Markus Kuhn (6'4" 303 Jr) PS#267. 3 st, 56 tkl, 7.5 tfl 2Y. RS '09 (inj). 65 AJ Ferguson PS#278. IFS.

DT 55 Brian Slay So. 6-3 290 PS#97. 6 tkl as true. 52 JR Sweezy (6'5" 293 Jr) PS#247. 1 st, 18 tkl 2Y. ? '10. 58 Deion Roberson GS LY. IFS but inj'd. 98 Tyler Kloc (6'3" 237 So).

DE 11 Audi Augustin Sr. 6-2 260 PS#156. 21 tkl 3Y. 92 Darryl Cato-Bishop (6'4" 281 rFr) PS#174. Sylvester Crawford (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#172. Jeff Rieskamp (6'3" 235 Jr) 2 st rFr. Inj LY.

WLB 41 DWAYNE MADDOX JR. 6-2 234 **PS#41**. 4 st, 32 tkl true. 10 st, 54 tkl LY. 35 **TERRELL MANNING** (6'3" 224 So) **PS#12.** 3 st, 48 tkl, 5 pd rFr. 37 William Beasley (6'2" 225 So) PS#115.

MLB 56 NATE IRVING SR. 6-1 235 PS#162. 13 st, 136 tkl 2Y. Inj LY. 7 Sterling Lucas (6'2" 238 Jr) PS#157. 67 tkl 2Y. 43 Ryan Cheek (6'1" 244 rFr) PS#111. 57 Mark Walker (6'1" 213 So).

SLB 42 AUDIE COLE JR. 6-5 239 PS#54QB. 14 tkl rFr. 12 st, 85 tkl, 8 tfl LY. 45 Hans Rice (6'2" 217 rFr) PS#188. Asante' Cureton (5'11" 214 Sr). 23 tkl LY. Colby Jackson (6'2" 234 So) PS#214.

CB 20 CJ WILSON SO. 5-11 179 PS#226. 6 st, 21 tkl rFr. 22 Gary Grant (6'0" 186 So) PS#257. 6 gm, 5 tkl rFr. 46 Zach Powell (5'11" 194 Sr) 1 gm LY. 13 Jackson Diaz-Cobo (5'11" 203 Jr).

CB 2 Rashard Smith So. 5-11 176 PS#173. 3 st, 5 gm (inj'd), 12 tkl true. 14 Jarvis Byrd (5'11" 180 So) PS#128. 3 st, 5 gm (inj'd) 18 tkl true. 38 Jordan Monk (6'0" 184 Jr) 4 tkl LY.

SS 27 Earl Wolff So. 6-0 201 PS#152. 4 st, 51 tkl rFr. 10 Donald Coleman (6'0" 195 rFr). 18 Everett Proctor (6'2" 219 rFr) PS#54QB. Jesse Riley (5'11" 188 So). 9 tkl true.

FS 30 BRANDAN BISHOP SO. 6-2 210 PS#216. 8 st, 11 gm, 41 tkl true. 28 Justin Byers (6'0" 188 Jr) PS#160. 8 st, 50 tkl rFr. 2 st, 33 tkl LY. 29 Dean Haynes (5'11" 193 rFr) PS#235.

P 32 Chris Ward rFr. 6-1 181 PS#18. Avg 42 ypp as Sr in HS. Suspended spring and ? for 2010. **Jeff Ruiz** (6'2" 185 Sr) PS#208JC. Grad but ret'd after Ward's susp.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Robert Crisp 6-7 299 PS#2
RB	Anthony Creecy 6-0 196 PS#21
RB	Mustafa Greene 6-0 190 PS#24
DL	Raynard Randolph 6-2 325 PS#58
DB	David Amerson 6-3 180 PS#52
QB	Tyler Brosius 6-3 233 PS#44
DB	Dontae Johnson 6-3 180 PS#79
OL	Tyson Chandler 6-6 340 PS#90
OL	Mikel Overgaard 6-6 280 PS#71JC
DL	Thomas Teal 6-2 315 PS#111
RB	Tobias Palmer 5-11 175 PS#80JC
K	Billy Bennett 6-1 220 PS#2 '07
OL	Torian Box 6-3 295 PS#154
DB	Pete Singer 5-11 190 PS#204
RB	Logan Winkles 6-1 240 PS#148
DL	Deion Roberson 6-3 275 PS#142 '09
DL	AJ Ferguson 6-3 279 PS#278
DB	DJ Green 6-4 205 PS#343
OL	Andy Jomantas 6-7 260 PS#432
DL	Theo Rich 6-3 225 PS#477
TE	Rob Fronk 6-4 220 PS#140
DL	Art Norman 6-1 225 PS#573
WR	Bryan Underwood 5-11 170 PS#609
DL	David Akinniyi 6-4 255 PS#1283

NC STATE WOLFPACK

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Philip Rivers 13,484 '00-'03	1. Ted Brown 4,602 '75-'78	1. Torry Holt 3,379 '95-'98
2. Jamie Barnette 9,461 '96-'99	2. Joe McIntosh 3,642 '81-'84	2. Jerricho Cotchery 3,119 '00-'03
3. Terry Harvey 5,925 '91, '93-'95	3. Tremayne Stephens 3,553 '94-'97	3. Eddie Goines 2,351 '91-'94

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#14

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NCSt	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Western Carolina	G					NCSt is 5-0 vs W Carolina w/the avg score 48-11. NCSt has dropped 3 str ssn openers (all FBS). Catamounts were 2-9 LY incl a 45-0 loss to Vanderbilt getting outgained 620-115.
Sep. 11	at UCF	G					In the only meeting ('07) NCSt was upset in Raleigh 25-23 but did have a 16-13 FD & 357-299 yd edges (-2 TO's). The Wolfpack are 2-5 in road openers including 4 straight losses.
Sep. 16	Cincinnati (Thur)	G					First meeting. NC State is just 1-4 hosting non-ACC BCS teams since 2004. NCSt has split a pair of BE games the L2Y beating Pitt 38-31 last year & losing to USF 41-10 in 2008.
Sep. 25	at Georgia Tech	G					NC State is 2-10 vs GT since 1995 (avg W by 5 ppg & avg L by 12 ppg). Including the last meeting ('06) NC State has been outgained in 7 of the L/8 vs GT by an avg 79 ypg.
Oct. 2	Virginia Tech	G					Seven of the L/8 have been decided by 7 pts or less although NCSt suffered its worst series loss S/'56 LY. NCSt had a 81/10pl 1Q TD drive but was held to 166 yds the rest of the way.
Oct. 9	Boston College	G					Prior to taking over at NC State, Tom O'Brien was the HC at BC from 1997-'06 posting a 75-45 mark. O'Brien is 0-3 vs his former team being outgained by 126 ypg.
Oct. 16	at East Carolina	G					These schools are only 93 miles apart. In the L/meeting NCSt upset #15 ECU in '08 (OT). The Wolpack has won B2B gms vs the Pirates and each of the L/3 gms has been upsets.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 28	Florida St (Thur)	G					NC State outgained FSU in every game from '01-'05 but over the L/4 yrs has been outgained in each. Defense was missing LY as the tms totaled 87 pts & 1,093 yards.
Nov. 6	at Clemson	G					Coming into 2010, NC State is just 3-13 the last 4 years (0-4 LY) in ACC road gms. The Wolfpack are 3-8 since 1989 at Clemson with the last winning trip coming in 2002.
Nov. 13	Wake Forest	G					NCSt is 10-4 in home finales. Last year vs WF, QB Wilson threw 2 int's including one in the EZ w/2:02 left that would have given NCSt the lead. HT is 12-2 in this series.
Nov. 20	at North Carolina	G					LY NCSt was down DD's three separate times but scored the gm winning TD early 4Q holding NC on the final 3 drives (SOD at NCSt33, blk'd 38 yd FG & int at midfield).
Nov. 27	at Maryland	G					The Wolfpack are just 3-7 vs the Terrapins and the visitor has dropped 4 of the L/5. LY NC State allowed 31 pts but 17 came from the def/ST (+212 yd edge but -3 TO's).
Dec. 4							

TOM O'BRIEN (Career 91–66)

4th Year at NC STATE
Bowls: 6-2
Boston College '97-'06

O'Brien AT NC STATE/OVERALL

16-21 / 91-66	SU	0-0 / 1-10	Vs Top 10
12-10 / 55-27	Home	4-4 / 12-25	Vs Top 25
4-10 / 30-37	Away	1-5 / 14-13	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 6-2	Neutral	2-3 / 15-10	Off A Bye
9-15 / 46-49	Vs Conf	8-11 / 38-24	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 29 (12,14,3)
Lost: 20 (8,11,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 56,422 (#34)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION

QB Russell Wilson

STADIUM: CARTER–FINLEY STADIUM (57,583) (#45)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	7-5	11-3	8-5	5-6	7-5	3-9	5-7	6-7	5-7	65-58
Home	5-1	3-3	6-1	6-1	2-4	4-3	3-4	3-4	4-3	5-3	41-27
Away	2-3	4-1	4-2	1-4	2-2	2-2	0-5	2-3	2-3	0-4	19-29
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	5-2
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	5-3	4-4	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	4-4	2-6	34-46
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-1	6-0	4-1	2-1	4-0	1-3	2-2	2-3	3-1	31-12
ATS	7-5	5-7	9-3	5-7	3-7	5-6	3-8	5-6	10-2	4-6	56-57
Home Fav	3-2	2-2	2-2	1-4	0-3	2-3	0-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	12-23
Home Dog	0-1	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	1-2	5-1	1-1	11-11
Away Fav	0-2	1-2	3-1	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-12
Away Dog	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	1-3	3-2	4-1	1-3	22-10
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	6-1
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	5-3	2-6	2-6	3-5	3-5	4-4	8-0	3-5	38-42
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-3	4-0	3-1	1-1	2-1	0-3	1-2	2-2	1-1	18-15
Off SU Win	5-2	2-5	6-2	2-5	0-4	3-3	1-2	3-2	5-1	1-2	28-28
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-3	2-2	2-6	2-3	5-0	3-3	26-24

Chuck Amato 2000
Tom O'Brien

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Tangerine	E	Pittsburgh	19-34
02	Gator - #17	-1	Notre Dame - #11	28-6
03	Tangerine	-12	Kansas	56-26
05	Car Care	-3'	USF	14-0
08	Papajohns.com	+6'	Rutgers	23-29

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NC State's All-Time Bowl Record
12–11–1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	30.3	394	121	3.5	273	58.9	13.0	32	-11	2009	6	31.2	361	139	3.9	222	62.6	11.6	24
5*	23.5	329	123	3.6	206	50.3	14.0	29	+8	2008	4	26.3	391	142	4.2	249	62.2	14.9	23
7*	20.8	335	89	3.0	246	56.0	16.1	26	-16	2007	6	28.3	394	186	4.3	208	54.6	13.9	27
5*	17.5	302	120	3.8	182	51.7	17.3	19	-11	2006	5	21.8	317	151	3.8	167	51.3	14.5	24
7*	20.8	315	124	3.4	190	54.6	15.2	35	0	2005	5	17.7	299	107	2.8	192	48.7	16.9	41
8	24.0	349	147	3.7	202	55.7	14.5	31	-17	2004	9	19.8	221	102	2.6	119	43.4	11.2	33
6*	37.6	453	101	3.3	352	72.0	12.0	17	+2	2003	4	29.6	421	137	3.8	284	59.1	14.2	27

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Toney Baker	160	801	28	773	6	4.8
Jamelle Eugene	99	359	50	309	2	3.1
Russell Wilson	103	481	221	260	4	2.5
Brandon Barnes	25	93	14	79	1	3.2
James Washington	21	77	1	76	2	3.6
Mike Glennon	3	4	13	-9	0	-3.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Russell Wilson	378	224	59.3	3027	31	11
Mike Glennon	39	24	61.5	248	1	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Owen Spencer	30	765	25.5	6	80
Jarvis Williams	45	547	12.2	11	36
George Bryan	40	422	10.6	6	29
Darrell Davis	25	380	15.2	1	32
Toney Baker	28	355	12.7	3	39
Donald Bowens	12	175	14.6	1	35
TJ Graham	12	129	10.8	1	24
Jamelle Eugene	16	120	7.5	0	21
Steven Howard	11	112	10.2	0	26
Taylor Gentry	10	83	8.3	1	23
Jay Smith	5	59	11.8	0	33

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jeff Ruiz	46	1743	37.9	18	34.7	1	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Josh Czajkowski	44-44	3-3	3-5	4-4	0-0	10-12	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Audie Cole	85	4	4	4	0
Clem Johnson	70	0	2	1	2
Ray Michel	65	0	2	0	0
Alan-Michael Cash	58	2	4	0	0
Bobby Floyd	56	0	2	0	0
Willie Young	55	8	6	7	1
Dwayne Maddox	54	1	3	3	0
Earl Wolff	51	0	0	1	0
Sterling Lucas	51	0	2	0	0
Terrell Manning	48	0	2	4	1
Brandan Bishop	41	0	1	2	0
Shea McKeen	36	1	2	2	0
Justin Byers	33	0	0	0	0
Leroy Burgess	29	2	0	0	1
DeAndre Morgan	24	0	0	4	0
Michael Lemon	24	1	3	5	1
Asanté Cureton	23	0	0	0	0
CJ Wilson	21	0	0	0	0
Taylor Gentry	19	0	0	0	0
Jarvis Byrd	18	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
TJ Graham	15	156	10.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
TJ Graham	23	574	25.0	1
Clem Johnson	24	489	20.4	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NCSt 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
57,583	South Carolina	133	11	31 - 59	1.9	13 - 25	74	6	256	16	42 - 108	2.6	13 - 22	148	3	0	-123	70.1
55,510	Murray St	484	25	48 - 191	4.0	21 - 29	293	1	36	5	25 - 1	0.0	9 - 20	35	4	+3	448	99.8
53,452	Gardner-Webb	477	29	31 - 112	3.6	29 - 40	365	4	213	13	36 - 101	2.8	14 - 22	112	2	-1	264	76.7
57,583	Pittsburgh	530	27	46 - 208	4.5	21 - 35	322	1	300	11	23 - 94	4.1	12 - 23	206	1	-1	230	96.0
33,921	at Wake Forest	379	20	26 - 104	4.0	20 - 43	275	1	391	25	35 - 30	0.9	31 - 45	361	6	0	-12	75.9
56,452	Duke	338	17	23 - 142	6.2	16 - 30	196	4	502	25	35 - 43	1.2	40 - 50	459	2	-3	-164	48.1
35,261	at Boston College	394	22	27 - 79	2.9	31 - 55	315	2	480	20	43 - 293	6.8	13 - 25	187	1	-3	-86	60.2
67,712	at Florida St	538	24	38 - 189	5.0	20 - 31	349	2	555	27	33 - 278	8.4	26 - 40	277	0	-1	-17	77.3
55,631	Maryland	482	31	41 - 139	3.4	25 - 38	343	1	270	14	27 - 108	4.0	17 - 33	162	1	-3	212	76.7
57,583	Clemson	377	26	41 - 138	3.4	16 - 39	239	2	454	20	36 - 254	7.1	13 - 19	200	0	-1	-77	60.2
66,233	at Virginia Tech	259	12	26 - 14	0.5	16 - 29	245	6	397	24	56 - 200	3.6	9 - 18	197	3	-3	-138	73.2
57,583	North Carolina	335	22	41 - 76	1.9	20 - 27	259	2	481	17	34 - 159	4.7	14 - 20	322	1	+2	-146	67.9
	TOTALS	4726	266	419 - 1451	3.5	248 - 421	3275	32	4335	217	425 - 1669	3.9	211 - 337	2666	24	-11	391	73.5
	AVERAGES	394	22.2	35 - 121	3.5	58.9%	273	7.6%	361	18.1	35 - 139	3.9	62.6%	222	7.1%	-0.9	33	#56
	HOME	395	23.5	38 - 133	3.5	61.2%	261	8.0%	314	15.1	32 - 109	3.4	63.2%	206	6.7%	-4	81	74.5
	AWAY	393	19.5	29 - 97	3.3	55.1%	296	7.0%	456	24.0	42 - 200	4.8	61.7%	256	7.8%	-7	-63	71.6

2005 RESULTS

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
NCST WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003	Virginia Tech - #8	+3'	16-20
	E Kentucky	NL	54-10
	North Carolina	-11	24-31
	at Georgia Tech - #24	+4'	17-14
	Clemson	-4	10-31
	at Wake Forest	-3	19-27
	Southern Miss	-6'	21-17
	at Florida St - #9	+13	20-15
	at Boston College	+4'	10-30
	Middle Tenn	-18	24-3
	Maryland	-3	20-14

2006 RESULTS

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Appalachian St	NL	23-10
–	Akron	-9	17-20
–	at Southern Miss	+3	17-37
–	Boston College - #20	+6'	17-15
–	Florida St - #17	+9'	24-20
–	Wake Forest	-3'	23-25
–	at Maryland	+1'	20-26
–	at Virginia	+1'	7-14
–	Georgia Tech - #20	+4	23-31
–	at Clemson	+18'	14-20
–	at North Carolina	-3	9-23
–	East Carolina	-3	16-21

2007 RESULTS

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UCF	-8	23-25
–	at Boston College	+13'	17-37
–	Wofford	NL	38-17
–	Clemson - #15	+7	20-42
–	Louisville	+8'	10-29
–	at Florida St	+18	10-27
–	at East Carolina	+6	34-20
–	Virginia - #21	+3'	29-24
–	at Miami, Fl	+10'	19-16 OT
–	North Carolina	-3'	31-27
–	at Wake Forest	+6	18-38
–	Maryland	-2'	0-37

2008 RESULTS

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at South Carolina	+14	0-34
–	William & Mary	-15	34-24
–	at Clemson	+20	9-27
–	East Carolina - #15	+7	30-24 OT
–	USF - #13	+9'	10-41
–	Boston College	+7'	31-38
–	Florida St	+10'	17-26
–	at Maryland	+12	24-27
–	at Duke	+3'	27-17
–	Wake Forest	+3'	21-17
–	at North Carolina - #25	+11	41-10
–	Miami, Fl	+1'	38-28

2009 RESULTS

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	South Carolina	-5	3-7
–	Murray St	-41	65-7
–	Gardner-Webb	-31	45-14
–	Pittsburgh	E	38-31
–	at Wake Forest	+2'	24-30
–	Duke	-15'	28-49
–	at Boston College	+2	20-52
–	at Florida St	+10	42-45
–	Maryland	-6'	38-31
–	Clemson - #24	+7'	23-43
–	at Virginia Tech - #16	+21	10-38
–	North Carolina - #23	+6	28-27

PAC-10 CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 PAC-10 TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Jake Locker, Washington	Andrew Luck, Stanford	Matt Barkley, USC	Nick Foles, Arizona
RB	LaMichael James, Oregon	Chris Polk, Washington	Nic Grigsby, Arizona	Stanley Havili, USC
RB	Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon St	Shane Vereen, California	Allen Bradford, USC	Stepfan Taylor, Stanford
WR	James Rodgers, Oregon St	Ryan Whalen, Stanford	Juron Criner, Arizona	Nelson Rosario, UCLA
WR	Ronald Johnson, USC	Jeff Maehl, Oregon	Marvin Jones, California	Kerry Taylor, Arizona St
WR	Jermaine Kearse, Washington	Chris Owusu, Stanford	Taylor Embree, UCLA	Delashaun Dean, Arizona
TE	Kavario Middleton, Washington	Anthony Miller, California	Konrad Reuland, Stanford	Joe Halahuni, Oregon St
C	Kristofer O'Dowd, USC	Colin Baxter, Arizona	Chase Beeler, Stanford	Chris Guarnero, California
OG	David DeCastro, Stanford	Carson York, Oregon	Mark Asper, Oregon	Ryan Tolar, Washington
OG	Butch Lewis, USC	Mitchell Schwartz (OT), California	Andrew Phillips, Stanford	Alex Linnenkohl (C), Oregon St
OT	Bo Thran, Oregon	Matt Summers-Gavin, California	Jonathan Martin, Stanford	Cody Habben, Washington
OT	Adam Grant, Arizona	Tyron Smith, USC	Michael Philipp, Oregon St	Micah Hannam, Wash St
DE	Ricky Elmore, Arizona	Kenny Rowe, Oregon	Travis Long, Wash St	Datone Jones, UCLA
DT	Stephen Paea, Oregon St	Lawrence Guy, Arizona St	Derrick Hill, California	Alameda Ta'amu, Wash
DT	Jurrell Casey, USC	Brandon Bair, Oregon	Sione Fua, Stanford	Brandon Rankin, Wash St
DE	Thomas Keiser (LB), Stanford	Cameron Jordan, California	Nick Perry, USC	James Brooks, Arizona St
LB	Akeem Ayers, UCLA	Casey Matthews, Oregon	Alex Hoffman-Ellis, Wash St	Devon Kennard, USC
LB	Mike Mohamed, California	Chris Galippo, USC	Shayne Skov, Stanford	Cort Dennison, Washington
LB	Vontaze Burfict, Arizona St	Spencer Paysinger, Oregon	Malcolm Smith, USC	Derek Earls, Arizona
LB	Mason Foster, Washington	Michael Morgan, USC	Mychal Kendricks, California	Dwight Roberson, Oregon St
CB	Trevin Wade, Arizona	Omar Bolden, Arizona St	Talmadge Jackson, Oregon	James Dockery, Oregon St
CB	Desmond Trufant, Washington	Sheldon Price, UCLA	TJ Bryant, USC	Cliff Harris, Oregon
S	Rahim Moore, UCLA	Robert Golden, Arizona	Lance Mitchell, Oregon St	Tony Dye, UCLA
S	John Boyett, Oregon	Delano Howell, Stanford	Sean Cattouse, California	Cameron Collins, Oregon St
K	Kai Forbath, UCLA	Thomas Weber, Arizona St	Justin Kahut, Oregon St	Erik Folk, Washington
P	Bryan Anger, California	Jeff Locke, UCLA	Johnny Hekker, Oregon St	Keenyn Crier, Arizona
KR	Chris Owusu, Stanford	Kenjon Barner, Oregon	James Rodgers, Oregon St	Ronald Johnson, USC
PR	William Wright, Arizona	Jeremy Ross, California	Josh Smith, UCLA	James Rodgers, Oregon St

Stanford
QB Andrew Luck

Oregon
RB LaMichael James

Washington
WR Jermaine Kearse

UCLA
S Rahim Moore

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 PAC-10 FORECAST

1. USC - This is the first time since 2002 that USC has not been the consensus preseason favorite to win the Pac-10. They will be a motivated squad however, despite the fact they have just 10 returning starters and lose their HC while replacing 26 lettermen. Last year the Trojans had to play some of the league's top teams on the road and this year get Oregon and California at home. The Pac-10 is highly competitive with very little difference between #1 and #9 and it was my toughest conference to forecast.

1. OREGON - Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings call Oregon the best team in the Pac-10 this year and it probably would have been 9 of 9 if QB Jeremiah Masoli was not suspended. I happen to like the replacements at QB and this year's Oregon team is much more experienced than last year's version which had just 9 starters back. They have 17 starters back this year and have the league's best RB's, O-line and DB's. Autzen Stadium is the toughest venue to play in but the Ducks have just 4 Pac-10 HG's this year. They do have to travel to USC and California. The Pac-10 Title just may be decided in the Coliseum on Oct 30th.

3. ARIZONA - The Wildcats could have easily won the Pac-10 last year but had a pair of 3 pt losses and came up just short. I am concerned that they have just 4 returning starters on D but in 2008 they had 3 returning starters and allowed just 21.3 ppg. Arizona is one of the fortunate teams with five Pac-10 HG's and one of their road games is at Wash St. While they have not been to the Rose Bowl since they joined the conf in 1978, they have a shot at it this year and that would make a great story.

3. CALIFORNIA - Cal has not done well when expectations are high and they are not one of the preseason favorites to win the Pac-10 for 2010. They do have a veteran O-line to go with outstanding skill players and my #2 rated D-line in the league. Cal's had some poor finishes in the past few years but they finish this season with 3 straight HG's. Cal has five Pac-10 HG's overall and one of their road trips is at Wash St. Now that they are back in the preferred "hunters" role, I look for Cal to pull some surprises and they are a legit Pac-10 Title contender.

5. OREGON ST - Since I'm picking Oregon St in a 3-way tie for 5th in the brutal Pac-10, you can pretty much count on the fact that they'll finish #1, #2 or #3 in the league as Mike Riley overachieves my expectations each and every year. Oregon St's starting QB's do much better in their 2nd year as a starter than they do in their first and this season they have a 1st year starter. They do return Quizz Rodgers and his brother James as part of 8 starters on offense and also return 7 on defense after having just 3 in B2B years. I actually feel the top 7 teams in this league are all capable of winning the title.

5. STANFORD - It surprises me that I am picking the Cardinal at this spot in the Pac-10 because all 9 sets of my power ratings have them rated either #1, #2 or #3 in the conf in terms of talent. Unfortunately they must face 5 bowl caliber Pac-10 teams on the road while they host Wash St. I feel that Stanford will have back-to-back winning years and even with the loss of Toby Gerhart, this year's team is stronger than the 2009 version.

5. WASHINGTON - Washington has dropped 12 straight road games and has 5 Pac-10 away games this year. They do return 18 starters and made some drastic strides last year, going from 0 to 5 wins. Led by the potential #1 NFL draft pick, Jake Locker, they have one of the top offenses in the Pac-10 while the defense should be stronger. The Huskies have made my Most Improved List so you can pretty much count on them going from a losing season to a bowl.

8. UCLA - The Bruins have the benefit of five Pac-10 HG's this year and will also have their best offense in five years. The D, despite having just 5 starters back, still ranks in the upper half of the league. UCLA finished 8th last year at 3-6 but were only -15.4 ypg. HC Rick Neuheisel has his best squad yet at UCLA so it's tough to peg them down here in the brutal Pac-10. The Bruins face the 3rd toughest schedule in the country and despite a low placement, they are a darkhorse Pac-10 Title contender.

9. ARIZONA ST - After last season ended, I thought Arizona St was guaranteed a spot on my Most Improved List. 2009 looked like a rebuilding year and the Sun Devils actually played better than I expected as despite their 2-7 Pac-10 record they were +15.2 ypg in league play. Unfortunately this year they have just 9 returning starters. They also face a tougher schedule in the Pac-10 with 5 AG's while one of the HG's is vs Wash St. While missing out on my MIT list, I still think this team has a shot at a winning record but with 9 bowl caliber teams in the league, I had to pick somebody here.

10. WASHINGTON ST - This year's Cougar squad would probably beat either of the last 2 editions by 3 TD's. They will finally have a strong D-line but keep in mind they have a lot of ground to make up in the Pac-10 as they were -260.4 and -272.7 ypg in league play the last 2 years. After being non-competitive the last few years, this year's squad looks to be much stronger but the gap is just too wide for them to jump out of the basement.

Pac-10 Notes: Every year there seems to be one conference that I do not enjoy forecasting. This year it is the Pac-10. There is very little difference between the top team and the 9th team. I could make a case for any one of them actually winning the league. What a difference from just years ago when the top 5 teams in the league were +80 or more ypg in P10 play and the bottom 5 were all -80+ ypg! Since each team plays 9 conference gms there is an unbalanced schedule with 5 tms getting 5 P10 HG's and the other 5 only getting 4 at home. Oregon parlayed that edge into a Pac-10 Title which ended USC's 7 year reign. During the 4 years of 9 conf gms, two teams tied USC for first and both those teams had the edge of 5 P10 HG's helping them. In 2008 the Pac-10 was just 14-17 vs other FBS teams (7th best) and was a startling 1-6 vs the MWC during the regular season. Just when you counted the P10 out they went 5-0 in the bowls. Last year 7 teams made a bowl but they were just 2-5 (outscored by 8.6 ppg, -83.6 ypg) and 9-10 vs BCS teams. They were just a combined 6-4 vs the MWC and the WAC with Pac-10 champ Oregon losing to WAC champ Boise. USC is #1 in the Pac-10, Oregon #2 and Oregon St #3 in the last 3, 5 and 10 yrs in league play. USC actually finished tied for FIFTH last year. The Pac-10 could have as many as 9 bowl eligible teams this year.

2009 PAC-10 LEADERS

2009 PAC-10 vs PAC-10 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
5	Stanford	36.7	2	448	2	232	2	5.4	2	216	7	52.2	9	12.2	2	8	2	5	1
7	Oregon	41.7	1	475	1	266	1	5.9	1	209	8	62.6	3	11.4	1	13	3	7	2
23	USC	23.6	6	354	7	167	3	5.2	3	187	9	57.4	5	15.0	6	16	7	10	4
35	Oregon St	34.9	3	430	3	143	5	4.2	7	287	1	68.7	1	12.3	3	7	1	19	5
36	California	22.8	7	369	5	151	4	4.3	6	218	6	51.8	10	16.2	7	13	3	22	7
42	Washington	24.2	5	355	6	135	7	4.3	4	220	5	58.2	4	14.7	5	15	6	23	8
33	Arizona	31.8	4	403	4	139	6	4.3	5	264	2	65.6	2	12.7	4	14	5	8	3
77	UCLA	20.1	8	352	8	111	9	3.5	9	241	3	56.3	6	17.5	8	17	8	23	8
93	Arizona St	18.1	9	342	9	115	8	3.7	8	226	4	55.2	7	18.9	9	25	10	21	6
117	Washington St	8.9	10	231	10	59	10	2.0	10	172	10	53.9	8	26.0	10	19	9	45	10

2009 PAC-10 vs PAC-10 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
18	Arizona St	24.0	3	326	2	120	3	3.7	2	206	3	54.1	2	13.6	8	13	8	21	5
22	UCLA	24.1	4	367	5	168	9	4.6	7	200	2	63.0	9	15.2	3	19	3	13	7
16	USC	22.2	1	373	6	155	7	4.2	6	219	5	53.2	1	16.8	1	17	1	22	3
25	Oregon	22.7	2	316	1	119	1	3.4	1	197	1	54.9	3	13.9	7	16	7	28	1
31	Arizona	25.3	6	338	3	119	2	3.9	3	219	6	55.4	4	13.4	9	14	9	28	1
40	Oregon St	25.0	5	352	4	126	4	4.0	5	226	7	57.7	5	14.1	6	10	6	13	7
59	Washington	25.4	7	379	7	163	8	4.7	8	216	4	61.5	6	14.9	4	19	4	22	3
44	California	28.1	9	413	9	135	5	3.9	4	278	10	62.0	8	14.7	5	13	5	15	6
65	Stanford	26.1	8	403	8	150	6	4.7	9	253	9	62.0	7	15.4	2	12	2	13	7
115	Washington St	39.7	10	491	10	263	10	6.3	10	229	8	64.4	10	12.4	10	14	10	8	10

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Andrew Luck, Stanford	288	162	56.3	13	2575	8.9	4	143.5
Sean Canfield, Oregon St	446	303	67.9	21	3271	7.3	7	141.9
Matt Barkley, USC	352	211	59.9	15	2735	7.8	14	131.3
Jake Locker, Washington	394	230	58.4	21	2800	7.1	11	130.1
Jeremiah Masoli, Oregon	305	177	58.0	15	2147	7.0	6	129.5
Kevin Riley, California	382	209	54.7	18	2850	7.5	8	128.7
Nick Foles, Arizona	410	260	63.4	19	2486	6.1	9	125.3
Jeff Tuel, Washington St	121	71	58.7	6	789	6.5	5	121.6
Kevin Prince, UCLA	308	173	56.2	8	2050	6.7	8	115.5
Danny Sullivan, Arizona St	312	168	53.8	10	1939	6.2	9	110.9

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	RECAVG	YDS/PG
Damian Williams, USC	12	70	1010	6	5.8	14.4	84.2
James Rodgers, Oregon St	13	91	1034	9	7.0	11.4	79.5
Kyle Williams, Arizona St	11	57	815	8	5.2	14.3	74.1
Jermaine Kearse, Washington	12	50	866	8	4.2	17.3	72.2
Ryan Whalen, Stanford	13	57	926	4	4.4	16.2	71.2
Damola Adeniji, Oregon St	13	57	807	5	4.4	14.2	62.1
Devin Aguilar, Washington	10	42	593	5	4.2	14.1	59.3
Chris McGaha, Arizona St	12	56	673	4	4.7	12.0	56.1
Nelson Rosario, UCLA	13	42	723	2	3.2	17.2	55.6
Jeff Maehl, Oregon	13	53	696	6	4.1	13.1	53.5
Chris Owusu, Stanford	13	37	682	5	2.9	18.4	52.5
Marvin Jones, California	13	43	651	6	3.3	15.1	50.1
Taylor Embree, UCLA	13	45	608	2	3.5	13.5	46.8
Anthony McCoy, USC	10	22	457	1	2.2	20.8	45.7
Jared Karstetter, Wash St	12	38	540	6	3.2	14.2	45.0
Juron Criner, Arizona	13	45	582	9	3.5	12.9	44.8

2009 PAC-10 STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Oregon	8	1	375	204	10	3	469	309	+159.1	+69.5	+64.7
Stanford	6	3	330	235	8	5	461	345	+44.8	-22.9	-175.9
Oregon St	6	3	314	225	8	5	409	325	+78.7	+101.0	+18.3
Arizona	6	3	286	228	8	5	356	311	+65.1	+57.8	-1.8
USC	5	4	212	200	9	4	344	258	-19.4	+232.7	+157.1
California	5	4	205	253	8	5	378	331	-43.8	+59.9	+10.6
Washington	4	5	218	229	5	7	313	320	-23.8	-170.6	-66.5
UCLA	3	6	181	217	7	6	286	276	-15.4	-25.7	-11.8
Arizona St	2	7	163	216	4	8	268	253	+15.2	-29.0	+10.1
Washington St	0	9	80	357	1	11	144	462	-260.4	-272.7	-4.8

Coach of the Year: Chip Kelly, Oregon

2008 PAC-10 STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
USC	8	1	325	80	12	1	488	117
Oregon	7	2	373	249	10	3	545	367
Oregon St	7	2	307	217	9	4	397	300
California	6	3	293	169	9	4	424	259
Arizona	5	4	306	204	8	5	476	277
Arizona St	4	5	214	209	5	7	274	272
Stanford	4	5	257	260	5	7	315	329
UCLA	3	6	154	229	4	8	212	348
Washington St	1	8	77	453	2	11	165	570
Washington	0	9	111	347	0	12	159	463

Coach of the Year:
Mike Riley, Oregon St

2007 PAC-10 STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
USC	7	2	250	150	11	2	424	208
Arizona St	7	2	274	211	10	3	420	293
Oregon St	6	3	253	229	9	4	362	294
Oregon	5	4	301	231	9	4	496	307
UCLA	5	4	236	192	6	7	291	290
Arizona	4	5	257	249	5	7	336	322
California	3	6	218	241	7	6	381	348
Washington St	3	6	197	302	5	7	308	389
Stanford	3	6	148	280	4	8	235	339
Washington	2	7	272	321	4	9	380	411

Coach of the Year:
Dennis Erickson, Arizona St

TACKLES PER GAME

	G	UA	A	TOT	AV/G
Mike Mohamed, California	13	69	43	112	8.6
Taylor Mays, USC	12	48	48	96	8.0
Donald Butler, Washington	12	72	22	94	7.8
Alex Hoffman-Ellis, Wash St	11	55	29	84	7.6
Keaton Kristick, Oregon St	13	47	48	95	7.3
Malcolm Smith, USC	10	37	35	72	7.2
Mason Foster, Washington	12	60	25	85	7.1
John Boyett, Oregon	13	62	28	90	6.9
Xavier Hicks, Wash St	12	50	31	81	6.8
Delano Howell, Stanford	12	52	26	78	6.5
Bo McNally, Stanford	13	55	28	83	6.4
Casey Matthews, Oregon	13	40	41	81	6.2
Spencer Paysinger, Oregon	13	45	36	81	6.2
Devin Ross, Arizona	13	61	20	81	6.2
Mike Nixon, Arizona St	12	52	21	73	6.1
Xavier Kelley, Arizona	13	46	32	78	6.0
Reggie Carter, UCLA	13	47	32	79	6.1

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDSPG
Toby Gerhart, Stanford	13	343	1871	28	5.5	143.9
LaMichael James, Oregon	13	230	1546	14	6.7	118.9
Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon St	13	273	1440	21	5.3	110.8
Jahvid Best, California	9	141	867	12	6.1	96.3
Chris Polk, Washington	12	226	1113	5	4.9	92.8
Joe McKnight, USC	12	164	1014	8	6.2	84.5
Shane Vereen, California	13	183	952	12	5.2	73.2
Dimitri Nance, Arizona St	12	188	795	6	4.2	66.3
Nic Grigsby, Arizona	10	79	567	5	7.2	56.7
Jeremiah Masoli, Oregon	12	121	668	13	5.5	55.7
Allen Bradford, USC	13	115	668	8	5.8	51.4
Keola Antolin, Arizona	13	114	637	4	5.6	49.0

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/PG
Jake Locker, Washington	12	112	388	394	2800	3188	265.7
Andrew Luck, Stanford	12	61	354	288	2575	2929	244.1
Sean Canfield, Oregon St	13	48	-160	446	3271	3111	239.3
Jeremiah Masoli, Oregon	12	121	668	305	2147	2815	234.6
Matt Barkley, USC	12	45	-38	352	2735	2697	224.8
Kevin Riley, California	13	82	51	382	2850	2901	223.2
Kevin Prince, UCLA	11	68	179	308	2050	2229	202.6
Nick Foles, Arizona	12	28	-74	410	2486	2412	201.0
Danny Sullivan, Arizona St	10	28	-28	312	1939	1911	191.1
Toby Gerhart, Stanford	13	343	1871	1	18	1889	145.3
LaMichael James, Oregon	13	230	1546	0	0	1546	118.9
Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon St	13	273	1440	1	14	1454	111.8

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Trevor Hankins, Arizona St	12	69	3049	44.2
Jeff Locke, UCLA	13	70	3054	43.6
Reid Forrest, Wash St	12	86	3718	43.2
Bryan Anger, California	13	69	2861	41.5
Keenyn Crier, Arizona	13	57	2363	41.5
David Green, Stanford	13	33	1360	41.2
Will Mahan, Washington	12	52	2112	40.6
Jackson Rice, Oregon	13	61	2472	40.5
Johnny Hekker, Oregon St	13	51	2043	40.1
Jacob Harfman, USC	13	48	1909	39.8

FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Kai Forbath, UCLA	13	31	28	90.3	53
Erik Folk, Washington	12	21	18	85.7	48
Morgan Flint, Oregon	12	19	16	84.2	43
Justin Kahut, Oregon St	13	27	22	81.5	50
Alex Zendejas, Arizona	12	22	17	77.3	47
Jordan Congdon, USC	13	16	12	75.0	42
Nate Whitaker, Stanford	13	22	16	72.7	54
Giorgio Tavecchio, Cal	11	12	8	66.7	51
Thomas Weber, Arizona St	8	13	8	61.5	29
Nico Grasu, Washington St	9	10	6	60.0	44

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Kenny Rowe, Oregon	11.5	63
Daniel Te'o-Nesheim, Wash	11	59
Ricky Elmore, Arizona	10.5	62
Thomas Keiser, Stanford	9	70
Nick Perry, USC	8	58
Everson Griffen, USC	8	50
Tyson Alualu, California	7.5	43
Brian Price, UCLA	7	60
Earl Mitchell, Arizona	6.5	32
Cameron Jordan, California	6	35

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Rahim Moore, UCLA	7	10	17
Trevin Wade, Arizona	9	5	14
Devin Ross, Arizona	12	1	13
Josh Pinkard, USC	9	2	11
Syd'Quan Thompson, Cal	10	1	11
Kevin Thomas, USC	11	0	11
Talmadge Jackson, Oregon	6	4	10
Lance Mitchell, Oregon St	7	3	10
Richard Sherman, Stanford	8	2	10
James Dockery, Oregon St	8	2	10
Mason Foster, Washington	6	3	9

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
William Wright, Arizona	12	210	1	17.5
Damian Williams, USC	24	340	2	14.2
James Rodgers, Oregon St	13	151	0	11.6
Kenjon Barner, Oregon	13	137	0	10.5
Richard Sherman, Stanford	15	154	1	10.3
Kyle Williams, Arizona St	23	229	0	10.0
Terrence Austin, UCLA	33	302	0	9.2

Arizona St
LB Vontaze Burfict

Arizona
C Colin Baxter

California
OT Mitchell Schwartz

Oregon St
WR James Rodgers

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Chris Owusu, Stanford	37	1167	3	31.5
Travis Cobb, Arizona	30	762	1	25.4
Kenjon Barner, Oregon	41	1020	1	24.9
Terrence Austin, UCLA	43	1036	0	24.1
James Rodgers, Oregon St	36	840	0	23.3
Shane Vereen, California	24	551	0	23.0
James Johnson, Wash	15	305	0	20.3
Ronald Johnson, USC	13	264	0	20.3

TFL

	NO	YDS
Brian Price, UCLA	23.5	96
Donald Butler, Washington	15.5	35
Tom Keiser, Stanford	15	84
Kenny Rowe, Oregon	15	69
Akeem Ayers, UCLA	14.5	86
Daniel Te'o-Nesheim, Wash	14	70
Korey Bosworth, UCLA	14	58
Michael Morgan, USC	13	44
Earl Mitchell, Arizona	12.5	46
Ricky Elmore, Arizona	11.5	64
Tyson Alualu, California	11.5	48
Datone Jones, UCLA	11	50
Everson Griffen, USC	9.5	54
Cameron Jordan, California	9.5	41

LAST 3 YEARS PAC-10 STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
USC	20	7	262	143	123.5
Oregon	20	7	350	228	97.8
Oregon St	19	8	291	224	66.0
Arizona	15	12	283	227	40.4
California	14	13	239	221	8.9
Arizona St	13	14	217	212	-1.2
Stanford	13	14	245	258	-51.3
UCLA	11	16	190	213	-17.6
Washington	6	21	200	299	-87.0
Wash St	4	23	118	371	-179.3

LAST 5 YEARS PAC-10 STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
USC	35	9	282	142	145.8
Oregon	31	13	316	222	101.5
Oregon St	28	16	255	223	48.1
California	25	19	248	205	18.3
UCLA	22	22	208	223	-26.4
Arizona St	21	23	224	226	-1.9
Arizona	21	23	235	214	-8.4
Stanford	18	26	198	258	-85.6
Washington	10	34	191	279	-84.4
Wash St	9	35	158	323	-107.0

LAST 10 YEARS PAC-10 STANDINGS

	W	L	F	PA	YPG
USC	64	20	280	156	121.5
Oregon	57	27	273	216	51.2
Oregon St	51	33	243	205	62.2
California	43	41	240	211	9.6
UCLA	41	43	219	224	-18.5
Arizona St	37	47	224	240	-6.3
Stanford	33	51	190	249	-80.8
Wash St	33	51	194	268	-46.2
Washington	31	53	199	254	-48.1
Arizona	30	54	198	237	-44.5

PHIL'S PAC-10 UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
USC	3	3	2	3	1	1	4	8	9
Oregon	5	1	5	1	4	3	1	5	3
Arizona	4	6	5	3	5	9	3	3	6
California	5	3	5	5	2	5	7	7	2
Oregon St	9	2	4	8	6	7	5	4	1
Stanford	2	7	2	1	9	2	9	2	3
Washington	1	5	1	7	7	8	7	9	8
UCLA	5	7	5	6	7	5	1	1	6
Arizona St	5	10	9	9	2	4	6	6	3
Washington St	9	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	9

USC TROJANS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In the past decade five Trojan QB's have been drafted and Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart both won Heisman Trophies. Soph Mark Sanchez (PS#2) had 3 sts and threw for 695 (61%, 7-5) in '07 when starter John David Booty (PS#1) was inj'd. The Trojans' 238 ypg passing in '07 was their lowest since Carroll's first season in 2001 (227). In '08 Sanchez battled the mobile Aaron Corp (PS#9) and Ark transfer Mitch Mustain (PS#1). Mustain was 8-0 as a starter for the Hogs in '06 throwing for 894 (52%, 10-9). I said even with the loss of 2 yr st'r Booty, they could improve. Sanchez threw for 3,207 (66%) with a 34-10 ratio (#1 P10 pass eff). Mustain played in 8 (157 yd) while Corp played in 5 (14 yd). Carroll was not happy when Sanchez opted to leave early for the NFL which left the Trojans with the least exp'd QB's of his tenure. Corp was the starter out of spring but suffered a cracked fibula and true frosh Matt Barkley (PS#5) took most of the snaps in Aug. Barkley was impressive early but inj'd his shoulder leading the comeback vs Ohio St. Corp started vs UW but hit just 13 of 22 (110 yd) in the upset loss. Barkley played well upon his return (278 ypg, 60%, 6-4) during the Trojans' 4 game win streak. As the season began to turn south he struggled hitting 7 of 22 for 112 yds vs Ariz St, tossing 3 int vs Stanford and passing for just 144 in the home loss to Arizona. In the bowl he hit 27-37 for 350. Overall Barkley threw for 2,735 (59.9%) with a poor 15-14 ratio. The Trojans avg'd just 222 ypg passing (lowest under Carroll). At times Mustain passed Corp for the #2 spot. Not in the PSL is Princeton transfer Brett Kan (6'2" 190 PS#120). Corp transferred but this is a much more exp'd unit and Barkley should step it up as a sophomore.

RUNNING BACKS - This is a school known for its RB's with five Heisman Trophy winners in Mike Garrett, OJ Simpson, Charles White, Marcus Allen and Reggie Bush. In '06 they had to replace a tremendous set of RB's in Bush and powerful LenDale White (comb 3042, 7.7, 40 rush TD's) who were the only 2 RB's in the Carroll era at that time to run for 1,000. Stafon Johnson (PS#3), who was #2 in '07 (673, 6.9) led in '08 with 705 (5.1). Joe McKnight, who had 540 (5.7) in '07 was #2 in '08 with 659 (7.4). CJ Gable (PS#9) was #3 with 617 (5.8). Last year Johnson suffered a horrific weight room injury and played in just 4 but was still the #3 rusher. Allen Bradford (PS#3) was #2 with 668 (5.8). Carroll finally had a feature RB in McKnight, who became the Trojans' 26th 1,000 yard rusher with 1,014 (6.2). This year they lose McKnight (#4DC NYJ, 11 st), Johnson (1 st) and FB Adam Goodman (9 gm). Adding depth are Curtis McNeal (5'8" 190 So, PS#34) and FB Hunter Simmons (6'2" 235 rFr). Despite the loss of 2 of their top 3 rushers, this unit is still loaded with talent with true frosh Dillon Baxter (PS#4) compared to Bush by Kiffin in the spring.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Ark (5 st '06) transfer Damian Williams (PS#11) led with 869 (15.0). Last year they had 4 of their top 5 back. Ronald Johnson (PS#14) was #3 in '08 but he broke his collarbone and missed the first 5. Anthony McCoy was one of the most impressive TE's in the country but did miss 3 and was #2 with 457 (20.8!). Williams had more than twice as many yds as McCoy with 1,010 (14.4) and was Off Bowl MVP (12-189) while Johnson was #3 (378, 11.1). RFr Brice Butler (PS#17) added 292 (14.6) and David Ausberry (PS#2) had 123 (10.2). This year they lose Williams (#3DC TEN) and McCoy (9 st, #6DC SEA). They add in a host of VHT's and not listed below are Travon Patterson (5'10" 175 Sr, PS#58), Spencer Vigoren (6'4" 220 Sr), Robbie Boyer (6'0" 185 So, PS#132), and TE's Ian Wandler (6'4" 270 Sr) and Jordan Cameron (6'5" 220 Sr), who was #1 out of spring. Despite being less exp'd, with a seasoned QB they could put up better numbers.

WR
Ronald Johnson

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 USC had to replace 2 st'rs and the unit was hit hard by inj's. They still paved the way for 197 ypg rush (5.0) with just 17 sks (3.7%). In '08 they lost their 20th 1st round OL DC since 1968 in LT Sam Baker and had just one starter ret but did have 5 with starting exp. Surprisingly the inexp'd O-line matched '07's numbers with 195 ypg (5.0, 18 sk). Last year the entire 2 deep ret'd and SJSt HC Dick Tomey said that USC's O-line was the best he'd seen in his long career. They did lose star C Kristofer O'Dowd for 5 gm (inj) but the numbers actually slipped a little to 167 ypg rush (4.9) with 18 sks (4.7%). This year they lose 1st Tm P10 C/G Jeff Byers (13 st, 3Y st'r), 1st Tm P10 LT Charles Brown (13 st, 2Y st'r, #2DC NO), RG Alex Parsons (11 st, 2Y st'r) and bkp Nick Howell (9 gm). O'Dowd returns and the PSL includes 9 players who are PS#20 or better. This unit is less exp'd but '09's numbers were lower than expected.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Trojans always field a premiere D-line. In 2003 they allowed just 1.8 ypg rush with 55 sks. Their "worst" year of the decade was '05 when they yielded 3.8 ypc. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #2 and #4 DC's). After gm 6, they led the nation in sacks per game and were 2nd in tfl. Shockingly in 2 of the next 3, they would yield 391 rush (8.0) vs Oregon and 325 (6.5) vs Stanford (0 sks in those 2). For the season USC allowed 128 ypg (3.7) with 35 sks. This year they lose 1st Tm Pac-10 DE Everson Griffen (12 st, 45 tkl, 8 sk, #4DC MIN) and DT Averell Spicer (2 tkl, inj). NT Christian Tupou (11 st, 25 tkl) tore his ACL in the spring game and is expected to miss the season. Six of the top 8 return with all 12 in the 3 deep being VHT's (5 w/st exp). This remains one of the premiere D-lines in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 the Trojans led the NCAA in ppg allowed (9.0) with the best set of LB's in the country. While that '08 unit had to replace #1 and #5 DC's, they produced the Bednarik Award winner, a 1st Tm AA and #1, #2 and #4 NFL DC's. DC Rocky Seto said the '09 version was faster and while they played well early, they had 4 poor games and allowed 19.8 ppg (worst S/'05). Chris Galippo battled neck and back injuries while Malcolm Smith (PS#12) missed 3. This year they only lose Luthur Brown (9 tkl) and Uona Kaveinga (2 tkl) as the top 5 return (4 w/7+ car sts). Not listed in the PSL are Will Andrew (6'2" 225 rFr) and Ross Cumming (6'1" 220 Jr). The 3 starters are a PS#2, #12 and #12 and this is a vastly more exp'd unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Under Pete Carroll, the Trojans finished #16, #12, #7, #1, #9, #10, #6, #1 and #14 in my pass D rankings. Last year they had to replace a pair of #6DC's and then proj'd starting CB Shareece Wright missed the entire reg season. Taylor Mays turned down the NFL, but wasn't 100% due to a knee injury suffered vs Ohio St. This year they lose 1st Tm AA FS Mays (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 pd, #2DC SF), SS Will Harris (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 4 int, 4 pbu), 2nd Tm P10 CB Kevin Thomas (13 st, 57 tkl, 11 pbu, #3DC IND) and 2nd Tm P10 CB Josh Pinkard (12 st, 59 tkl, 2 int, 9 pbu). This unit is my biggest question mark on the 2010 team as they have just 5 career starts ret (lose 116 car st). Not listed below are CB's Allen Noble (6'0" 190 Jr) and Spencer Spiegel (5'11" 175 Jr). Naturally 8 players in the 3 deep are VHT's. This is the first time since I began publishing my magazine (1995) that USC returns zero starters at DB.

SPECIAL TEAMS - USC finished #29, #15, #87 and #36 in my ST rankings from '03-'06. In '07 they surprisingly dropped to a Carroll era low of #101. In '08 I called for a large improvement and they were #50. Last year they had to replace their K and P and then top PR Stafon Johnson was inj'd after 4. Carroll did hire the first full-time ST coor (Brian Schneider) at USC since '01. Nebraska transfer Jordan Congdon (24-30 FG's w/NU) hit 12-16 (long 42). P Jacob Harfman (PS#36JC) missed a 50 yd FG vs UCLA. Billy O'Malley opened as P (37.3) but Harfman took over and avg 39.8 (37.0 tm net, 12 in 20). PR Damian Williams avg 14.2 with 2 TD's. The Trojans only finished #59. This year they lose Congdon and Williams but should have their best finish since at least '06 especially with the addition of ST cch John Baxter (Fresno '97-'09).

COACHES - Pete Carroll had been an NFL HC (NYJ and Patriots) and was lured back to the pros by SEA this year. Carroll led USC to a 97-19 record with two National Titles and an unprecedented 7 consecutive P10 Titles ('02-'08) in 10 years. The Trojans nabbed Carroll's former OC Lane Kiffin to take over. Kiffin was an asst at USC under Carroll for 6 years (OC L/2) before becoming the youngest HC in modern NFL history at 31 in '07. He was fired by the Raiders 4 gms into the '08 ssn (5-15 2Y). Tennessee hired him to revitalize a stale program LY and he led them to a 7-6 record, but disappointingly left them in the lurch after 1 ssn. Kiffin is his own OC and he brings his father, legendary DC Monte Kiffin, with him. Monte was the DC of the Tampa Bay Bucs for 13 yrs prior to joining his son at UT LY. DL cch/recruiting coor Ed Orgeron also returns to USC (DL coach here '98-'04) to help run the D.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Pete Carroll had inherited a team that had only topped 6 wins in a season once ('98) in the 5 yrs before he arrived. Not too many fans were excited about Pete Carroll's hiring but his was the only team in the country to finish in the AP Top 4 in each of the 7 yrs from 2002-'08. They won a National Title in '04 and nearly again in '05. In '07 they were the consensus preseason #1. The Trojans dropped as low as #13 after losing 2 P10 games but finished #3 after winning their last 5. In '08 the Trojans had just 11 ret starters but had most of their tough Pac-10 games at home so were favored for the conf title again. USC had the most impressive ypg in Pac-10 play (+232.7) since 2005 (Bush, Leinart, White +274.5). After beating Ohio St at home they were upset by Oregon St on the road but were 12-1 (#3) including a 38-24 thrashing of Penn St in the Rose Bowl. Their D allowed just 9.0 ppg (#1 NCAA) and is the top mark here S/'67 (7.9). The D was a question mark heading into '09 (3 st'rs back). They performed well early and after USC beat Ohio St on the road, they appeared on the fast track for a potential National Title game. Unfortunately they once again lost the game after Ohio St to a P10 team on the road (Wash) playing without QB Barkley (inj). The Trojans destroyed Wash St and Cal the next 2 weeks (combined 57-9) and got past both ND and Oregon St. They were #4 and favored in Autzen Stadium one week after allowing 36 pts to OSU. They yielded 47 to UO (worst loss S/'97), the most pts allowed by USC in Carroll's tenure. They escaped Ariz St (14-9) but then Jim Harbaugh and Stanford handed it to them 55-21. It was their worst home defeat since 1966 and the most points EVER allowed by a USC team. The score was 28-21 going into the 4Q. While Carroll was upset at Harbaugh for piling it on late, he used a similar tactic when they threw a TD pass after UCLA called a TO in the final minute in a 28-7 win. In the battle for the Holiday Bowl berth, Ariz got a 36 yd TD pass with 3:14 left sending the 8-4 Trojans to the Emerald Bowl. I wondered if Carroll could get his team up for their first non-Rose Bowl since '04 especially after falling out of the AP Top 25 (102 wk streak). They rebounded to beat BC 24-13. Their 2 losses at home LY were the most since Carroll's first season ('01). They made a controversial hire bringing in Lane Kiffin when Carroll ret'd to the NFL. The Trojans were 5-4 in the Pac-10 but were actually -19.4 ypg (4th worst). USC does have just 10 ret st'rs but they have a more seasoned D (best in P10) and now have a veteran QB. The Trojans should open up 5-0 which would have them buying into Kiffin and gaining confidence. They have five P10 HG's and a great shot at their 8th Pac-10 crown in 9 years.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN MAROON

OFFENSE

QB 7 MATT BARKLEY SO. 6-2 230 **PS#5.** 12 st, 2735 (60%), 15-14 ratio true. 16 Mitch Mustain (6'3" 200 Sr) **PS#1.** 157 (69%, 2-2) 2Y here. 16 James Boyd (6'5" 230 rFr) **PS#8.**

RB 21 Allen Bradford Sr. 5-11 235 **PS#3.** 668 (5.8), HM P10 LY. 28 Dillon Baxter **PS#4** IFS. 2 CJ Gable (6'0" 205 Sr) **PS#9.** 19 st, 1296 (5.1) 4Y. 26 **Marc Tyler** (6'0" 225 Jr) **PS#1.**

FB 31 STANLEY HAVILI SR. 6-1 230 **PS#39.** 34 st, 343 (6.2) 3Y. 10 DJ Shoemate (6'0" 220 Jr) **PS#5.** 3 st, 2 (1.0) 2Y. Ahmed Mokhtar (6'0" 210 Jr) PS#67. Orig w/**Ore St.** JC. 1 gm here LY.

WR 8 RONALD JOHNSON SR. 6-1 190 **PS#14.** 8 st, 1058 (14.3) 3Y. 8 David Ausberry (6'4" 235 Sr) **PS#2.** 11 st, 448 (10.2) 3Y. 80 Brandon Carswell (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#56. 3 st, 20 gm, 28 (4.7) 2Y.

WR 19 Brice Butler So. 6-3 200 **PS#17.** 1 st, 292 (14.6) rFr. 85 Kyle Prater **PS#1** IFS. 81 De'Von Flournoy (6'0" 180 So) **PS#27.** 4 gm true. 47 Scott Stephens (6'1" 185 Sr).

TE NA Xavier Grimble Fr. 6-6 245 **PS#1.** 40 Rhett Ellison (6'5" 255 Jr) PS#42. 2 st FB, 58 (14.5) rFr. 4 st TE, 41 (6.8) LY. 88 Blake Ayles (6'5" 245 Jr) **PS#1.** 17 gm, 128 (9.8) 2Y.

C 61 KRISTOFER O'DOWD SR. 6-5 300 **PS#6.** 16 st '07/08, 1st Tm P10 '08. 7 st (inj) LY. 67 Michael Reardon (6'5" 285 Jr) **PS#30.** 10 gm 2Y. LS Cooper Stephenson (6'3" 220 Sr) 28 gm 3Y.

RG 78 Khaled Holmes So. 6-4 300 **PS#14.** 3 gm rFr. 74 Zack Heberer (6'5" 290 Sr) **PS#71.** 5 st RG, 22 gm 2Y. 8 gm (inj) LY. 62 Chris Pousson (6'4" 240 Jr). 19 gm LS 2Y.

LG 68 Butch Lewis Sr. 6-5 285 **PS#20.** 3 st LT rFr. 7 st RT '08. 8 st OG, HM P10 LY. 59 John Martinez (6'3" 275 rFr) **PS#12.** 50 Abe Markowitz (6'1" 280 So) PS#433. 1 gm rFr.

RT NA Seantrel Henderson Fr. 6-8 330 **PS#1.** Signed in March. 75 Matt Kalil (6'6" 295 So) **PS#7.** 1 st, 12 gm rFr. 72 Martin Coleman (6'5" 315 Jr) **PS#9.** 1 gm rFr. DNP LY (inj).

LT 70 TYRON SMITH JR. 6-6 285 **PS#5.** 10 gm as bkp LT as true. 12 st at RT (susp bowl), HM P10 LY. Likely move to LT for '10. 77 Kevin Graf (6'6" 315 rFr) **PS#9.**

K 30 Joe Houston Sr. 5-8 175 DNP as rFr. 1-1 PAT, played opener LY. 48 Jacob Harfman (5'11" 200 Sr) **PS#36JC.** 1 FG att (50 yd'r) vs UCLA (missed), also starting P.

DEFENSE

DE 96 WES HORTON SO. 6-5 255 **PS#20.** 9 st, 23 tkl rFr. 97 Malik Jackson (6'5" 245 Jr) PS#54. 21 gm, 22 tkl, 2Y. 81 Kevin Greene (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#111. LB to DE in spg.

NT 98 DaJohn Harris Jr. 6-4 295 **PS#5.** 15 tkl 2Y. 92 Hebron Fangupo (6'2" 330 Jr) **PS#5JC.** RS LY. 44 Christian Tupou (6'2" 285 Sr) **PS#49.** 10 st, 12 tkl '08. 11 st, 25 tkl, HM P10 LY. ACL spg.

DT 91 JURRELL CASEY JR. 6-1 295 **PS#28.** 12 tkl true. 13 st, 59 tkl, 9 tfl, **1st Tm P10** LY. Derek Simmons (6'4" 285 Sr) **PS#60.** 9 gm OL '08. 8 tkl, 1 sk LY. George Uko is **PS#11.**

DE 8 Nick Perry So. 6-3 250 **PS#7.** 13 gm, 24 tkl, 9 tfl, **1st Tm Frosh AA** as a rFr. 94 Armond Armstead (6'5" 295 Jr) **PS#19.** 16 tkl 2Y. Marquis Jackson (6'4" 245 Jr) **PS#24JC.**

WLB 6 MALCOLM SMITH SR. 6-1 225 **PS#12RB.** 24 tkl '07/08. 9 st, 72 tkl LY. 23 Shane Horton (6'1" 210 Jr) UNLV trans. 3 st, 30 tkl here LY. Jordan Campbell (5'11" 230 Jr) PS#93. 16 tkl 2Y.

MLB 54 CHRIS GALIPPO JR. 6-2 250 **PS#2.** 13 st, 70 tkl, 8 tfl, HM P10 LY. 42 Devon Kennard (6'3" 255 So) **PS#10.** 5 st (4SLB, 1DE) 34 tkl, 2 tfl true. Simione Vehikite (6'0" 245 rFr).

SLB 17 MICHAEL MORGAN SR. 6-4 220 **PS#12.** 1 st, 33 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 50 tkl, 13 tfl LY. Glenn Stanley (6'3" 245 Jr) **PS#22JC.** 53 Marquis Simmons (6'1" 225 rFr) **PS#8.** Jarvis Jones (6'3" 225 So) **PS#23.**

CB 38 TJ Bryant Jr. 6-0 180 **PS#12.** 7 gm, 7 tkl as true. 22 tkl, 3 pbu LY. 30 Brian Baucham (5'11" 180 So) PS#265. 3 tkl, 5 gm rFr. 45 Omari Crittenden (6'0" 185 Sr). 1 gm 2Y.

CB 24 Shareece Wright Sr. 6-0 185 **PS#56.** 1 st, 44 tkl 2Y. MedRS '08. Acad inel til bowl gm (1 st) LY. 4 Torin Harris (6'1" 175 rFr) **PS#55.** 22 Daniel Harper (5'10" 180 Jr). 4 tkl, 8 gm 2Y.

SS 7 TJ McDonald So. 6-2 205 **PS#12.** 13 gm, 7 tkl true. 27 Marshall Jones (6'0" 190 Jr) **PS#10.** 17 gm, 6 tkl, 2Y. MedRS LY. 49 Ryan McMahon (6'0" 195 Jr) 9 tkl, mostly ST 2Y.

FS 9 Byron Moore rFr. 6-1 205 **PS#24.** 19 Drew McAllister (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#428. 1 st, 31 tkl 2Y. 25 Patrick Hall **PS#3** '09. IFS. Jawanza Starling (6'1" 190 So) **PS#40.** 1 tkl, 9 gm true.

P 48 JACOB HARFMAN SR. 5-11 200 **PS#36JC.** 48 punts (39.8), L/59, tm net 37.0, 67 KO's, 11 TB, took over punting duties Wk 5 of '09. 25 Boomer Roepke (5'9" 180 Jr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Seantrel Henderson 6-8 330 PS#1
WR	Kyle Prater 6-5 215 PS#1
WR	Robert Woods 6-1 185 PS#2
RB	Dillon Baxter 6-0 205 PS#4
TE	Xavier Grimble 6-6 245 PS#1
WR	Markeith Ambles 6-2 215 PS#6
RB	DJ Morgan 6-0 175 PS#6
DL	George Uko 6-4 300 PS#11
QB	Jesse Scroggins 6-3 205 PS#8
LB	Hayes Pullard 6-2 225 PS#18
DB	Demetrius Wright 6-1 205 PS#25
TE	Christian Thomas 6-3 240 PS#5
DB	Dion Bailey 6-1 195 PS#26
TE	Randall Telfer 6-4 230 PS#7
OL	Giovanni Di Poalo 6-6 295 PS#32
LB	Glen Stanley 6-3 245 PS#22JC
DE	Marquis Jackson 6-4 235 PS#24JC
DB	Nickell Robey 5-8 165 PS#47
DB	Anthony Brown 6-0 185 PS#70
RB	Soma Vainuku 6-2 255 PS#79

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Carson Palmer 11,818 '98-'02	1. Charles White 6,245 '76-'79	1. Johnnie Morton 3,201 '90-'93
2. Matt Leinart 10,693 '02-'05	2. Marcus Allen 4,810 '78-'81	2. Dwayne Jarrett 3,138 '04-'06
3. Rob Johnson 8,472 '91-'94	3. Anthony Davis 3,724 '72-'74	3. Kareem Kelly 3,104 '99-'02

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USC	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 2	at Hawaii (Thur)	A					USC has won 12 str ssn openers. These two last met in the 2005 opener (at Hawaii), a 63-17 Trojan victory. The Trojans are 28-1 vs current WAC opponents (6-0 vs Hawaii).
Sep. 11	Virginia	G					The Trojans are 12-6 vs the ACC. USC's won 12 straight home openers the last 6 by an avg of 46-7. They're 6-0 in that span vs non-conf/BCS teams with a 29-10 avg score.
Sep. 18	at Minnesota	A					USC leads this series 4-1-1 all-time (last matchup in Minn was in 1980 a 24-7 win). After LY's road win at Ohio St, the Trojans are 68-27-2 all-time vs current Big Ten tms.
Sep. 25	at Washington St	A					In USC's last visit to Pullman, the Trojans did not allow the Cougars to get past their own 45 yard line in the 69-0 shutout. USC has won 7 straight in this series by 33 ppg.
Oct. 2	Washington	G					For the 2nd straight year after a big win over Ohio St, USC was upset as they allowed a FG with :03 remaining to the Huskies in the 16-13 upset. USC is now 6-1 vs UW.
Oct. 9	at Stanford	G					With their 55-21 loss to Stanford LY, the USC defense had allowed 111 points over its last 3 games, making the most allowed during a 3-game stretch in school history.
Oct. 16	California	G					The Trojans have outscored the Golden Bears by a combined 47-6 the past 2 season's while outgaining Cal by an average of 434-220. Last home loss to Cal was in 2000.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	Oregon	G					In last year's mauling in Eugene, Pete Carroll lost just his second game by more than a TD in his 9 years of coaching the Trojans (27-16 loss to ND in '01, Carroll's 1st year).
Nov. 6	Arizona St	G					In a game that featured 18 penalties for 173 yds, USC escaped with a 14-9 victory LY in Tempe despite ASU having large edges in both yards (347-258) & FD's (23-12).
Nov. 13	at Arizona	G					Prior to LY's loss in the Coliseum, the Trojans had won 7 straight against Arizona. With the loss to UA, USC lost 2 gms in one season at the Coliseum for the 1st time S/'01.
Nov. 20	at Oregon St	A					Trailing 21-0 at HT, #1 USC lost in Corvallis for a 2nd consec time 2 yrs ago. USC has lost just 3 times to OSU S/'68. Trojans have dropped 4 str in the state of Oregon.
Nov. 27	Notre Dame	G					USC has outscored the Irish by a 40-15 avg dating back to 2002. In Notre Dame's last visit to the Coliseum, the Trojans held the Irish to just 91 yds and 4 first downs.
Dec. 4	at UCLA	G					USC has won 10 of 11 after LY's 28-7 victory. USC has allowed just 11 ppg to UCLA the past 5 ssn's. LY USC took a knee (:54) but after a UCLA time-out threw a 48 yd TD pass.

LANE KIFFIN (Career 7–6)

1st Year at USC

Bowls: 0-1
Tennessee 2009

Kiffin AT USC/OVERALL

0-0 / 7-6	SU	0-0 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 6-2	Home	0-0 / 1-3	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 1-3	Away	0-0 / 0-2	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-1	Neutral	0-0 / 0-2	Off A Bye
0-0 / 4-4	Vs Conf	0-0 / 4-1	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (25,26,3)
Lost: 26 (12,12,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 84,799 (#11)

PAC-10

RB Stanley Havili

STADIUM: LA MEMORIAL COLISEUM (93,607) (#5)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	6-6	11-2	12-1	13-0	12-1	11-2	11-2	12-1	9-4	102-26
Home	2-5	4-2	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-1	6-0	4-2	51-10
Away	2-2	2-3	4-2	5-1	5-0	6-0	4-2	5-1	5-1	4-2	42-14
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	9-2
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	7-1	7-1	8-0	8-0	7-2	7-2	8-1	5-4	64-20
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-3	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	38-6
ATS	3-9	6-6	9-4	11-2	8-5	6-7	7-6	7-6	7-5-1	4-9	68-59-1
Home Fav	0-5	1-3	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-3	4-2	2-4	4-1-1	2-4	30-26-1
Home Dog	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
Away Fav	0-2	2-1	3-1	4-1	2-3	3-3	2-4	4-1	2-4	1-5	23-25
Away Dog	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	6-2
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	8-3
vs Conf	2-6	6-2	6-2	7-1	4-4	4-4	3-6	4-5	3-5-1	2-7	41-42-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-4	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	4-0	3-1	4-0	2-2	27-17
Off SU Win	0-5	2-4	8-2	9-2	8-4	5-7	4-6	6-4	5-5-1	1-7	48-46-1
Off SU Loss	2-4	4-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	2-2	14-9

Paul Hackett 1998
Pete Carroll
Lane Kiffin

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Joe McKnight	164	1054	40	1014	8	6.2
Allen Bradford	**115**	**692**	**24**	**668**	**8**	**5.8**
Stafon Johnson	32	157	0	157	5	4.9
Stanley Havili	**21**	**142**	**4**	**138**	**0**	**6.6**
CJ Gable	**24**	**107**	**5**	**102**	**0**	**4.2**
Marc Tyler	**5**	**72**	**0**	**72**	**1**	**14.4**
Curtis McNeal	**6**	**33**	**0**	**33**	**0**	**5.5**
Aaron Corp	4	10	3	7	0	1.8
Matt Barkley	**45**	**78**	**116**	**-38**	**2**	**-0.8**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Matt Barkley	**352**	**211**	**59.9**	**2735**	**15**	**14**
Aaron Corp	26	17	65.4	155	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Damian Williams	70	1010	14.4	6	75
Anthony McCoy	22	457	20.8	1	60
Ronald Johnson	**34**	**378**	**11.1**	**3**	**38**
Stanley Havili	**22**	**298**	**13.5**	**2**	**56**
Brice Butler	**20**	**292**	**14.6**	**2**	**36**
Joe McKnight	22	146	6.6	0	24
David Ausberry	**12**	**123**	**10.2**	**0**	**27**
Blake Ayles	**7**	**87**	**12.4**	**0**	**26**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jacob Harfman	**48**	**1909**	**39.8**	**19**	**37.0(t)**	**0**	**9**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jordan Congdon	41-41	7-7	4-5	1-4	0-0	12-16	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Taylor Mays	96	0	0	3	1
Malcolm Smith	**72**	**0**	**6**	**3**	**1**
Chris Galippo	**70**	**1.5**	**6.5**	**6**	**2**
Will Harris	69	0	3.5	4	4
Jurrell Casey	**59**	**4.5**	**4.5**	**1**	**0**
Josh Pinkard	59	0	1.5	9	2
Kevin Thomas	57	1	1.5	11	0
Michael Morgan	**50**	**4**	**9**	**1**	**0**
Everson Griffen	45	8	1.5	1	0
Devon Kennard	**34**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**0**
Shane Horton	**30**	**0**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**
Christian Tupou	**25**	**1.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**
Nick Perry	**24**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Wes Horton	**23**	**1**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**
TJ Bryant	**22**	**0.5**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Malik Jackson	**18**	**3.5**	**0**	**3**	**0**
Drew McAllister	**15**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
DaJohn Harris	**14**	**0.5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**
Jarvis Jones	**13**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**
Garrett Green	12	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Damian Williams	24	340	14.2	2

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
CJ Gable	**19**	**348**	**18.3**	**0**
Ronald Johnson	**13**	**264**	**20.3**	**0**

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Rose - #1	-7	Texas - #2	38-41
06	Rose - #8	-1	Michigan - #3	32-18
07	Rose - #6	-14	Illinois - #13	49-17
08	Rose - #5	-9	Penn St - #6	38-24
09	Emerald	-7	Boston College	24-13

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

USC'S All-Time Bowl Record
32–16

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9	26.5	389	167	4.9	222	60.2	14.7	18	0	2009	3	19.8	340	128	3.7	212	52.1	17.2	35
4	37.5	455	195	5.0	260	65.5	12.1	18	+7	2008	7	9.0	222	87	2.7	134	52.1	24.6	29
6*	32.6	435	197	5.0	238	62.2	13.3	17	+2	2007	10	16.0	273	84	2.5	189	54.3	17.1	45
4	30.5	392	128	4.0	264	61.1	12.9	17	+4	2006	5	15.2	296	91	3.0	205	54.6	19.5	35
8*	49.1	580	260	6.4	320	64.9	11.8	17	+21	2005	5	22.8	361	131	3.8	230	59.7	15.8	32
6*	38.2	449	177	4.7	272	65.6	11.8	25	+19	2004	6	13.0	279	79	2.6	200	53.8	21.5	50
5	41.1	448	156	4.5	292	62.0	10.9	15	+20	2003	6	18.4	336	60	1.8	276	55.0	18.3	55

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

USC 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
84,325	San Jose St	620	22	45 - 342	7.6	19 - 23	278	2	121	8	31 - 9	0.3	15 - 30	112	5	0	499	96.5
106,033	at Ohio St	313	18	40 - 118	3.0	15 - 32	195	2	265	10	30 - 88	2.9	11 - 25	177	1	0	48	95.7
61,889	at Washington	360	16	33 - 250	7.6	13 - 22	110	0	293	20	33 - 56	1.7	21 - 35	237	4	-3	67	79.5
75,216	Washington St	403	14	29 - 156	5.4	13 - 22	247	1	229	18	46 - 85	1.8	16 - 31	144	8	+1	174	71.0
71,799	at California	457	20	42 - 174	4.1	20 - 35	283	1	285	17	25 - 86	3.4	15 - 40	199	3	+1	172	100.1
80,795	at Notre Dame	501	21	33 - 121	3.7	19 - 29	380	3	367	27	31 - 82	2.6	25 - 44	285	5	-1	134	92.7
89,718	Oregon St	429	22	33 - 227	6.9	15 - 25	202	0	482	22	34 - 153	4.5	30 - 43	329	3	-1	-53	76.2
59,592	at Oregon	327	17	29 - 140	4.8	21 - 38	187	2	613	31	49 - 391	8.0	19 - 31	222	0	0	-286	62.7
55,282	at Arizona St	258	12	33 - 146	4.4	7 - 22	112	1	347	23	33 - 81	2.5	23 - 50	266	3	+3	-89	75.1
90,071	Stanford	334	17	27 - 138	5.1	21 - 31	196	2	469	24	50 - 325	6.5	12 - 22	144	0	-3	-135	49.5
85,713	UCLA	336	18	34 - 130	3.8	18 - 26	206	0	322	18	35 - 134	3.8	18 - 39	188	1	+3	14	82.0
83,753	Arizona	282	20	31 - 138	4.5	20 - 37	144	3	321	17	29 - 82	2.8	22 - 40	239	0	0	-39	74.8
40,121	† Boston College	438	20	29 - 88	3.0	27 - 37	350	1	312	18	30 - 94	3.1	14 - 33	218	2	0	126	88.0
	TOTALS	5058	237	438 - 2168	4.9	228 - 379	2890	18	4426	253	456 - 1666	3.7	241 - 463	2760	35	0	632	80.3
	AVERAGES	389	18.2	34 - 167	4.9	60.2%	222	4.7%	340	19.5	35 - 128	3.7	52.1%	212	7.6%	0.0	49	#28
	HOME	401	18.8	33 - 189	5.7	64.6%	212	4.9%	324	17.8	38 - 131	3.5	55.1%	193	8.3%	0	77	75.0
	AWAY	379	17.7	34 - 148	4.3	56.7%	231	4.7%	355	20.9	33 - 125	3.8	49.6%	229	7.0%	0	25	84.8

USC Pre #1 2005 RESULTS Post #2

USC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#1	at Hawaii	-36	63-17
#1	Arkansas	-30	70-17
#1	at Oregon - #24	-21	45-13
#1	at Arizona St - #14	-16	38-28
#1	Arizona	-38	42-21
#1	at Notre Dame - #9	-12	34-31
#1	at Washington	-30	51-24
#1	Washington St	-29'	55-13
#1	Stanford	-34	51-21
#1	at California	-18	35-10
#1	Fresno St - #16	-23	50-42
#1	UCLA - #11	-21	66-19

USC Pre #6 2006 RESULTS Post #4

USC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#6	at Arkansas	-8	50-14
#4	Nebraska - #19	-17'	28-10
#3	at Arizona	-21'	20-3
#3	at Washington St	-16'	28-22
#3	Washington	-19	26-20
#3	Arizona St	-19	28-21
#3	at Oregon St	-10	31-33
#9	at Stanford	-28	42-0
#7	Oregon - #21	-8'	35-10
#4	California - #17	-6	23-9
#3	Notre Dame - #6	-8'	44-24
#2	at UCLA	-11'	9-13

USC Pre #1 2007 RESULTS Post #3

USC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#1	Idaho	-47	38-10
#1	at Nebraska - #14	-9'	49-31
#1	Washington St	-25	47-14
#1	at Washington	-20'	27-24
#2	Stanford	-41	23-24
#10	Arizona	-21	20-13
#13	at Notre Dame	-17'	38-0
#9	at Oregon - #5	+2'	17-24
#13	Oregon St	-15	24-3
#12	at California - #24	-4	24-17
#11	at Arizona St - #7	-3	44-24
#8	UCLA	-19'	24-7

USC Pre #3 2008 RESULTS Post #3

USC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#3	at Virginia	-19'	52-7
#1	Ohio St - #5	-12	35-3
#1	at Oregon St	-25	21-27
#9	Oregon - #23	-16	44-10
#8	Arizona St	-28	28-0
#6	at Washington St	-42'	69-0
#6	at Arizona	-15	17-10
#7	Washington	-45	56-0
#7	California - #21	-22	17-3
#6	at Stanford	-24	45-23
#5	Notre Dame	-32	38-3
#5	at UCLA	-33	28-7

USC Pre #4 2009 RESULTS Post #22

USC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#4	San Jose St	-34	56-3
#3	at Ohio St - #8	-7	18-15
#3	at Washington	-19'	13-16
#12	Washington St	-45	27-6
#7	at California - #24	-4	30-3
#6	at Notre Dame - #25	-10	34-27
#4	Oregon St	-20'	42-36
#4	at Oregon - #10	-3	20-47
#12	at Arizona St	-10	14-9
#11	Stanford - #25	-10'	21-55
#24	UCLA	-13	28-7
#20	Arizona	-7	17-21

OREGON DUCKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Ducks have had a solid history of QB play from NFL Hall of Famers Norm Van Brocklin and Dan Fouts to the present with 8 NFL DC at the position since 1987 including three 1st rounders (see Hardcore Fans). Dennis Dixon (PS#10) was having a Heisman-type season (68%, 20-4, 583 rush) in '07 until he suffered a torn ACL. Three QB's tried to replace him including Justin Roper (PS#91), who led the Ducks to a Sun Bowl win. In '08 Nate Costa (PS#56, ACL '07) was the clear frontrunner but was lost in August (2nd ACL). Roper started but was inj'd in game 3 and late JUCO signee Jeremiah Masoli (5'11" 220) started the last 10 throwing for 1,744 (57%, 13-5) while rushing for a school QB record 718 (5.7, 10 TD). Two true frosh Chris Harper (PS#17) and Darron Thomas (PS#22) played vs Boise when Masoli was inj'd. Masoli had another fine year in '09 leading the Ducks to the Rose Bowl and throwing for 2,147 (58%, 15-6) and was the #2 rusher (668, 5.5). Costa started vs UCLA (Masoli inj) and for the year threw for 197 (60.6%). They were able to RS Thomas (4.5 spd) who played in 5 as a true (268, 49%, 3-1). Not listed below are Daryle Hawkins (6'4" 196 rFr, PS#161) and Dustin Haines (6'3" 210 rFr, PS#334). Masoli was susp for 2010 and I expect Thomas to beat out Costa but this unit is much less exp'd than '09.

RB LaMichael James

RUNNING BACKS - Jonathan Stewart (PS#1) led with 981 (5.4) in '06 while Jeremiah Johnson (PS#68) added 644 (6.3). In 2007 my magazine was the only one to have Stewart on the Preseason AA Team and he lived up to the hype despite inj's, rushing for 1,722 (6.2) including a Sun Bowl record 253. Johnson was lost in Wk 6 (344, 6.4). In '08 they had to replace Stewart (#1DC) but Bellotti brought in LeGarrette Blount (PS#10JC). Johnson led with 1,201 (7.1) setting a Civil War record with 219 and Blount had 1,002 (7.3) and 17 TD's (2nd UO duo to each top 1,000). Remene Alston (5'8" 207 Sr, PS#149) had 161 (7.7). Last year they had to replace Johnson and then Blount was susp following the opener. That opened the door for rFr LaMichael James (PS#41), who was the Pac-10's #2 rusher with 1,546 (6.7) and the Ducks most dangerous weapon (P10 OPOY). Kenjon Barner (PS#115) moved over from DB and rushed for 366 (6.0). Alston had 133 (4.4). This year they lose Blount (1 st, 82 yds) and Andre Crenshaw (152, 3.0). While it will be tough for James to top last year's stats (susp for '10 opener), this unit is much more exp'd. They add in two VHT RB's including speedster Lache Seastrunk (PS#3) making this my #3 RB unit.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Ducks had to replace their top 2 WR's who had combined for 1,224 (14.2) but ret'd star TE Ed Dickson (#2 rec). They also returned WR Jeff Maehl (421, 10.8) but two WR's including VHT Chris Harper (PS#17) left prior to August. Dickson broke the TE school record for career rec's topping Josh Wilcox ('93-'96) and was #2 again with 551 (13.1). Maehl led with 696 (13.1) and DJ Davis (PS#21) added 233 (10.1). This year they lose Dickson (#3DC BAL, 1st Tm P10) and Jamere Holland (2 st, 13 rec). Not in the PSL are Will Murphy (6'2" 176 So) and TE's Brian Teague (6'3" 240 rFr) and Sam Doman (6'4" 220 Sr). While the Ducks lose, arguably, their top player from this unit, I look for more production from the WR's and they have some solid additions (see below).

OFFENSIVE LINE - Then-HC Bellotti called 2007's O-line the best in school history and they paved the way for 252 ypg rush (5.3) while allowing 24 sks (5.8%). They had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps in '08 but actually improved to 280 ypg rush with an FBS high 6.2 ypc (20 sks, 5.4%). Last year they had to replace 4 st'rs (#2, #5 DC's) and 2 bkps. They returned just 20 career sts (#118 FBS). The unit outperformed my expectations with 232 ypg rush (5.5) and just 13 sks (3.8%). Not in the PSL are Ramsen Golpashin (6'4" 280 Jr), Justin Fritz (6'3" 277 Sr) and Lance Barker (6'1" 265 So). This year the entire 2 deep is back (85 car sts) and this should be one of the nation's top offensive fronts.

DEFENSIVE LINE - After an inexp'd D-line allowed 4.3 ypc rush (worst S/'97) in '06, they had to replace 2 st'rs in '07. Nick Reed led the Pac-10 in sacks (12) and UO improved to allowing 133 ypg rush (3.6) with 38 sks. They had an exp'd unit in '08 and Reed was 1st Tm AA with the Ducks improving to 119 ypg (3.1) with 39 sks. Last year this unit was a major question mark as they had to replace 3 st'rs. I called for Kenny Rowe (PS#19) to have better production (18 tkl, 1st 2 yr) and he wound up leading the P10 with 11.5 sks (3 in bowl). It was surprising to me that the numbers only slipped to 129 ypg rush (3.4) while the D had 36 sks. This year they lose DT Blake Ferras (13 st, 37 tkl, 2 sk), 2nd Tm P10 DE Will Tukuafu (13 st, 36 tkl, 2.5 sk, 7.5 sk '08) and DT Simi Toeaina (11 tkl). This time 2 st'rs return plus they add in a JUCO, a VHT true frosh and Dion Jordan moved over from TE earning raves in the spring. The unit is still undersized and did struggle vs bigger OL's but is much more exp'd than in 2009.

LINEBACKERS - For years the Ducks have listed themselves in a 4-2-5 but their SS was basically an SLB and in '08 they changed to that terminology. Last year their #2 and #6 tkl'rs ret so they only had to replace one st'r (#5). They added in PS#7JC Bryson Littlejohn. This year Kiko Alonso (16 tkl) is sups for the season and Eddie Pleasant (4.46 spd), who led the P10 in FR moves to S but 4 of the top 6 are back. They return their #2, #3, #12 and #14 tkl'rs and add in a VHT rFr. This is one of the Pac-10's better LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Ducks had 4 straight Top 20 finishes in my pass D rankings from 2004-'07. It was surprising that in '08 with 3 ret st'rs, they dropped to #47 (#8 '07). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (both #2DC's). Injuries took a toll on the 2 returning st'rs as TJ Ward missed 5 and CB Walter Thurmond was lost after 4 (ACL). Backup Willie Glasper was lost after 2 sts. It was surprising that the Ducks rose to #25. This year they lose S Ward (7 st, 68 tkl, 5 pd, #2DC CLE), Thurmond (3 st, 17 tkl, 1 int, #4DC SEA) and CB Glasper (11 tkl). They return 3 full-time starters plus Cliff Harris (PS#19) who had 2 sts as a true. They also add in LB Eddie Pleasant (12 sts). FS John Boyett (PS#39) started 10 earning 1st tm Fr AA honors. This group is clearly a lot more exp'd and should get another Top 20 finish. Not in the PSL are Scott Grady (5'11" 180 So, PS#116) and Brian Jackson (5'10" 192 rFr).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2007 UO had to replace their P and K but brought back their excellent ST coor Tom Osborne. In his previous 6 yrs here ('95-'00), they finished #30, #22, #4, #15, #13 and #47 in my ST rankings. So far in his first three years back the Ducks have been solid finishing #32, #27 and #21 as Osborne uses their abundance of team speed very well in this unit. Last year they had to replace their P, K and top PR. They lost their top PR Thurmond (15.0, 1 TD) early and had a true frosh P in Jackson Rice (PS#9, 36.2 net). K Morgan Flint hit 16-19 FG's (long 43) while Rob Beard missed a 51 yarder vs UCLA and had 10 TB's on 87 KO's. The Ducks had a crucial blk'd punt for a TD and converted a fake FG vs UW and finished +3 in the TD/blk category. This year they lose Flint and Thurmond but Osborne should field another top-notch unit.

COACHES - Mike Bellotti had the most wins (116-55) of any Pac-10 HC when he stepped aside prior to spring practice last year. He is the school's all-time career win leader (12 bowl, 14Y). New HC Chip Kelly was the OC here S/'07 and previously was the OC at New Hampshire ('99-'06). Kelly was named the Pac-10 COY after becoming the first HC in league history to win an outright conf title in his debut season. DC Nick Aliotti (12th year) was the architect of the "Gang Green" D that started the UO revival and ret'd to the school in '99 after being the DC at UCLA in '98. OC Mark Helfrich joined the Ducks after spring practice last year after previously being the OC/QB coach at Colorado ('06-'08).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2004 UO had a streak of 10 straight winning years snapped (5-6). In '05 I had UO as my #4 Most Improved Team and also listed them as one of my Surprise Teams. They nearly made it to a BCS bowl despite being unranked in the preseason and losing their QB to injury. The team avg 487 ypg with starting QB Clemens and just 371 ypg without him. They came very close to playing in the BCS Title game but were relegated to the Holiday Bowl where a disappointed 10-1 team (#6) lost to unranked Okla. They benefitted from +13 in TO's and 4 close wins and in '06 had just 13 ret st'rs and slipped to 7-6. That squad was -10 in TO's. In '07 the Ducks were once again unranked to start and for the 2nd time in 3 years I called them one of my Surprise Teams (darkhorse National Title contender). Had QB Dennis Dixon stayed healthy, he not only would have likely won the Heisman Trophy but UO would have played in the Title game despite being picked 6th in the preseason P10 media poll. The Ducks had climbed to #2 when Dixon and his backup were injured. With the QB mess, the Ducks lost their last 3 reg season gms before rebounding to knock off USF(#23) in the Sun Bowl. In '08 the Ducks had 5 P10 road games but 7 of my then-8 sets of power ratings called them the 2nd best team in the P10. Despite the tough schedule I gave them a shot at topping 2007's 9 win total. They had to play a 5th string QB at home vs Boise St and lost 37-32 but finished a solid 10-3 including a 42-31 win over Okla St (#13) in the Holiday Bowl. Last year they had just 9 ret st'rs (fewest P10) and unlike most years where I had the Ducks ranked higher than everyone, I actually had them rated lower than most. They entered the season #16 AP and my forecast looked pretty good as they were destroyed by Boise St in the opener, not getting their first FD until 38:00 into the gm (outgained 361-152 yds). The next week they barely survived stopping Purdue's 2 pt conv with 1:01 left. They got past Utah at home by 7 (Utah int'd at 8 less 2:00 left). UO was a rare HD to #6 Cal but destroyed them 42-3 and their season turned around. Against UCLA with bkp QB Costa starting, they trailed 3-0 at the half but got KR and IR TD's plus a fumble set up another TD drive giving them 21 points in the first 3:44 of the 2H and they won 24-10. Autzen Stadium turned into a house of horrors for opp's as they destroyed USC 47-20 and Ariz St 44-21 sandwiched between their lone conf loss at Stanford, 51-42. Against Arizona they trailed 24-14 but got a 43 yd FG that hit the crossbar and went over to tie it at 24. Ariz led 31-24 but was int'd in the EZ and with the AZ fans surrounding the field ready to celebrate, the Ducks got a TD with :06 left to force OT and pulled out the win in 2OT. With the Rose Bowl on the line in the Civil War, they trailed 30-21 in the 3Q but rallied for the win. In the Rose Bowl they were out FD'd 26-12 and outgained 419-260 in their 26-17 loss. The Ducks do have 17 ret st'rs. They were +159.1 ypg in P10 play which was 80.4 ypg better than #2. UO benefitted from 4 net close wins. They would have been preseason #4 this year but QB Masoli was susp. Last year's team had some good fortune but this year's team is stronger in every area except QB and TE. They have just 4 Pac-10 HG's but 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings call them the best team in the Pac-10.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 1 Darron Thomas So. 6-3 205 **PS#22**. 5 gm, 268 (49%), 3-1 ratio true. RS LY. **7** Nate Costa (6'1" 219 Sr) PS#56. 2 gm, 73 (100%) true. ACL '07 and '08. 1 st, 197 (61%), 1-1 LY.

RB 21 LaMICHAEL JAMES SO. 5-9 180 **PS#41**. 11 st, 1546 (6.7), **P10 POY** rFr. **Lache Seastrunk PS#3. 24** Kenjon Barner (5'11" 180 So) PS#115. 1 st, 366 (6.0), **2nd Tm P10 KR** rFr.

WR 10 DJ DAVIS SR. 6-1 205 **PS#21**. 19 gm, 120 (15.0) 2Y. 9 st, 12 gm (inj), 233 (10.1) LY. **4** Tyrece Gaines (6'3" 208 Jr) **PS#52JC**. RS LY. **30** Nick Cole (6'3" 187 rFr).

WR 80 LAVASIER TUINEI JR. 6-5 200 PS#128JC. 9 st, 217 (9.0) LY. **8** Blake Cantu (6'0" 193 rFr) PS#124. GS '08. Josh Huff PS#116. Justin Hoffman (6'1" 203 So). 6 gm rFr.

WR 23 JEFF MAEHL SR. 6-1 175 PS#117. 16 st, 26 gm, 539 (11.2) 2Y. 13 st, 696 (13.1), HM P10 LY. **85** Diante Jackson (6'2" 200 rFr) **PS#34**. Keanon Lowe **PS#26**.

TE 87 Brandon Williams Jr. 6-4 226 **PS#25JC**. IFS. **42** David Paulson (6'4" 233 Jr) PS#26. DNP rFr. 5 st, 185 (15.4) LY. Malachi Lewis (6'4" 215 Sr) **PS#27RB**. 2 st, 67 (9.6) 3Y.

C 54 JORDAN HOLMES SR. 6-5 285 PS#193. 8 gm rFr. 4 st LG, 10 gm '08. 13 st C LY. **78** Karrington Armstrong (6'2" 284 rFr) PS#128. LS Jeff Palmer (5'10" 202 So) PS#147TE.

RG 79 MARK ASPER JR. 6-7 323 PS#241. GS '06. 1 st RT, 7 gm rFr. 12 st RG, 13 gm LY. **57** Trevor Fox (6'5" 271 rFr) PS#151. **75** Jamaal Burrell (6'4" 290 rFr) PS#240.

LG 77 CARSON YORK SO. 6-5 285 **PS#34**. GS '07. 13 st OG, **3rd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **60** Ryan Clanton **PS#26JC**. IFS. **76** Charlie Carmichael (6'4" 295 Jr) PS#105. 4 gm 2Y.

RT 68 CE KAISER SR. 6-4 300 PS#204. 10 st RT, 16 gm 2Y. 12 st RT LY. **61** Nick Cody (6'5" 285 So) PS#86DL. 1 st, 10 gm RT rFr. **64** Max Forer (6'3" 267 Sr) 5 gm 3Y.

LT 69 BO THRAN SR. 6-5 295 5 st (4 LT, 1 RT) '08. 13 st, **1st Tm P10** LY. **74** Darrion Weems (6'5" 302 Jr) **PS#48**. 1 st LT, 12 gm LY. **71** Everett Benyard (6'7" 326 rFr) **PS#62**.

K NA Alejandro Maldonado Fr. 5-11 190 PS#32. Hit 8-12 FG, 53-53 PAT, 70 KO, **60TB** as Sr in HS. **93** Rob Beard (6'0" 220 So) PS#74. 0-1 FG (51 yd att), 1-1 PAT, 87 KO, 10 TB rFr.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 58 KENNY ROWE SR. 6-3 232 **PS#19**. 18 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 43 tkl, 15 tfl, HM P10 LY. **33** Tyrell Irvin (6'2" 212 Sr) 5 tkl 2Y. **44** Brandon Hanna (6'2" 226 Jr) PS#113. 7 tkl, 2Y. From LB.

DT 88 BRANDON BAIR SR. 6-7 266 PS#95. 26 gm, 14 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 45 tkl, 8.5 tfl, HM P10 LY. Ricky Heimuli **PS#21. 95** Denton Tuiasosopo (6'0" 302 Jr). Sac St trans. RS here LY.

DT 99 Zac Clark Sr. 6-2 268 **PS#63JC**. 18 tkl LY. **65** Isaac Remington **PS#63JC**. IFS. **92** Wade Kellikipi (6'2" 282 rFr) PS#199. **86** Chris DiVincenzo (6'5" 210 Sr).

DE 45 Terrell Turner Jr. 6-3 268 PS#172. 3 gm rFr. 21 tkl LY. Dion Jordan (6'7" 223 So) PS#51. From TE. **66** Taylor Hart (6'6" 262 rFr) PS#75. **93** Anthony Anderson (6'5" 206 rFr) PS#139.

WLB 35 SPENCER PAYSINGER SR. 6-3 226 4 tkl rFr. 12 st, 95 tkl '08. 13 st, 81 tkl, 8 tfl, HM P10 LY. **46** Michael Clay (5'11" 209 So) **PS#52**. 32 tkl true. Dewitt Stuckey (5'11" 218 Jr) PS#61. 6 tkl 2Y.

MLB 55 CASEY MATTHEWS SR. 6-2 235 PS#70. 8 st, 85 tkl, 17 tfl, 2Y. 13 st, 81 tkl, **2nd Tm P10** LY. **25** Bo Lokombo (6'3" 224 rFr) **PS#39**. Blake Thompson (5'11" 223 Jr). 2 gm 2Y.

SLB 43 Bryson Littlejohn Sr. 6-1 227 **PS#7JC.** 1 st, 9 tkl LY. **56** Josh Kaddu (6'3" 217 Jr) PS#278. 26 tkl 2Y. Derrick Malone PS#68. **64** Jennings Stewart (6'3" 209 So) PS#408. 1 gm rFr.

CB 3 CLIFF HARRIS SO. 5-11 160 **PS#19**. 2 st, 19 tkl true. **14 Javes Lewis** (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#423. 19 tkl rFr. 12 st, 78 tkl, 7 pd LY. **31** Avery Patterson (5'10" 178 rFr) PS#80.

CB 37 TALMADGE JACKSON SR. 5-10 182 PS#205. 1 st, 39 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 49 tkl, 10 pd LY. Anthony Gildon (6'1" 175 Jr) PS#68. 1 tfl, 1 pbu true. RS '08. 3 st, 7 tkl LY. Dior Mathis **PS#19**. IFS.

ROV 11 EDDIE PLEASANT JR. 5-11 207 PS#118. 1 st, 16 tkl rFr. 12 st, 54 tkl LY. Chad Peppars (5'10" 179 Sr) PS#377. 1 tkl rFr. Inel '08. 3 tkl, 7 gm LY. **8** Brian Butterfield (6'0" 187 Sr). 13 tkl 3Y.

FS 20 JOHN BOYETT SO. 5-10 190 **PS#39**. 10 st, 90 tkl, 3 int, **1st Tm Fr AA** LY. **1** Marvin Johnson (5'11" 200 Sr) PS#167. 10 tkl rFr. 14 tkl '08. 13 gm, 29 tkl LY. **17** James Scales PS#84. IFS.

P 49 JACKSON RICE SO. 6-3 217 **PS#9**. 61 punts (40.5), long of 60, 1 TB, 23 inside the 20, net of 36.2 in 13 gms as a true. Alejandro Maldonado (5'11" 190 Fr) PS#32.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Lache Seastrunk 5-11 190 PS#3
TE	Curtis White 6-4 230 PS#4
DL	Ricky Heimuli 6-4 290 PS#21
DB	Dior Mathis 5-9 175 PS#19
RB	Dontae Williams 5-11 210 PS#17
WR	Keanon Lowe 5-10 170 PS#26
OL	Nick Rowland 6-5 295 PS#43
TE	Brandon Williams 6-4 226 PS#25JC
OL	Ryan Clanton 6-4 300 PS#26JC
QB	Bryan Bennett 6-3 190 PS#27
DB	Derrick Malone 6-2 200 PS#68
DB	Troy Hill 5-11 165 PS#77
DB	James Scales 5-10 185 PS#84
DL	Isaac Remington 6-6 267 PS#63JC
OL	Hroniss Grasu 6-3 260 PS#109
DB	Terrance Mitchell 6-0 175 PS#107
DB	Erick Dargan 6-1 200 PS#110
DL	Tony Washington 6-4 230 PS#131
DB	Issac Dixon 5-11 200 PS#131
WR	Josh Huff 5-10 185 PS#116RB
K	Alejandro Maldonado 5-11 190 PS#32
OL	Drew Howell 6-2 215 PS#335
DB	Eric Dungy 6-1 170 PS#452

OREGON DUCKS

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#55

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UO	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	New Mexico	A					First meeting. The Ducks are on a 30-2 run at home vs non-conference opponents. Oregon is 15-1 in home openers with the loss coming vs Indiana in 2004.
Sep. 11	at Tennessee	G					First meeting. Oregon is 3-4 against SEC opponents. The Ducks have won 3 of 4 away games vs non-conference BCS teams including beating Miss St 42-34 in 2003.
Sep. 18	Portland St	A					The Ducks are 12-0-1 vs current Big Sky Conference teams including 3-0 vs the Vikings (last met in '06, 55-12). PSU went 2-9 last year including a 34-7 loss to Oregon St.
Sep. 25	at Arizona St	G					Oregon RB LaMichael James ran for 150 yds and 3 TD's as Oregon beat Arizona St for the 5th straight time (avg score of 42-19). Oregon held ASU to just 70 1H & 211 total yds.
Oct. 2	Stanford	A					Prior to last season's 51-42 loss at Stanford (1,075 combined yards), the Ducks had topped the Cardinal 7 consecutive years by an average score of 39-17.
Oct. 9	at Washington St	A					Ducks have won 9 of the L/12 vs WSU including going 6-2 in Pullman (last loss 2006). Oregon has outgained the Cougars by an avg of 524-248 over the past 3 ssns.
Oct. 16							
Oct. 21	UCLA (Thur)	A					Trailing LY's meeting 3-0 at the half, Oregon returned the opening KO of the 2H for a TD and had 2 more TD's set up by UCLA TO's. The Ducks have won 7 of 9 vs the Bruins.
Oct. 30	at USC	G					Ducks put up a ssn high 613 yds (391 rush) in LY's 47-20 defeat of USC. It was USC 1st loss by more than a TD in 7 yrs. Also most pts scored vs USC in all 56 mtgs (34 pts in '87).
Nov. 6	Washington	A					The Ducks have won a school record 6 consecutive meetings against the Huskies by an avg 42-17. They have outgained Washington by 285 ypg the last 2 at home.
Nov. 13	at California	A					Last year the Ducks held a Cal offense that was averaging 49 ppg to just a FG. Oregon has won 9 of 13 vs the Bears but have dropped 3 straight in Berkeley by 11 ppg.
Nov. 20							
Nov. 26	Arizona (Fri)	A					In LY's 2OT victory over the Wildcats in Tucson, RB LaMichael James broke the Pac-10 record for rushing yds by a Freshman. UO & UA have avg a comb 93 ppg the L2Y.
Dec. 4	at Oregon St	A					114th meeting of the "Civil War." Oregon earned a trip to the Rose Bowl in last year's victory. Teams combined for 2,035 yds in last 2. Last time here OU scored 5 TD's of 40+ yds.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bill Musgrave 8,343 '87-'90	1. Derek Loville 3,296 '86-'89	1. Samie Parker 2,761 '00-'03
2. Danny O'Neil 8,301 '91-'94	2. Jonathan Stewart 2,891 '05-'07	2. Tony Hartley 2,744 '96-'99
3. Kellen Clemens 7,555 '02-'05	3. Terrence Whitehead 2,832 '02-'05	3. Keenan Howry 2,698 '99-'02

CHIP KELLY (Career 10-3)

2nd Year at Oregon

Kelly's Bowl Record: 0-1

Kelly's records AT OREGON

10-3	Straight Up	2-1	Vs Top 10
7-0	Home	4-2	Vs Top 25
3-2	Away	1-1	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	2-1	Off A Bye
8-1	Vs Conference	2-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

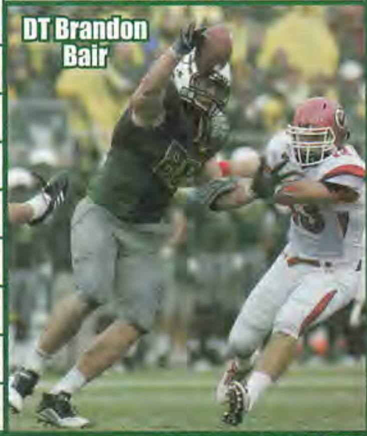
(10-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (21,23,2)
Lost: 18 (6,10,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 58,544 (#31)

PAC-10


DT Brandon Bair

STADIUM: AUTZEN STADIUM (54,000) (#52)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	11-1	7-6	8-5	5-6	10-2	7-6	9-4	10-3	10-3	87-38
Home	6-0	5-1	5-3	5-1	3-3	5-1	5-1	5-2	5-1	7-0	51-13
Away	3-2	5-0	2-2	3-3	2-3	5-0	2-4	3-2	4-2	3-2	32-20
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	7-1	7-1	3-5	5-3	4-4	7-1	4-5	5-4	7-2	8-1	57-27
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-0	4-1	3-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	2-2	30-11
ATS	6-6	7-5	5-7	8-5	7-4	7-4	6-6	9-4	7-6	7-6	69-53
Home Fav	3-3	1-5	3-3	1-2	3-3	4-0	3-2	5-1	3-3	3-2	29-24
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	5-2
Away Fav	1-2	3-0	1-0	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	2-1	2-2	16-12
Away Dog	1-1	2-0	1-2	1-1	4-1	1-0	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-1	14-10
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	3-5	5-3	5-3	5-3	5-4	5-4	5-4	6-3	47-37
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	4-0	2-2	1-3	22-16
Off SU Win	4-5	6-4	3-3	5-3	4-1	5-4	3-4	6-2	5-4	6-4	47-34
Off SU Loss	2-0	1-0	1-4	2-2	3-2	1-0	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	16-15

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YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Holiday - #6	-3	Oklahoma	14-17
06	Las Vegas	+3'	BYU - #19	8-38
07	Sun	+6	USF - #23	56-21
08	Holiday - #15	+1'	Oklahoma St - #13	42-31
09	Rose - #7	-4	Ohio St - #8	17-26

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Oregon's All-Time Bowl Record 9-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4*	36.1	412	232	5.5	180	58.3	11.4	13	+2	2009	5	23.8	336	129	3.4	208	55.7	14.1	36
5	41.9	485	280	6.2	205	54.7	11.6	20	+5	2008	7	28.2	390	119	3.1	270	57.8	13.8	39
7*	38.2	468	252	5.3	216	59.1	12.3	24	+9	2007	7	23.6	382	133	3.6	249	53.0	16.2	38
7	29.5	423	182	5.0	241	59.3	14.4	16	-10	2006	6	26.5	322	149	4.3	173	55.0	12.1	30
7*	34.5	439	134	3.8	305	62.9	12.7	20	+13	2005	7	23.2	358	134	3.9	224	56.9	15.4	31
8*	25.6	397	159	4.1	238	59.0	15.5	41	-2	2004	5	25.6	339	122	3.3	217	52.9	13.2	33
7*	27.4	385	132	3.5	253	57.8	14.1	35	-5	2003	6	26.8	367	107	3.1	260	52.2	13.7	37

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
LaMichael James	230	1608	62	1546	14	6.7
Jeremiah Masoli	121	814	146	668	13	5.5
Kenjon Barner	61	378	12	366	3	6.0
Andre Crenshaw	50	170	18	152	3	3.0
Remene Alston	30	136	3	133	2	4.4
LeGarrette Blount	22	107	25	82	2	3.7
Jamere Holland	3	41	0	41	0	13.7
Nate Costa	16	58	40	18	1	1.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jeremiah Masoli	305	177	58.0	2147	15	6
Nate Costa	33	20	60.6	197	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jeff Maehl	53	696	13.1	6	73
Ed Dickson	42	551	13.1	6	36
DJ Davis	23	233	10.1	2	23
Lavasier Tuinei	24	217	9.0	0	37
Jamere Holland	13	199	15.3	2	40
David Paulson	12	185	15.4	0	32
LaMichael James	17	168	9.9	0	55
Kenjon Barner	4	30	7.5	0	13
Malachi Lewis	2	30	15.0	0	26

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jackson Rice	61	2472	40.5	12	36.2	1	23

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Morgan Flint	54-54	5-5	6-7	5-7	0-0	16-19	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
John Boyett	90	0	2	5	3
Spencer Paysinger	81	1.5	6.5	7	0
Casey Matthews	81	3	1.5	5	1
Javes Lewis	78	2	2.5	5	2
TJ Ward	68	0	2.5	4	1
Eddie Pleasant	54	4.5	3.5	4	1
Talmadge Jackson	50	0	1.5	6	4
Brandon Bair	45	2	6.5	2	0
Kenny Rowe	43	11.5	3.5	4	0
Blake Ferras	37	2	2.5	1	0
Will Tukuafu	36	2.5	4	0	0
Michael Clay	32	1	1	2	0
Marvin Johnson	29	0	0	0	0
Terrell Turner	21	3	1	2	0
Josh Kaddu	21	1	3	0	0
Cliff Harris	19	0	0	8	1
Zac Clark	18	0	1	0	0
Walter Thurmond	17	0	0	2	1
Kiko Alonso	16	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Walter Thurmond	11	165	15.0	1
Kenjon Barner	13	137	10.5	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Kenjon Barner	41	1020	24.9	1
Walter Thurmond	7	194	27.7	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UO 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
34,127	at Boise St	152	6	17-31	1.8	14-27	121	1	361	22	59-164	2.8	19-30	197	2	+1	-209	72.1
57,772	Purdue	356	17	41-193	4.7	11-21	163	3	451	24	44-170	3.9	25-42	281	1	+1	-95	66.6
58,017	Utah	312	15	51-217	4.3	4-16	95	1	297	15	33-119	3.6	20-42	178	1	-2	15	78.1
58,975	California	524	26	52-236	4.5	25-32	288	1	207	15	32-77	2.4	13-36	130	5	-1	317	107.0
57,378	Washington St	514	31	59-318	5.4	21-27	196	1	158	4	32-107	3.3	8-15	51	4	+2	356	85.3
77,819	at UCLA	303	15	43-221	5.1	9-17	82	2	211	14	33-66	2.0	18-35	145	5	+2	92	89.1
67,809	at Washington	416	19	40-259	6.5	14-22	157	2	395	23	34-129	3.8	23-45	266	4	+2	21	88.8
59,592	USC	613	31	49-391	8.0	19-31	222	0	327	17	29-140	4.8	21-38	187	2	0	286	105.6
43,924	at Stanford	570	24	34-236	6.9	21-37	334	1	505	25	52-254	4.9	12-20	251	1	0	65	81.4
58,475	Arizona St	388	20	42-268	6.4	10-20	120	0	211	14	38-84	2.2	18-32	127	2	-1	177	91.3
57,863	at Arizona	459	22	37-175	4.7	26-47	284	0	441	22	35-127	3.6	30-47	314	3	+1	18	82.8
59,597	Oregon St	489	25	49-288	5.9	14-21	201	0	389	18	25-83	3.3	24-36	306	2	-2	100	83.6
93,963	† Ohio St	260	12	33-179	5.4	9-20	81	1	419	26	51-153	3.0	23-38	266	4	-1	-159	75.6
	TOTALS	5356	263	547-3012	5.5	197-338	2344	13	4372	239	497-1673	3.4	254-456	2699	36	+2	984	85.2
	AVERAGES	412	20.2	42-232	5.5	58.3%	180	3.8%	336	18.4	38-129	3.4	55.7%	208	7.9%	0.2	76	#8
	HOME	457	23.6	49-273	5.6	61.9%	184	3.6%	291	15.3	33-111	3.3	53.5%	180	7.1%	-3	165	88.2
	AWAY	360	16.3	34-184	5.4	54.7%	177	4.1%	389	22.0	44-149	3.4	58.1%	240	8.8%	+5	-29	81.6

2005 RESULTS

UO Pre – Post #12

UO Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Houston	-7'	38-24
–	Montana	NL	47-14
–	Fresno St - #23	-2'	37-34
#24	USC - #1	+21	13-45
–	at Stanford	-7	44-20
#25	at Arizona St - #17	+10	31-17
#20	Washington	-17	45-21
#15	at Arizona	-11'	28-21
#15	California - #23	-2'	27-20 OT
#11	at Washington St	-4'	34-31
#10	Oregon St	-13	56-14

2006 RESULTS

UO Pre #21 Post –

UO Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#21	Stanford	-12	48-10
#20	at Fresno St	-3'	31-24
#18	Oklahoma - #15	-4'	34-33
#14	at Arizona St	+1	48-13
#11	at California - #16	+5	24-45
#18	UCLA	-8'	30-20
#16	at Washington St	-3'	23-34
#25	Portland St	NL	55-12
#24	Washington	-16	34-14
#21	at USC - #7	+8'	10-35
–	Arizona	-14'	10-37
–	at Oregon St	+3	28-30

2007 RESULTS

UO Pre – Post #23

UO Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Houston	-16	48-27
–	at Michigan	+7	39-7
#19	Fresno St	-16'	52-21
#13	at Stanford	-18'	55-31
#11	California - #6	-6'	24-31
#9	Washington St	-19	53-7
#7	at Washington	-13	55-34
#5	USC - #9	-2'	24-17
#4	Arizona St - #6	-7'	35-23
#2	at Arizona	-10'	24-34
#9	at UCLA	-1'	0-16
#18	Oregon St	E	31-38 2OT

2008 RESULTS

UO Pre #21 Post #10

UO Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#21	Washington	-13'	44-10
#18	Utah St	-35'	66-24
#16	at Purdue	-7	32-26 2OT
#17	Boise St	-10	32-37
–	at Washington St	-21'	63-14
#23	at USC - #9	+16	10-44
–	UCLA	-19'	31-24
–	at Arizona St	-3'	54-20
#23	at California	+2	16-26
–	Stanford	-14	35-28
–	Arizona	-6	55-45
#19	at Oregon St - #17	+3	65-38

2009 RESULTS

UO Pre #16 Post #11

UO Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#16	at Boise St - #14	+3	8-19
–	Purdue	-13	38-36
–	Utah - #18	-5	31-24
–	California - #6	+5'	42-3
#16	Washington St	-35	52-6
#13	at UCLA	-3'	24-10
#12	at Washington	-10	43-19
#10	USC - #4	+3	47-20
#7	at Stanford	-7	42-51
#14	Arizona St	-19	44-21
#11	at Arizona	-6	44-41 2OT
#7	Oregon St - #13	-9'	37-33

ARIZONA WILDCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Arizona has not had a QB drafted or make 1st Tm P10 since joining the conf ('78). In 2005 HC Mike Stoops took the RS off of true frosh Willie Tuitama (PS#32) in Wk 7 and he guided the team to wins over Oregon St and UCLA and started the next 3 years. In 2007's new pass heavy offense, Tuitama stayed healthy all year for the first time and set UA single season records for yards (3,683), att, comp (62%) and TD's (28-12 ratio) after throwing for just 1,335 (56%) in '06. In '08 Tuitama (bowl MVP) threw for 3,088 (65%, 23-8). Despite the presence of rFr Bryson Beirne (PS#109), true frosh Matt Scott was the backup and there was talk of using him as a runner. Scott played in 6 hitting 7-11-84 and was the #3 rusher (188, 8.2). Tuitama departed as the career passing leader. Scott battled Mich St transfer Nick Foles in '09. Scott has a cannon for an arm but needed to work on his accuracy, while Foles is a pure pocket passer. Scott started the first 3 but surprisingly Foles was called on to start at Oregon St and threw for 254 (3 TD). Foles later hit 78% vs Stanford (40-51) topping Tuitama's '07 record. He had the flu vs UCLA (3 int, 2 fumbles) and was called for a double pass at the end of the Cal game which took them out of FG range. He also suffered a broken finger on his non-throwing hand vs Ariz St but guided the team to a 2nd place tie in the P10 throwing for 2,486 (63.4%, 19-9). Scott threw for 441 (56.9%, 1-3) and was the #3 rusher (309, 7.5). Adding depth are Beirne (6'3" 225 Jr) and Andrew McDonald (6'2" 190 So). This unit is much more exp'd and Foles should be one of the top QB's in the P10. Remember, new QB coach Frank Scelfo had 3 QB's drafted while at Tulane.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 true frosh Nic Grigsby was the top rusher of a young unit with 704 (4.4) in 8 sts and had 200 rec (5.7). In '08 they added true frosh Keola Antolin (5'8" 195, PS#39). Grigsby became the Cats' first 1,000 yard rusher (1153, 5.4) since Clarence Farmer in '01. Antolin only had 66 yds in the first 6 but rushed for 149 (7.1) vs Cal and had 4 TD's vs Oregon. Both ret'd last year but the unit was hit hard by injuries. Grigsby missed 3 and significant parts of others (shoulder). He had 400 (8.2) in the first 3 but finished #2 (567, 7.2). Antolin had shoulder and knee injuries but still led with 637 (5.6). Former OC Dykes called Grigsby & Antolin their big play guys and said the unit lost some pop without the top 2. Sr Nick Booth led the RB's with 84 vs Wash St and Greg Nwoko had 58 vs Oregon. HB/FB Chris Gronkowski did an excellent job blocking. Taimi Tutogi (6'1" 258 So) rushed for 50 (4.5) vs Wash St. This year they lose Booth and Gronkowski. Added to the mix are Daniel Jenkins (5'9" 187 rFr, PS#61), Kylan Butler (5'8" 180 rFr, PS#68) and Oliver Padre (5'10" 200 Sr). This unit should maintain better health and have a much stronger season statistically.

RECEIVERS - Mike Thomas (10.3 in 100M) was named co-P10 FPOY in '05 and in his last 3 seasons ('06-'08) had 597 yds (11.9), 1,038 (12.5) and 825 (11.1). One of the most talented TE's in the country, Rob Gronkowski was #2 in '08 with 672 (14.3) becoming UA's career TE receiving leader. Last year they had to replace Thomas but then unexpectedly lost Gronkowski (back inj). Delashaun Dean had 418 (11.3) in '07 and 593 (11.2) in '08 but slipped to just 396 (9.4) in '09. Terrell Turner (PS#66) had 575 in '07 and 580 in '08 and was #2 with 458 (9.5) in '09. Juron Criner (88 as true) led LY with 582 (12.9). David Roberts was #3 with 410 (9.5) and David Douglas (PS#176) had 320 (10.3) in 4 sts. Not listed in the PSL are Sean Lieb (6'1" 186 Jr), Kyle Day (5'11" 180 Sr) and Terrence Miller (6'4" 225 So, PS#40TE). This year they lose Turner (11 st). Even with the loss of Gronkowski (#2DC NE) who DNP this unit is more exp'd.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the Cats had 4 full-time starters ret but 3 were soph. They yielded 31 sks (5.8%) and surprisingly the rushing did not improve (77 ypg, 2.9). In '08 they had to replace one starter and one bkp but lost C Blake Kerley after 4 starts. The Cats improved to 158 ypg (4.1) while allowing 28 sacks (6.8%). Last year they had to replace two 3 year st'rs (#2DC) and another who had 8 sts. The starters averaged 6'5" 313. Their OL coach mentioned that it was his deepest unit in his time here and that it was the first time he wasn't overly concerned if a player went down. The Cats improved again, this time to 159 ypg and 4.8 ypc while allowing just 13 sks (2.7%). This year they lose LT Mike Diaz (11 st, 2Y st'r), G Herman Hall (11 st) and Kerley. The top returnees are 1st Tm P10 C Colin Baxter and 2nd Tm P10 LT Adam Grant who was granted a 6th year. RG Vaughn Dotsy missed 4 LY and should be 100%. This unit is actually a little more exp'd and should improve again.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Only twice this past decade did the Cats allow over 3.9 ypc rush. Once was in 2005 (4.6) and the second came in 2008 when they had to replace all 4 st'rs. That 2008 D allowed 131 ypg rush (4.1) with 24 sks. Last year it appeared the entire 2 deep ret'd but Kaniela Tuipulotu transferred to Hawaii (7 st '08). It was still a top-notch group but they didn't meet my expectations as they only improved to 120 ypg (3.9) with 34 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 DT Earl Mitchell (12 st, 48 tkl, 6.5 sk, #3DC HOU) and DT Donald Horton (13 st, 25 tkl, 3 sk). Six of the top 8 are back including Ricky Elmore, who led the team with 10.5 sacks. They also add Ohio St transfer Willie Mobley (PS#12) and PS#25JC Jonathan Hollins (RS '09). Not listed below is Chris Merrill (6'2" 285 So, PS#120). Despite being a little less exp'd, this figures to be one of the P10's top D-lines. They will periodically use a "cheetah" formation with 4 DE's at the 4 DL spots.

LINEBACKERS - Last year they had to replace their #1 and #8 tkl'rs but had their #5 and #6 back. The unit was underrated as they very seldom were caught in a missed assignment. I said despite the losses the unit should be stronger. MLB Vuna Tuihalamaka and Xavier Kelley both earned 2nd Tm P10. This year they lose Tuihalamaka (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), WLB Kelley (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and Sterling Lewis (10 st, #9 tkl'r, 4 tfl). This is a lightly exp'd group (16 career tkl's ret) but they do add PS#15 and PS#111JC's who were in for spring as well as a PS#36 rFr. Despite the inexp, it wouldn't surprise me if Stoops fashioned another strong unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 UA had 7 of their top 8 back including Antoine Cason (Thorpe Award winner) and the Cats finished #23 (#35 '06, #21 '05) in my PDR. In '08 they had to replace Cason (#1DC) and his 3 year starting cohort CB Wilrey Fontenot (#7DC). Surprisingly the Cats allowed an outstanding 12-16 ratio and finished #15. VHT CB Devin Ross (PS#8) earned 2nd Tm P10. VHT true frosh Robert Golden (PS#21) was given the #1 jersey but had just 13 tkl. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs. They had an outstanding CB combo of Ross and Trevin Wade (comb 6 int, 21 pbu). The Cats dropped to #34 allowing 56.8% with a 19-12 ratio. This year they lose 3rd Tm P10 CB Ross (13 st, 81 tkl, 13 pd), 2nd Tm P10 S Cam Nelson (13 st, 74 tkl, 4 pd) and NB Corey Hall (3 st, 38 tkl, 1 pbu). Wade and SS Golden are top-notch returnees and 2 VHT's got their feet wet LY in PS#80JC Marcus Benjamin at CB and true frosh FS 6'4" Adam Hall (PS#6, burned RS Wk 4). This year they also add true frosh Marquis Flowers (PS#16). Not listed in the PSL are Lyle Brown (5'10" 175 Jr.), William Jenkins (6'0" 200 So), Mark Watley (6'0" 178 So), Nick Lenhart (6'1" 190 So) and Victor Yates (5'11" 202 Sr). They are equal to LY in terms of exp but should make a move up my PDR.

CB Trevin Wade

SPECIAL TEAMS - HC Mike Stoops inherited a unit that finished #106 in my ST rankings in '03. They improved to #78 and #52 (in '04 & '05) and with super K/P Nick Folk, rose to #10 in '06. 2007 was the first time S/'97 that UA had simultaneously debuted a new K, P and returnman but they still managed a #22 finish. RFr P Keenyn Crier avg 43.7 (net 38.1) and KR Mike Thomas avg 23.7. In '08 a more veteran unit finished #9. Last year they had to replace K Jason Bondzio (14 of 16 FG, long 49) as well as the dangerous Thomas (709 ttl ret yds). The Cats had another strong finish (#22). Alex Zendejas (PS#8) nearly lost his spot in Aug but hit 17-22 (long 47). He was replaced on KO's midseason by John Bonano (7 TB's). Crier had a 41.5 avg (35.1 net). William "Bug" Wright avg an outstanding 17.5 on PR's while Travis Cobb (PS#42JC, 25.4) and Keola Antolin (28.4) were dangerous KR's. Orlando Vargas blocked a punt and ret'd it for a TD vs Ariz St. This year the unit returns intact and is clearly one of the top ST units in the country.

COACHES - Mike Stoops was K-St's DC from '96-'98 then was DC at Okla from '99-'03. He is now in his 7th year here. OC Sonny Dykes left to become the HC of Louisiana Tech after 3 successful seasons here. DC Mark Stoops left after 6 years ('04-'09) to become the Florida St DC. Mike Stoops promoted OL coach Bill Bedenbaugh and RB/TE coach Seth Littrell to co-OC's this year. LB coach Tim Kish and former Colorado DB coach Greg Brown will be co-DC's in 2010.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Arizona joined the P10 in '78 and is the only team in the conf that has not been to the Rose Bowl. The Cats were ranked #4 in the '99 preseason polls but stumbled to a 6-6 record that year and went through 9 straight years without a winning season (39-65) including a surprising 9-28 at home in P10 play. When Mike Stoops was hired ('04) there was great enthusiasm but the team struggled to a 3-8 finish (-118.1 ypg in P10 play). In '05 they lost their last 2 games, were -9 in turnovers and finished 3-8. In '06 I called them my #2 Most Improved team and they did indeed achieve bowl eligibility but did not get a bid despite upsetting #25 Wash St, #8 Cal and getting their first win at Autzen Stadium since 1986 (37-10). In 2007 they slipped back to 5-7 and it was time to make my Most Improved List again in '08. Arizona did not disappoint as they went 8-5 landing their first bowl bid since the 1998 Holiday Bowl and in the Las Vegas Bowl they defeated #17 BYU, 31-21. Their 5 losses were by an avg of 5.6 ppg and they were +57.8 ypg in P10 play (5th best). They had just 12 returning starters last year and had to replace their QB but had just 13 lettermen lost (2nd fewest P10). I pointed out they could have been a 12-1 team in '08 but went from 5 P10 HG's to 5 P10 AG's and also had to face Iowa away from home. The Cats did indeed improve. They suffered an extremely tough loss vs Wash as they had a 461-256 yd edge and led 33-21 and had the ball late when a pass was ruled an IR TD, although one photo shows the ball touching the ground. They suffered another tough loss vs Cal (see QB writeup). Still, they had a great shot at the Rose Bowl and led Oregon 24-14 in the 4Q. Up 31-24 they were int'd in the EZ. The fans approached the field expecting to charge but they gave up a TD with :06 left and lost in 2OT. They knocked off Ariz St and USC (1st win over USC since 2000) both on the road in the final 2 and finished tied for 2nd at 6-3 and their +65.1 ypg was 3rd best. The Wildcats entered the AP Top 25 for the first time since 2000 but were only there for 2 weeks. They were shutout in the bowl by Nebraska. While they only have 4 st'rs back on D (lose top 4 tkl'rs) they only lose 17 lettermen and will have a potent offense. They get 5 P10 HG's and a road trip to Wash St. I will call for them to have their most wins since 1998 and to have a shot at their 1st ever Rose Bowl.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 8 NICK FOLES JR. 6-5 245 PS#33. **Mich St trans.** 2486 (63%), 19-9 ratio, HM P10 LY. 4 Matt Scott (6'3" 195 Jr) **PS#15.** 525 pass (55%), 2-3 ratio, 497 rush (7.8) 2Y.

RB 5 NIC GRIGSBY SR. 5-10 190 PS#108. 21 st, 1857 (5.0) 2Y. 8 st (inj), 567 (7.2) LY. 2 Keola Antolin. 1162 (5.0) 2Y. Greg Nwoko (6'2" 228 So). 273 (3.6) rFr. 31 Taimi Tutogi.

WR 82 JURON CRINER JR. 6-4 210 PS#91. 88 (12.6) true. 582 (12.9) LY. 81 David Roberts (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#114. 425 (9.4) 2Y. 6 Travis Cobb (6'0" 180 Sr) **PS#42JC.** 1 rec, 30 KR (25.4) LY.

WR 18 DELASHAUN DEAN SR. 6-4 210 **PS#41.** 12 st, 1011 (11.2) '07/08. 11 st, 396 (9.4) LY. 85 David Douglas (6'1" 198 Jr) 4 st, 361 (10.6) 2Y. 80 Devin Veal (5'11" 188 Jr) PS#131.

WR 19 William "Bug" Wright Jr. 5-9 175 3 st, 276 (10.6) 2Y. 40 Gino Crump (6'2" 210 Jr). Richard Morrison (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#64. Tommy Papillion (6'4" 200 So). Mike Descisciolo (5'8" 175 So).

TE 88 AJ SIMMONS SR. 6-3 255 **PS#39DL.** 2 st, 3 rec, '07/08. 7 st, 132 (13.2) LY. 86 Jack Baucus (6'6" 255 rFr) PS#36. Alex Monetta (6'5" 225 So). HB Oliver Padre (5'10" 200 Sr).

C 64 COLIN BAXTER SR. 6-4 295 **PS#89.** 24 st C/LG 2Y. 13 st C, **1st Tm P10** LY. 76 Kyle Quinn (6'2" 310 So) **PS#97.** 9 gm ST's rFr. LS Chase Gorham, David Highberger (6'1" 185 So).

RG 70 VAUGHN DOTSY JR. 6-5 335 **PS#70.** 4 gm true. 9 st (inj) LY. 57 Jovon Hayes (6'2" 320 Sr) **PS#29.** 5 gm 3Y. 72 Trace Biskin (6'5" 295 So) PS#113. 61 Rylan Browner (6'3" 282 So).

LG 55 Conan Amituanai Sr. 6-4 335 PS#113. DNP rFr. 4 gms in '08. 5 sts at OG, 8 gms (knee inj) LY. 62 Chris Putton (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#252. Eric Bender-Ramsay (6'6" 325 rFr).

RT 67 Phillip Garcia Sr. 6-7 330 PS#103JC. RS due to inj '08. 2 st LT, 5 gm LY. 77 Jack Julsing (6'8" 310 Sr) PS#372JC. 10 gm ST's LY. 75 Shane Zink (6'7" 302 So) PS#398JC.

LT 78 ADAM GRANT SR. 6-6 325 PS#91DL. 1 gm '06-'07. First 5 st at RT, 7 gm (inj) in '08. 13 st at RT, **2nd Tm P10** LY. Awd 6th yr. Trent Spurgeon (6'7" 270 Fr) **PS#60.**

K 14 ALEX ZENDEJAS JR. 5-11 190 **PS#8.** 4 gm, 5-5 PAT, 1 punt (51.0) rFr. 17-22 FG L/47, 38-41 PAT, 29 KO, 4 TB LY. 17 John Bonano (6'0" 180 Jr). 1-1 PAT, 40 KO, 7 TB, 8 gm LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 44 RICKY ELMORE SR. 6-5 250 PS#182. 9 st, 35 tkl, 8.5 tfl 2Y. 13 st, 44 tkl, 11.5 tfl, **2nd Tm P10** LY. 83 D'Aundre Reed (6'4" 258 Sr) PS#192. 4 st, 26 tkl '07/08. 3 st, 17 tkl LY.

DT NA Willie Mobley So. 6-2 277 **PS#12. Ohio St trans.** 92 Dominique Austin (6'4" 292 Jr) PS#126. 7 tkl, 2Y. 91 Sione Tuihalamaka (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#142. Jowyn Ward (6'2" 295 Jr) PS#214.

DT 93 Jonathan Hollins Jr. 6-4 280 **PS#25JC.** RS LY. 94 Lolomana Mikaele (6'2" 305 Sr) PS#237. 1 st, 13 gm rFr. Susp '08. 3 st, 12 tkl LY. 43 Justin Washington (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#368.

DE 42 BROOKS REED SR. 6-3 255 PS#109. 7 tkl, 9 gm rFr. 13 st, 37 tkl, 9.5 tfl, HM P10 '08. 8 st, 10 gm (inj), 23 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 58 Apaiata Tuihalamaka (6'3" 258 Jr) PS#69. 7 tkl 2Y.

SLB 33 Jake Fischer So. 5-11 220 PS#102. 13 gm, 7 tkl as true. 13 Cordarius Golston (6'1" 215 rFr) PS#187. 54 CJ Parish (6'2" 235 Sr) **PS#88JC.** 3 tkl, 13 gm here LY.

MLB 40 Derek Earls Jr. 6-3 235 **PS#15JC.** 96 tkl frosh at JC. 108 tkl, 9.5 tfl at JC LY. Here for spg '10. 10 Trevor Erno (6'1" 230 rFr) **PS#36.** Kyle Benson is PS#165.

WLB 41 Paul Vassallo Jr. 6-3 240 PS#111JC. Only 4 gms at JC LY (inj'd). Here for spg '10. 51 RJ Young (5'11" 232 So) PS#143. 6 tkl, 12 gms rFr. 53 Brett Thompson (6'3" 215 So).

CB 7 Marcus Benjamin Sr. 6-0 190 **PS#80JC.** 10 gm, 7 tkl, 1 pbu here LY. 2 Mike Turner (5'11" 175 Sr) PS#129. 12 tkl LY. Jourdan Grandon PS#184. 26 Khyri Knowles (5'11" 170 So).

CB 24 TREVIN WADE JR. 5-11 182 1 st, 12 tkl rFr. 13 st, 71 tkl, 14 pd, **1st Tm P10** LY. 21 DeWayne Peace (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#102. 17 Derrick Rainey (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#401.

SS 1 ROBERT GOLDEN JR. 5-11 200 **PS#21.** 13 gm, 13 tkl true. 13 st, 41 tkl, 3 pd LY. Marquis Flowers is **PS#16.** 3 Anthony Wilcox (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#478JC. 1 tkl here '08. 4 gm LY.

FS 12 Adam Hall So. 6-4 212 **PS#6.** 9 gm, 9 tkl as true. 9 Joe Perkins (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#446JC. 13 gm, 20 tkl here '08. 12 gm, 25 tkl LY. 29 Trevor Foster (6'0" 205 Sr). 14 tkl 3Y.

P 47 KEENYN CRIER SR. 6-1 200 59 punts (43.7), L/83, 1st Tm P10 rFr. 48 (43.9), 3rd Tm P10 '08. 57 (41.5) LY. John Bonano also PK. 39 Kyle Day (5'11" 180 Sr) PS#14. 12 gm 3Y.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB Marquis Flowers 6-3 200 PS#16
DL Willie Mobley 6-2 277 PS#12 '08
LB Derek Earls 6-3 235 PS#15JC
WR Dexter Ransom 6-4 217 PS#40JC
OL Trent Spurgeon 6-7 270 PS#60
DL Kirifi Leuta-Taula 6-3 280 PS#80
WR Austin Hill 6-3 200 PS#71
OL Mickey Baucus 6-8 275 PS#104
OL Matthew Jakubiec 6-7 312 PS#115
LB Paul Vassallo 6-3 240 PS#111JC
WR Garic Wharton 5-11 168 PS#116
WR Tyler Slavin 6-2 190 PS#118
DB Josh Robbins 6-3 185 PS#181
DB Jourdan Grandon 6-0 180 PS#184
DB Jonathan McKnight 5-11 175 PS#186
OL Chase Gorham 6-2 225 PS#192
LB Kyle Benson 6-2 221 PS#165
DL Mohammed Usman 6-2 240 PS#243JC
DL Saneilia Fuimaono 6-2 260 PS#235
OL Carter Lees 6-5 320 PS#261
OL Fabbians Ebbele 6-8 295 PS#262
DL Dan Pettinato 6-4 235 PS#347
QB Cameron Allerheiligen 6-3 200 PS#296
DL Aiulua Fanene 6-4 280 PS#1277

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Willie Tuitama 9,211 '05-'08	1. Trung Canidate 3,824 '96-'99	1. Bobby Wade 3,351 '99-'02
2. Tom Tunnicliffe 7,618 '80-'83	2. Ontiwaun Carter 3,501 '91-'94	2. Dennis Northcutt 3,252 '96-'99
3. Alfred Jenkins 6,016 '83-'86	3. Art Luppino 3,371 '53-'56	3. Mike Thomas 3,231 '05-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Toledo (Fri)	A					AZ had a 28-12 FD & 452-244 yd edge in their 41-16 home victory over UT in '08. UA is 5-0 all-time vs current MAC teams but has lost 8 straight road openers.
Sep. 11	The Citadel	G					First meeting. The Bulldogs went 4-7 as a member of the Southern Conference. The Wildcats last lost to an FCS team in 1950 and they have gone 13-0 since.
Sep. 18	Iowa	G					Arizona is 14-23 all-time vs current Big Ten opp including their loss last year at Iowa, a game in which the Hawkeyes dominated the TOP (37:56-22:04) in the 10 pt win.
Sep. 25	California	G					Trailing #25 California 24-14 at HT in the Bears last visit to Tucson, Arizona RB Keola Antolin led a 28 point, 3rd quarter surge for the win. The home team is 5-0.
Oct. 2							
Oct. 9	Oregon St	G					AZ has lost 9 of their last 11 meetings with the Beavers but did hold off a late OSU charge in Corvallis LY. QB Foles hit 25-34 for 254 yds & 3 TD's in his 1st career start.
Oct. 16	at Washington St	A					The Wildcats scored on their first 7 possessions in their 48-7 romp of the Cougars LY incl scoring TD's, a 95 yard KR and a 86 yard PR. UA has won L4 by 25 ppg.
Oct. 23	Washington (HC)	G					Despite 26-14 FD and 461-256 yd edges, Arizona suffered a last second defeat in Seattle LY as UW returned a fluke int for a TD w/2:37 left. Last 3 in series have avg 73 ppg.
Oct. 30	at UCLA	G					The Wildcats have won 4 of the last 5 meetings vs the Bruins including a 52-14 upset of #7 ranked and undefeated UCLA back in 2005. The visitor is 1-5 since 2005.
Nov. 6	at Stanford	G					The Wildcats have lost 5 of their last 7 matchups with the Cardinal including their last matchup on the Farm as Stanford rallied back from a 6 pt deficit for the 24-23 win.
Nov. 13	USC	G					Arizona was victorious for the first time in 8 attempts last year at the Coliseum. The Wildcats were held to a season-low 188 yards in USC's last visit to Tucson.
Nov. 20							
Nov. 26	at Oregon (Fri)	A					Despite leading by 10 points early 4Q, the Wildcats allowed the #11 Ducks to score the game-tying TD with :06 left and eventually lost in 2OT in their home finale last year.
Dec. 2	Arizona St (Thur)	G					UA/ASU play for the Territorial Cup (oldest traveling trophy). After recovering a muffed punt with a minute left, AZ nailed the game-winning FG as time expired last season.

MIKE STOOPS (Career 33-39)

7th Year at Arizona

Stoops' Bowl Record: 1-1

Stoops' records AT ARIZONA

33-39	Straight Up	3-8	Vs Top 10
21-18	Home	7-17	Vs Top 25
11-20	Away	0-5	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	7-6	Off A Bye
23-29	Vs Conference	17-18	Off A Loss

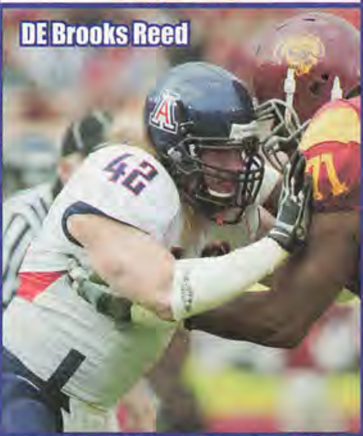
2009 RECORD: **(8-5)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (25,19,3)
Lost: 17 (9,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 52,555 (#39)

PAC-10



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STADIUM: ARIZONA STADIUM (57,400) (#46)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	5-6	4-8	2-10	3-8	3-8	6-6	5-7	8-5	8-5	49-69
Home	2-4	2-4	3-4	2-5	2-5	2-4	3-4	4-2	5-2	5-1	30-35
Away	3-2	3-2	1-4	0-5	1-3	1-4	3-2	1-5	2-3	3-3	18-33
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	1-7	1-7	2-6	2-6	4-5	4-5	5-4	6-3	30-54
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-0	3-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-2	19-15
ATS	5-6	5-6	4-7	5-7	4-6	6-3-1	5-6	6-5	8-5	6-5-1	54-56-2
Home Fav	0-5	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	1-2	4-1	3-1	10-16
Home Dog	0-1	0-4	2-3	3-3	3-3	2-0-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	17-15-1
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-3	0-1-1	3-4-1
Away Dog	5-0	3-1	2-3	1-4	1-3	4-1	2-2	3-3	0-1	2-2	23-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	5-3	5-4	6-3	5-4	6-2-1	43-40-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-1	1-0-1	0-2	0-2	3-1	0-3	11-16-1
Off SU Win	3-2	1-3	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-1-1	3-3	3-2	4-3	3-4	19-25-1
Off SU Loss	1-4	3-3	3-4	4-5	4-4	4-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	3-0-1	30-28-1

Dick Tomey 1987
John Mackovic
Mike Hankwitz (gms 6-12)
Mike Stoops

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
94	Freedom - #15	-3'	Utah - #14	13-16
97	Insight.com	-9'	New Mexico	20-14
98	Holiday - #5	+3	Nebraska - #14	23-20
08	Las Vegas	-3	BYU - #17	31-21
09	Holiday - #22	+2'	Nebraska - #20	0-33

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Arizona's All-Time Bowl Record 6-8-1

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	27.4	385	159	4.8	225	62.2	14.0	13	-1	2009	7	23.9	322	120	3.9	202	56.8	13.5	34
10*	36.6	402	158	4.1	244	64.6	11.0	28	+6	2008	3	21.3	313	131	4.1	182	56.0	14.7	24
8*	28.0	386	77	2.9	309	62.5	13.8	31	-1	2007	9	26.8	372	138	3.6	234	57.5	13.9	27
8*	16.6	253	84	2.7	169	53.7	15.2	31	+7	2006	9	19.6	327	120	3.9	207	61.7	16.7	15
7*	22.9	351	122	3.5	229	57.3	15.3	21	-9	2005	7	26.4	409	184	4.6	225	58.7	15.5	24
9*	14.9	289	118	3.4	171	52.6	19.4	22	+3	2004	5	25.0	379	124	3.3	255	58.0	15.2	20
6	15.1	308	124	3.9	184	46.8	20.4	19	-5	2003	5	35.8	460	181	3.9	279	61.2	12.9	25

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Keola Antolin	114	643	6	637	4	5.6
Nic Grigsby	79	581	14	567	5	7.2
Matt Scott	41	323	14	309	0	7.5
Greg Nwoko	76	288	15	273	3	3.6
Nick Booth	36	156	6	150	3	4.2
Delashaun Dean	9	73	5	68	0	7.6
Juron Criner	8	63	0	63	0	7.9
Nick Foles	28	26	100	-74	3	-2.6
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Nick Foles	410	260	63.4	2486	19	9
Matt Scott	72	41	56.9	441	1	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Juron Criner	45	582	12.9	9	71
Terrell Turner	48	458	9.5	4	28
David Roberts	43	410	9.5	1	24
Delashaun Dean	42	396	9.4	2	30
David Douglas	31	320	10.3	2	43
William Wright	23	234	10.2	1	34
Greg Nwoko	18	186	10.3	0	52
AJ Simmons	10	132	13.2	1	26
Keola Antolin	17	83	4.9	0	16

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Keenyn Crier	57	2363	41.5	8	35.1	0	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Alex Zendejas	38-41	8-10	7-9	2-3	0-0	17-22	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Devin Ross	81	0	3	12	1
Xavier Kelley	78	2	3.5	2	0
Cam Nelson	74	3	3	3	1
Vuna Tuihalamaka	72	0	5.5	3	1
Trevin Wade	71	0	1	9	5
Earl Mitchell	48	6.5	6	1	0
Ricky Elmore	44	10.5	1	1	0
Robert Golden	41	0	0	1	2
Sterling Lewis	38	2	2	1	1
Corey Hall	38	2	2	1	0
Donald Horton	25	3	2	0	0
Joe Perkins	25	0	0	0	1
Brooks Reed	23	2	3	1	0
D'Aundre Reed	17	2.5	0	0	0
Orlando Vargas	14	0	0	0	0
Lolomana Mikaele	12	0.5	2	0	0
Mike Turner	12	0	0	0	0
Adam Hall	9	0	0	0	0
Marcus Benjamin	7	0	1	1	0
Jake Fischer	7	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
William Wright	12	210	17.5	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Travis Cobb	30	762	25.4	1
Keola Antolin	9	256	28.4	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UA 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
51,683	C Michigan	448	24	46 - 246	5.3	19 - 30	202	1	182	11	20 - 74	3.7	18 - 31	108	2	0	266	94.9
50,623	N Arizona	559	27	47 - 365	7.8	20 - 28	194	0	226	13	19 - 67	3.5	20 - 30	159	1	0	333	84.7
70,585	at Iowa	253	8	25 - 148	5.9	10 - 26	105	2	338	19	42 - 133	3.2	20 - 32	205	3	0	-85	77.0
42,119	at Oregon St	388	25	33 - 134	4.1	25 - 34	254	0	407	28	30 - 104	3.5	31 - 49	303	5	+2	-19	84.4
61,621	at Washington	461	26	30 - 77	2.6	39 - 53	384	1	256	14	24 - 116	4.8	12 - 23	140	2	-1	205	87.2
53,479	Stanford	553	23	14 - 138	9.9	40 - 52	415	0	584	26	40 - 150	3.8	22 - 36	434	1	0	-31	79.5
51,440	UCLA	456	27	46 - 209	4.5	22 - 35	247	0	211	10	23 - 65	2.8	15 - 35	146	4	-3	245	93.5
50,242	Washington St	471	27	54 - 294	5.4	15 - 24	177	0	185	8	21 - 59	2.8	12 - 21	126	5	+2	286	81.7
53,347	at California	274	18	28 - 72	2.6	25 - 41	202	3	357	18	40 - 176	4.4	13 - 22	181	3	0	-83	70.4
57,863	Oregon	441	22	35 - 127	3.6	30 - 47	314	3	459	22	37 - 175	4.7	26 - 47	284	0	-1	-18	85.5
55,989	at Arizona St	265	13	23 - 117	5.1	24 - 43	148	1	303	14	30 - 86	2.9	17 - 33	217	5	+1	-38	77.0
83,753	at USC	321	17	29 - 82	2.8	22 - 40	239	0	282	20	31 - 138	4.5	20 - 37	144	3	0	39	88.6
64,607	† Nebraska	109	6	20 - 63	3.2	10 - 31	46	2	396	19	48 - 223	4.6	13 - 25	173	0	-1	-287	55.3
	TOTALS	4999	263	430 - 2072	4.8	301 - 484	2927	13	4186	222	405 - 1566	3.9	239 - 421	2620	34	-1	813	81.5
	AVERAGES	385	20.2	33 - 159	4.8	62.2%	225	2.7%	322	17.1	31 - 120	3.9	56.8%	202	8.1%	-0.1	63	#21
	HOME	488	25.0	40 - 230	5.7	67.6%	258	1.9%	308	15.0	27 - 98	3.7	56.5%	210	6.5%	-2	180	86.6
	AWAY	296	16.1	27 - 99	3.7	57.8%	197	3.4%	334	18.9	35 - 139	4.0	57.0%	195	9.5%	+1	-38	77.1

2005 RESULTS

UA Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Utah	+7'	24-27
	Northern Arizona	NL	31-12
	Purdue - #12	+7	24-31
	at California - #12	+16'	0-28
	at USC - #1	+38	21-42
	Stanford	-4'	16-20
	Oregon - #15	+11'	21-28
	at Oregon St	+9'	29-27
	UCLA - #7	+9'	52-14
	Washington	-13	14-38
	at Arizona St	+10	20-23

UA WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2000

2006 RESULTS

UA Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	BYU	-6'	16-13
-	at LSU - #8	+16'	3-45
-	Stephen F Austin	NL	28-10
-	USC - #3	+21	3-20
-	Washington	-3'	10-21
-	at UCLA	+12	7-27
-	at Stanford	-3'	20-7
-	Oregon St	+2'	10-17
-	at Washington St - #25	+16	27-17
-	California - #8	+13'	24-20
-	at Oregon	+14'	37-10
-	Arizona St	-2'	14-28

2007 RESULTS

UA Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at BYU	+3'	7-20
-	Northern Arizona	NL	45-24
-	New Mexico	-10	27-29
-	at California - #6	+14	27-45
-	Washington St	-3	48-20
-	at Oregon St	+3	16-31
-	at USC - #10	+21	13-20
-	Stanford	-13	20-21
-	at Washington	+3'	48-41
-	UCLA	+1	34-27
-	Oregon - #2	+10'	34-24
-	at Arizona St - #13	+6'	17-20

2008 RESULTS

UA Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Idaho	-27	70-0
-	Toledo	-23'	41-16
-	at New Mexico	-10'	28-36
-	at UCLA	-3'	31-10
-	Washington	-24	48-14
-	at Stanford	-7	23-24
-	California - #25	+2'	42-27
-	USC - #6	+15	10-17
-	at Washington St	-41	59-28
-	at Oregon	+6	45-55
-	Oregon St - #21	-3	17-19
-	Arizona St	-10'	31-10

2009 RESULTS

UA Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Central Michigan	-13'	19-6
-	Northern Arizona	-30	34-17
-	at Iowa	+3'	17-27
-	at Oregon St	+3	37-32
-	at Washington	-3'	33-36
-	Stanford	-4	43-38
-	UCLA	-7'	27-13
#21	Washington St	-32	48-7
#18	at California	+3	16-24
-	Oregon - #11	+6	41-44 2OT
-	at Arizona St	-3	20-17
-	at USC - #20	+7	21-17

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - During his coaching career (HC & OC), Jeff Tedford has had 7 QB's go on to start an NFL game including six #1 DC's. In Tedford's first season here he inherited an underachieving Kyle Boller (career 47%). In Boller's only season under Tedford, he threw for 2,815 (53%, 28-10, #1DC BAL). Aaron Rodgers was next and was a #1DC of GB. In '06 Nate Longshore (PS#18) became just the 2nd Cal QB to top 3,000 with 3,021 (60%, 24-13). In '07 Longshore hit 64% (7-2) in the first 4 but suffered a chipped bone in his ankle. RFr Kevin Riley (PS#33) hit 20-34 for 294 vs Oregon St but ran the ball with no time-outs left costing the Bears a shot at the tying FG. Riley threw for 563 (64%, 5-1). In '08 Longshore missed the spring and Riley won the job but the QB's alternated often. They put up the weakest stats of the Tedford era combining for just 2,411 (53%, 24-10). Riley (9 st) threw for 1,360 (51%, 14-6). Last year Tedford left the QB job open again. Riley's main competition was Brock Mansion (6'5" 229 Jr, PS#27) who hit 3-6 as a rFr. Riley improved his mechanics and threw for 2,850 (54.7%, 18-8). Riley did well in the wins (61.7%, 15-4) but in their 5 losses hit just 46% (3-4). Beau Sweeney (PS#24) took Mansion's backup QB spot in Wk 4 (two comb for 10 passes). Added to the mix are rFr Allan Bridgford (6'3" 199, PS#15) and Ryan Wertenberger (6'2" 216 So). I expect continued improvement from the Cal QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - Cal did not have a 1,000 yard rusher the last 8 seasons prior to Tedord's arrival but he quickly changed that with 1,000 yard rushers in each of his first 7 years including JJ Arrington's record setting 2,018 (7.0) in '04. VHT Marshawn Lynch (PS#23) was his backup as a true (628, 8.8!). In '05 Lynch rushed for 1,246 (6.4) with Justin Forsett starting 3 (999, 7.6!). In '06 Lynch was banged up but still earned Pac-10 OPOY (1,356, 6.1). Forsett saw his ypc drop to 5.3 (626 yd). Lynch was a #1DC in '07 and Forsett was #2 in the P10 with 1,546 (5.1). Speedy true frosh Jahvid Best (PS#10) had 221 (7.6!). Best had a hip injury and was ? for 2008 and many wondered about his durability as a feature back. Best answered all those questions as he led the Pac-10 in rushing (1580, 8.1) despite missing one (wore elbow cast for 1/3 of yr). Best (10.31 100M) set a school record (Jerry Drew 283 in 1954) rushing for 311 (16.4) vs Wash. Backup Shane Vereen (PS#25) had 715 (5.0). Last year both ret'd and added in was rFr Covaughn DeBoskie-Johnson (PS#17) who rushed for 211 (6.8). Best had a toe injury in Aug and despite just 27 carries in the first 2, he still ran for 281 (10.4) and 4 TD's. He had 867 (6.1) when he suffered a scary looking season ending inj in the 2Q vs Oregon St. Vereen started 4 and finished #1 with 952 (5.2) ending Tedford's streak of 1,000 yard rushers at 7. This year Best left early for the NFL (#1DC DET) and they lose FB Brian Holley (9 st, 88 ttl yd). Not in the PSL are Isi Sofele (5'7" 186 So, PS#116, 2 st), Dasarte Yarnway (6'0" 227 rFr, PS#52), Langston Jackson (6'1" 238 So, PS#198) and FB Eric Stevens (6'0" 230 So). Tedford has proven that he produces top-notch backs (7 on NFL rosters) and the Vereen/DeBoskie-Johnson combo could start a new steak.

RECEIVERS - In '08 this unit was inexp'd replacing their top 4 rec (#2, #3, #4 DC's). Normally the Bears have at least a pair of WR's who snag 30 or more rec but they did not find a go-to receiver in '08. Fla transfer Nyan Boateng (PS#8) led with 439 (15.1) while TE Cameron Morrah had 326 (12.1). Verran Tucker had 362 (17.2). Last year they had to replace Morrah. Marvin Jones (PS#20, inj '08) had a great spg and emerged as Cal's #1 rec with 651 (15.1). Tucker started just 6 but was #2 (453,15.6). Boateng missed 2 (foot) and was #7 (191, 14.7). TE Anthony Miller missed 2 but was #3 (357, 13.7) and Jeremy Ross (4.39 spd) had 344 (15.6). This yr they lose Boateng, Tucker and TE Skylar Curran (3 st, 8 rec). Not listed below are Ross Bostock (6'2" 193 So), Quinn Tedford (6'0" 168 So) and TE's Garry Graffort (6'3" 250 Sr), Savai'i Eselu (6'3" 250 Jr, PS#41) and Solomona Aigamaua (6'1" 243 Jr). With 3 of their top 4 WR's back, look for improvement after a couple of down seasons.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Cal had 2 st'rs back and one of the new starters was lost after 3. The O-line still opened holes for 186 ypg rush (5.6) but did allow 25 sks (6.3%). Last year they lost #1DC C Alex Mack and a 2nd Tm P10 RG. They had 3 back who started the last 6 together and added back '07 starting LT Mike Tepper so big things were expected. Surprisingly the numbers dropped to 169 ypg rush (4.7) with 31 sks (7.9%). This year they lose 1st Tm P10 LT Tepper (13 st, 2Y st'r), LG Mark Boskovich (5 st '09, 10 st '08) and OG Chet Teofilo (4 gm '09, 7 st '08). Cal has 70 career sts ret and should have improved production.

DE Cameron Jordan

DEFENSIVE LINE - Cal's defensive strength this decade has been their DL play. In '07 they had to replace 3 st'rs (1 car sk ret). As expected, Cal allowed 4.0 ypc rush with just 22 sks. In '08 the unit ret'd intact but was injury plagued and true frosh Trevor Guyton (PS#69OL) was forced to burn his RS midseason. They opened the season in a 4-3 but eventually switched to a 3-4. Cal still improved allowing 122 ypg (3.2) with 35 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 DL (comb 9 st) but each of the 3 ret st'rs had 8+ starts in '08. They did have to break in a new LB corps but Cal still improved to 112 ypg rush (3.3) with 31 sks. This year they lose 1st Tm P10 DE Tyson Alualu (65 tkl, 7.5 sk, #1DC JAX) but have 4 back with starting exp. DT Derrick Hill missed 3 in '09 and should be a bigger force this yr. This unit is on par with '09.

LINEBACKERS - In 2007 Cal ret'd just 1 starter and allowed 7.5 more ppg than '06. With the unit intact in '08 (#2, #3 and #5 tkl'rs ret) they allowed 6.9 ppg less. Last year they had to replace their #1, #2 (#7DC) and #6 tkl'rs (742 comb career tkls) and I noted that this unit was my biggest concern on the entire team. They added 5 VHT's but Jarred Price (PS#12JC) had just 6 tkls and Jerome Meadows (PS#49JC) only had 4. Mike Mohamed (5 st, #3 tkl'r in '08) was the most exp'd LB earning 1st Tm P10 (#1 tkl'r, 13 st, 8 tfl). This year they lose OLB Eddie Young (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) and ILB Devin Bishop (9 st, #4 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl). I expect bigger contributions from LY's JUCO's and they add in 5 super VHT true frosh. Not in the PSL are Dan Camporeale (6'3" 235 rFr), Robert Mullins (5'11" 223 So, PS#50) and Nick Rosato (6'1" 233 So). Despite the losses, this is a more exp'd group and should be stronger after allowing 5.6 ppg more than '08.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Cal has had some excellent finishes in my PDR like #10 in '04, #11 in '05, #26 in '06 and in '08 rose to #3 thanks to 1st Tm P10 CB Syd'Quan Thompson (led P10 18 pd) and a strong front 7. LY they had 9 of their top 10 back (all 4 st'rs). CB Darian Hagan was susp 2 and lost his job to rFr Josh Hill and SS Marcus Ezeff lost his spot to Sean Cattouse (last 6 st). Cal surprisingly slipped to #94 (lowest S/'01, #96). This year they lose 2x 1st Tm P10 CB Thompson (49 tkl, 1 int, 10 pbu, #7DC DEN), FS Brett Johnson (12 st, 52 tkl), Ezeff (8 st, 28 tkl, 1 pbu) and S Jesse Brooks (3 tkl). Five ret with starting exp and they add in true frosh PS#3 Keenan Allen, PS#38 rFr Steve Williams and hope that Hagan returns to his '08 form (3 int, 15 pbu). Despite losing 3 st'rs incl their top guy, Cal can only improve upon '09's unusually low finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Tedford's first 7 years they were #24, #60, #69, #34, **#2**, #49 and #71 in my ST rankings. The #71 finish in 2008 was surprising with P Bryan Anger (36.0 net) and dangerous returnmen Jahvid Best (26.3 KR) and Syd'Quan Thompson (12.3 PR). True frosh K Giorgio Tavecchio hit 9-13 FG's (long 47). I expected significant improvement last year. Jeremy Ross avg 21.3 on 9 PR's. Best only had 1 KR (Vereen 23.0). At times they once again used a true frosh K in Vince D'Amato (PS#86) and the 2 K's alternated based on who kicked best in warm-ups. Tavecchio had 12 of Cal's 24 pts vs AZ but was then replaced by D'Amato for the next game. The two combined to hit 15-24 FG's (long 51). Anger improved to a 37.3 net but Tavecchio had just 2 TB's on 58 KO's. They only moved up to #56. This year the unit returns intact and they added in former EM HC Jeff Genyk, who coached NWSt from '96-'03, as the new ST coor. This unit has Top 25 potential.

COACHES - Jeff Tedford was the Pac-10 COY in his first season ('02) and again in '04. He had previously been the OC at both Oregon and Fresno and has produced many fine NFL QB's. OC Andy Ludwig took over Tedford's spot as OC at Fresno in '98 and at Oregon in '02 when Tedford moved on. Ludwig was Utah's OC for 4 yrs prior to coming here last year and was part of the Utes 13-0 '08 season. DC Bob Gregory left after 8 yrs here for Boise and the new DC is Clancy Pendergast, who has been in the NFL the last 15 yrs (DC ARZ '04-'08 and KC '09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2004, I called Cal my #2 surprise team in the country and forecasted that they would go from 8-6 to a potential 10 or 11 win season. In a road trip to USC, Cal had 28-12 FD and 424-205 yard edges but came up short failing to score on 1&gl from the 9 and lost by 6. Those 6 points cost them the P10 Title and a trip to the 2004 National Title game. The Bears were +158.5 ypg (+23 ppg!) in P10 play, which were even better numbers than USC! Cal had just 8 st'rs back in '05 but at 8-4 finished #25 (#9 in '04) which was the first time since '50-'51 that Cal finished ranked in B2B years. In '06 Cal opened #9. At 8-2 if they had beaten USC they would have had their first trip to the Rose Bowl S/'59 and they led 9-6 at the half but lost. They did win a share of the P10 Title, their first conf title S/'75. They thrashed A&M 45-10 in the Holiday Bowl. In '07 it was the same story for Cal as they had a great start and poor finish. Cal fans weren't thrilled with me during the offseason as I picked them 5th in the P10 and did not have them ranked. Things looked pretty bad for my prediction as the Bears opened 5-0 (ranked #2) but they went just 1-6 down the stretch including their first loss to Stanford in 6 yrs. They trailed AF by 3 TD's in the bowl but rallied (AF QB Carney inj) and avoided a losing season at 7-6. In '08 Cal had just 10 ret st'rs but were 6-2 and ranked #21 before B2B losses (USC, Oregon St). They did win their final 3 including the Emerald Bowl. Their +59.9 ypg in P10 play was 4th best and Cal's best since 2004. Last year they had 15 ret st'rs but had benefitted from +15 in TO's in '08. I was high on Cal last year but they once again disappointed. They were 3-0 (#6) and favored in Autzen Stadium where they got drilled 42-3 by Oregon (outgained 524-207). They had their home win streak end at 9 with a 30-3 drubbing by USC but rallied to win their next 3. OSU then upset #23 Cal in Berkley 31-14 with a 436-239 yd edge and RB Best was lost for the season. The next week AZ was in FG range at the 25, down by 1 with less than 2:00 left when Arizona's QB caught a tipped pass and threw it again for a penalty and they were SOD on 4th & 17. After beating Rose Bowl contender Stanford on the road 34-28, they were dominated in a 42-10 road loss to Wash! They jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the Poinsettia Bowl but then were thrashed by Utah 37-27 for a very disappointing 8-5 season. The Arizona (#18) and Stanford (#14) wins were their first over B2B ranked foes since 1950. Cal did not do well when trailing as their 4 P10 losses were by a combined 145-30. Cal does have 14 ret st'rs but benefitted from 3 net close wins and despite their 5-4 Pac-10 record were -43.8 ypg in Pac-10 play (2nd worst!). The Bears have 5 P10 HG's and play Wash St on the road so they could be favored in 6 or more conf games. This is a talented team with most of the units in the upper half of my P10 rankings except DB and ST. This could be an atypical Cal team as they have the schedule to finish strong and are a P10 contender, who should top last year's 8 win total.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 13 KEVIN RILEY SR. 6-2 223 PS#33. 10 st, 1923 (53%, 19-7) 2Y. 13 st, 2850 (55%), 18-8 LY. **9** Beau Sweeney (6'2" 216 So) **PS#24**. 3 gm rFr. Brock Mansion **PS#27**.

RB 34 Shane Vereen Jr. 5-10 199 **PS#25**. 3 st, 715 (5.0) rFr. 4 st, 952 (5.2), 25 rec (9.8), 24 KR (23.0) LY. **33** Covaughn DeBoskie-Johnson (5'11" 205 So) **PS#17**. 9 gm, 211 (6.8) rFr.

WR 5 Alex Lagemann Jr. 6-2 207 **PS#47**. No action (inj) rFr. 1 st, 150 (12.5) LY. FB **22** Will Kapp (5'10" 223 Jr) 14 gm, 2Y. John Tyndall (6'3" 235 Jr) PS#158. 14 gm, 2 rec, 2Y.

WR 3 JEREMY ROSS SR. 5-11 213 PS#250. 6 st, 210 (12.4), 17 KR (19.8), 2Y. 7 st, 344 (15.6), 14 KR (19.7) LY. Coleman Edmond PS#283JC. **87** Spencer Hagan (6'4" 204 rFr).

WR 1 MARVIN JONES JR. 6-2 197 **PS#20**. 5 gm, 1 rec true. 13 st, 651 (15.1) LY. **11** Michael Calvin (6'2" 206 Jr) PS#72. 4 gm (inj), 103 (12.9) rFr. 1 st, 1 rec LY. Tevin Carter **PS#48**.

TE 80 ANTHONY MILLER JR. 6-3 263 PS#24. 1 rec true. 10 st, 357 (13.7), HM P10 LY. **19** Jarrett Sparks (6'2" 232 So) PS#57. 3 rec rFr. Spencer Ladner (6'7" 252 So) **PS#13**. 7 gm rFr.

C 54 CHRIS GUARNERO SR. 6-2 281 **PS#41**. 3 st LG (inj) '08. 13 st C, 3rd Tm P10 LY. **65** Dominic Galas (6'1" 286 So) **PS#100**. 13 gm rFr. LS Matt Rios (6'1" 236 So) 13 gm rFr.

RG 61 JUSTIN CHEADLE JR. 6-2 299 PS#131. 1 st, 10 gm rFr. 13 st RG LY. **73** Richard Fisher (6'4" 272 Sr). 14 gm 2Y. **52** Justin Gates (6'3" 288 Jr) **59** Ed Johnston (6'3" 274 rFr).

LG 57 Brian Schwenke So. 6-3 302 PS#119. 12 gm true. **53** Donovan Edwards (6'2" 295 Sr) PS#506JC. 6 st RT, 9 gm '08. 13 gm LY. **74** TJ Emery (6'3" 281 Jr). 1 gm 2Y.

RT 72 MITCHELL SCHWARTZ JR. 6-6 331 **PS#57**. 13 st OT rFr. 13 st RT, 3rd Tm P10 LY. **76** Charles Siddoway (6'7" 293 rFr) **PS#45**. **77** Tyler Rigsbee (6'5" 273 So) **PS#50**. DNP rFr.

LT 75 MATT SUMMERS-GAVIN SO. 6-4 290 **PS#16.** 8 st LG, 8 gm (inj), 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. **71** Sam DeMartinis (6'5" 294 Jr) **PS#51**. DNP L2Y. **79** Charles Ragland (6'8" 291 rFr).

K 16 VINCE D'AMATO SO. 6-1 202 PS#86. 7-12 FG, L/47, 31-31 PAT, 11 KO, 1 TB true. **40** Giorgio Tavecchio (5'8" 174 Jr). 17-25 FG, L/51, 39-39 PAT, 110 KO, 3 TB, 2Y.

DE 97 CAMERON JORDAN SR. 6-4 282 PS#91. 8 st, 65 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 47 tkl LY. 2x HM P10. Gabe King is **PS#26**. **95** Ernest Owusu (6'4" 265 Jr). 5 tkl, 5 gm rFr. 7 tkl, 2 sk, 12 gm LY.

DT 76 DERRICK HILL SR. 6-2 306 **PS#22**. 10 st, 53 tkl, 2Y. 8 st (inj), 18 tkl LY. **40** Aaron Tipoti (6'2" 293 So) PS#124. 4 st, 21 tkl rFr. Kendrick Payne (6'2" 307 So) PS#255. 2 st, 12 tkl rFr.

DE 92 Trevor Guyton Jr. 6-3 281 **PS#69OL**. 16 tkl 2Y. **55** Michael Costanzo (6'2" 281 Sr) **PS#49**. 7 tkl 3Y. Deandre Coleman (6'6" 310 rFr) **PS#23**. Austin Clark (6'0" 262 rFr). **56** Keni Kaufusi.

OLB 4 Chris Little So. 6-2 224 PS#91. 10 tkl rFr. **41** Jerome Meadows (6'3" 232 Sr) **PS#49JC**. 4 tkl LY. Ryan Davis (6'4" 244 Jr) **PS#33JC**. RS LY. Chris McCain **PS#35**.

ILB 18 MIKE MOHAMED SR. 6-3 238 PS#266. 6 st, 133 tkl, 7 tfl, 2Y. 13 st, 112 tkl, 8 tfl, **1st Tm P10** LY. Cecil Whiteside **PS#9**. **34** JP Hurrell (6'0" 205 So) PS#80. GS '08. 9 tkl true.

ILB 3 DJ HOLT JR. 6-1 250 PS#119. 14 tkl rFr. 8 st, 37 tkl LY. **30** Mychal Kendricks (6'0" 235 Jr) PS#77. 15 tkl true. 6 st, 70 tkl LY. **43** Charles Johnson (6'1" 239 Sr) 17 tkl, 25 gm 2Y.

OLB 47 Keith Browner Sr. 6-6 260 **PS#46**. 8 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 5 tkl LY. **13** Jarred Price (5'11" 213 Sr) **PS#12JC**. 6 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Chris Martin **PS#4**. **42** Steven Fanua (6'1" 216 rFr) **PS#41**.

CB 15 Bryant Nnabuife Sr. 6-1 192 PS#220JC. 5 tkl '08. 4 st, 30 tkl LY. Steve Williams (5'10" 177 rFr) **PS#38**. **24** Vachal Samuels (6'0" 188 rFr) PS#140. Adrian Lee PS#356.

CB 23 JOSH HILL SO. 5-11 197 5 st, 34 tkl, 5 pd rFr. **26** Darian Hagan (6'0" 188 Sr) **PS#23**. 5 gm rFr. 13 st, 56 tkl, 18 pd '08. 4 st, 30 tkl LY. **2** Marc Anthony (6'0" 197 So) **PS#60**. 8 gm rFr.

ROV 11 SEAN CATTOUSE JR. 6-2 208 PS#97. 2 st, 13 tkl rFr. 6 st, 37 tkl, HM P10 LY. **7** DJ Campbell (6'0" 204 Jr) PS#92. 18 tkl, 21 gm 2Y. **6** Alex Logan (6'2" 199 rFr) PS#114.

FS NA Keenan Allen Fr. 6-3 200 **PS#3**. **17** Chris Conte (6'3" 220 Sr) PS#187. 4 st, 60 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 25 tkl LY. Chris Moncrease (6'2" 218 Jr). Charles Satchell (6'2" 204 So) PS#155. 13 gm WR.

P 19 BRYAN ANGER JR. 6-4 201 **PS#1**. 71 punts (43.1), L/76, 1 TB, net 36.0, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 67 (42.3), L/72, 2 TB, tm net 37.3, **1st Tm P10** LY. **46** David Seawright (6'3" 215 Jr) PS#70.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Keenan Allen 6-3 200 PS#3
LB	Chris Martin 6-4 240 PS#4DL
LB	Cecil Whiteside 6-3 220 PS#9
LB	Nick Forbes 6-0 223 PS#13
DL	Gabe King 6-6 253 PS#26
QB	Austin Hinder 6-5 185 PS#13
OL	Alex Crosthwaite 6-5 298 PS#30
LB	Chris McCain 6-6 203 PS#35
LB	David Wilkerson 6-3 235 PS#39
WR	Tevin Carter 6-3 190 PS#48
OL	Geoffrey Gibson 6-4 327 PS#72
RB	Trajuan Briggs 5-11 200 PS#62
DB	Michael Coley 6-2 207 PS#97
WR	Kaelin Clay 5-10 180 PS#115
TE	Jacob Wark 6-5 240 PS#48
OL	Chris Adcock 6-3 290 PS#168
WR	Coleman Edmond 6-1 200 PS#283JC
DB	Adrian Lee 6-0 190 PS#356
WR	Terrance Montgomery 5-10 180 PS#383

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Troy Taylor 8,126 '86-'89	1. Russell White 3,367 '90-'92	1. Geoff McArthur 3,188 '00-'04
2. Kyle Boller 7,980 '99-'02	2. Marshawn Lynch 3,230 '04-'06	2. Bobby Shaw 2,731 '94-'97
3. Pat Barnes 7,360 '93-'96	3. Justin Forsett 3,220 '04-'07	3. DeSean Jackson 2,423 '05-'07

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#32

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CAL	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	UC Davis	A					The Bears are 8-0 all-time vs the Aggies outscoring them by a 37-3 avg (last meeting was 1939). UC Davis went 6-5 last year as a member of the Great West Conference.
Sep. 11	Colorado	A					California is 2-2 all-time vs Colo w/their last meeting coming back in '82, a 31-17 win. The Bears are 15-20-1 vs current Big 12 Conference members (last game was in 2006).
Sep. 17	at Nevada (Fri)	A					This marks the 25th meeting all-time between these programs (just the 2nd S/'34). The Bears are 61-12-1 vs current WAC tms 22-1-1 vs Nevada (L/gm '96, 33-15 win).
Sep. 25	at Arizona	G					The home team has won 5 straight. A week after RB Best suffered a concussion, backup RB Shane Vereen rushed for 159 yds (5.3) in Cal's 24-16 victory over Arizona LY.
Oct. 2							
Oct. 9	UCLA	A					In LY's matchup, the visitor won for the 1st time in 11 tries as RB Best had a 93 yd TD run and a 51 yd TD reception in the 45-26 victory. Cal is 14-4 L4Y in Pac-10 HG's.
Oct. 16	at USC	G					Cal has now lost 6 consecutive games to USC by 16 ppg. Last time here it was tied 3-3 early in the 2Q & Cal was shutout the rest of the way & held to 87 total yards.
Oct. 23	Arizona St	A					Backup kicker Giorgio Tavecchio nailed a 24 yd FG with just :21 remaining to give the Bears the 2 point win last year in the desert. Cal has won 6 of their last 7 vs ASU.
Oct. 30	at Oregon St	A					In a game that saw star RB Jahvid Best get carried off the field after a scary fall in the EZ, the Bears were outgained 436-239 losing for the 5th consec time at home to OSU.
Nov. 6	at Washington St	A					In Cal's last visit to Pullman, RB Best rushed for 200 yds and 3 TD's in their 66-3 dismantling of the Cougars. The Bears have won 5 consecutive meetings vs WSU.
Nov. 13	Oregon	A					Cal HC Jeff Tedford was the Oregon OC from 1998-2001. In the last matchup here, Cal got past Oregon 26-16 in a torrential downpour throughout the entire game.
Nov. 20	Stanford	A					TY will mark the 104th football edition of the "Big Game" with Cal winning 7 of the last 8. Despite being an underdog for the 1st time S/'01, Cal escaped with the 34-28 win LY.
Nov. 27	Washington	A					The Bears meet Washington in their regular season finale for a 3rd straight season. Cal had actually lost 19 straight to UW prior to the arrival of Tedford (6-2 since).
Dec. 4							

JEFF TEDFORD (Career 67–35)

9th Year at California

Tedford's Bowl Record: 5-2

Tedford's records AT CALIFORNIA

67-35	Straight Up	1-6	Vs Top 10
39-11	Home	13-14	Vs Top 25
23-21	Away	12-4	Vs BCS Teams
5-3	Neutral	13-8	Off A Bye
41-27	Vs Conference	20-13	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 55 (25,25,5)
Lost: 18 (10,8,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 59,472 (#30)

PAC-10

RB Shane Vereen

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (71,799) (#26)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Sportexe)

Tom Holmes 1997
Jeff Tedford

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	1-10	7-5	8-6	10-2	8-4	10-3	7-6	9-4	8-5	71-53
Home	2-3	0-6	4-3	4-2	5-0	4-2	7-0	4-2	7-0	4-2	41-20
Away	1-5	1-4	3-2	3-3	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-4	1-4	4-2	25-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	5-3
vs Conf	2-6	0-8	4-4	5-3	7-1	4-4	7-2	3-6	6-3	5-4	43-41
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-2	3-1	3-3	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	28-12
ATS	7-4	3-8	8-4	9-4-1	7-5	3-8	6-6	4-9	9-4	5-7	61-59-1
Home Fav	0-2	0-1	3-2	3-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	2-3	7-0	2-2	24-20
Home Dog	3-0	1-4	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	6-8
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-4	1-2	2-3	11-16
Away Dog	4-2	2-2	4-1	2-1-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	16-11-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-4
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	5-3	5-2-1	6-2	3-5	4-5	2-7	7-2	3-6	43-40-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-3	3-1	4-2	1-3	0-3	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-1	18-19
Off SU Win	3-0	0-0	3-3	4-3	5-5	2-5	5-3	2-4	5-3	2-5	31-31
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-7	4-1	4-1-1	1-0	1-3	1-2	1-5	3-1	2-2	23-26-1

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Shane Vereen	183	1000	48	952	12	5.2
Jahvid Best	141	930	63	867	12	6.1
Covaughn DeBoskie-Johnson	31	226	15	211	1	6.8
Isi Sofele	12	87	5	82	1	6.8
Kevin Riley	82	242	191	51	1	0.6
Jeremy Ross	6	48	0	48	0	8.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kevin Riley	382	209	54.7	2850	18	8
Beau Sweeney	9	5	55.6	45	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marvin Jones	43	651	15.1	6	43
Verran Tucker	29	453	15.6	1	59
Anthony Miller	26	357	13.7	0	32
Jeremy Ross	22	344	15.6	1	61
Shane Vereen	25	244	9.8	2	21
Jahvid Best	22	213	9.7	4	51
Nyan Boateng	13	191	14.7	2	39
Alex Lagemann	12	150	12.5	0	23
Skylar Curran	8	130	16.2	2	32
Brian Holley	6	80	13.3	0	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Bryan Anger	69	2861	41.5	24	37.3(t)	0	24

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Vince D'Amato	31-31	5-6	1-2	1-4	0-0	7-12	47
Giorgio Tavecchio	14-14	5-5	0-2	2-4	1-1	8-12	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Mike Mohamed	112	2	6	3	3
Mychal Kendricks	71	1	5	3	1
Tyson Alualu	65	7.5	4	3	0
Devin Bishop	56	2.5	2	1	0
Eddie Young	56	2	4.5	2	2
Brett Johnson	52	0	0.5	5	1
Syd'Quan Thompson	49	0	4	10	1
Cameron Jordan	48	6	3.5	1	0
Sean Cattouse	37	0	2	3	1
DJ Holt	37	0	3.5	3	0
Josh Hill	34	0	0	3	2
Darian Hagan	30	0	3	5	0
Bryant Nnabuife	30	0	2	1	0
Marcus Ezeff	28	0	0	1	0
Chris Conte	25	0	0	1	0
Aaron Tipoti	21	0	0.5	0	0
Derrick Hill	18	2	2.5	0	0
DJ Campbell	14	0	0	0	0
Kendrick Payne	13	1	3	1	0
Trevor Guyton	13	1	3	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeremy Ross	9	192	21.3	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Shane Vereen	24	551	23.0	0
Jeremy Ross	14	276	19.7	0

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Las Vegas	-8	BYU	35-28
06	Holiday - #20	-3	Texas A&M - #21	45-10
07	Armed Forces	-4	Air Force	42-36
08	Emerald	-10	Miami, Fl	24-17
09	Poinsettia	-3	Utah - #23	27-37

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

California's All-Time Bowl Record 10–9–1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	29.1	392	169	4.7	223	54.5	13.5	31	+4	2009	8	25.5	379	112	3.3	267	63.7	14.9	31
3*	32.6	376	186	5.6	190	52.6	11.5	25	+15	2008	7	19.9	315	122	3.2	193	51.6	15.8	35
8*	29.3	407	166	4.9	242	60.0	13.9	11	-3	2007	5	26.8	379	164	4.0	214	60.6	14.2	22
7*	32.8	416	163	5.0	253	59.3	12.7	13	+6	2006	7	19.3	366	125	3.8	241	56.3	19.0	26
5	32.9	428	235	5.8	193	52.0	13.0	23	-6	2005	3	21.2	360	119	3.3	240	55.9	17.0	32
6*	36.8	492	257	6.1	236	66.2	13.4	25	+2	2004	8	16.0	321	83	2.7	238	51.9	20.1	37
6	32.6	433	168	4.3	265	61.5	13.3	29	+3	2003	2	24.4	385	134	3.7	251	55.9	15.8	38

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

CAL 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
62,367	Maryland	544	25	36 - 246	6.8	17 - 27	298	2	315	18	44 - 139	3.2	17 - 30	176	6	+2	229	91.0
58,083	E Washington	507	27	46 - 342	7.4	14 - 21	165	1	235	13	28 - 14	0.5	28 - 37	221	4	+1	272	94.3
50,805	at Minnesota	415	18	44 - 163	3.7	16 - 25	252	2	270	14	21 - 37	1.8	22 - 34	233	3	+3	145	86.6
58,975	at Oregon	207	15	32 - 77	2.4	13 - 36	130	5	524	26	52 - 236	4.5	25 - 32	288	1	+1	-317	55.8
71,799	USC	285	17	25 - 86	3.4	15 - 40	199	3	457	20	42 - 174	4.1	20 - 35	283	1	-1	-172	57.8
67,317	at UCLA	494	17	41 - 289	7.0	14 - 23	205	1	448	17	26 - 137	5.3	21 - 42	311	3	+2	46	88.8
54,738	Washington St	559	28	39 - 309	7.9	15 - 21	250	0	440	20	28 - 55	2.0	29 - 43	385	5	-1	119	67.1
43,659	at Arizona St	408	23	30 - 57	1.9	27 - 45	351	3	329	15	26 - 82	3.2	17 - 30	247	0	+1	79	83.1
56,496	Oregon St	239	14	24 - 39	1.6	19 - 34	200	2	436	23	39 - 94	2.4	29 - 39	342	0	0	-197	59.1
53,347	Arizona	357	18	40 - 176	4.4	13 - 22	181	3	274	18	28 - 72	2.6	25 - 41	202	3	0	83	87.5
50,510	at Stanford	477	31	57 - 242	4.2	17 - 31	235	0	345	16	28 - 188	6.7	10 - 30	157	0	0	132	92.1
62,334	at Washington	296	14	29 - 81	2.8	14 - 32	215	5	463	25	39 - 177	4.5	20 - 24	286	2	-2	-167	53.9
32,665	† Utah	310	17	28 - 96	3.4	20 - 36	214	4	389	20	35 - 51	1.5	26 - 37	338	3	-2	-79	69.0
	TOTALS	5098	264	471 - 2203	4.7	214 - 393	2895	31	4925	245	436 - 1456	3.3	289 - 454	3469	31	+4	173	75.9
	AVERAGES	392	20.3	36 - 169	4.7	54.5%	223	7.9%	379	18.8	34 - 112	3.3	63.7%	267	6.8%	0.3	13	#44
	HOME	415	21.5	35 - 200	5.7	56.4%	216	6.7%	360	18.7	35 - 91	2.6	65.8%	268	8.4%	+1	56	76.1
	AWAY	372	19.3	37 - 144	3.9	53.1%	229	8.8%	395	19.0	32 - 130	4.0	61.6%	266	5.2%	+3	-23	75.6

CAL Pre #19 2005 RESULTS Post #25

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#19	Sacramento St	NL	41-3
#16	at Washington	-9	56-17
#15	Illinois	-21'	35-20
#13	at New Mexico St	-29	41-13
#12	Arizona	-16'	28-0
#10	at UCLA - #20	+1'	40-47
#18	Oregon St	-15'	20-23
#25	Washington St	-12	42-38
#23	at Oregon - #15	+2'	20-27 OT
–	USC - #1	+18	10-35
–	at Stanford	-5'	27-3

CAL Pre #9 2006 RESULTS Post #14

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	at Tennessee - #23	-3	18-35
#22	Minnesota	-8	42-17
#21	Portland St	NL	42-16
#21	Arizona St - #22	-8'	49-21
#20	at Oregon St	-9	41-13
#16	Oregon - #11	-5	45-24
#10	at Washington St	-8'	21-3
#11	Washington	-24	31-24 OT
#10	UCLA	-17	38-24
#8	at Arizona	-13'	20-24
#17	at USC - #4	+6	9-23
#21	Stanford	-29'	26-17

CAL Pre #12 2007 RESULTS Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#12	Tennessee - #15	-6'	45-31
#10	at Colorado St	-14	34-28
#8	Louisiana Tech	-33'	42-12
#6	Arizona	-14	45-27
#6	at Oregon - #11	+6'	31-24
#2	Oregon St	-14	28-31
#10	at UCLA	-2	21-30
#18	at Arizona St - #7	+3	20-31
–	Washington St	-14'	20-17
#24	USC - #12	+4	17-24
–	at Washington	-7	23-37
–	at Stanford	-13'	13-20

CAL Pre – 2008 RESULTS Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Michigan St	-5	38-31
–	at Washington St	-13'	66-3
#23	at Maryland	-14	27-35
–	Colorado St	-26'	42-7
–	Arizona St	-8'	24-14
#25	at Arizona	-2'	27-42
–	UCLA	-18	41-20
–	Oregon - #23	-2	26-16
#21	at USC - #7	+22	3-17
–	at Oregon St - #23	+3'	21-34
–	Stanford	-8'	37-16
–	Washington	-35'	48-7

CAL Pre #12 2009 RESULTS Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#12	Maryland	-21	52-13
#10	E Washington	-33	59-7
#8	at Minnesota	-13'	35-21
#6	at Oregon	-5'	3-42
#24	USC - #7	+4	3-30
–	at UCLA	-3'	45-26
–	Washington St	-35'	49-17
–	at Arizona St	-6'	23-21
#23	Oregon St	-7	14-31
–	Arizona - #18	-3	24-16
–	at Stanford - #14	+7	34-28
#19	at Washington	-6'	10-42

OREGON ST BEAVERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - A reoccurring theme under HC Mike Riley is that a QB struggles in his first year and gets much better in his 2nd. Derek Anderson had a 24-24 ratio in the 1st year and improved to 29-17 as a senior. Matt Moore had an 11-19 ratio in '05 but improved to 18-7 in '06 (61%). In '07 Sean Canfield (PS#40), who has a strong arm (drop-back QB), battled 5'11" JUCO Lyle Moevao (mobile). They split the job over the first 3 but Canfield took most of the snaps the next 6 until he was injured. Moevao was 4-0 as a starter (inj'd 1H bowl). Canfield was not 100% so Moevao was the clear cut starter into '08. Moevao was injured at times and split duties with Canfield. Moevao started 11 (2,534, 59%, 19-13) and Canfield threw for 703 (67%, 6-2) in his 2 sts. Moevao took all of the snaps in the Civil War and the bowl. Canfield (shoulder) was not 100% until midseason. Last year Moevao had a shoulder injury and played in just one (1 snap). Canfield holding true to form, in his 2nd year as a starter, improved to 3,271 (schl rec 67.9%) with a 21-7 ratio (#2 Pac-10 pass eff). He threw for 329 vs USC and 342 vs Cal. His backup Ryan Katz (PS#33) had 232 (51.9%). Canfield (#7DC NO) and Moevao now depart. In the spring, Katz was leading the QB race over Virginia transfer Peter Lalich (PS#15, 2 sts, 680, 55%, 2-4 2Y at UVA). Cody Vaz (6'0" 200 rFr, PS#68) and Jack Lomax (6'2" 175 rFr, PS#90) add depth. I doubt the new QB will match Canfield's numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 the Beavers lost their #2 career rusher in Yvenson Bernard and the leading returnee was WR James Rodgers who had 586 (11.7) on fly sweeps. There was zero experience among the top 3 in rFr Ryan McCants (6'1" 228, PS#138), JUCO Jeremy Francis (PS#95) and true frosh Jacquizz Rodgers (PS#23). McCants is a big, bruising back and began as the starter but "Quizz" exploded with 186 vs USC (more than 5 teams had in TOTAL offense vs Trojans in '08). He rushed for 1,253 (4.8) despite missing the last 2, breaking what was then the P10 frosh rushing record. His older brother James (WR) was once again #2 (408, 8.9) and McCants had 337 (4.0). Last year I said it would be tough for the unit to top '08's stats but Quizz rushed for 1,440 (5.3) with a school record 21 TD's while adding 522 rec (6.7). They started to use the "Wild Beaver" offense and Quizz got a 61 yd run on the 2nd play vs Stanford in that formation. He was also #2 in the P10 in receptions (78). James Rodgers was again #2 with 303 (5.2) and true frosh Jovan Stevenson (PS#109) added 137 (5.3). McCants only played in 4 (inj). Not listed in the PSL are Jordan Jenkins (6'1" 211 So), HB John Reese (6'3" 247 Sr, PS#58TE) and FB's Will Darkins (6'1" 230 Jr, PS#92LB, 3 st LY) and Clayton York (6'0" 223 So). This year the group returns intact and should improve.

RECEIVERS - In '08 James Rodgers was #3 with 607 (11.9) and was also the #2 rusher. Sammie Stroughter finished #1 with 1,040 (14.9) and Shane Morales added 743 (13.8). Last year they had to replace their top 2. James Rodgers led with 1,034 (11.4) plus 303 rush (5.2) and JUCO Damola Adeniji emerged (807, 14.2). Joe Halahuni had 9 rec vs USC and his 35 rec was 1 short of All Pac-10 Joe Newton's school TE record (36, '06). Rodgers was #1 in the Pac-10 (#7 FBS) in all-purp yards. This year they lose TE/HB Howard Croom (2 st), Adeniji (11 st) and Casey Kjos (3 st, 9 rec). Markus Wheaton (PS#84) is one of the fastest on the team (8 rec true). Not listed below are Garett Hall (5'8" 198 rFr), Kevan Walker (6'0" 200 So, PS#88) and Mitch Singler (6'2" 196 rFr). Darrell Catchings had 386 (11.7) in '07 and was granted a 6th year making this unit more exp'd.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 OSU had 8 of their top 10 back and avg 175 ypg rush (4.2), their best since 2000 but allowed 36 sks (8.2%). In '08 they had to replace a pair of 3 year st'rs (3 st'rs back). They opened holes for 158 ypg rush (4.2) with just 21 sks (4.7%). Last year they had to replace a #2DC LT and a 2nd Tm P10 LG (plus bkp w/6 st). They kept Mike Remmers at RT to protect Canfield's blindside (left handed). They also added true frosh Michael Philipp (PS#13) and he started all 13 (1st true OL to start S/'97). OSU avg 140 ypg rush (4.1) but allowed 29 sks (6.1%) as Canfield was less mobile than Moevao. This year they lose 1st Tm P10 RG Gregg Peat (13 st, 2Y st'r) but have 9 of the top 10 back and this looks like their best OL yet under Riley.

DT Stephen Paea

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007, OSU had to replace 2 st'rs but the D-line had an incredible year. The Beavers led the FBS in rush D (71 ypg, 2.1) with 44 sks. In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs but bkp DE's Slade Norris and Victor Butler (comb 19.5 sks '07) both ret'd. Riley also had two JUCO's that he RS in '07 and added another JUCO in DT Stephen Paea. The numbers slipped to allowing 131 ypg (3.8), their worst total since 2001, with 39 sks. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs including Norris and Butler (both #4 DC's, comb 22 sks). In my magazine I called for the Beavers to be tougher vs the run but produce less QB pressure and that is exactly what happened. They dropped the ypg rush allowed to 114 (3.8) but their 17 sacks was the lowest total under Riley. The only losses this year are DE Ben Terry (9 st, 21 tkl), DT Latu Moala (3 st, 11 tkl) and DE Matt LaGrone (4 st, 28 tkl). Not listed in the PSL are Ben Motter (6'5" 288 Jr) and Nathan Hannah (6'3" 277 Sr). Gabe Miller (PS#8TE) moved from TE to DE last spring and started the last 5 and should have a much bigger year while fellow DE Taylor Henry had 4 sks in the spring game. They have their most exp'd front in years led by Morris Trophy Winner DT Paea.

LINEBACKERS - OSU has had some excellent LB's with six being drafted since 2002. Riley takes a lot of pride in this group calling it the West Coast version of "Linebacker U" and saying his LB's all have the ability to rush the passer and drop back into coverage. In '08 they had to replace all 3 st'rs but last year only lost 1 starter (#5 tkl'r). They ret'd their #2, #4 and #7 tkl'rs. New MLB David Pa'aluhi was a Hawaiian kick boxer who played just one year of HS football. In his first year as a starter, he was the #2 tkl'r (8 tfl). This year they lose 1st Tm P10 Keaton Kristick (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl) and Pa'aluhi who left the team in February. They are less exp'd but add in a pair of VHT in GS Michael Doctor (PS#28) and true Shaydon Akuna (PS#28). Keith Pankey started all 13 in '08 and was the #7 tkl'r in '09 (bkp) but suffered a torn Achilles in Feb and is ? for '10.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2008 OSU had 3 DB starters back and finished #12 in my PDR (#7 '06, #10 '07). Last year they had to replace all 4 st'rs including two 2nd Tm P10 players and 2 DC's. They lost 139 career sts (7 car st ret). Naturally OSU dropped down to #68 with a 23-8 ratio. They like to have their CB's get in the face of the WR's so they can blitz a lot. This year the unit is much more exp'd. They do lose CB Tim Clark (10 st, 47 tkl, 2 pbu) and CB Patrick Henderson (15 tkl) but have 6 of the top 8 back and add in some solid rFr (see PSL). Riley called this one of his deepest secondaries in the spring so look for a big jump in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2006, OSU was #4 in my ST rankings. They lost their P, KR & PR in '07 and were #111 in the FBS in net punting and dropped to #83. In '08 they had to replace their K & P but moved back up to #49. Last year they only had to replace their top PR (10.3). P Johnny Hekker improved his net from 33.1 to 35.7 (19 I20) despite a 6 yd punt into 50 mph winds in the bowl. He was 1 of 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award. Justin Kahut was #2 in the P10 in FG's made 22-27 (long 50). He had just 6 TB on 80 KO's but with speedy true frosh added, they allowed just 17.7 per KR (#4 FBS). James Rodgers was the top returnman (23.3 KR, 11.6 PR). As you would expect, the unit improved to #32 and with everyone back, could rival their 2006 finish.

COACHES - Mike Riley began the turnaround at OSU in '97 as he inherited a team filled with players recruited for the wishbone. In his 2nd year he guided OSU to its first 5 win season in 27 years. Riley left in '99 to be an NFL HC (SD) but ret'd to Corvallis in '03. Riley is 5-1 in bowls. Riley reportedly turned down a chance to return to USC as the HC this offseason and signed a 3 yr ext through 2019. He also calls the plays on game day. Danny Langsdorf (ex-OC CFL Eskimos) is the OC (6th yr). The DC is Mark Banker, who was the co-DC at Stanford in '02 and Riley's DB coach from '97-'01. Riley's squad is the only team to finish in the top 3 of the P10 in each of the last 4 years.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Oregon St snapped a TWENTY-EIGHT year streak of losing seasons in '99 and finished #4 AP in 2000. OSU was 51-166 (30.7%) in the 80's and 90's but 80-45 (64%) this past decade. Reser Stadium has turned into a pit for opposing teams as OSU is 47-14 at home since 2000. Mike Riley returned in '03 and has now had six out of 7 winning years. In '03 OSU outgained Pac-10 foes by 142 ypg which was an even better mark than co-National Champ USC despite OSU's 4-4 mark. In his 2nd year they nearly defeated co-National Champ LSU in OT in Death Valley but opened up 1-4. They finished 5-1 and then routed ND 38-21 in the Insight Bowl. In '05, needing a win in the final game to make it to a bowl they were blown out by Oregon 56-14. They were -14 in TO's in '05. In '06 when they got a TD and 2 pt conv with :23 left to knock off Missouri in the Sun Bowl to finish 10-4, it was the 2nd best record in school history (#21 AP). In '07 Riley's Beavers went 9-4 with 15 ret st'rs. It looked like a rebuilding year in '08 as they had to replace their entire defensive front 7 and had just 10 ret starters. Riley, as always, did an exceptional job (P10 COY). They improved their P10 record to 7-2 and were +101 ypg (2nd best). They also had to play both Utah and Penn St (combined 21-1) on the road. They stunned #1 USC 27-21 (led 21-0) and controlled their own destiny to head to the Rose Bowl (last visit 1964) but lost to Oregon. They beat Pitt 3-0 in the bowl for a 9-4 season despite Jacquizz Rodgers missing the last 2. Coming into 2009 they had beaten a Top 10 team 3 straight yrs and were 1 of 10 tms that had finished in the Top 25 in each of the past 3. Last year they once again had just 10 ret st'rs and had to replace a school record 7 NFL DC's (six in 1967). OSU usually struggles early and caught a break against UNLV as they got a questionable pass interf call on 3rd & 26 at their own 15 late and got the winning FG with :07 left. They dropped their next 2 at home to Cincy and Ariz. After 2 P10 wins, USC got revenge for their '08 loss despite being outgained 482-429. OSU then won their next 4 including a road trip to Cal to set up a winner takes all Civil War for the Rose Bowl. They settled for a 3 FG's in the 1H and led 30-21 but lost 37-33. They had their 5 gm bowl winning streak snapped by BYU 44-20. This year OSU has 15 ret st'rs and were +78.7 ypg in P10 play (2nd best). Over the last 4 years, OSU's 25-11 mark is the 2nd best mark in the P10. Every year it seems Mike Riley's squad finishes higher than I project them. This year they play TWO Top 10 non-conf games earning my #6 rated schedule in the FBS. They have 5 HG's in the wide open Pac-10 and host both league favorites (Oregon & USC) so they are a legitimate Rose Bowl contender.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN ORANGE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN ORANGE DEFENSE

QB 12 Ryan Katz So. 6-1 209 PS#33. 4 gm, 232 (52%) 1-0 ratio rFr. 2 Peter Lalich (6'4" 222 Jr) **PS#15**. 8 gm at **UVA** as true. 2 st, 359 (53%) 0-3 ratio '08. RS here LY.

RB 1 JACQUIZZ RODGERS JR. 5-7 188 **PS#23**. 10 st, 1253 (4.8) P10 OPOY true. 13 st, 1440 (5.3), **1st Tm P10** LY. 19 Jovan Stevenson (5'11" 183 So) PS#109. GS '08. 11 gm, 137 (5.3) true.

SL 23 JORDAN BISHOP SO. 6-3 199 PS#121. 4 st, 156 (12.0) rFr. 46 Aaron Nichols (6'0" 185 Sr). 28 gm, 176 (16.0) 3Y. **HB** 87 **JOE HALAHUNI** (6'2" 252 Jr) PS#28TE. 2 st, 489 (13.6) 2Y.

FL 8 JAMES RODGERS SR. 5-7 188 PS#312. 208 (10.9) true. 12 st, 607 (11.9), 1st Tm P10 '08. 13 st, 1034 (11.4), **1st Tm P10** LY. 81 Micah Hatfield (6'0" 162 rFr) PS#144.

SE 2 Markus Wheaton So. 6-0 178 PS#84. 1 st, 89 (11.1). 15 Darrell Catchings (5'11" 164 Jr) PS#183. 10 st, 481 (12.0) '07/08. 1 st, MedRS LY. Geno Munoz (6'0" 193 So) PS#127.

TE 83 BRADY CAMP SR. 6-4 265 PS#172. 5 st, 144 (8.0) '07/08. 13 st, 40 (8.0) LY. 82 Colby Prince (6'3" 265 So) PS#81. 7 gm, 1 rec rFr. Tyler Perry PS#50. Connor Hamlett PS#63.

C 60 ALEX LINNENKOHL SR. 6-2 303 PS#158. 2 gm rFr. 13 st C '08. 13 st C, HM P10 LY. 69 Joshua Andrews (6'2" 278 rFr) PS#191. **LS** 57 Marcus Perry (5'11" 239 Jr) 14 gm 2Y.

RG 74 Burke Ellis Jr. 6-4 280 8 gm L2Y. 61 Michael Lamb (6'3" 282 Jr) PS#314. 6 gm 2Y. 53 Colin Lyons (6'3" 275 So) PS#207. 79 Aaron Magnuson (6'3" 308 rFr).

LG 70 GRANT JOHNSON JR. 6-3 280 2 gm rFr. 13 st LG LY. OFS '10. 83 Ryan Pohl (6'3" 284 Sr) PS#229. 2 st LT rFr. 3 gm '08. 13 gm LY. 64 Colin Kelly (6'4" 285 So) PS#383. 12 gm rFr.

RT 50 MIKE REMMERS JR. 6-4 305 7 st RT rFr. 13 st RT LY. 62 Geoff Garner (6'5" 301 So). Mission. 4 gm true. Grant Enger (6'5" 256 rFr) PS#135. Tyler Thomas (6'2" 301 rFr) PS#360.

LT 77 MICHAEL PHILIPP SO. 6-3 307 **PS#13.** 13 st LT, **Fr AA** LY. 72 Timi Oshinowo (6'6" 288 Sr) **PS#64**. 3 gm 3Y. 68 Wilder McAndrews (6'4" 282 Sr) 3 gm 3Y. Rory Ross (6'3" 278 So).

K 27 JUSTIN KAHUT SR. 5-8 178 1-1 FG rFr. 16-24 FG, L/47, 65 KO, 4 TB '08. 22-27 FG, 80 KO, 6 TB, **2nd Tm P10** LY. 7 Johnny Hekker (6'5" 223 Jr) PS#157QB. #1 punter.

DE 99 GABE MILLER SR. 6-3 249 **PS#8TE**. 7 st TE, 8 rec rFr. 9 gm ST's '08. 5 st, 23 tkl LY. Dominic Glover is PS#71 '07. JUCO. 45 Andrew Seumalo (6'3" 262 So) PS#463. 2 gm rFr.

DT 54 STEPHEN PAEA SR. 6-1 311 PS#204JC. 12 st, 41 tkl '08. 13 st, 43 tkl, **2nd Tm P10** LY. 98 Castro Masaniai (6'2" 311 So) 4 tkl rFr. 77 Evan Hull (6'4" 276 Sr) 6 gm, 3 tkl, 2Y.

DT 78 BRENNAN OLANDER SR. 6-1 276 1 st, 6 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 28 tkl LY. 61 Tonu Tuimalealiifano (6'1" 269 Jr). 5 gm LY. 94 Devon Kell (6'3" 228 rFr). Thomas Molesi (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#113.

DE 74 Kevin Frahm Jr. 6-2 267 PS#83. 8 st, 19 tkl LY. 91 Taylor Henry (6'1" 240 So) 8 tkl rFr. 92 Mitchel Hunt (6'2" 287 Sr) PS#215. 1 st, 5 tkl, 2Y. 76 John Braun (6'5" 256 rFr) PS#118.

SLB 35 Keith Pankey Sr. 6-0 231 PS#427. 13 st, 53 tkl '07/08. 13 gm, 44 tkl, HM P10 LY. Achilles inj, ? for '10. Shaydon Akuna is **PS#28**. 44 Devin Unga (6'1" 219 So) 12 tkl true.

MLB 13 Rueben Robinson So. 6-1 222 PS#78. 12 tkl true. 43 Tony Wilson (6'1" 231 So) PS#109. Inj rFr. 41 Kevin Unga (6'2" 236 So) PS#467. 18 tkl true. Walker Vave (6'2" 242 Sr) PS#347.

WLB 59 DWIGHT ROBERSON SR. 6-0 232 PS#79. 73 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 55 tkl LY. 40 Michael Doctor. IFS. 52 Keo Camat (6'2" 238 Sr) 19 tkl 3Y. 29 Zane Norris (6'2" 223 So). 31 Paul Jones (6'2" 209 Jr).

CB 4 JAMES DOCKERY SR. 6-1 176 PS#143. 12 tkl rFr. DNP '08. 13 st, 38 tkl LY. 14 Jordan Poyer (5'11" 189 So) PS#290. 11 tkl true. 6 Sean Martin (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#129. OFS '10.

CB 17 Brandon Hardin Jr. 6-2 219 PS#274. 13 tkl rFr. 3 st, 29 tkl LY. 20 Keynan Parker (5'11" 177 So) PS#391. DNP rFr (inj). 16 Rashaad Reynolds (5'10" 177 rFr) PS#149.

SS 5 CAMERON COLLINS JR. 6-2 230 PS#130. 13 tkl rFr. 11 st, 70 tkl LY. 28 Suaesi Tuimaunei (6'1" 205 Sr) PS#298. 6 st, 62 tkl 3Y. Anthony Watkins (6'1" 215 So) PS#128. 11 tkl rFr.

FS 10 LANCE MITCHELL JR. 6-2 207 PS#113. 11 tkl rFr. 12 st, 72 tkl LY. 12 Dax Dilbeck (6'1" 203 rFr) PS#67. 26 Josh LaGrone (6'1" 200 So). DNP rFr (inj). Zeke Sanders (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#360.

P 7 JOHNNY HEKKER JR. 6-5 223 PS#157. 59 punts (39.7), 23 In20, 33.1 net as true. 51 punts (40.1), L/64, 19 In20, 35.7 net, 1-1 pass (3 yds). **2nd Tm P10.** Ray Guy semifinalist LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Shaydon Akuna 6-3 210 PS#28
LB	Michael Doctor 5-11 216 PS#28 '09
QB	Sean Mannion 6-5 205 PS#31
DL	Thomas Molesi 6-2 280 PS#113
OL	Roman Sapolu 6-2 250 PS#103
K	Trevor Romaine 6-0 185 PS#11
DL	Dominic Glover 6-4 280 PS#71 '07
RB	Malcolm Marable 5-8 170 PS#117
TE	Tyler Perry 6-4 240 PS#50
LB	Michael Bibbee 6-3 225 PS#179
TE	Connor Hamlett 6-7 230 PS#63
DB	Will Storey 6-2 220 PS#229
DB	Ryan Murphy 6-2 190 PS#279
DL	Fred Thompson 6-4 290 PS#249
LB	Donell "DJ" Welch 6-2 205 PS#212
RB	Terron Ward 5-7 185 PS#231
DL	Scott Crichton 6-3 225 PS#328
DB	Jeff Bedbury 5-10 175 PS#490
DL	Mana Tuivailala 6-3 230 PS#530
LS	Michael Morovick 6-0 206 PS#303TE

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#6

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Derek Anderson 11,249 '01-'04	1. Ken Simonton 5,044 '98-'01	1. Mike Hass 3,924 '02-'05
2. Jonathan Smith 9,680 '98-'01	2. Yvenson Bernard 3,862 '04-'07	2. James Newson 3,572 '00-'03
3. Erik Wilhelm 9,383 '85-'88	3. Steven Jackson 3,625 '01-'03	3. Sammie Stroughter 2,653 '04-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OSU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	† TCU *(Arlington)*	A					OSU has won 10 of their last 13 ssn openers, but 6 wins were vs FCS teams. First meeting. OSU is 24-18-1 all-time vs current MWC tms incl LY's 2 pt win vs UNLV.
Sep. 11							
Sep. 18	Louisville	A					UL hammered OSU 63-27 in only prior meeting in 2005. OSU is 6-9 vs current BE schools. LY's loss to Cincy was the 1st time OSU hosted a non-conf BCS tm since 1998.
Sep. 25	at Boise St	A					After jumping out to a 14-0 lead in Boise back in 2006, OSU surrendered 42 unanswered points. The teams met four times from 2003-2006 with the visiting team going 0-4.
Oct. 2	Arizona St	A					Last year, OSU won for the first time in Tempe in 16 tries dating back to 1969. The home team has won 8 of the last 10 meetings while OSU is 5-19-1 vs ASU (since 1980).
Oct. 9	at Arizona	G					In 2008's visit to Tucson, OSU K Justin Kahut connected on a 24 yd FG as time expired to give the Beavers the victory (Kahut missed the game-tying PAT earlier).
Oct. 16	at Washington	A					The Beavers held the Huskies to 12 FD's and just 274 total yards in the 48-21 victory over Washington. Oregon St has now won 6 straight meetings in this series.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	California (HC)	A					The Beavers won for the 5th consecutive time in Berkeley LY becoming bowl eligible for the 4th straight year. Last time here OSU had 20-11 FD and 339-232 yd edges.
Nov. 6	at UCLA	G					Two year's ago Oregon St HC Riley earned his 1st coaching victory vs the Bruins (0-9 prior). Despite winning the last 2 meetings OSU is just 6-17 vs UCLA since 1980.
Nov. 13	Washington St	A					The Beavers have outscored the Cougars by a 160-40 margin over the last 3 years. Oregon State has won 5 of the 6 meetings vs Wash St (lost 13-6 at home, 2006).
Nov. 20	USC	A					In their last meeting in Corvallis, the Beavers upset USC for the 2nd consecutive time at Reser Stadium as OSU safety Greg Laybourn int'd a late USC pass for the win.
Nov. 27	at Stanford	G					RB Quizz Rodgers rushed for a career-high 189 yds and 4 TD's in OSU's 38-28 victory over the Cardinal last year. The Beavers have won 7 of their last 9 vs Stanford.
Dec.4	Oregon	A					OSU has had their Rose Bowl dreams crushed the past 2 seasons in the "Civil War." OSU lost 65-38 being outgained 694-463 in their last Corvallis meeting.

MIKE RILEY (Career 64-47)

10th Year at Oregon St ('97-'98 & '03-'09) Riley's Bowl Record: 5-1

Riley's records AT OREGON ST

64-47	Straight Up	3-11	Vs Top 10
37-19	Home	9-26	Vs Top 25
22-27	Away	5-5	Vs BCS Teams
5-1	Neutral	14-5	Off A Bye
39-37	Vs Conference	22-22	Off A Loss

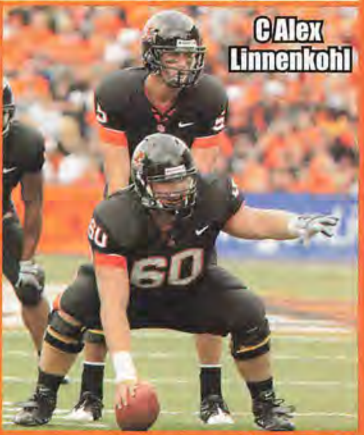
2009 RECORD:
(8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 58 (28,27,3)
Lost: 17 (8,8,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 42,328 (#55)

PAC-10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STADIUM: RESER STADIUM (45,674) (#71)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-1	5-6	8-5	8-5	7-5	5-6	10-4	9-4	9-4	8-5	80-45
Home	6-0	4-1	6-1	6-1	3-2	3-3	5-2	5-1	5-1	4-2	47-14
Away	4-1	1-5	2-3	1-4	3-3	2-3	4-2	3-3	3-3	4-2	27-29
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	6-2
vs Conf	7-1	3-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-5	6-3	6-3	7-2	6-3	51-33
vs Non-Conf	4-0	2-1	4-1	4-1	2-2	2-1	4-1	3-1	2-2	2-2	29-12
ATS	9-2	5-5	6-6	6-6	8-4	3-6-1	7-6	8-4	9-4	7-5	68-48-1
Home Fav	4-0	1-1	5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2-1	2-1	4-1	3-2	1-2	26-14-1
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	6-6
Away Fav	0-2	0-2	1-3	0-2	3-0	1-0	2-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	10-13
Away Dog	3-0	3-1	0-1	2-1	1-2	1-3	2-1	2-2	2-1	4-0	20-12
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	5-3
vs Conf	7-1	5-3	3-5	5-3	6-2	3-5	5-4	6-3	6-3	7-2	53-31
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-2	3-1	1-3	2-2	0-1-1	2-2	2-1	3-1	0-3	15-17-1
Off SU Win	8-2	2-2	5-3	3-4	5-1	1-3-1	4-5	5-3	6-2	6-2	45-27-1
Off SU Loss	1-0	3-2	1-3	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-1	2-1	3-1	1-3	21-19

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2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jacquizz Rodgers	273	1502	62	1440	21	5.3
James Rodgers	58	346	43	303	1	5.2
Jovan Stevenson	26	138	1	137	1	5.3
Markus Wheaton	11	84	5	79	1	7.2
Ryan McCants	6	26	1	25	0	4.2
Ryan Katz	9	29	27	2	0	0.2
Sean Canfield	48	43	203	-160	2	-3.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Sean Canfield	446	303	67.9	3271	21	7
Ryan Katz	27	14	51.9	232	1	0
Lyle Moevao	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
James Rodgers	91	1034	11.4	9	87
Damola Adeniji	57	807	14.2	5	41
Jacquizz Rodgers	78	522	6.7	1	48
Joe Halahuni	35	486	13.9	3	48
Aaron Nichols	11	176	16.0	1	56
Jordan Bishop	13	156	12.0	1	34
Markus Wheaton	8	89	11.1	0	25
Casey Kjos	9	88	9.8	1	20
Jovan Stevenson	5	59	11.8	0	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Johnny Hekker	51	2043	40.1	13	35.7	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Justin Kahut	45-47	7-8	5-5	9-11	1-3	22-27	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Keaton Kristick	95	1	6.5	1	2
David Pa'aluhi	77	1.5	6.5	2	0
Lance Mitchell	72	0	0.5	7	3
Cameron Collins	70	0	1.5	4	0
Dwight Roberson	55	2	5.5	1	0
Tim Clark	47	0	0	2	0
Keith Pankey	44	1.5	3	1	0
Stephen Paea	43	3	5.5	0	0
Suaesi Tuimaunei	41	0	0	0	0
James Dockery	38	0	2.5	8	2
Brandon Hardin	29	0	0	4	1
Brennan Olander	28	1	7	0	0
Matt LaGrone	28	0.5	3.5	0	0
Gabe Miller	23	3	2	0	0
Ben Terry	21	0	2	1	0
Kevin Frahm	19	1.5	1	0	0
Kevin Unga	18	0	0.5	0	0
Keo Camat	16	1	0	0	0
Patrick Henderson	15	0	0	1	0
Rueben Robinson	12	0	1.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
James Rodgers	13	151	11.6	0
Taylor Kavanaugh	10	35	3.5	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
James Rodgers	36	840	23.3	0

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Insight	-4	Notre Dame	38-21
06	Sun - #24	-3'	Missouri	39-38
07	Emerald	-5	Maryland	21-14
08	Sun - #24	-1	Pittsburgh - #18	3-0
09	Las Vegas - #16	-2'	BYU - #15	20-44

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	31.5	411	140	4.1	271	66.7	13.1	29	+5	2009	3	25.0	349	114	3.8	235	59.2	14.0	17
7*	30.5	407	158	4.2	249	60.3	13.3	21	+1	2008	3	23.1	312	131	3.8	181	51.7	13.5	39
7	27.8	372	175	4.2	197	56.2	13.3	36	0	2007	8	22.6	307	71	2.1	236	53.2	13.5	44
9*	27.8	360	118	3.5	242	60.9	13.0	35	+8	2006	7	22.2	334	110	3.5	224	54.2	15.0	47
7	26.6	419	123	3.2	296	58.2	15.7	32	-14	2005	6	33.2	407	108	3.1	299	52.7	12.3	22
4*	26.7	380	71	2.2	309	53.9	14.2	37	+3	2004	7	24.5	313	117	3.4	196	43.9	12.8	32
9*	33.3	463	135	3.3	328	51.3	13.9	33	-8	2003	5	23.2	288	84	2.5	204	44.1	12.5	33

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

OSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
41,679	Portland St	433	18	36 - 151	4.2	15 - 23	282	2	351	17	25 - 77	3.1	22 - 41	274	0	+1	82	52.8
25,967	at UNLV	382	20	35 - 184	5.3	25 - 31	198	3	310	19	25 - 82	3.3	24 - 35	228	1	+2	72	66.6
41,909	Cincinnati	344	21	36 - 104	2.9	29 - 45	240	5	408	18	23 - 76	3.3	31 - 49	332	1	0	-64	71.2
42,119	Arizona	407	28	30 - 104	3.5	31 - 49	303	5	388	25	33 - 134	4.1	25 - 34	254	0	-2	19	77.3
45,373	at Arizona St	295	14	24 - 79	3.3	18 - 30	216	1	406	26	31 - 68	2.2	32 - 58	338	1	+1	-111	77.0
41,979	Stanford	463	24	43 - 173	4.0	22 - 32	290	3	375	22	31 - 149	4.8	12 - 30	226	1	0	88	95.2
89,718	at USC	482	22	34 - 153	4.5	30 - 43	329	3	429	22	33 - 227	6.9	15 - 25	202	0	+1	53	85.5
41,009	UCLA	463	23	35 - 144	4.1	26 - 35	319	1	374	20	29 - 51	1.8	22 - 34	323	4	0	89	80.6
56,496	at California	436	23	39 - 94	2.4	29 - 39	342	0	239	14	24 - 39	1.6	19 - 34	200	2	0	197	97.1
45,274	Washington	372	19	37 - 178	4.8	22 - 31	194	3	274	12	30 - 121	4.0	14 - 23	153	4	+1	98	89.7
16,167	at Washington St	567	31	39 - 283	7.3	26 - 37	284	1	192	13	24 - 59	2.5	15 - 32	133	1	0	375	86.4
59,597	at Oregon	389	18	25 - 83	3.3	24 - 36	306	2	489	25	49 - 288	5.9	14 - 21	201	0	+2	-100	83.1
40,018	† BYU	305	17	27 - 88	3.3	22 - 47	217	0	308	18	35 - 116	3.3	19 - 30	192	2	-1	-3	72.9
	TOTALS	5338	278	440 - 1818	4.1	319 - 478	3520	29	4543	251	392 - 1487	3.8	264 - 446	3056	17	+5	795	79.6
	AVERAGES	411	21.4	34 - 140	4.1	66.7%	271	6.1%	349	19.3	30 - 114	3.8	59.2%	235	3.8%	0.4	61	#29
	HOME	414	22.2	36 - 142	3.9	67.4%	271	8.8%	362	19.0	29 - 101	3.6	59.7%	260	4.7%	0	52	77.8
	AWAY	408	20.7	32 - 138	4.3	66.2%	270	3.8%	339	19.6	32 - 126	4.0	58.7%	213	3.0%	+5	69	81.2

2005 RESULTS

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
OSU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003	Portland St	NL	41-14
	Boise St	-3	30-27
	at Louisville - #11	+13'	27-63
	Arizona St - #18	+6'	24-42
	Washington St	-1'	44-33
	at California - #18	+15'	23-20
	at UCLA - #8	+9'	28-51
	Arizona	-9'	27-29
	at Washington	-3	18-10
	Stanford	-6	17-20
	at Oregon - #10	+13	14-56

2006 RESULTS

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #21 Score
–	Eastern Washington	NL	56-17
–	at Boise St	+7'	14-42
–	Idaho	-25'	38-0
–	California - #20	+9	13-41
–	Washington St	+3	6-13
–	at Washington	+9'	27-17
–	at Arizona	-2'	17-10
–	USC - #3	+10	33-31
–	Arizona St	-2	44-10
–	at UCLA	-1'	7-25
–	at Stanford	-14'	30-7
–	Oregon	-3	30-28
–	at Hawaii - #24	+8	35-32

2007 RESULTS

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #25 Score
–	Utah	-6'	24-7
–	at Cincinnati	-3'	3-34
–	Idaho St	NL	61-10
–	at Arizona St	+11	32-44
–	UCLA	-2'	14-40
–	Arizona	-3	31-16
–	at California - #2	+14	31-28
–	Stanford	-13'	23-6
–	at USC - #13	+15	3-24
–	Washington	-5	29-23
–	at Washington St	+3	52-17
–	at Oregon - #18	E	38-31 2OT

2008 RESULTS

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #18 Score
–	at Stanford	-3	28-36
–	at Penn St - #19	+15	14-45
–	Hawaii	-13	45-7
–	USC - #1	+25	27-21
–	at Utah - #15	+11'	28-31
–	Washington St	-30	66-13
–	at Washington	-16	34-13
–	Arizona St	-15'	27-25
–	at UCLA	-7'	34-6
#23	California	-3'	34-21
#21	at Arizona	+3	19-17
#17	Oregon - #19	-3	38-65

2009 RESULTS

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Portland St	-42	34-7
–	at UNLV	-7	23-21
–	Cincinnati - #17	+1	18-28
–	Arizona	-3	32-37
–	at Arizona St	+5	28-17
–	Stanford	+1	38-28
–	at USC - #4	+20'	36-42
–	UCLA	-9'	26-19
–	at California - #23	+7	31-14
–	Washington	-13'	48-21
#20	at Washington St	-31	42-10
#13	at Oregon - #7	+9'	33-37

STANFORD CARDINAL

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Since 1970 the Cardinal have had 11 QB's drafted including #1 overall DC's Jim Plunkett and John Elway. Trent Edwards (PS#5) was the last DC (#3DC BUF) in '07. TC Ostrander replaced Edwards in '07 but was injured and Tavita Pritchard (3 car att) was forced to start vs USC. While he hit just 11 of 30 for 149, he did hit the key 4th down TD pass for the amazing upset. Pritchard threw for 1,114 (50%, 5-9) in 7 sts. In '08 Pritchard was a much improved QB throwing for 1,633 (58%, 10-13). Even with Pritchard back last year rFr Andrew Luck (PS#8) was the clear cut st'r and some NFL scouts opined that he was the best pro prospect out of any college QB last year. Luck's numbers were not overwhelming as he threw for 2,575 (56.2%, 13-4) but was #1 in the P10 in pass eff. He did hit just 10-30 vs Cal and suffered a broken finger (throwing hand) vs ND and missed the bowl. Luck was the #2 rusher (354, 5.8). This year they lose Pritchard (20 career st) who hit 8-19-117 in the bowl (3 passes prior). Josh Nunes (PS#17) and Robbie Picazo will continue their battle for the #2 job in August. Luck should be one of the best QB's in the country and eventually could give SU their NFL record 4th #1 overall QB.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2006 true frosh Toby Gerhart (PS#17) started 1 gm and rushed for 375 (3.5). Gerhart rushed for 140 (11.7) in just 1 gm in '07 but RS (inj). Anthony Kimble led with 509 (4.4) and Jeremy Stewart added 343 (3.3). In my '08 magazine I called for Gerhart to jump to the forefront and have the highest rushing total for an SU RB since Tommy Vardell (1084, '91). Gerhart did not let me down as he set the school record with 1,136 (5.4) including 15 TD's reminiscent of "TD Tommy." Kimble (2 st) had 717 (6.0) and Stewart 76 (5.4). Last year Gerhart turned down MLB opportunities to return and Stanford benefitted greatly. Gerhart finished #2 in the closest Heisman race in history (28 pts behind Ingram), rushing for an NCAA best 1,871 (5.5) and an amazing 28 TD's. Naturally, having the top two rushing totals in school history, Gerhart moved behind Darrin Nelson (4,033) as the #2 rusher in Stanford history while breaking the Pac-10 record for TD's. True frosh Stepfan Taylor was the #2 RB with 303 (5.4) and Stewart rushed for 107 (6.3) missing 8. True frosh Tyler Gaffney (PS#13) only had 87 (4.0) and Usua Amanam (PS#32) RS. This year they lose Gerhart (#2DC MIN) and FB Josh Catron (1 rush). Not listed in the PSL are Andrew Stutz (6'0" 198 rFr) and FB Geoff Meinken (6'4" 262 rFr). There is good talent here but I cannot imagine any RB coming close to the season that Gerhart had in 2009.

RECEIVERS - In 2006 due to injuries, true frosh Richard Sherman led with 581 (17.1) and led again in '07 with 651 (16.7). Sherman missed 7 in '08 with a knee inj (108, 13.5) and moved to CB last year. Their top 3 rec's in '08 were Ryan Whalen (508, 12.4), Doug Baldwin (332, 14.4) and TE Coby Fleener (176, 13.5). The unit ret'd intact in '09 and got the added speed of soph Chris Owusu (10.4 100m) and 3 true frosh in Jamal-Rashad Patterson (PS#25), Jemari Roberts (6'3" 220 rFr, PS#28) and Drew Terrell (PS#62). Whalen led again with 926 (16.2) and Owusu was #2 with 682 (18.4), after playing in just 5 in '08 (MCL). Fleener was #3 with 266 (12.7) and TE Konrad Reuland added 142 (23.7). Adding depth are Warren Reuland (6'5" 209 So, PS#61), Griff Whalen (6'0" 194 Jr) and TE Jordan Najvar (6'6" 251 rFr, PS#16). This year they only lose TE Jim Dray (11 st, 11 rec, PS#10, #7DC ARZ) and I expect more production from 09's true frosh class, especially Patterson.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '06, injuries decimated this unit as 9 diff players started (only 2 w/10+ st). SU avg just 65 ypg rushing (2.1), its worst S/'93 and yielded an FBS worst 50 sk (15.8%!). In '07 SU was more exp and improved to 111 ypg (3.0), its best total in 5 years but did allow 48 sks (11.3%). In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs but brought in Okla transfer Chase Beeler and had 6 VHT's in the 3 deep. This time the Cardinal showed big-time improvement with 200 ypg (4.9) and just 21 sks (7.3%). Last year they had to replace a 2nd Tm P10 C and 1st Tm P10 LT plus their OL coach. They had 5 back who started 6+. Having Gerhart at RB helped them pave the way for 218 ypg (5.3) and they allowed the 2nd fewest sks in the FBS (7). This year they lose 1st Tm P10 RT Chris Marinelli (13 st, 3Y st'r), LT Allen Smith (2 st until inj), C Bert McBride (2 st) and Matt Kopa (1 st) was denied a 6th year but is appealing the decision. Four st'rs return and each is a VHT. While it will be tough to match last year's numbers without Gerhart, this is the P10's best O-line.

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DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2006 the Cardinal had to replace two st'rs (#5 & #6 DC's) from its 3 man front and the 4.9 ypc they allowed was their worst in over 2 decades (14 sks by D). SU switched to a 4 man front in '07 with 4 st'rs back and improved to 169 ypg rush (4.2) with 37 sacks. In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs and allowed 153 ypg (4.3) with 34 sks. Last year SU had 7 of the top 8 back (1 st'r lost). However, ret st'r Erik Lorig had just 5 starts before injury while DT Brian Bulcke (5 st '08) played in just 4 (inj) and Matthew Masifilo (4 st '08) missed 5. The unit still improved to 138 ypg (4.2) but the sacks dropped to 21. This year they lose NT Ekom Udofia (13 st, 36 tkl, 1.5 tfl), DE Lorig (13 tkl, 3.5 tfl, #7DC TB) and DE Tom McAndrew (22 tkl). Three return with starting exp as top DE Thomas Keiser (1st Tm P10, 9 sk) moves to LB as they switch to a 3 man front. Provided this unit stays healthy, they should have their best rush D since 2001 (112, 3.6).

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Cardinal had to replace their #2 tackler but had 5 of the top 6 back (4 with 6+ career sts) and added in PS#11 true frosh Shayne Skov. Clinton Snyder was the spiritual leader of the defense and the #1 tackler when he was lost for the season. This year they lose MLB Snyder (8 st, #5 tkl'r), SLB Will Powers (13 st, #8 tkl'r, 4 sk) and MLB Nick Macaluso (4 st, 32 tkl). Joining Skov (#3 tkl'r) are 3 players who have combined for 39 career sts (#6 #7 & tied #10 tkl'rs '09) and Owen Marecic who has 33 career sts (32 at FB). They now switch to a 3-4 with 2 starting DE's moving to OLB including Thomas Keiser who led the tm with 9 sks. This is a loaded LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Despite failing to have a winning record from 2002-'06, Stanford performed well in my PDR finishing #37, #36, #20, #68 and #45. In Harbaugh's first 2 seasons, they dropped to #74 in '07 and #88 in '08. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs including their fastest player, 2nd Tm P10 CB Wopamo Osaisai. CB Kris Evans (12 st '08) lost his spot. They used converted WR Richard Sherman and RB Delano Howell as the st'rs (both in 1st yr on D). The Cardinal struggled again finishing #97 allowing 62.9% with a 23-8 ratio. This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 FS Bo McNally (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 2 int, 4 pbu) and CB Evans (1 st, 35 tkl). Corey Gatewood started the first 6 at CB but was inj'd and eventually lost his spot to Johnson Bademosi (both return). SS Howell (PS#27) was the #2 tkl'r. Adding depth are Harold Bernard (6'2" 187 So, PS#101) and Brent Seals (6'1" 188 rFr, PS#191). With 3 st'rs back I look for SU's best finish in my PDR in at least 4 years.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Walt Harris' two years they were #17 and then plummeted to #111. In Harbaugh's first two years they finished #27 and #19. Last year K Aaron Zagory departed as the school's all-time leader in FG % but I called for them to improve and they moved up to #2. K Nate Whitaker beat out Travis Golia (PS#77) in the middle of August and his 54 yd FG vs WF was SU's longest in 2 decades. Chris Owusu tied a Pac-10 record with 3 KR TD's as he ret'd opening KO's for TD's in B2B weeks (SJSt and UW) not to mention an opening KR of 77 yds (no TD) vs Oregon. Owusu had 1,167 KR yards (31.5) but PR Richard Sherman (10.3, 1 TD) had problems with fumbles and lost his spot. P David Green had a 37.2 net LY (37.7 net '08) but almost lost his job midseason to Daniel Zychlinski (4 punts). Whitaker had 14 TB on 86 KO. This year everyone returns and once again this figures to be one of the top ST units in the country.

COACHES - Jim Harbaugh was a QB at Michigan and in the NFL ('87-'01). He was 29-6 as HC at San Diego (IAA non-scholarship) from '04-'06 and won Mid Major National Titles in his last 2 years there. After starting 2-4 in his first 6 there, he went 27-2. His OC is former Cardinal WR David Shaw, who was Harbaugh's WR/pass gm coor at USD in '06 and an NFL asst from '97-'05. The new DC is Vic Fangio, who has spent 24 yrs coaching in the NFL (incl 11 as a DC), most recently as the LB coach with Baltimore under Harbaugh's brother John. Fangio, 1 of 5 new asst's, spent the spring converting the D to a 3-4.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the 7 years from 2001-'07 the Cardinal had 4 different HC's. In '06 they were 1-11 and for the 5th straight year they were dead last in the Pac-10 in conf ypg (-168.5, 90 yds worse than #9). Their 11 straight losses tied a school record (1959-'60). Coming into Harbaugh's first year SU was -11 in TO's and had poor ypp and also had 15 st'rs ret in '07. SU finished at the bottom of the P10 in conf ypg (-175.9) again (109.4 worse than #9!). They did get their first home shutout S/'72 when they blanked '06 bowl team SJSt, 37-0. They won "The Axe" for the first time in 6 years knocking off Cal 20-13 in front of an almost full stadium. The story of the year though was when the Cardinal upended #2 USC for arguably the biggest upset in college football history. In '08 SU had 9 of their top 11 tkl'rs back from a unit which ranked #5 in the FBS in tfl per game in '07. SU was picked 9th in the conf media poll and their 15 ret st'rs were the most in the P10. After having no sellouts the first 2 years in their newly remodeled stadium, they put a money back guarantee on the season tickets (went 4-1 at home). When they lost to Cal 37-16 it was their 7th straight losing year. SU was -22.9 ypg in P10 play (6th best) and had 3 close losses and 3 close wins. They also had 30 starts lost to injury (21st in FBS). Last year they had 16 ret st'rs and 7 HG's. In the spring there were questions on if Toby Gerhart would play (baseball). He wound up #2 in the Heisman voting. A couple of questionable calls late in the WF game cost SU (led 17-3 in 1H). Two weeks later they hosted UW the week after the Huskies upset USC and SU rolled 34-14. They knocked off UCLA 24-16 to climb to 4-1 but trailed Oregon St 31-7 at half and slipped to 4-2. They gave up a 57 yd TD with 2:57 left on 3rd & 17 to Arizona coming up 5 pts short to drop to 4-3. SU won impressively vs Ariz St and then faced their 2nd team that was coming off a big upset of USC, this time #7 Oregon. SU led 48-28 and rolled to a 51-42 win. The next week SU not only upset USC but after leading just 28-21 into the 4Q, scored 27 points including a late 2 pt conv try which didn't make Pete Carroll too happy. It was USC's worst loss at The Coliseum since 1966. This time it was SU's turn for a USC letdown and they lost to Cal at home 34-28. They were at Cal's 13 with less than 2:00 left when Luck was int'd. ND got to the SU24 at the end of their game but the Cardinal, who had trailed 38-30, won 45-38. In the bowl SU was outgained 477-262 but led 24-17 at half, losing by 4 (QB Luck inj). SU lost 3 games where they led by at least 14 pts. SU has now gone 10-2 in their home stadium the last 2 years. They have 15 ret st'rs and had 25 sts lost LY to inj. This is a tough team to forecast. They could have the best offense in the P10 even without Gerhart but they do face 6 bowl caliber teams on the road. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings call for 11-1 but my main set says 7-5. I will call for the Cards' first B2B winning years since '95/'96 and they are a legit P10 contender.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN CARDINAL)

QB 12 ANDREW LUCK SO. 6-4 234 **PS#8.** 2575 (56%), 13-4 ratio, 354 rush (5.8), **1st Tm Fr AA** rFr. 6 Josh Nunes (6'4" 216 rFr) **PS#17.** 13 Robbie Picazo (6'3" 224 rFr) PS#422.

RB 31 Stepfan Taylor So. 5-11 213 **PS#36.** 303 (5.4) true. 25 Tyler Gaffney (6'0" 216 So) **PS#13.** 87 (4.0) true. Baseball spg. 34 Jeremy Stewart (6'0" 219 Sr) PS#318. 526 (3.9) 3Y.

TE 82 COBY FLEENER JR. 6-6 240 PS#158. 7 st, 442 (13.0) 2Y. FB 48 **Owen Marecic** (6'1" 243 Sr) PS#281. 32 st, 21 (1.6), 16 rec, 3x HM P10. 85 Ryan Hewitt (6'4" 237 rFr) PS#23.

WR 81 CHRIS OWUSU JR. 6-2 202 PS#77. 1 st, 80 (16.0) true. 9 st, 13 gm, 682 (18.4), 37 KR (31.5), **1st Tm P10 KR** LY. 21 **Jamal-Rashad Patterson** (6'3" 217 So) **PS#25.** 11 gm true.

WR 8 RYAN WHALEN SR. 6-2 207 PS#289. 519 (12.4) 2Y. 10 st, 926 (16.2), **2nd Tm P10** LY. 9 Drew Terrell (5'11" 183 So) PS#62. Doug Baldwin (5'11" 190 Sr) 503 (13.2) 3Y.

TE 88 Konrad Reuland Sr. 6-6 267 **PS#1.** 9 gm at **ND** 2Y. Sat out '08. 4 st, 13 gm, 142 (23.7) here LY. 86 Zach Ertz (6'6" 244 rFr) **PS#9.** 11 Levine Toilolo (6'8" 244 rFr) **PS#5.**

C 72 CHASE BEELER SR. 6-3 277 **PS#51.** 1 st at **Okla.** RS '07. 7 st LG '08. 11 st, **2nd Tm P10** LY. Sam Schwartzstein (6'3" 272 Jr) PS#217. LS 56 Zach Nolan (6'4" 226 Sr) 25 gm LS 2Y.

RG 52 DAVID DeCASTRO SO. 6-5 313 **PS#40.** 13 st, **2nd Tm Fr AA**, 3rd Tm P10 rFr. 76 Kevin Danser (6'6" 280 rFr) PS#111. 66 Matt Bentler (6'5" 292 Jr) PS#120. 1 gm 2Y.

LG 71 ANDREW PHILLIPS SR. 6-5 306 **PS#46.** 4 gm rFr. 12 gm, 11 st RG '08. L/12 st LG, HM P10 LY. 65 Khalil Wilkes (6'3" 282 rFr) **PS#57.** RS '09. Dillon Bonnell is **PS#63.**

RT 53 Derek Hall Sr. 6-5 307 PS#121. 2 gm 3Y. Moved from DL mid yr '08. 74 James McGillicuddy (6'3" 310 Sr) **PS#24.** 22 gm 2Y. Rec'd 6th yr '10. David Yankey is **PS#61.**

LT 73 JONATHAN MARTIN SO. 6-6 301 **PS#94.** 11 st at LT, 13 gms, HM P10 as rFr. 77 Tyler Mabry (6'7" 296 Jr) PS#210. 4 gm 2Y. 79 George Halamandaris (6'7" 298 Jr) PS#166.

K 39 NATE WHITAKER SR. 5-9 184 **ND trans.** 0-1 FG at ND '07. Trans '08. 16-22 FG, L/54, 86 KO, 14 TB, HM P10 LY. 46 Eric Whitaker (5'9" 176 rFr) PS#145. Nate's brother.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN CARDINAL)

DE 95 Brian Bulcke Sr. 6-4 273 8 st, 51 tkl, 4Y. 5th yr. 49 Ben Gardner (6'4" 240 rFr). Josh Mauro (6'6" 253 rFr) PS#217. Jacob Gowan (6'3" 277 rFr). Joe Dembesky (6'5" 262 Sr) PS#123.

NG 92 SIONE FUA SR. 6-2 307 **PS#52.** 16 tkl true. Mission '07. 17 tkl '08. 11 st, 24 tkl, HM P10 LY. 99 Terrence Stephens (6'2" 284 So) **PS#48.** 4 tkl true. 78 Brad Hallick (6'6" 286 Jr) **PS#95OL.**

DE 98 Matthew Masifilo Jr. 6-3 270 PS#145. 4 st, 22 tkl as rFr. 2 st, 8 gm (inj). 18 tkl LY. DE in '10. 97 Trent Murphy (6'6" 240 rFr) PS#156. DE/OLB. Eddie Plantaric is PS#76.

OLB 94 THOMAS KEISER JR. 6-5 249 PS#365. 24 tkl, 7 tfl, Fr AA rFr. 13 st, 15 tfl, **1st Tm P10** LY. Blake Lueders **PS#20.** Henry Anderson PS#119. 50 Brent Etiz (6'0" 214 rFr) PS#970.

ILB 11 SHAYNE SKOV SO. 6-3 242 **PS#11.** 7 st, 13 gm, 62 tkl, HM Fr AA true. 43 Chike Amajoyi (6'0" 239 Sr) PS#235. 11 st, 98 tkl, 11 tfl '07/08. 6 st, 56 tkl LY. 57 Max Bergen (6'2" 229 Jr).

ILB 48 Owen Marecic Sr. 6-1 243 PS#281. Starting FB '07-'09. 1 st MLB, 2 tkl LY. Exp to play both ways '10. 35 Jarek Lancaster (6'1" 220 rFr) PS#155. 45 Devin Guillory (6'2" 210 rFr).

OLB 93 CHASE THOMAS SO. 6-4 233 PS#90. 8 st (L/8 st DE due to inj's), 13 gm, 36 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 51 Alex Debniak (6'2" 233 So) PS#438. 4 tkl, 8 gm true. Inj and RS LY. Alex Turner is PS#100.

CB 9 RICHARD SHERMAN SR. 6-3 197 PS#102. 15 st WR 3Y. 12 st, 62 tkl, 10 pd LY. 5th yr. 2 Corey Gatewood (5'11" 189 Sr) PS#93. RB true. 6 st, 28 tkl LY. 33 Quinn Evans (5'10" 176 So). 1 st rFr.

CB 27 JOHNSON BADEMOSI JR. 6-1 199 PS#416. 6 tkl true. 6 st, 28 tkl LY. 3 Michael Thomas (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#151. 25 gm, 62 tkl, 2Y. S in spring. 6 Terrence Brown (6'1" 164 rFr).

SS 26 DELANO HOWELL JR. 5-11 198 **PS#27.** 2 st WR true. 11 st, 78 tkl, 5 pd, 3rd Tm P10 LY. 15 Alex Loukas (6'4" 222 Jr) PS#39. 1 st WR '08. OFY (inj) LY. 47 Myles Muagututia (6'2" 206 rFr).

FS 23 Austin Yancy Sr. 6-4 219 PS#305. 6 st WR true. 12 st SS, 49 tkl '07. RS (inj) '08. 1 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl LY. 40 Taylor Skaufel (6'0" 196 Sr) PS#221. 4 st, 61 tkl '07/08. 1 st, 10 gm LY.

P 38 DAVID GREEN JR. 6-1 212 **PS#9.** 53 punts (39.9), five 50+ yds, net 37.7 rFr. 33 (41.2), tm net 37.2 LY. 36 Daniel Zychlinski (6'3" 211 So) PS#74. 2 gm, 4 punts (38.2) rFr.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Blake Lueders 6-5 245 PS#20
QB	Brett Nottingham 6-4 210 PS#14
RB	Anthony Wilkerson 6-0 218 PS#22
DB	Devon Carrington 6-1 190 PS#37
QB	Dallas Lloyd 6-3 205 PS#23
RB	Ricky Seale 5-9 185 PS#38
OL	David Yankey 6-5 295 PS#61
OL	Dillon Bonnell 6-4 295 PS#63
DL	Eddie Plantaric 6-5 255 PS#76
TE	Davis Dudchock 6-4 231 PS#23
DL	Alex Turner 6-1 235 PS#100
OL	Cameron Fleming 6-6 275 PS#92
OL	Cole Underwood 6-4 260 PS#93
DB	Keanu Nelson 5-11 165 PS#98WR
RB	AJ Tarpley 6-2 225 PS#89LB
LB	Henry Anderson 6-6 245 PS#119DL
DB	Ed Reynolds 6-2 204 PS#157
K	Jordan Williamson 5-11 165 PS#12
DB	Barry Browning 6-1 164 PS#201
QB	Darren Daniel 6-4 195 PS#121
LB	Cleophus Robinson 6-1 220 PS#206
LB	Joe Hemschoot 6-1 210 PS#285

STANFORD CARDINAL

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#34

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Steve Stenstrom 10,531 '91-'94	1. Darrin Nelson 4,033 '77-'78, '80-'81	1. Troy Walters 3,986 '96-'99
2. John Elway 9,349 '79-'82	2. Toby Gerhart 3,522 '06-'09	2. DeRonnie Pitts 2,942 '97-'00
3. John Paye 7,669 '83-'86	3. Brad Muster 2,940 '84-'87	3. Justin Armour 2,482 '91-'94

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SU	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Sacramento St	G					The Hornets were 5-6 last year, including a 38-3 loss to UNLV (outgained 466-228). SU is 4-0 vs the Big Sky (all vs Montana, L/gm '48). SU lost to FCS UC Davis 20-17 in '05.
Sep. 11	at UCLA	G					The Cardinal have dropped 12 of their last 17 matchups with the Bruins but did snap a 5 game losing streak LY as RB Gerhart rushed for 134 yds (4.6) and 3 TD's.
Sep. 18	Wake Forest	G					The Cardinal led LY's gm 17-3 at the half in Winston-Salem only to be outscored 21-0 in the 2H. While Stanford is just 4-8 vs current ACC tms, they are 3-1 at home.
Sep. 25	at Notre Dame	G					This will mark the 14th consecutive season that these two programs have met. Stanford had lost 7 straight to the Irish prior to last year's 45-38 victory.
Oct. 2	at Oregon	A					Stanford RB Toby Gerhart rushed for a school-record 223 yards as Stanford became bowl eligible for the 1st time in 8 years knocking off the #7 ranked Ducks at home.
Oct. 9	USC	G					Stanford delivered the biggest scoring output vs the Trojans in USC history putting up 55 points in the win. The home team has lost 4 straight in this series.
Oct. 16							
Oct. 23	Washington St (HC)	G					Stanford has outscored the Cougars by a 97-13 margin over the past 2 seasons. In their last meeting on the Farm, SU shutout WSU 58-0 (456-225 yard edge).
Oct. 30	at Washington	A					Cardinal KR Owusu returned the opening KO for a TD for the 2nd consec game LY. After going 1-15 vs the Huskies, Stanford has won 4 of 5 incl B2B upsets in Seattle.
Nov. 6	Arizona	G					In a game that featured more than 1,100 yds of offense, Stanford blew a 15 pt lead as Arizona RB Nic Grigsby scored on a 57 yd TD run with 2:57 remaining.
Nov. 13	at Arizona St	G					The road team in this series has struggled losing 9 of the last 10 matchups. Prior to LY's 33-14 win, SU had been outscored by a 120-23 margin in the 3 previous meetings.
Nov. 20	at California	A					This will mark the 104th edition of the "Big Game." SU leads all-time 50-43-10. LY was the 1st time S/'91 that both Stanford & Cal entered the matchup with 7+ wins.
Nov. 27	Oregon St	G					Jim Harbaugh played QB with the SD Chargers under OSU HC Riley from '99-'00. Stanford has lost 7 of the L/9 vs OSU & has been outgained 10 str gms (168 ypg avg).
Dec. 4							

JIM HARBAUGH (Career 17-20) (FCS 29-6)

4th Year at Stanford Harbaugh's Bowl Record: 0-1

Harbaugh's records AT STANFORD

17-20	Straight Up	2-1	Vs Top 10
12-8	Home	4-5	Vs Top 25
5-11	Away	1-4	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	3-2	Off A Bye
13-14	Vs Conference	10-8	Off A Loss

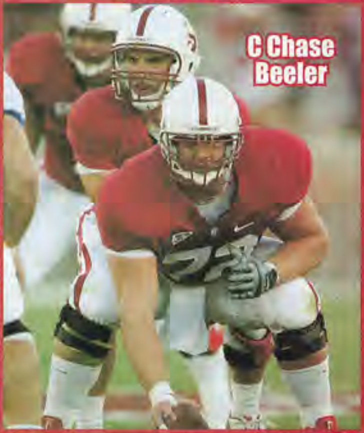
2009 RECORD: **(8-5)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (19,20,4)
Lost: 16 (7,9,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 41,436 (#58)

PAC-10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STADIUM: STANFORD STADIUM (50,000) (#66)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	9-3	2-9	4-7	4-7	5-6	1-11	4-8	5-7	8-5	47-69
Home	3-3	5-1	2-3	3-3	3-3	1-5	0-5	2-6	4-1	6-1	29-31
Away	2-3	4-1	0-6	1-4	1-4	4-1	1-6	2-2	1-6	2-3	18-36
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2
vs Conf	4-4	6-2	1-7	2-6	2-6	4-4	1-8	3-6	4-5	6-3	33-51
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	14-18
ATS	8-3	7-5	4-6-1	6-5	6-5	7-2-1	3-9	5-7	7-5	8-5	61-52-2
Home Fav	1-2	2-3	2-0	1-0	3-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	4-2	16-10
Home Dog	3-0	1-0	1-2	3-2	1-1	3-2	0-4	2-4	3-0	1-0	18-15
Away Fav	1-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	4-4-1
Away Dog	3-1	2-0	1-4-1	2-3	2-3	4-0	3-3	2-2	2-4	1-2	22-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1
vs Conf	6-2	5-3	2-5-1	4-4	4-4	6-2	2-7	3-6	6-3	6-3	44-39-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-0-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	17-13-1
Off SU Win	2-2	4-5	0-1-1	3-1	2-2	3-1	0-1	1-2	2-3	5-3	22-21-1
Off SU Loss	5-1	2-0	3-5	2-4	3-3	4-1	3-7	4-4	4-2	2-2	32-29
	Ty Willingham 1995		Buddy Teevens			Walt Harris		Jim Harbaugh			

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
95	Liberty	-3'	East Carolina	13-19
96	Sun	+7'	Michigan St	38-0
99	Rose - #22	+14	Wisconsin - #4	9-17
01	Seattle - #11	-6	Georgia Tech	14-24
09	Sun - #19	+10	Oklahoma	27-31

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Stanford's All-Time Bowl Record 9-11-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	35.5	428	218	5.3	209	55.6	12.1	7	0	2009	7	26.5	403	138	4.2	265	62.9	15.2	21
7*	26.3	352	200	4.9	152	56.4	13.4	21	-4	2008	8	27.4	380	153	4.3	227	63.1	13.8	34
7	19.6	322	111	3.0	211	53.5	16.5	48	+3	2007	8	28.3	435	169	4.2	266	61.2	15.4	37
8*	10.6	232	65	2.1	167	52.8	21.9	50	-11	2006	6	31.4	388	211	4.9	177	60.3	12.3	14
10*	24.5	316	92	2.6	224	61.4	12.9	42	+4	2005	5	30.6	442	156	4.0	286	60.8	14.4	32
5	22.0	327	81	2.5	246	50.9	14.9	41	+8	2004	9	21.2	392	143	3.6	249	59.7	18.5	30
3*	16.9	283	96	2.5	187	47.6	16.7	33	+1	2003	8	29.5	434	138	4.0	296	54.5	14.7	22

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Toby Gerhart	343	1913	42	1871	28	5.5
Andrew Luck	61	418	64	354	2	5.8
Stepfan Taylor	56	314	11	303	2	5.4
Jeremy Stewart	17	107	0	107	1	6.3
Tyler Gaffney	22	97	10	87	1	4.0
Chris Owusu	12	76	10	66	0	5.5
Tavita Pritchard	6	40	12	28	0	4.7
Owen Marecic	8	15	0	15	4	1.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Andrew Luck	288	162	56.2	2575	13	4
Tavita Pritchard	22	10	45.5	118	0	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ryan Whalen	57	926	16.2	4	46
Chris Owusu	37	682	18.4	5	63
Coby Fleener	21	266	12.7	1	42
Toby Gerhart	11	157	14.3	0	33
Jim Dray	11	149	13.5	3	30
Konrad Reuland	6	142	23.7	0	45
Owen Marecic	8	132	16.5	1	34
Doug Baldwin	4	78	19.5	0	36
Griff Whalen	7	60	8.6	0	24

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
David Green	33	1360	41.2	8	37.2(t)	1	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Nate Whitaker	53-53	6-6	4-5	5-9	1-2	16-22	54

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Bo McNally	83	0	4.5	4	2
Delano Howell	78	0	2	3	2
Shayne Skov	62	0	3	1	0
Richard Sherman	62	0	0	8	2
Clinton Snyder	61	1	0	3	0
Chike Amajoyi	56	0	2	0	0
Thomas Keiser	47	9	6	1	0
Will Powers	45	4	4.5	6	0
Chase Thomas	36	4	3	0	0
Ekom Udofia	36	0	1.5	0	0
Kris Evans	35	0	0	4	0
Nick Macaluso	32	0	2	0	0
Johnson Bademosi	28	0	0	4	0
Corey Gatewood	28	0	0	1	1
Sione Fua	24	1.5	1.5	2	0
Michael Thomas	23	0.5	1	5	0
Austin Yancy	23	0	0	1	0
Tom McAndrew	22	0	1	0	0
Matthew Masifilo	18	1	1	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Richard Sherman	15	154	10.3	1
Drew Terrell	11	71	6.5	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chris Owusu	37	1167	31.5	3
Michael Thomas	10	228	22.8	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
22,386	at Washington St	481	20	42 - 288	6.9	11 - 24	193	1	349	17	34 - 102	3.0	19 - 30	247	3	0	132	70.4
30,002	at Wake Forest	391	19	26 - 115	4.4	23 - 34	276	1	458	25	45 - 251	5.6	19 - 27	207	0	-2	-67	72.6
33,560	San Jose St	382	16	40 - 211	5.3	11 - 15	171	0	228	16	28 - 24	0.9	23 - 39	204	6	-2	154	67.4
36,930	Washington	424	22	50 - 321	6.4	7 - 14	103	0	290	16	28 - 99	3.5	16 - 31	191	1	+1	134	89.7
41,525	UCLA	372	20	44 - 174	4.0	14 - 20	198	1	299	20	26 - 95	3.7	22 - 34	204	1	-1	73	81.7
41,979	at Oregon St	375	22	31 - 149	4.8	12 - 30	226	1	463	24	43 - 173	4.0	22 - 32	290	3	0	-88	65.7
53,479	at Arizona	584	26	40 - 150	3.8	22 - 36	434	1	553	23	14 - 138	9.9	40 - 52	415	0	0	31	83.1
33,090	Arizona St	473	27	46 - 237	5.2	17 - 28	236	0	290	15	25 - 129	5.2	13 - 30	161	2	+1	183	92.4
43,924	Oregon	505	25	52 - 254	4.9	12 - 20	251	1	570	24	34 - 236	6.9	21 - 37	334	1	0	-65	86.1
90,071	at USC	469	24	50 - 325	6.5	12 - 22	144	0	334	17	27 - 138	5.1	21 - 31	196	2	+3	135	107.5
50,510	California	345	16	28 - 188	6.7	10 - 30	157	0	477	31	57 - 242	4.2	17 - 31	235	0	0	-132	64.9
50,510	Notre Dame	496	25	48 - 280	5.8	15 - 21	216	0	447	21	25 - 107	4.3	23 - 30	340	2	0	49	83.9
53,713	† Oklahoma	262	13	39 - 145	3.7	8 - 19	117	1	477	28	38 - 59	1.6	30 - 51	418	0	0	-215	78.9
	TOTALS	5559	275	536 - 2837	5.3	174 - 313	2722	7	5235	277	424 - 1793	4.2	286 - 455	3442	21	0	324	80.3
	AVERAGES	428	21.2	41 - 218	5.3	55.6%	209	2.2%	403	21.3	33 - 138	4.2	62.9%	265	4.6%	0.0	25	#27
	HOME	428	21.6	44 - 238	5.4	58.1%	190	1.4%	372	20.4	32 - 133	4.2	58.2%	238	5.6%	-1	57	80.9
	AWAY	427	20.7	38 - 195	5.1	53.3%	232	3.0%	439	22.3	34 - 144	4.3	67.7%	296	3.6%	+1	-12	79.7

2005 RESULTS

SU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
SU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001	at Navy	-3	41-38
	UC Davis	NL	17-20
	Oregon	+7	20-44
	at Washington St	+14	24-21
	at Arizona	+4'	20-16
	Arizona St	+10'	45-35
	UCLA - #8	+7	27-30 OT
	at USC - #1	+34	21-51
	at Oregon St	+6	20-17
	California	+5'	3-27
	Notre Dame - #6	+15	31-38

2006 RESULTS

SU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Oregon - #21	+12	10-48
–	at San Jose St	-9'	34-35
–	Navy	-1	9-37
–	Washington St	+10	10-36
–	at UCLA	+23'	0-31
–	at Notre Dame - #12	+29	10-31
–	Arizona	+3'	7-20
–	at Arizona St	+23	3-38
–	USC - #9	+28	0-42
–	at Washington	+19	20-3
–	Oregon St	+14'	7-30
–	at California - #21	+29'	17-26

2007 RESULTS

SU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UCLA - #14	+16'	17-45
–	San Jose St	-7'	37-0
–	Oregon - #13	+18'	31-55
–	Arizona St - #23	+14'	3-41
–	at USC - #2	+41	24-23
–	TCU	+6	36-38
–	at Arizona	+13	21-20
–	at Oregon St	+13'	6-23
–	Washington	+3	9-27
–	at Washington St	+11	17-33
–	Notre Dame	-4'	14-21
–	California	+13'	20-13

2008 RESULTS

SU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Oregon St	+3	36-28
–	at Arizona St - #15	+14	17-41
–	at TCU	+14	14-31
–	San Jose St	-8	23-10
–	at Washington	+3	35-28
–	at Notre Dame	+6'	21-28
–	Arizona	+7	24-23
–	at UCLA	-2'	20-23
–	Washington St	-30	58-0
–	at Oregon	+14	28-35
–	USC - #6	+24	23-45
–	at California	+8'	16-37

2009 RESULTS

SU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Washington St	-17	39-13
–	at Wake Forest	+3	17-24
–	San Jose St	-18	42-17
–	Washington - #24	-8'	34-14
–	UCLA	-5	24-16
–	at Oregon St	-1	28-38
–	at Arizona	+4	38-43
–	Arizona St	-6'	33-14
–	Oregon - #7	+7	51-42
#25	at USC - #11	+10'	55-21
#14	California	-7	28-34
–	Notre Dame	-10	45-38

WASHINGTON HUSKIES

QB Jake Locker

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 rFr Jake Locker (PS#8) became the first UW QB to start the 1st game of his career since Sonny Sixkiller in 1970. While Locker is a dangerous runner (set Pac-10 rec rush yds QB 986, 5.7), he wasn't a polished passer early on and threw a lot of deep balls which accounts for his 47%, 14-15 in '07. Locker (hamstring) was not 100% to open '08. He did lead the Huskies on a dramatic 76 yd TD drive vs BYU but got penalized for celeb on his TD (UW had 35 yd xp blk'd). Locker was lost for the ssn vs Stanford (thumb). RFr Ronnie Fouch struggled completing just 45% (4-13). Their 6 combined TD passes was tied for the school's fewest since 1968 (3). In the summer of '09 Locker signed a 6 yr deal with the LA Angels who holds his rights should he decide to pursue a baseball career and came off scholarship here. New HC Steve Sarkisian brought in a pro-style pass attack, which on the surface didn't appear to be a great fit for the run-first Locker. In '08 Locker ran once for every 1.7 passes he att'd but Sarkisian trimmed it to 1 per 3.5 passes in '09. Locker was the biggest climber in the NFL scouts' eyes as he has an Elway-type arm (95 mph fastball). Locker's goal at the start of the year was 60% comp and he threw for 2,800 (58.4%, 21-11). Locker turned down a possible Top 15 NFL DC shot to return. Sarkisian's goals are 62% and to improve Locker's ratio to a 3-1 avg. Fouch (1 pass) transferred. Battling for the backup spot are Keith Price (rFr, PS#87) and Nick Montana (Joe's son, PS#15, IFS). If Locker stays healthy he is one of the NCAA's top QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - UW had seven 1,000 yard rushers from 1989-1997 and after a 9 yr drought, Louis Rankin had 1,294 (5.6) in '07. In '08 Brandon Johnson was the top returning RB (196, 3.8). True frosh Chris Polk (PS#18) was moved from WR (Johnson inj) and started the first 2 but had just 33 (1.6) and was forced to RS (inj). Due to injuries, Johnson's 9 gms were the most for any RB and he had just 194 (2.6). Terrance Dailey led with 338 (4.5), the lowest total for a leading rusher here since 1958 (292) and only 1 tm had a leading rusher with fewer yds (SMU 190). Last year the top returnee was Willie Griffin (PS#107, 219, 3.5 '08). Griffin played in just 5 (11 yd). Polk became the first ever UW frosh to top 1,000 with 1,113 (4.9) and also had 171 (6.8) rec, despite playing the 2H of the year with a shoulder injury. True frosh Demitrius Bronson (5'10" 206 So, PS#69) had 89 (4.7) and they moved S Johri Fogerson to RB (237 ttl yds). This year they lose FB Paul Homer (3 st), Brandon Yakaboski (53 ttl yds '08), Curtis Shaw (79 all-purp yds) and Griffin. Not listed below are Cole Sager (5'10" 196 So) and FB's Kimo Makaula (6'2" 248 rFr, PS#63TE) and Tobias Togi (5'11' 239 Jr, PS#279). I look for continued improvement.

RECEIVERS - The Huskies coaching staff is excited about the potential of this unit. They had to replace 8 of their top 9 rec's in '08. The team's deep threat was true frosh Jermaine Kearse (PS#27), who had 301 (15.1). Fellow true frosh Devin Aguilar (PS#47) was #3 with 246 (12.3). D'Andre Goodwin "The Flea" (4.4 spd) led with 692 (11.5). Those 3 ret'd in '09 and true frosh James Johnson (PS#58) emerged and was #3 with 422 (10.8). Kearse led with 866 (17.3, 8 TD) while Aguilar was #2 with 593 (14.1). Goodwin (conc vs ND) dropped to 227 (16.2). TE Kavario Middleton (PS#3) was #4 (257, 9.9). Not listed below are William Chandler (6'0" 180 rFr), Anthony Tokunaga (5'11" 177 rFr) and TE Marek Domanski (6'5" 247 So). This year the unit returns intact and is loaded with exp and VHT's and should be one of the Pac-10's best.

OFFENSIVE LINE - UW has not had a lot of success health-wise on the O-line. In former HC Willingham's second season (2006) they had their starting OL intact for the first 5 which was the first time this unit had been intact over a 4 game stretch S/'01. UW has not produced a 1st Tm Pac-10 OL since '01. In '07 thanks to QB Locker's 986 rush yds (5.7) they had their best ypg rushing (203) since 2000 and their best ypc (4.9) since 1990. They only lost 1 starter in '08 but 2 ret st'rs comb for just 12 sts and with the loss of Locker's mobility UW plummeted to 99 ypg rush (2.8) with 31 sks (8.5%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and only 1 OL started all 12 (Cody Habben). With Locker's return and Polk's emergence, they improved to 139 ypg rush (4.3) while allowing 28 sks (7.1%). This year they lose LT Ben Ossai (10 st, 4Y st'r), RG Morgan Rosborough (1 st, 11 gm) and Nick Scott (2 gm). Eight return with starting exp (88 car sts) and they should show continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UW has produced a lot of top-notch DL's including Steve Emtman, Jason Chorak and Larry Tripplett. A veteran unit remained healthy in '07 but surprisingly allowed 184 ypg rush (4.9) although they did have 35 sks (best 5 yr). In '08 they lost 5 of their top 6 and were undersized. Four true frosh played and they were overmatched at times. UW yielded a ghastly 241 ypg (worst S/'75) and school record 5.7 ypc. Last year they only had to replace 2 DL and had 5 back with starting exp. The coaches said that nobody worked harder than DE Daniel Te'o-Nesheim and he leaves as the career sack leader (30.5). The more exp'd unit improved to allowing 149 ypg (4.5) with 30 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 DE Te'o-Nesheim (11 sk, #3DC PHI) and DE Darrion Jones (7 st, 21 tkl, 2 sk). Nine of the top 11 return (7 started LY) so despite losing their top guy, the Huskies should continue to improve.

LINEBACKERS - I pointed out LY that the Huskies were in their best shape at LB in quite some time as EJ Savannah (#1 tkl'r, 111 in '07, miss '08) was back and they returned their #1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs from '08. UW trimmed the ppg allowed from 38.6 to 26.7. LB Mason Foster scored the game winning TD on a 37 yd IR and had a game high 11 tackles vs Arizona. Savannah missed 5 but still finished as the #6 tkl'r. Trenton Tuiasosopo only had 2 tkls (71 in '08). This year they lose Savannah (7 st, 43 tkl), 2nd Tm P10 Donald Butler (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 15.5 tfl, #3DC SD), Joshua Gage (28 tkl, 1.5 sk), Tuiasosopo and TJ Poe (7 tkl). They return their #2 and #4 tkl'rs and add in 2 VHT true frosh and Alvin Logan (11 st WR '08), who RS last year. This unit may be down a notch with the loss of their top 2 players.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '05 the Huskies allowed 24 TD passes (most school hist) and finished #107 in my PDR. With an exp'd group in '06 they moved up to #57 but rebroke their record allowing a 27-11 ratio in '07 (#93). In '08 a banged up UW secondary finished #113 (24-7 ratio). Last year they had to replace one starter but proj'd starting FS Johri Fogerson (3 st '08) moved back to RB and a JUCO DNQ. FS Jason Wells missed the first 8 and CB Justin Glenn missed 7. By season's end, 6'3" WR Anthony Boyles moved to CB. Soph CB Quinton Richardson (PS#47) guaranteed a win over USC and the team delivered. With 2 st'rs back, UW finished #92 (16-8 ratio). This year they lose Wells (3 st, 11 tkl) and Tripper Johnson (1 tkl). They return 8 of the 9 players who started in '09 and also add true frosh Sean Parker (PS#14). They will have their best finish in my PDR in years.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Former cch Ty Willingham inherited a group that was just #105 in my ST rankings in 2004 and his four units finished #102, #95, #91 and #113. Last year they had to replace their P and K. Soph Erik Folk had 5 TB's on 63 KO's but hit an outstanding 18-21 FG's (long 48). Will Mahan (PS#112JC) avg 40.6 on punts with a solid 36.5 net. This year the unit returns intact and I look for improvement in their return games (9.5 PR, 18.6 KR). I expect for the Huskies to make a pretty good climb from their #84 finish in '09.

COACHES - Steve Sarkisian took over last year after 7 yrs at USC. He spent '07 and '08 as asst HC and OC, and was the Trojans' QB coach his first 5 yrs. Sarkisian spent 2004 as the Oakland Raiders' QB coach. The OC is Doug Nussmeier, who was the OC at Fresno St previously. Sarkisian was surprisingly able to hire Nick Holt as DC. Holt was the HC at Idaho from 2004-'05 and left there to return to USC as the DC in '07 and '08.

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Huskies, thanks in part to probation (low scholarships) had a streak of TWENTY-SEVEN non-losing seasons snapped in 2004. In those previous 27 yrs, they won at least a share of the Pac-10 Title eight times. Unfortunately the Huskies have now had 6 straight losing years and '08 was an unimaginable season. UW did almost beat #15 BYU in the 2nd game but QB Locker was called for a celeb penalty and BYU blocked the 35 yard tying xp. Locker and numerous others were inj and the Huskies had only 2 games the rest of the year decided by 20 or less. Coach Willingham was let go after a 56-0 loss to USC and the team responded with 4 more losses to finish an unthinkable 0-12. They became the first team ever to go 0-9 in the Pac-10 and coming into last year had suffered a school record 14 straight losses, while playing the most true frosh in school history (12). UW was -170.6 ypg in P10 play which was 102.1 ypg better than Wash St. Other signs pointing in an upward swing for '09 was that they had 3 net close losses in '08, were -17 in turnovers, had horrible off & def ypp (pg 299) and were #2 in the FBS in starts lost to inj (50). They brought in Steve Sarkisian as the head man. I pointed out in my magazine last year that the Huskies were arguably the most improved team in the country but due to the fact that they faced my #16 toughest schedule, I did not put them on my Most Improved List (I expect those teams to be in bowls). The Huskies nearly made it to a bowl. They had a 478-321 yard edge vs LSU but lost. After snapping their 15 gm losing streak vs Idaho, they upset the #3 Trojans (with USC's OC & DC from '08) at home 16-13 and moved to #24 AP. The week after that big win, they lost on the road to Stanford in a letdown spot. They had their chances to put away ND with 8 snaps inside the 3 but failed to score a TD and ND forced OT and pulled out the win. UW did pick up a fortunate victory vs Arizona on an IR TD (ball hit ground?) and Ariz had 5 drives inside the 12 result in 4 FG's and a SOD. The 3-3 Huskies gave up a 50 yd TD pass with :05 left and lost to Ariz St. After losing to Oregon 43-19, UW lost by only 1 at UCLA. They were plastered by Oregon St 48-21 but in their final 2 (both at home), outscored Wash St and Cal by a comb 72-10. UW has now lost 12 straight road games. They got a big lift when Locker turned down being a potential 1st round pick and opted to return. Their jump from 0-12 to 5-7 was their biggest jump since 1970 when Sonny Sixkiller led the team from 1-9 to 6-4. UW has 18 ret st'rs (most P10) and had 24 sts lost to inj. They do have five Pac-10 AG's this year but should break that 12 game road losing streak. The Huskies are strong enough to make my Most Improved List and should make their first bowl since '02 (3rd longest streak among BCS teams).

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 10 JAKE LOCKER SR. 6-3 226 **PS#8.** 16 st (inj), 2574 (49%), 15-15 ratio, 2Y. 12 st, 2800 (58%), 21-11, 3rd Tm P10 LY. **17** Keith Price (6'1" 184 rFr) PS#87. Nick Montana is IFS.

RB 1 CHRIS POLK SO. 5-11 210 **PS#18.** 2 st but RS '08. 12 st, 1113 (4.9), **2nd Tm P10** rFr. **23** Johri Fogerson (6'1" 191 Jr) PS#148. 3 st S, 23 tkl true. 9 gm RB, 46 (3.3) LY.

WR 3 JAMES JOHNSON SO. 6-0 193 PS#58. 7 st, 422 (10.8) true. **FB 47** Austin Sylvester (6'1" 241 Sr) PS#404. 23 gm 3Y. **88** Dorson Boyce (6'2" 231 Sr) PS#132JC. 5 gm LY. From TE.

WR 9 DEVIN AGUILAR JR. 6-0 184 **PS#47.** 3 st, 246 (12.3) true. 9 st, 593 (14.1), HM P10 LY. **82** Jordan Polk (5'7" 162 Jr) PS#82. 1 st, 97 (10.8) 2Y. **7** Cody Bruns **PS#34.**

WR 15 JERMAINE KEARSE JR. 6-2 198 **PS#27.** 2 st, 301 (15.1) true. 9 st, 866 (17.3), **2nd Tm P10** LY. **11** D'Andre Goodwin (5'11" 183 Sr) 13 st, 948 (11.9) 3Y. Luther Leonard (6'2" 208 So) PS#58.

TE 80 KAVARIO MIDDLETON JR. 6-5 245 **PS#3.** 5 st, 82 (6.8) true. 11 st, 257 (9.9) LY. **4** Chris Izbicki (6'3" 232 Jr) **PS#11.** 5 st, 7 (2.3), 2Y. **18** Marlion Barnett (6'2" 212 rFr) PS#29.

C 73 DREW SCHAEFER SO. 6-4 288 **PS#75.** L/4 st LT, 12 gm rFr. **61** Gregory Christine (6'2" 284 Sr) PS#455. 6 st LG, 7 gm, 3Y. **LS 60** Brendan Lopez (6'0" 223 Jr), Orig at **Mich.**

RG 51 Mykenna Ikehara So. 6-2 260 PS#208. 1 st C, 5 gm rFr. **77** Scott Shugert (6'5" 304 Jr) PS#285. 1 gm 2Y. Erik Kohler **PS#26.** Colin Porter **PS#52. 36** David Butler (5'11" 225 rFr) LS.

LG 65 RYAN TOLAR SR. 6-5 293 **PS#77.** 12 st LG rFr. Last 7 st RG, 11 gm '08. 11 st C, HM P10 LY. **52** Nick Wood (6'3" 273 Jr) PS#132. 5 gm rFr. 4 st LG, 8 gm LY.

RT 71 CODY HABBEN SR. 6-6 295 PS#113. 3 st LT, 13 gm rFr. 12 st OT '08. 12 st RT LY. OFS '10 (inj). **67** Skyler Fancher (6'5" 288 Jr) PS#485. 1 st RT, 8 gm rFr. OFY (inj) LY.

LT 56 SENIO KELEMETE JR. 6-4 281 **PS#66.** 4 st DT, 4 tkl true. 11 st RG, HM P10 LY. **68** Mark Armelin (6'5" 283 Jr). 1 gm 2Y. Daniel Kanczugowski (6'4" 313 So). 1 gm rFr.

K 17 ERIK FOLK JR. 5-11 185 PS#32. DNP rFr. 18-21 FG, L/48, 35-35 PAT, **2nd Tm P10** LY. **16** Eric Guttorp (5'7" 168 Jr). DNP rFr. **95** Houston Hubert (5'10" 175 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

DE 96 De'Shon Matthews Sr. 6-4 261 PS#102. 11 gm, 4 tkl, 2Y. 1 st, 2 tkl LY. **92** Everrette Thompson (6'6" 262 Jr) **PS#30.** 6 st, 25 tkl, 2Y. Andru Pulu (6'1" 251 So) PS#94. ? Suspension.

DT 74 ALAMEDA TA'AMU JR. 6-3 348 **PS#22.** 5 st, 21 tkl true. 11 st, 19 tkl LY. **98** Semisi Tokolahi (6'2" 340 So) PS#278. 2 tkl true. Peter Follmer (6'5" 236 Sr). Walk-on from track tm.

DT 99 CAMERON ELISARA SR. 6-3 275 **PS#27.** 7 st, 26 tkl, 2Y. 8 st (inj), 14 tkl LY. **91** Tyrone Duncan (6'2" 272 Jr) PS#101. 7 gm, 1 tkl, 2Y. **90** Chris Robinson (6'0" 250 rFr) PS#651.

DE 11 Talia Crichton So. 6-3 229 4 st, 6 tkl true. **50** Kalani Aldrich (6'7" 250 Jr) PS#144. 1 st, 6 tkl, 2Y. OFS '10. Conrad Remington (6'1" 228 Jr). Pete Galbraith (6'1" 250 Jr).

SLB 3 Alvin Logan Jr. 6-2 219 PS#90. 11 st WR, 6 rec rFr. DNP inj LY. **45** Matt Houston (6'0" 220 Sr). 1 st, 7 tkl, 2Y. **41** Victor Aiyewa (6'1" 208 Sr) 3 st, 29 gm, 43 tkl, 3Y.

MLB 31 CORT DENNISON JR. 6-1 220 2 tkl rFr. 5 st, 52 tkl LY. **15** Victor Burnett is **PS#43.** IFS. **34** Tim Tucker (6'1" 234 rFr) PS#221. **54** Brandon Huppert (6'1" 218 Sr) 5 gm, 3 tkl 3Y.

WLB 40 MASON FOSTER SR. 6-2 244 4 st, 25 tkl true. 12 st, 105 tkl, HM P10 '08. 12 st, 85 tkl, HM P10 LY. **21** Jordan Wallace (6'0" 221 So). 6 gm true. Jonathan Amosa (5'11" 224 So).

CB 6 DESMOND TRUFANT SO. 6-0 172 PS#101. 9 st, 47 tkl, HM P10 true. **4** Vonzell McDowell (5'9" 180 Sr) PS#77. 7 st, 49 tkl, 3Y. **7** Anthony Gobern (5'11" 183 So) PS#153.

CB 28 QUINTON RICHARDSON JR. 6-0 203 **PS#47.** 11 st, 32 tkl rFr. 6 st, 26 tkl LY. **27** Adam Long (5'10" 166 So) PS#355. 6 st, 35 tkl rFr. **5** Anthony Boyles (6'3" 197 So) PS#84. 4 gm rFr.

SS 8 NATE WILLIAMS SR. 6-0 221 PS#113. 13 st, 108 tkl, 11 pd 2Y. 11 st (inj), 62 tkl LY. Sean Parker (5'10" 204 Fr) **PS#14. 39** Greg Walker (5'10" 197 So) 1 st, 12 gm, 20 tkl rFr.

FS 29 NATE FELLNER SO. 6-1 198 PS#99. 3 st, 17 tkl true. **13** Will Shamburger (6'0" 188 rFr). **20** Justin Glenn (5'11" 198 So) 4 st, 19 tkl LY. Marquis Persley (6'0" 188 Jr) 11 gm, 3 tkl, 2Y.

P 46 WILL MAHAN SR. 5-11 200 PS#112JC. 35 punts (39.2), 16 inside the 20 at JUCO. 12 gm, 52 punts (40.6), 1 blk'd, 17 inside the 20, 2 TB's, net of 36.5 here last year.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Sean Parker 5-10 204 PS#14
DL	Sione Potoa'e 6-2 266 PS#23
OL	Erik Kohler 6-5 304 PS#26
QB	Nick Montana 6-3 191 PS#15
RB	Deontae Cooper 6-0 205 PS#26
LB	Victor Burnett 5-11 213 PS#43
OL	Colin Porter 6-4 314 PS#52
RB	Zach Fogerson 6-0 231 PS#47
DB	Jamaal Kearse 6-2 209 PS#61
LB	Chris Young 6-1 215 PS#57
LB	Darius Waters 6-1 227 PS#66
OL	Micah Hatchie 6-5 265 PS#74
OL	Ben Riva 6-6 276 PS#75
WR	Kevin Smith 6-0 194 PS#83
TE	Michael Hartvigson 6-6 236 PS#25
DL	Andrew Hudson 6-3 222 PS#106
RB	Jesse Callier 5-10 187 PS#93
WR	Taz Stevenson 6-0 176 PS#122
OL	Mike Criste 6-5 279 PS#139
DB	John Timu 6-1 205 PS#145
DL	Lawrence Lagafuaina 6-0 336 PS#155
LB	Princeton Fuimaono 6-0 196 PS#119
LB	Brent Williams 6-2 186 PS#135
DL	Hau'oli Jamora 6-3 250 PS#186
LB	Garret Gilliland 6-0 214 PS#156
OL	Colin Tanigawa 6-3 291 PS#185
LB	Cooper Pelluer 6-3 220 PS#174
DB	Gregory Ducre 5-10 165 PS#289
WR	DiAndre Campbell 6-1 186 PS#246
OL	James Atoe 6-6 339 PS#303

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Cody Pickett 10,220 '99-'03	1. Napoleon Kaufman 4,106 '91-'94	1. Reggie Williams 3,598 '01-'03
2. Brock Huard 6,391 '96-'98	2. Joe Steele 3,168 '76-'79	2. Mario Bailey 2,306 '88-'91
3. Damon Huard 5,886 '92-'95	3. Greg Lewis 2,903 '87-'90	3. Jerome Pathon 2,275 '95-'97

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#7

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UW	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	at BYU	G					In the last meeting in 2008, the Huskies had the tying extra point blocked with a few seconds remaining to lose 28-27. UW is 1-6 in their first game away from home.
Sep. 11	Syracuse	A					Washington outgained Syracuse 444-207 in their season opening rout at the Carrier Dome in 2007. QB Jake Locker went 14-19 for 142 yds in his first ever start.
Sep. 18	Nebraska	A					Wash is 21-20-2 against current Big 12 teams incl a 55-7 loss to Nebraska in their last meeting ('98). In the L6Y UW is 0-5 hosting non-conf BCS teams (avg score 38-15).
Sep. 25							
Oct. 2	at USC	G					Erik Folk's 22 yd FG with :03 left gave UW a 16-13 upset over the #3 ranked Trojans (highest ranked foe UW beat S/'81). UW HC Sarkisian was the OC at USC from '07-'08.
Oct. 9	Arizona St	A					The Huskies have dropped 6 consecutive matchups against the Sun Devils including last years last second defeat in Tempe (UW had 12 penalties for 124 yds).
Oct. 16	Oregon St	A					The Huskies went 25-2 vs OSU from '75-'03 but have dropped 6 straight since. The Huskies have been outgained by the Beavers in 10 of 12 by 118 ypg.
Oct. 23	at Arizona	G					UW leads the series 17-8-1 against the Wildcats including last year's miracle win in Seattle as LB Mason Foster returned a deflected pass 37 yds for the GW TD with 2:37 left.
Oct. 30	Stanford	A					The Huskies have dropped 4 of 5 incl the last time here when QB Jake Locker was lost for the season after breaking his thumb attempting to throw a block downfield.
Nov. 6	at Oregon	A					Despite a 195-141 yd edge at HT LY at Oregon, the Huskies lost for a school record 6th consecutive year to the Ducks in the 43-19 rout. The Huskies are just 1-6 in Eugene.
Nov. 13							
Nov. 18	UCLA (Thur)	A					The Huskies have dropped 11 of their last 13 matchups against the Bruins, including last year's defeat at the Rose Bowl (UW had a 5-1 TO advantage in the loss).
Nov. 27	at California	A					The Huskies have beaten the Bears just twice in the L8 meetings incl 3 str losses in Berkeley. LY's 32 pt win over the Bears was the Huskies biggest win in the series since 1986.
Dec. 4	at Washington St	A					Last time here UW led 10-0 at HT but WSU went 69/7pl and kicked a 28 yd FG and then won in 2OT. Prior to last year, UW last shutout WSU back in 1964.

STEVE SARKISIAN (Career 5-7)

2nd Year at Washington

Sarkisian's Bowl Record: 0-0

Sarkisian's records AT WASHINGTON

5-7	Straight Up	1-0	Vs Top 10
5-2	Home	2-2	Vs Top 25
0-5	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
4-5	Vs Conference	3-4	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

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RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 50 (23,25,2)
Lost: 19 (8,10,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 64,356 (#26)

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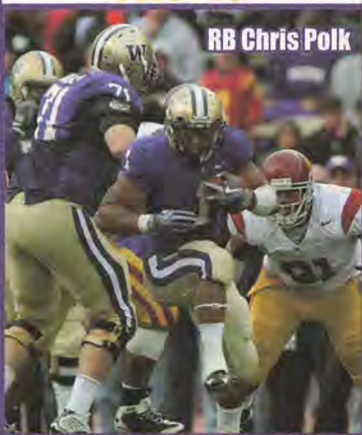

RB Chris Polk

STADIUM: HUSKY STADIUM (72,500) (#23)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-1	8-4	7-6	6-6	1-10	2-9	5-7	4-9	0-12	5-7	49-71
Home	6-0	6-0	5-2	5-2	1-5	1-5	3-3	2-5	0-7	5-2	34-31
Away	4-1	2-3	2-3	1-4	0-5	1-3	2-4	2-4	0-5	0-5	14-37
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	7-1	6-2	4-4	4-4	0-8	1-7	3-6	2-7	0-9	4-5	31-53
vs Non-Conf	4-0	2-2	3-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	0-3	1-2	18-18
ATS	5-5-2	6-6	5-8	5-7	2-9	4-7	6-5-1	6-7	1-11	7-5	47-70-3
Home Fav	1-3-1	2-2	1-5	3-2	0-3	1-0	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-1	9-22-1
Home Dog	1-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-4	2-1	3-2	1-5	4-1	17-15
Away Fav	1-1-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	3-6-1
Away Dog	1-1	1-2	3-2	1-2	1-4	2-2	4-1-1	1-3	0-4	2-3	16-24-1
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2
vs Conf	1-5-2	3-5	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	5-4	3-6	0-9	5-4	28-54-2
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-1	2-3	2-2	0-3	1-2	1-1-1	3-1	1-2	2-1	19-16-1
Off SU Win	4-4-2	3-5	3-4	1-4	0-1	0-2	3-0-1	1-3	0-0	2-2	17-25-3
Off SU Loss	0-1	2-1	1-4	4-2	2-7	4-4	3-4	4-4	1-10	4-3	25-40
	Rick Neuheisel 1999			Keith Gilbertson		Tyrone Willingham				Steve Sarkisian	

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
98	Oahu Classic	+3'	Air Force - #16	25-45
99	Holiday	+10'	Kansas St - #7	20-24
00	Rose - #4	-1'	Purdue - #14	34-24
01	Holiday - #21	+13	Texas - #9	43-47
02	Sun	-3	Purdue	24-34

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	26.1	376	139	4.3	237	58.2	14.4	28	+4	2009	9	26.7	390	149	4.5	241	62.8	14.6	29
7*	13.3	263	99	2.8	164	47.3	19.9	31	-17	2008	3	38.6	452	241	5.7	211	66.8	11.7	16
6	29.2	394	203	4.9	191	46.0	13.5	24	-1	2007	6	31.6	446	184	4.9	262	64.4	14.1	35
6*	21.8	322	128	3.8	194	48.0	14.7	19	-8	2006	8	25.9	380	140	4.0	240	61.3	14.7	27
10*	21.5	358	135	3.9	223	52.5	16.6	27	-3	2005	9	30.6	419	143	3.8	276	66.8	13.7	25
4	14.0	311	120	3.2	191	40.1	22.2	23	-19	2004	7	30.4	369	184	4.4	186	60.0	12.2	27
7*	26.0	389	120	3.1	270	55.7	15.0	35	-4	2003	7	26.3	385	152	4.1	233	51.7	14.6	33

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chris Polk	226	1189	76	1113	5	4.9
Jake Locker	112	577	189	388	7	3.5
Demitrius Bronson	19	94	5	89	0	4.7
Johri Fogerson	14	46	0	46	1	3.3
Curtis Shaw	8	32	0	32	0	4.0
Willie Griffin	3	11	0	11	0	3.7
Devin Aguilar	1	6	0	6	0	6.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jake Locker	394	230	58.4	2800	21	11
Cody Bruns	1	1	100.0	38	0	0
Ronnie Fouch	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jermaine Kearse	50	866	17.3	8	50
Devin Aguilar	42	593	14.1	5	49
James Johnson	39	422	10.8	3	37
Kavario Middleton	26	257	9.9	3	26
D'Andre Goodwin	14	227	16.2	0	35
Johri Fogerson	17	191	11.2	1	51
Chris Polk	25	171	6.8	0	17
Paul Homer	9	63	7.0	0	12
Jordan Polk	5	42	8.4	0	12

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Will Mahan	52	2112	40.6	21	36.5	1	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Erik Folk	35-35	7-7	7-8	4-6	0-0	18-21	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Donald Butler	94	1	14.5	2	2
Mason Foster	85	2	5.5	6	3
Nate Williams	62	1	4	0	0
Cort Dennison	52	1.5	5	0	0
Desmond Trufant	47	0	2	6	2
EJ Savannah	43	0	1.5	0	0
Daniel Te'o-Nesheim	37	11	3	0	0
Adam Long	35	1	1	7	0
Joshua Gage	28	1.5	4	0	0
Quinton Richardson	26	0	0.5	2	0
Darrion Jones	21	2	2.5	1	0
Greg Walker	20	0	0	0	0
Alameda Ta'amu	19	2.5	2	0	0
Justin Glenn	19	0	0	0	0
Victor Aiyewa	18	0	1	3	0
Vonzell McDowell	17	0	1	0	0
Nate Fellner	17	0.5	0	0	0
Cameron Elisara	14	1	1	0	0
Jason Wells	11	0	0	1	1
Everrette Thompson	7	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Devin Aguilar	8	64	8.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Quinton Richardson	19	369	19.4	0
James Johnson	15	305	20.3	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UW 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
69,161	LSU	478	25	38 - 157	4.1	25 - 45	321	2	321	17	29 - 149	5.1	11 - 19	172	1	-1	157	82.5
58,980	Idaho	374	20	33 - 121	3.7	17 - 25	253	0	412	20	23 - 63	2.7	26 - 40	349	3	0	-38	74.5
61,889	USC	293	20	33 - 56	1.7	21 - 35	237	4	360	16	33 - 250	7.6	13 - 22	110	0	+3	-67	77.3
36,930	at Stanford	290	16	28 - 99	3.5	16 - 31	191	1	424	22	50 - 321	6.4	7 - 14	103	0	-1	-134	66.3
80,795	at Notre Dame	457	25	39 - 176	4.5	22 - 40	281	3	530	23	29 - 108	3.7	23 - 31	422	3	+1	-73	79.8
61,621	Arizona	256	14	24 - 116	4.8	12 - 23	140	2	461	26	30 - 77	2.6	39 - 53	384	1	+1	-205	69.6
53,219	at Arizona St	378	20	27 - 99	3.7	22 - 38	279	3	464	24	27 - 169	6.3	22 - 36	295	3	-2	-86	70.1
67,809	Oregon	395	23	34 - 129	3.8	23 - 45	266	4	416	19	40 - 259	6.5	14 - 22	157	2	-2	-21	72.9
72,924	at UCLA	387	21	25 - 152	6.1	23 - 40	235	2	455	23	40 - 84	2.1	23 - 31	371	3	+4	-68	73.7
45,274	at Oregon St	274	12	30 - 121	4.0	14 - 23	153	4	372	19	37 - 178	4.8	22 - 31	194	3	-1	-98	65.5
68,697	Washington St	461	23	40 - 265	6.6	16 - 28	196	1	163	11	28 - 47	1.7	14 - 32	116	5	0	298	77.0
62,334	California	463	25	39 - 177	4.5	20 - 24	286	2	296	14	29 - 81	2.8	14 - 32	215	5	+2	167	97.4
	TOTALS	4506	244	390 - 1668	4.3	231 - 397	2838	28	4674	234	395 - 1786	4.5	228 - 363	2888	29	+4	-168	75.5
	AVERAGES	376	20.3	33 - 139	4.3	58.2%	237	7.1%	390	19.5	33 - 149	4.5	62.8%	241	8.0%	0.3	-14	#48
	HOME	389	21.4	34 - 146	4.2	59.6%	243	6.7%	347	17.6	30 - 132	4.4	59.5%	215	7.7%	+3	42	78.7
	AWAY	357	18.8	30 - 129	4.3	56.4%	228	7.6%	449	22.2	37 - 172	4.7	67.8%	277	8.4%	+1	-92	71.1

2005 RESULTS

UW WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

UW Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
	† Air Force	-3	17-20
	California - #16	+9	17-56
	Idaho	-13'	34-6
	Notre Dame - #16	+12	17-36
	at UCLA - #20	+21'	17-21
	at Oregon - #20	+17	21-45
	USC - #1	+30	24-51
	at Arizona St	+17	20-44
	Oregon St	+3	10-18
	at Arizona	+13	38-14
	Washington St	+3	22-26

2006 RESULTS

UW Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	San Jose St	-20	35-29
–	at Oklahoma - #15	+17	20-37
–	Fresno St	+3'	21-20
–	UCLA	+3	29-19
–	at Arizona	+3'	21-10
–	at USC - #3	+19	20-26
–	Oregon St	-9'	17-27
–	at California - #11	+24	24-31 OT
–	Arizona St	+2	23-26 OT
–	at Oregon - #24	+16	14-34
–	Stanford	-19	3-20
–	at Washington St	+8'	35-32

2007 RESULTS

UW Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Syracuse	-3'	42-12
–	Boise St - #22	+3	24-10
–	Ohio St - #10	+3'	14-33
–	at UCLA	+6	31-44
–	USC - #1	+20'	24-27
–	at Arizona St - #14	+11'	20-44
–	Oregon - #7	+13	34-55
–	Arizona	-3'	41-48
–	at Stanford	-3	27-9
–	at Oregon St	+5	23-29
–	California	+7	37-23
–	Washington St	-6	35-42
–	at Hawaii - #11	+13	28-35

2008 RESULTS

UW Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Oregon - #21	+13'	10-44
–	BYU - #15	+8'	27-28
–	Oklahoma - #3	+20'	14-55
–	Stanford	-3	28-35
–	at Arizona	+24	14-48
–	Oregon St	+16	13-34
–	Notre Dame	+10	7-33
–	at USC - #7	+45	0-56
–	Arizona St	+14'	19-39
–	UCLA	+7	7-27
–	at Washington St	-7	13-16 2OT
–	at California	+35'	7-48

2009 RESULTS

UW Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	LSU - #11	+17'	23-31
–	Idaho	-20	42-23
–	USC - #3	+19'	16-13
#24	at Stanford	+8'	14-34
–	at Notre Dame	+11'	30-37 OT
–	Arizona	+3'	36-33
–	at Arizona St	+6'	17-24
–	Oregon - #12	+10	19-43
–	at UCLA	+5	23-24
–	at Oregon St	+13'	21-48
–	Washington St	-24'	30-0
–	California - #19	+6'	42-10

UCLA BRUINS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2008 UCLA appeared set at QB with Ben Olson (PS#1) and Patrick Cowan (PS#157) returning. Unfortunately both missed '08 due to inj and Kevin Craft, who had 5 sts in '06 at SDSt (737, 57%, 4-6), beat out rFr Chris Forcier (PS#14). Craft threw for 4,231 (61%) with a 44-10 ratio at JC in '07 but struggled in his first year here throwing for 2,341 (56%, 7-20) including an 0-13 ratio in the last 5. Forcier played in 7 (11 pass, 14 rush). Last year Forcier moved to WR (then trans) and they opted to go with rFr Kevin Prince. Despite his inexp, I said the unit would improve (55%, 9-21 ratio '08). Prince became just the 2nd UCLA frosh to start a season opener. He broke his jaw vs Tenn (missed 2), suffered a concussion vs UW and separated his shoulder vs USC. In 11 sts Prince threw for 2,050 (56.2%, 8-8). Craft started 2 and took less chances, throwing for 722 (56.1%, 2-3). His best moment came when he guided a come-from-behind win vs UW. True frosh Richard Brehaut (PS#14) played in just 6 throwing for 124 (64.7%, 0-1). This year they lose Craft. Battling Brehaut for the backup spot is Nick Crissman (PS#12, 1 gm '09, already 2 shoulder surg), Ted Landers (6'5" 196 rFr, PS#155) and UC Davis trans Clayton Tunney (6'4" 212 Jr). This group should remain healthier and have by far its best season of the Rick Neuheisel era.

RUNNING BACKS - Maurice Jones-Drew (#2DC) led in rushing for 3 straight years ('03-'05). In '06 Chris Markey became the first Bruin to lead in both rushing (1107, 4.9) and receptions (35) since Kermit Alexander in 1962. In '07 Kahlil Bell was having a great year with 795 (5.6) until a torn ACL and Markey had 715 (4.1). In '08, Markey was gone and Bell was not 100% (ankle). Bell led with 397 but only 2.8 ypc. True frosh Derrick Coleman had 284 (5.4) and FB Chane Moline (8 st) added 118 (3.9). True frosh Aundre Dean (PS#6) took off his RS but played in just 6 (inj). Last year Dean transferred and with Bell gone, VHT Johnathan Franklin (PS#46) and Coleman split duties early. Franklin finished with 566 (4.5) giving them added speed at RB. Coleman had a 29 yd TD run vs SDSt (longer than any TD play for UCLA in '08) and was #2 with 244 (4.5). Moline saw a lot of action late (207, 3.5). RFr Milton Knox (PS#8) dropped to 5th string at one point and had just 134 (4.6). True frosh Damien Thigpen (5'8" 180 So, PS#50) is one of the team's fastest (62, 2.4). This year they lose Moline (7 st, 247 yds rec), Craig Sheppard (10 gm) and FB Trevor Theriot (1 st). Not listed in the PSL are FB's Andy Magee (6'1" 236 So, PS#152, Ariz St trans), Christian Ramirez (6'2" 220 Sr, PS#78) and Robert Franco (6'0" 233 rFr, PS#141). The Bruins add a PS#5 and PS#11 true frosh and should have their most productive rush totals in at least 4 years.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Neuheisel had an inexp'd group but said that TE Logan Paulsen (13 st, 144 yd '07) would have 40-60 catches and had NFL potential but he was lost in the opener. True frosh Taylor Embree led with a UCLA freshman record 531 (13.3). Terrence Austin (PS#9) led in rec with 53 (460, 8.7). TE Ryan Moya (PS#30, 2nd Tm P10) had 364 (9.6). Last year they only had to replace 1 starter (#3 rec) and got Paulsen back. The Bruins felt that TE was their deepest position and used more 2-TE sets. Soph Nelson Rosario (PS#38) led with 723 (17.2). Embree improved to 608 (13.5) and Austin added 455 (12.3). Paulsen led the TE's with 362 (12.5) and Moya added 189 (10.5). This year they lose Paulsen (13 st), Moya (1 st) and Austin (13 st, #7DC WAS). Not listed below are NFL HOF's son Jerry Rice Jr (5'11" 202 rFr, PS#299) and Antwon Moutra (6'2" 197 Jr, PS#32). While TE is weaker, the top 2 WR's are back and they add Josh Smith who had 2,522 all-purp yds in 2 yrs at Colorado and ND transfer TE Joseph Fauria (PS#10).

WR Taylor Embree

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007, it was surprising a veteran O-line opened holes for just 151 ypg rush (3.7), their lowest ypc in 4 years. In 2008 Neuheisel had to replace 4 st'rs and had just 16 career starts returning (6th fewest FBS). UCLA's new OL coach Bob Palcic summed it up by saying, "We're thin, we're young, we're inexperienced". In 2008 the Bruins used 9 different starting OL combos (2 converted DL). As you would expect, the Bruins had their lowest ypg rush since 1985 with 83 (2.6) while allowing 35 sks (8.1%). Last year they had to replace 4 OL (comb 21 car sts) but added Colorado transfer Kai Maiava (1st Tm Fr AA '07). Four OL's started 12+ and they improved slightly to 115 ypg rush (3.5) with 29 sacks (6.7%). This year they lose RG Nick Ekbatani (2 st '09, 12 st '08), Jake Dean (2 st '09, 7 st '08) and LT Xavier Su'a-Filo (PS#8), who started all 13 as a true frosh but is going on a mission. They get back Micah Kia (15 car st) who missed '09 (ACL) so they have 92 career starts making this by far the best O-line in Neuheisel's 3 years.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '04 and '05 then-HC Karl Dorrell played a lot of frosh on the D-line as former HC Bob Toledo had gone 2 years without recruiting at this position. In '05 UCLA yielded 233 ypg (5.4), its worst in 15+ years. They had 7 of their top 8 back in '06 and I called them one of the most improved D-lines and they allowed just 91 ypg (2.8!). In '07 they had 7 of their top 8 back and despite a rash of injuries still only allowed 109 ypg (3.0) with 39 sks. In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs but did get back a 2 yr st'r (miss '07). They surprisingly slipped to allowing 170 ypg (4.4) with just 21 sks. Last year they had to replace 1 starter. DT Brian Price finished 3rd in the NCAA with 23.5 tfl and opposing coaches game planned around him. The Bruins only improved to 143 ypg (4.0) with 25 sks. This year the losses are heavy. Price left early for the NFL (13 st, 48 tkl, 7 sk, P10 DPOY, #2DC TB) and also gone are 3rd Tm P10 DE Korey Bosworth (13 st, 58 tkl, 14 tfl), DT Jess Ward (3 st, 25 tkl) and DT Jerzy Siewierski (10 st, 31 tkl, 6 tfl). I expect true frosh newcomer Owamagbe Odighizuwa (PS#5) to start. This group is less exp'd (2 DL with starting exp) and loses its star.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Bruins had to replace a player who had 9 sts (39 tkl) but ret'd their #1, #8 and #11 tkl'rs (comb 24 st) and got back '07 starter Kyle Bosworth (7 st, 74 tkl) so it was like having 3 st'rs back. Akeem Ayers (PS#20) had a spectacular leaping int in the EZ for a TD vs Oregon and Reggie Carter was the #1 tkl'r for a 2nd straight year. This year they lose 1st Tm P10 MLB Carter (79 tkl, 8.5 tfl) and HM P10 Bosworth (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl). Ayers returns and 8 of the top 12 LB's are VHT's. Adding depth is Frank Guzman (6'1" 230 Sr, PS#429JC). This has the potential to be a pretty good group despite being less experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Since I started publishing this magazine ('95) UCLA has never finished outside the top half of my PDR. In '08 they had to replace 4 DB (comb 45 sts, #5 & #7DC's). Four of their 11 DB's in the spring were walk-ons (13 car sts ret). Alterraun Verner led the FBS in pd (20) and earned 1st Tm P10 and the very inexp'd unit still finished #18. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but ret'd Verner and 3rd Tm Fr AA Rahim Moore (PS#4). Surprisingly UCLA dropped to #32 but allowed just a 16-20 ratio. This year they lose 1st Tm P10 CB Verner (13 st, 72 tkl, 5 int, 9 pd, #4DC TEN) and S Aaron Ware (2 tkl). Moore led the NCAA with 10 int (#2 UCLA hist, Carlton Gray 11 in '91) and they have 3 st'rs back but just missed out on having all 4 st'rs being VHT's (Sheldon Price "only" PS#61). They add true frosh Dietrich Riley (PS#13) who hopes to have the type of impact Moore did in '08. Adding depth is Jeff Dickmann (5'9" 177 So). Despite the loss of their top CB, I look for the Bruins to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Bruins were the only team to finish in the Top 10 of my ST rankings in each yr from 2004-'07. In '08 outstanding K Kai Forbath hit 19-22 (long 53) and P Aaron Perez had a 36.2 net (37.6 '07). Terrence Austin (top KR/PR) set a school record for all-purp yards but surprisingly they dropped to #23 despite the addition of ST coach extraordinaire Frank Gansz Jr. Last year they had to replace Perez but new rFr P Jeff Locke avg 43.6 (38.0 net). Forbath took home the Lou Groza Award hitting 28-31. He has made 37 consec FG's from under 50 yds and hit a 52 yd'r that would have been good from 60. Austin was again the top KR and PR (1338 ret yd '09, 1328 in '08). The Bruins improved to #10. This year they lose Austin (school rec KR yd) but return the super combo of Forbath and Locke (20 TB on 65 KO). LS Christian Yount was a Playboy Preseason AA LY and they add Josh Smith, who was a super returnman at Colorado.

COACHES - In stops at Colorado and Wash, Neuheisel's teams were 38-10 in his first 2 years when he was playing with his predecessors' players but 28-20 in the rest of his career. Also, both schools were in trouble with the NCAA after he left. Neuheisel had the best set of coor's in the NCAA in OC Norm Chow and DC DeWayne Walker but Walker left (HC NMSt) LY. Chuck Bullough took over as DC (LB's '05-'07) and was with the CHI Bears ('99-'03) prior. Chow interviewed for the HC spot here and was a long-time OC with BYU. He tutored Vince Young (NFL Titans '05-'07), Carson Palmer, Matt Leinart (USC '01-'04) and Philip Rivers (NCSt '00). Chow declined the OC spot at USC this year.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In Karl Dorrell's 5th and final season ('07) the Bruins had 20 st'rs ret (most FBS). Unfortunately the team had an injury plagued season and at one point was down to a 4th string walk-on QB. Under Dorrell UCLA lost 14 times when expected to win (fav). They upset 4 Top 10 teams but also lost 4 as a fav. DC Walker was the interim HC for the bowl and the Bruins had a 28 yd FG blocked on the final play and finished just 6-7. In '08 Neuheisel took over in a definite rebuilding year (6 ret st'rs). His top 2 QB's were injured prior to '08 and Kevin Craft had a 7-20 ratio. Neuheisel's first game was a 27-24 OT upset of Tenn but they went just 3-8 after that. In one of the losses (Ariz St) they had a 306-122 yard edge but tied an NCAA record by allowing 4 def TD's. That team had 44 sts lost (6th highest) to inj. Last year they were a much more veteran unit (15 ret st'rs) and were -10 in TO's in '08 (Turnovers=Turnaround). UCLA made my Most Improved List. As you would expect, the Bruins had a better season. They got off to a great start beating Tenn in Knoxville and K-St at home to open up 3-0. After losing at Stanford, they led Oregon 3-0 at half but gave up 3 TD's in 4:00 including IR and KR TD's and fell 24-10. They were pounded by Cal and AZ. They trailed Oregon St 19-3 but got a TD with 2:06 left to tie it but allowed a TD with :44 left and lost. The Bruins needed to win 3 of their last 4 to get to a bowl. Even with QB Prince inj'd in the 2Q vs UW, the Bruins held on 24-23 after intercepting a pass at their own 20 at the end. They plastered WSU 43-7 and beat Ariz St 23-13 for their 6th win. They only trailed USC 14-7 with 1:30 left but lost by 21. In the bowl they got down big to Temple in the cold but rallied for a 30-21 win to complete a winning season. Despite their 3-6 P10 record they were only -15.4 ypg in conf play (6th best). This year they have 5 P10 HG's. They move to a pistol offense and have their 1st veteran QB of the Neuheisel era. They do however lose 6 of their top 10 tkl'rs and face 6 potential bowl teams on the road and have my #3 toughest schedule. This team is stronger but may not top LY's 7 win total.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN BLUE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

QB 4 **KEVIN PRINCE SO.** 6-2 229 PS#49. 2050 (56%, 8-8), 179 rush (2.6) rFr. 12 Richard Brehaut (6'2" 225 So) **PS#14**. 124 (65%) true. Nick Crissman (6'3" 212 So) **PS#12.**

RB 23 **JOHNATHAN FRANKLIN SO.** 5-10 200 **PS#46**. 9 st, 13 gm, 566 (4.5) true. 33 Derrick Coleman (6'0" 231 Jr) PS#64. 2 st, 528 (4.9) 2Y. 2 Milton Knox (5'8" 202 So) **PS#8.** 134 (4.6) rFr.

FB NA **Malcolm Jones Fr.** 6-1 220 **PS#5.** 7 Morrell Presley (6'4" 220 So) **PS#3.** 43 (7.2) true. 36 Jayson Allmond (6'0" 256 rFr) PS#114. 45 Tobi Umodu (5'11" 243 Sr) **PS#34**. 6 gm 3Y.

WR 83 **NELSON ROSARIO JR.** 6-5 216 **PS#38**. 2 st, 892 (16.8) 2Y. 1 Randall Carroll (5'10" 184 So) **PS#7.** 9 gm, 21 (7.0) true. 9 Jerry Johnson (6'4" 208 So) **PS#46**. 3 gm rFr.

WR 82 **TAYLOR EMBREE JR.** 6-3 207 8 st, 531 (13.3) true. 12 st, 608 (13.5) LY. 3 Josh Smith (6'0" 203 Jr) 878 (16.3) 2Y at **Colo**. RS (trans) LY. 20 Ricky Marvray (5'11" 188 rFr) PS#76.

TE 8 **Joseph Fauria So.** 6-7 259 **PS#10.** 3 gm at **Notre Dame** true. RS (trans) LY. 87 Cory Harkey (6'5" 262 Jr) PS#98. 12 st, 81 (6.2) 2Y. 99 Andrew Yelich (6'3" 224 rFr).

C 51 **KAI MAIAVA JR.** 6-1 300 PS#256. 9 st LG **Colo** true. Trans '08. 12 st LY. 66 Ryan Taylor (6'3" 300 Sr) **PS#99JC.** 2 st RG LY. LS 52 Christian Yount (6'1" 238 Sr). 38 gm 3Y.

RG 62 **EDDIE WILLIAMS SR.** 6-1 327 PS#122JC. 6 st RG (OFY) LY. 77 Darius Savage (6'4" 330 Sr) PS#86DL. 12 gm rFr. 7 st LG '08. 2 st RG LY. 64 Greg Capella (6'4" 320 rFr) **PS#86.**

LG 60 **JEFF BACA JR.** 6-4 307 **PS#89.** 8 st LT true. 13 st LG LY. 74 Stan Hasiak (6'5" 315 So) **PS#24.** 3 gm true. 71 Wade Yandall IFS. 48 Kevin McDermott (6'3" 241 So) 1 gm LS.

RT 65 **MIKE HARRIS JR.** 6-5 331 PS#129. Last 5 st rFr. 13 st LY. 72 Sean Sheller (6'5" 290 Sr) **PS#44.** 3 gm 3Y. 70 Connor Bradford (6'5" 260 So) PS#166. DNP as rFr.

LT 73 **Micah Kia Sr.** 6-5 331 **PS#47.** 15 st, 38 gm 3Y. RS (ACL) LY. 68 Nik Abele (6'7" 276 rFr) **PS#81.** 78 Brett Downey (6'7" 298 So) 1 gm rFr. 76 Austin Hill (6'5" 266 So).

K 25 **KAI FORBATH SR.** 6-0 195 **PS#1.** 44-52 FG, L/54, 51-52 PAT '07/08. 28-31 FG, L/53, 24-25 PAT, **Groza Winner** LY. 18 Jeff Locke (6'1" 208 So) **PS#2.** 65 KO, **20 TB** rFr.

DE NA **Owamagbe Odighizuwa Fr.** 6-4 240 **PS#5.** 59 Keenan Graham (6'2" 243 rFr) **PS#47.** 91 Reginald Stokes (6'3" 260 Sr) PS#149. 5 st, 30 tkl 3Y. OFS '10. 47 Ryan Medina (6'3" 246 So).

DT 85 **David Carter Sr.** 6-5 292 PS#187. 3 gm, 3 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 13 tkl '08. 13 gm, 9 tkl, 2 sk LY. Cassius Marsh **PS#28.** 61 Andy Keane (6'2" 281 Sr) **PS#61OL.** No action L3Y.

DT 89 **Nate Chandler Jr.** 6-5 291 **PS#7.** 2 st TE, 2 rec 2Y. Move to DT spg '10. 95 Justin Edison (6'4" 289 Jr) PS#256. 3 tkl 2Y. 9 Donovan Carter (6'1" 271 So) **PS#45.** 5 gm rFr.

DE 56 **DATONE JONES JR.** 6-4 267 **PS#22.** 2 st, 15 tkl true. 13 st, 30 tkl, 11 tfl LY. 97 Damien Holmes (6'3" 270 So) **PS#34.** 11 tkl rFr. 36 Iuta Tepa (6'1" 244 So) PS#237. 1 tkl true.

SLB 10 **AKEEM AYERS JR.** 6-4 254 **PS#20.** 40 tkl, HM P10 rFr. 75 tkl, 14.5 tfl, 3rd Tm P10 LY. 58 Isaiah Bowens (6'1" 240 rFr) PS#68. David Allen (6'2" 227 So). Tulane trans. 2 tkl LY.

MLB 43 **Steve Sloan Jr.** 6-4 232 **PS#49.** 9 st, 29 tkl as a rFr. 13 gm, 3 tkl LY. 55 Todd Golper (6'0" 231 rFr) **PS#24.** 42 Patrick Larimore (6'3" 250 So) **PS#39.** 2 tkl, 10 gm rFr.

WLB 11 **Sean Westgate Jr.** 5-11 216 PS#105. 36 tkl 2Y. 20 Glenn Love (6'4" 216 Jr) PS#213. 25 gm at S, 50 tkl 2Y. LB spg. 41 Mike Schmitt (6'1" 233 Sr) PS#465JC, 25 gm, 9 tkl 2Y.

CB 21 **Aaron Hester So.** 6-1 207 **PS#18.** 1 st, 4 gm (inj), 4 tkl rFr. 7 Courtney Viney (5'8" 162 Jr) **PS#50.** 1 st, 30 tkl 2Y. 2 Brandon Sermons (5'11" 193 So) PS#178. 1 tkl, 9 gm true.

CB 22 **SHELDON PRICE SO.** 6-2 171 PS#61. 11 st, 48 tkl true. 23 Marlon Pollard (6'0" 174 rFr) **PS#31.** 26 Andrew Abbott (5'10" 176 So) PS#248. 1 st, 13 gm, 22 tkl rFr. Tm's top NB.

SS 6 **TONY DYE JR.** 5-11 206 **PS#41.** 1 st, 15 tkl true. 13 st, 73 tkl LY. 4 Stan McKay (6'1" 194 rFr) PS#257. Dietrich Riley **PS#13.** 12 Lowell Rose (6'0" 188 So) PS#315. RS '08, Inj LY.

FS 3 **RAHIM MOORE JR.** 6-1 195 **PS#4.** 12 st, 60 tkl true. 13 st, 49 tkl, 17 pd, **1st Tm AA** LY. 19 Dalton Hilliard (6'0" 199 So) PS#63. 4 tkl true. Alex Mascarenas (5'10" 194 rFr) PS#78.

P 18 **JEFF LOCKE SO.** 6-1 208 **PS#2.** 70 punts (43.6), L/81, 20 In 20, tm net 38.0, **1st Tm P10** rFr. 38 Danny Rees (6'3" 192 Sr) 1 punt 3Y. 93 Madison Poole (6'1" 217 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Owamagbe Odighizuwa 6-4 240 PS#5
RB	Malcolm Jones 6-1 220 PS#5
RB	Jordon James 5-10 190 PS#11
LB	Anthony Barr 6-4 225 PS#12RB
DB	Dietrich Riley 6-1 195 PS#13
LB	Josh Shirley 6-3 220 PS#16
DL	Cassius Marsh 6-4 270 PS#28
OL	Chris Ward 6-5 300 PS#27
WR	Paul Richardson 6-1 175 PS#28
LB	Aramide Olaniyan 6-2 200 PS#33
DB	Anthony Jefferson 6-2 180 PS#42
LB	Jordan Zumwalt 6-4 217 PS#38
K	Kip Smith 6-1 205 PS#4
DB	Tevin McDonald 5-11 180 PS#64
OL	Kody Innes 6-5 273 PS#66
DB	Shaquille Richardson 6-0 175 PS#78
DL	Derrick Bryant 6-5 240 PS#91
TE	John Young 6-4 250 PS#28
DL	Wesley Flowers 6-5 253 PS#123
OL	Wade Yandall 6-4 300 PS#128
LB	Eric Kendricks 6-1 213 PS#103
DL	Sealii Epenesa 6-2 300 PS#183
DL	Rykeem Yates 6-2 235 PS#200

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Cade McNown 10,708 '95-'98	1. Gaston Green 3,731 '84-'87	1. Danny Farmer 3,020 '96-'99
2. Drew Olson 8,532 '02-'05	2. Freeman McNeil 3,195 '77-'80	2. Craig Bragg 2,845 '01-'04
3. Cory Paus 6,877 '99-'02	3. DeShaun Foster 3,194 '98-'01	3. Kevin Jordan 2,548 '92-'95

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#3

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UCLA	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	at Kansas St	A					The Bruins are 22-20-1 vs current Big 12 opponents including their only game vs the Wildcats a 23-9 win LY. RB Johnathan Franklin rushed for a career-best 119 yds (5.2).
Sep. 11	Stanford	G					UCLA has won 6 straight at home vs Stanford by 12 ppg and has won 5 of the last 6 overall. In their last meeting here, UCLA connected on a 7 yd TD pass w/:10 left for the win.
Sep. 18	Houston	G					UCLA is 2-2 vs UH, last meeting was a 42-24 win in '98. The Bruins are 23-1 at home vs non-BCS tms winning by an avg of 38-13 with the only loss being to Fresno in '08.
Sep. 25	at Texas	A					Rick Neuheisel has faced Texas 3 times in his coaching career (0-1 w/Washington, 2-0 w/Colorado) with the last meeting coming in the '01 Holiday Bowl (lost 47-43).
Oct. 2	Washington St	G					In UCLA's 43-7 victory LY in Pullman, the Bruins put up a season-high 556 yds while the defense int'd WSU on their 1st 3 possessions holding them to just 181 total yds.
Oct. 9	at California	A					UCLA allowed a season high 494 yds last season to the Bears including 4 TD's of 40 or more yds. It was the first time in 10 yrs that the home team has lost in the series.
Oct. 16							
Oct. 21	at Oregon (Thur)	A					UCLA allowed 3 TD's in the first 3:54 of the 3Q (KR TD, IR TD and TD after fumble) to drop last year's contest with the Ducks. UCLA has lost 7 of the L/9 vs Oregon.
Oct. 30	Arizona (HC)	G					UCLA has dropped 4 of their last 5 meetings against Arizona including the last time they hosted UA at the Rose Bowl, a game in which UCLA mustered just 196 total yards.
Nov. 6	Oregon St	G					Last year, the Bruins erased a 19-3 4Q deficit only to drop the game in the final minute on a 17 yd TD run by the Beavers. UCLA had won 5 str but has now lost B2B games.
Nov. 13							
Nov. 18	at Washington (Thur)	A					The Bruins have won 8 of 9 games vs Washington. Last year there was 5 lead changes and after an early 4Q FG UCLA int a pass at their 20 on UW final drive.
Nov. 26	at Arizona St (Fri)	G					Last time here UCLA had a 306-122 yd edge but was -3 in turnovers in the loss. There have been a combined 6 def TD's in the last 2 meetings (just 2 offensive).
Dec. 4	USC	G					These campuses are about 15 miles apart & they have played every year S/'36. UCLA's lone win over the L/11 yrs came at the Rose Bowl in '06 (USC ranked #2).

RICK NEUHEISEL (77-44)

Bowls: 5-3

3rd Year at UCLA

Colorado '95-'98
Washington '99-'02

Neuheisel AT UCLA/OVERALL

11-14 / 77-44	SU	0-1 / 8-9	Vs Top 10
7-6 / 45-17	Home	1-5 / 21-24	Vs Top 25
3-8 / 26-24	Away	3-0 / 13-7	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 6-3	Neutral	1-4 / 9-12	Off A Bye
6-12 / 48-33	Vs Conf	5-8 / 24-15	Off A Loss

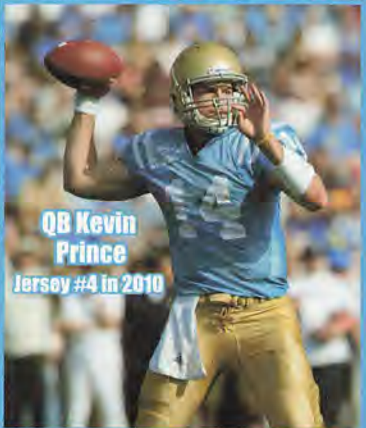
2009 RECORD:
(7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (19,22,3)
Lost: 23 (13,10,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 64,547 (#25)

PAC-10


QB Kevin Prince
Jersey #4 in 2010

STADIUM: ROSE BOWL (91,500) (#10)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	7-4	8-5	6-7	6-6	10-2	7-6	6-7	4-8	7-6	67-57
Home	5-2	4-1	2-4	5-1	3-3	6-0	6-1	4-2	3-4	4-2	42-20
Away	1-3	3-3	5-1	1-5	3-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	1-4	2-4	22-32
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-5
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	6-2	5-4	5-4	3-6	3-6	41-43
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-0	4-1	2-3	2-2	4-0	2-2	1-3	1-2	4-0	26-14
ATS	4-6-2	6-5	7-5-1	3-8-2	8-4	7-5	8-5	9-4	7-5	7-6	66-53-5
Home Fav	0-4-1	3-2	1-2-1	1-2-2	3-2	5-1	3-2	2-1	1-0	3-1	22-17-4
Home Dog	2-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	4-2	0-2	13-6
Away Fav	0-1	2-3	3-1	0-2	1-0	1-3	0-1	1-3	1-0	1-0	10-14
Away Dog	1-1-1	1-0	2-0	1-3	2-1	0-1	3-1	2-0	1-3	2-3	15-13-1
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	5-3
vs Conf	1-5-2	3-5	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-2	3-5	6-3	7-2	5-4	3-6	39-41-4
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-0	4-1	1-3-1	2-2	4-0	2-2	2-2	2-1	4-0	27-12-1
Off SU Win	1-4-1	5-1	4-3	2-3-1	4-2	4-5	3-4	3-3	1-3	4-2	31-30-2
Off SU Loss	2-2-1	0-4	2-2-1	0-5-1	4-1	2-0	4-1	5-1	5-2	2-4	26-22-3

Bob Toledo 1996 · Ed Kezirian (bowl) · Karl Dorrell · DeWayne Walker (bowl) · Rick Neuheisel

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Las Vegas	-12'	Wyoming	21-24
05	Sun - #17	-2'	Northwestern	50-38
06	Emerald	-3'	Florida St	27-44
07	Las Vegas	+6'	BYU - #19	16-17
09	EagleBank	-4'	Temple	30-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UCLA's All-Time Bowl Record 14-15-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	22.0	337	115	3.5	223	56.0	15.3	29	+6	2009	7	21.2	334	143	4.0	191	58.6	15.7	25
2	17.7	283	83	2.6	201	54.7	16.0	35	-10	2008	4	29.0	337	170	4.4	168	53.3	11.6	21
10*	22.4	334	151	3.7	182	47.6	14.9	36	-4	2007	10	22.3	343	109	3.0	234	54.3	15.4	39
6	23.0	330	130	3.9	200	56.0	14.4	21	+4	2006	6	19.9	314	91	2.8	223	56.1	15.8	40
6*	39.1	431	161	4.4	270	63.5	11.0	26	+6	2005	7	34.2	468	233	5.4	235	59.4	13.7	25
9*	30.1	410	185	4.8	225	57.0	13.6	23	-6	2004	5	25.8	433	210	5.1	223	55.6	16.8	20
6	19.1	295	92	2.6	203	52.6	15.5	51	-1	2003	7	23.5	318	117	3.2	201	59.0	13.5	30

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Johnathan Franklin	126	605	39	566	5	4.5
Derrick Coleman	54	257	13	244	1	4.5
Chane Moline	60	229	22	207	5	3.5
Kevin Prince	68	313	134	179	1	2.6
Milton Knox	29	145	11	134	0	4.6
Damien Thigpen	26	81	19	62	0	2.4
Kevin Craft	23	104	43	61	0	2.7
Christian Ramirez	9	45	1	44	0	4.9
Richard Brehaut	7	0	43	-43	0	-6.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kevin Prince	308	173	56.2	2050	8	8
Kevin Craft	107	60	56.1	722	2	3
Richard Brehaut	17	11	64.7	124	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Nelson Rosario	42	723	17.2	2	58
Taylor Embree	45	608	13.5	2	34
Terrence Austin	37	455	12.3	4	51
Logan Paulsen	29	362	12.5	0	56
Chane Moline	29	247	8.5	1	26
Ryan Moya	18	189	10.5	0	26
Johnathan Franklin	6	57	9.5	0	15

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jeff Locke	70	3054	43.6	18	38.0(t)	0	20

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Kai Forbath	24-25	8-8	11-11	6-6	3-6	28-31	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Reggie Carter	79	1.5	7	2	0
Kyle Bosworth	77	1.5	6	1	0
Akeem Ayers	75	6	8.5	3	4
Tony Dye	73	0	0	2	0
Alterraun Verner	72	0	5	4	5
Korey Bosworth	58	1.5	12.5	5	0
Rahim Moore	49	0	3	7	10
Sheldon Price	48	0	0	2	0
Brian Price	48	7	16.5	1	0
Jerzy Siewierski	31	1	5	1	1
Datone Jones	30	4	7	3	0
Glenn Love	27	0	0	0	0
Jess Ward	25	0	3.5	1	0
Andrew Abbott	22	0	0	2	0
Sean Westgate	18	0	0	1	0
Courtney Viney	13	0	0	2	0
Damien Holmes	11	0.5	2.5	1	0
Damien Thigpen	11	0	0	0	0
Reggie Stokes	10	0	0.5	0	0
David Carter	9	2	0	3	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Terrence Austin	33	302	9.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Terrence Austin	43	1036	24.1	0
Damien Thigpen	4	72	18.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UCLA 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
55,761	San Diego St	359	19	38 - 144	3.8	20 - 31	215	3	277	11	18 - 39	2.2	18 - 45	238	0	0	82	72.1
102,239	at Tennessee	186	12	36 - 85	2.4	11 - 23	101	2	208	16	44 - 115	2.6	13 - 26	93	3	+3	-22	85.5
67,311	Kansas St	359	16	34 - 173	5.1	13 - 24	186	0	268	19	37 - 69	1.9	21 - 35	199	6	0	91	81.4
41,525	at Stanford	299	20	26 - 95	3.7	22 - 34	204	1	372	20	44 - 174	4.0	14 - 20	198	1	+1	-73	74.5
77,819	Oregon	211	14	33 - 66	2.0	18 - 35	145	5	303	15	43 - 221	5.1	9 - 17	82	2	-2	-92	72.9
67,317	California	448	17	26 - 137	5.3	21 - 42	311	3	494	17	41 - 289	7.0	14 - 23	205	1	-2	-46	62.7
51,440	at Arizona	211	10	23 - 65	2.8	15 - 35	146	4	456	27	46 - 209	4.5	22 - 35	247	0	+3	-245	63.5
41,009	at Oregon St	374	20	29 - 51	1.8	22 - 34	323	4	463	23	35 - 144	4.1	26 - 35	319	1	0	-89	74.8
72,924	Washington	455	23	40 - 84	2.1	23 - 31	371	3	387	21	25 - 152	6.1	23 - 40	235	2	-4	68	76.7
25,661	at Washington St	556	28	37 - 232	6.3	29 - 45	324	2	181	7	27 - 73	2.7	9 - 20	108	2	+3	375	88.0
46,151	Arizona St	292	16	36 - 131	3.6	16 - 32	161	0	315	17	33 - 118	3.6	15 - 22	197	4	+6	-23	76.2
85,713	at USC	322	18	35 - 134	3.8	18 - 39	188	1	336	18	34 - 130	3.8	18 - 26	206	0	-3	-14	80.9
23,072	† Temple	314	13	28 - 93	3.3	16 - 31	221	1	282	16	42 - 123	2.9	13 - 23	159	3	+1	32	75.4
	TOTALS	4386	226	421 - 1490	3.5	244 - 436	2896	29	4342	227	469 - 1856	4.0	215 - 367	2486	25	+6	44	75.7
	AVERAGES	337	17.4	32 - 115	3.5	56.0%	223	6.7%	334	17.5	36 - 143	4.0	58.6%	191	6.8%	0.5	3	#46
	HOME	354	17.5	35 - 123	3.6	56.9%	232	7.2%	341	16.7	33 - 148	4.5	54.9%	193	8.2%	-2	13	73.7
	AWAY	323	17.3	31 - 108	3.5	55.2%	215	6.2%	328	18.1	39 - 138	3.6	62.2%	190	5.4%	+8	-5	77.5

2005 RESULTS

UCLA Pre- · Post #16

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at San Diego St	-9'	44-21
–	Rice	-24'	63-21
–	Oklahoma - #21	-6'	41-24
#20	Washington	-21'	21-17
#20	California - #10	-1'	47-40
#12	at Washington St	-5	44-41 OT
#8	Oregon St	-9'	51-28
#8	at Stanford	-7	30-27 OT
#7	at Arizona	-9'	14-52
#14	Arizona St	-3'	45-35
#11	at USC - #1	+21	19-66

2006 RESULTS

UCLA Pre- · Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Utah	-3	31-10
–	Rice	-27'	26-16
–	at Washington	-3	19-29
–	Stanford	-23'	31-0
–	Arizona	-12	27-7
–	at Oregon - #18	+8'	20-30
–	at Notre Dame - #10	+12'	17-20
–	Washington St	-1'	15-37
–	at California - #10	+17	24-38
–	Oregon St	+1'	25-7
–	at Arizona St	+5'	24-12
–	USC - #2	+11'	13-9

2007 RESULTS

UCLA Pre #14 · Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#14	at Stanford	-16'	45-17
#13	BYU	-7'	27-17
#11	at Utah	-16	6-44
–	Washington	-6	44-31
–	at Oregon St	+2'	40-14
–	Notre Dame	-22	6-20
–	California - #10	+2	30-21
–	at Washington St	-6	7-27
–	at Arizona	-1	27-34
–	Arizona St - #9	+6'	20-24
–	Oregon - #9	+1'	16-0
–	at USC - #8	+19'	7-24

2008 RESULTS

UCLA Pre- · Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Tennessee - #18	+7'	27-24 OT
–	at BYU - #18	+8'	0-59
–	Arizona	+3'	10-31
–	Fresno St - #25	+7	31-36
–	Washington St	-17	28-3
–	at Oregon	+19'	24-31
–	Stanford	+2'	23-20
–	at California	+18	20-41
–	Oregon St	+7'	6-34
–	at Washington	-7	27-7
–	at Arizona St	+10	9-34
–	USC - #5	+33	7-28

2009 RESULTS

UCLA Pre- · Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	San Diego St	-18'	33-14
–	at Tennessee	+10'	19-15
–	Kansas St	-12	23-9
–	at Stanford	+5	16-24
–	Oregon - #13	+3'	10-24
–	California	+3'	26-45
–	at Arizona	+7'	13-27
–	at Oregon St	+9'	19-26
–	Washington	-5	24-23
–	at Washington St	-17'	43-7
–	Arizona St	-4'	23-13
–	at USC - #24	+13	7-28

ARIZONA ST SUN DEVILS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Rudy Carpenter ended his career in 2008 with the FBS's longest QB starting streak (43) and wrapped up his senior yr throwing for 2,493 (61%, 16-9) to finish as ASU's #2 career passer. Backup Danny Sullivan struggled in '08 hitting 15-43 (35%) for 151 but was the only exp'd QB coming into '09. Samson Szakacsy (6'4" 205 Jr) figured to be a contender but missed most of fall camp (elbow) and 6'8" true frosh Brock Osweiler (IFS) became the backup. Osweiler once committed to Gonzaga's basketball team and HC Dennis Erickson said "He's very athletic, you wouldn't know that he's 6'8" because of his mobility." Sullivan began the year as the st'r but he was not a fan favorite and when the offense struggled vs Oregon St, the crowd began to chant "We want Brock." Erickson stuck with Sullivan until a poor 1H vs USC then Osweiler came off the bench to guide a 3Q TD drive. Osweiler's first start was in Autzen Stadium but he was banged up in the 2Q and Szakacsy played decently guiding two 2H TD drives. Szakacsy started the final 2 but was pulled in the finale vs Ariz and Sullivan (biceps inj, miss 2) had his best half - almost guiding the comeback win. Sullivan threw for 1,939 (53.8%, 10-9). Osweiler (6 gm) threw for 249 (43.6%) with a 2-2 ratio while Szakacsy (5 gm) threw for 362 (64%, 4-1). This year they lose Sullivan but added to the mix is Michigan transfer Steven Threet (PS#26) who started 8 at UM in '08 (1105, 51%, 9-7, 201 rush 2.6). I look for much improved numbers no matter which QB wins the job.

RUNNING BACKS - Erickson had two P10 rushing champs in 4 years at Oregon St. Here, in '05, true frosh Keegan Herring (PS#44, 4.3 spd) broke ASU's frosh rushing record (870, 5.5). In '06 they added JUCO Ryan Torain and the powerback with speed led with 1,229 (5.5). Herring had 4 sts (549, 5.8) and true frosh Dimitri Nance (PS#139) had 229 (4.1). Everyone ret'd in Erickson's first year and Torain had 553 (5.0) in 6 sts until inj. Herring rushed for 815 (5.3) while Nance added 500 (3.8). In '08 they lost Torain (#5DC) and a banged up Nance led with just 410 (3.9), fewest for a #1 rusher here S/'64. Last year Nance ret'd with PS#49 Shaun DeWitty (270, 4.4 in '08) and PS#4 Ryan Bass (120, 4.6 in '08). Bass lost 20 lbs in the spring to improve his agility and stamina. Erickson noted he could be the most dynamic RB but he had problems with fumbles and protection issues all year. It was a 6-headed TB race and Bass played in just 6 (susp) rushing for 173 (6.0). Nance suffered a shoulder inj but still led with 795 (4.2). True frosh Cameron Marshall (PS#93) was #2 with 280 (4.4). This year they lose Nance (11 st), Bass (trans), Jarrell Woods (42, 4.7) and DeWitty (66, 4.4). Despite the losses, the Sun Devils could actually improve on their disappointing rush numbers of the last two years.

RECEIVERS - In 2007 Chris McGaha led with 830 (13.6) and Michael Jones was #2 with 769 (16.7). Both ret'd in '08 when Jones led with 744 (12.2) and McGaha had 501 (14.3). Kerry Taylor (PS#34) was #3 with 405 (15.0) and Kyle Williams was #4 with 364 (9.2). Last year they had to replace Jones but had 3 of the top 4 back. Taylor missed 3 and finished #3 with 276 (12.0). This time Williams (miss 1) led with 815 (14.3). McGaha started all 12 and had 15 rec (2nd most in ASU hist) vs Oregon St. Battling the flu, he got in late and had 1 catch for a 50 yd TD with :05 left to beat UW and finished with 673 (12.0). The #4 rec was VHT soph Gerell Robinson (PS#11) who had 261 (10.0). ASU used a lot of 2-TE formations to help out with the OL inj's. This year they lose Williams (10 st, #6DC SF), McGaha (2nd Tm P10) and TE Jovon Williams (3 st, 7 rec). I like the potential of this year's group even with the loss of their top 2 as they add in Oregon trans Aaron Pflugrad and PS#12JC George Bell (IFS) and they could have 3 VHT starters.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Sun Devils' O-line has been banged up in each of the last six years. In 2007 Erickson inherited 5 ret st'rs. Two things greatly puzzled me. First of all, the numbers were poor as they opened holes for just 137 ypg rush (3.2) and allowed a mind-numbing 55 sks (12.9%). The second was that ASU still managed to put up 32.3 ppg. In 2008 they basically lost 3.5 st'rs (#2DC). The unit avg 325 lbs but had just 33 car sts. While they improved to allowing "just" 34 sks (8.6%), they only had 89 ypg rush (2.9). Last year they only had to replace one st'r and used wider splits. Their OL coach said at the end of the year that they were playing with the gun half loaded due to injuries with only 2 OL's starting all 12 and 8 diff OL's started. This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 LT Shawn Lauvao (#3DC CLE, 12 st, 3Y st'r), RT Tom Njunge (9 st), C Thomas Alteiri (10 st, 2Y st'r) and RG Brent Good (4 st). They return 6 with starting exp but may be without LG Jon Hargis (2Y st'r) after an ACL inj in spring. Despite being a little less exp'd, I like the added talent including 3 JUCO's (2 IFS).

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DEFENSIVE LINE - ASU's rush D numbers have been almost identical the last 4 years allowing 3.6, 3.7, 3.5 and 3.4 ypc. After having 3 st'rs back in '08 and yielding 127 ypg they had to replace 3 DL (comb 23 sts) last year. ASU had a school record 12 sacks vs WSU but amazingly had just 11 in their other 11 games. They allowed just 109 ypg rush. This year they lose 1st Tm P10 DE Dexter Davis (23 tkl, 3.5 sk, #7DC SEA) but have 7 of the top 8 back incl 6 w/st exp. Jonathan English (PS#76) RS in '09 after seeing action in '07 and '08. This should be one of the P10's strongest D-lines.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 ASU had to replace the #2 tkl'r and a bkp (19 tkl). Mike Nixon (#1 tkl'r) led the P10 in int in '08 with 5 and ret'd at WLB. He was joined by '08's #3 tkl'r Travis Goethel and impressive true frosh Vontaze Burfict (PS#3), who lived up to his advanced billing. This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 Nixon (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 6 tfl) and HM P10 Goethel (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 7 tfl, #6DC OAK). Burfict was the P10 Def Frosh of Yr and is likely to be joined in the starting lineup by his former HS teammates Shelly Lyons and Brandon Magee. There are 3 VHT's in the 2 deep but the group is less exp'd and figures to be down a notch or two.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Sun Devils finished #34 in my PDR in '06, #5 in '07 and #20 in '08. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#7DC) but had 5 back with starting exp. The unit was hit hard by injuries as Omar Bolden was lost after 4, CB Terell Carr only started 8 and vs Oregon they had just 4 CB's available (susp & inj). They felt they could start any of their 4 S's and be safe with Jarrell Holman, Ryan McFoy, Clint Floyd and Keelan Johnson. ASU finished #16 in my PDR allowing 53% and a 13-15 ratio. This year they lose S Holman (10 st, 46 tkl, 3 int), CB Pierre Singfield (11 st, 46 tkl, 5 pbu), S McFoy (9 st, 40 tkl, 3 int, 4 pbu) and CB Carr (8 st, 34 tkl, 7 pbu). Thanks to last year's attrition they return 4 with starting exp including Bolden (21 st prior to '09) and add PS#48JC Eddie Elder (IFS). This is a less experienced group but should have another fine finish in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2006 under the tutelage of then-ST coor Tom Osborne, ASU finished #14 in my ST rankings. Osborne ret'd to Oregon but K Thomas Weber had a phenomenal 2007 hitting 24-25 FG (two 50+) and won the Lou Groza Award! Weber even took over as P in the 2H. Rudy Burgess recorded ASU's 2nd home KR TD in 21 years (23.1). ASU finished a respectable #44. In '08 they had to replace Burgess. Weber hit 14 straight FG's while hitting 19-25 on the year including 3-7 from 40+. He avg 41.4 (tm net 33.8) on punts and had 8 TB on 60 KO. Kyle Williams was the top KR (23.3) and PR (17.0). Surprisingly ASU dropped to #70 and I thought they would be much improved last year. Unfortunately Weber, who booted a 60 and 57 yd FG indoors in fall camp, suffered a groin inj (miss 4 wk) and never really got his full strength back. He hit 8-13 FG's (0-5 30+). They wanted to RS walk-on Bobby Wenzig but he hit 3-4 FG's (L/43) in Weber's absence. The 2 combined for 3 TB on 56 KO. Trevor Hankins took over the P duties (44.2, 36.2 net). The return game was average (tm 21.1 KR, 9.6 PR). Hopefully Weber regains his '07 form and if he does, ASU should continue to improve after their #57 finish last year.

COACHES - Dennis Erickson took over in '07. He was the HC at Idaho (twice), Wyoming, Wash St, Miami, Fl and Oregon St. He is 167-83-1 as a college HC and spent 7 years in the NFL (HC SEA and SF). He won National Titles with Miami in '89 and '91 and his 2000 OSU squad finished 11-1 and ranked #4. Erickson became the first ASU HC to have his team ranked in his first year and became the 2nd P10 coach to start 5-0 in the conf tying Cal's Steve Mariucci ('96). Erickson is 26-26 vs ranked teams (2-12 S/'01, 0-3 LY). He was the first coach to win P10 COY at 3 diff schools. OC Rich Olson was fired after 3 yrs and the new OC is Noel Mazzone, who spent the last 3 yrs with NYJ as WR coach. Mazzone was the OC under Tommy Tuberville at Ole Miss and Auburn from '94-'01. The DC is Craig Bray, who was the DC under Erickson at OSU from 2000-'02 and his DB coach at WSU from '87-'88.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2006, despite having just 12 st'rs back, ASU made it to their 3rd straight bowl for the first time since 1985-'87. Dirk Koetter, who moved his record to 4-2 vs Arizona, was fired prior to the bowl and the team finished 7-6. Dennis Erickson inherited 9 ret st'rs on offense including QB Rudy Carpenter. Despite ASU coming off a 4-5 year in P10 play, I looked at their schedule and said in my forecast that they had a great shot at opening the year 8-0! The Sun Devils did not disappoint. Five times ASU overcame double digit deficits to come away with victories and when they knocked off #18 Cal at home, they moved to 8-0 (#6) and finished 10-2 but were blown out by Texas in the Holiday Bowl (finished #16). In 2008 the Sun Devils had Georgia on their non-conf slate and five Pac-10 road games. While they were Pac-10 co-champs in '07 at 7-2, they were only +10.1 ypg (5th best). They had 13 ret st'rs and lost 24 lettermen (38%). While I did not have the Sun Devils in my preseason Top 25, they did enter the season ranked #15. They looked past UNLV and were upset at home in OT 23-20 and were thrashed 27-10 the next week vs preseason #1 Georgia. They actually lost 6 straight before rallying to win 3 of their last 4. In one win, they were outgained 306-122 by UCLA but set an NCAA record with 4 defensive TD's. That 2008 squad was +5 in TO's, only had 12 sts lost to injury and also had fortunate ypp's. It looked like a rebuilding season in '09 with just 13 st'rs back and having to replace their QB. As expected they opened up 2-0 but only lost at Georgia by 3 (UGA FG as time expired). Surprisingly at 2-1 they played before a half filled stadium and lost to Oregon St at home 28-17 before beating Washington St. Against UW they got a 50 yard TD pass with :05 left to pull out the win and moved to 4-2. At that point I forecasted on PhilSteele.com that ASU would drop their final 6 and that they did but actually played a little better than I expected (outgained USC, UCLA, AZ). Against USC, ASU was int'd in the EZ at the end and lost by 5. UCLA got a 68 yd IR TD and 9 yd FR TD to lead 20-7 at the half en route to their 23-13 win. ASU fumbled a punt at the end of the game vs Arizona setting up their game winning FG. Their 4 win total was the worst since 2001. This year the Sun Devils have just 9 ret st'rs. They did have a net 3 close losses (pg 299) and despite their 2-7 Pac-10 record, actually outgained conf foes by 15.2 ypg! Last year it seemed like they were pointing to 2010 and ASU has my #3 rated D in the P10. They play the toughest P10 schedule (5 AG, host P10 Champ Oregon) but this team has a good shot at bowl eligibility.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

QB 14 Steven Threet Jr. 6-5 237 **PS#26**. 8 st, 1105 pass, 51%, 9-7 ratio UM '08. 17 Brock Osweiler (6'8" 245 So) PS#53. 1 st, 249 pass. Samson Szakacsy PS#31. 2 st, 362 pass.

RB 26 Cameron Marshall So. 5-11 220 PS#93. 1 st, 280 (4.4). Deantre Lewis PS#65. 32 Jamal Miles (5'10" 180 So) PS#70. 1 st, 58 (9.7) true. 22 James Morrison (5'11" 208 So).

WR 5 KERRY TAYLOR SR. 6-0 197 **PS#34**. 5 st, 405 (15.0) '08. 8 st, 276 (12.0) LY. Mike Willie (6'4" 215 Jr) **PS#64JC**. Kevin Anderson PS#87. Kevin Ozier (6'0" 190 rFr).

WR 13 George Bell Jr. 6-3 198 **PS#12JC**. 86 TJ Simpson (6'1" 189 Jr) PS#102. 2 st, 106 (15.1) 2Y. 9 AJ Pickens (5'10" 172 So) PS#85. 2 Brandon Smith (6'2" 202 Sr) 187 (20.8) 3Y.

WR 8 Gerell Robinson Jr. 6-4 223 **PS#11**. 5 st, 287 (9.9) 2Y. 16 Aaron Pflugrad (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#214. 4 st, 247 (10.7) 2Y at Oregon. JJ Holliday (6'0" 170 rFr) PS#150.

TE 87 CHRISTOPHER COYLE rFR. 6-3 235 PS#17. Steven Figueroa (6'4" 251 So) PS#34. **Dan Knapp** (6'5" 258 Jr) 9 st, 40 (8.0) torn ACL L2Y. Trevor Kohl (6'1" 248 Jr) 4 rec. Max Smith PS#56.

C 52 GARTH GERHART JR. 6-1 305 PS#138. L/3 st LG in '08. 7 st (5RG, 2C) LY. 72 Andrew Sampson (6'3" 300 So) **PS#71**. 1 st, 12 gm at RG LY. 68 Trent Marsh (6'1" 318 Jr).

RG 55 Chris DeArmas Jr. 6-4 292 PS#112JC. IFS. 70 Mike Marcisz (6'5" 304 Jr) PS#413. 2 gm LY. Tyler Sulka PS#240. **LS 57** Thomas Ohmart (6'1" 243 Jr) 24 gm 2Y.

LG 75 ZACH SCHLINK SO. 6-4 311 **PS#42**. 1 st true. RS LY. 69 Kody Koebensky (6'4" 303 rFr) **PS#87**. 59 **Jon Hargis** (6'3" 312 Sr) PS#72. 2 st DT '07. 24 st LT/LG 2Y. ? for 2010.

RT NA Aderious Simmons Jr. 6-7 310 **PS#95JC**. 76 Patrick Jamison (6'3" 280 So) **PS#84**. 9 gm LY. 78 Kyle Johnson (6'7" 292 So) PS#102. 62 Evan Finkenberg (6'6" 290 rFr) PS#463.

LT 71 Brice Schwab Jr. 6-7 345 **PS#9JC**. IFS. 66 Matt Hustad (6'5" 292 Jr) PS#217. 5 st (3RT, 2RG) inj LY. 77 Adam Tello (6'3" 290 Jr) 4 st RT rFr. 64 Nick Emanuele (6'6" 277 So).

K 28 THOMAS WEBER SR. 6-1 207 PS#68. **Groza winner** rFr, 24-25 FG L/53. 19-25 FG L/49 in '08. 8-13 FG L/29, inj LY. 43 Bobby Wenzig (6'1" 170 So) 3-4 FG L/43, 10-12 PAT LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

DE 46 Dean DeLeone Sr. 6-2 250 **PS#93JC**. 3 st, 14 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Nduka Onyeali **PS#56**. 17 Gregory Smith (6'3" 255 So) 10 gm, 1 sk true. 96 Toa Tuitea (6'3" 261 So) PS#235.

DT 50 LAWRENCE GUY JR. 6-5 300 **PS#12**. 8 st, 44 tkl, 10 tfl true. 11 st, 37 tkl, 4.5 sk LY. 90 William Sutton (6'2" 300 So) PS#151. 17 tkl, 3 tfl true. 51 Otis Jones (6'1" 285 So) PS#194.

DT 77 SAIA FALAHOLA SR. 6-1 300 PS#245. 15 st, 46 tkl, 4 sk, 4 tfl 3Y. Corey Adams (6'3" 294 So) **PS#13**. 89 Jonathan English (6'0" 296 Jr) PS#76. 1 st, 14 tkl, 3.5 tfl '07/08. Zeb Toglai PS#128.

DE 34 JAMES BROOKS JR. 6-5 280 PS#83. 9 st, 28 tkl, 5 sk, 5.5 tfl 2Y. 92 Jamaar Jarrett (6'5" 252 Jr) **PS#50**. 21 gm, 25 tkl, 4.5 tfl 2Y. 55 Jamarr Robinson (6'2" 247 Sr) PS#107.

SLB 13 Shelly Lyons Jr. 6-2 230 PS#128. 53 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 3 pbu 2Y. 21 Colin Parker (6'1" 228 Jr) **PS#60**. 9 tkl 2Y. 37 Mike Callaghan (6'2" 220 Sr) 15 tkl 3Y. 53 Brandon Johnson (6'0" 198 rFr).

MLB 7 VONTAZE BURFICT SO. 6-3 245 **PS#3. P10 FPOY**, 9 st, 69 tkl, 7 tfl, 5 pbu true. 47 Gerald Munns (6'4" 242 Sr) PS#63. 8 st, 82 tkl, 11 tfl 4Y. 30 Derrall Anderson (6'2" 231 Jr) PS#409.

WLB 48 Brandon Magee Jr. 5-11 230 **PS#37**. 1 st, 45 tkl, 7 tfl 2Y. 18 Oliver Aaron (6'0" 208 Jr) PS#280. 12 tkl 2Y. 41 Anthony Jones (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#105. 54 Neil Treffers (6'2" 223 So).

CB 1 Deveron Carr So. 5-11 184 PS#161. 3 st, 10 tkl, 3 pbu rFr. 4 LeQuan Lewis (5'11" 193 Sr) PS#173JC. **4.29 spd**, 3 tkl LY. Devan Spann PS#210. Ramon Abreu PS#126RB.

CB 3 OMAR BOLDEN JR. 5-10 195 PS#80. 21 st, 82 tkl, 2Y. MedRS LY. 19 Osahon Irabor (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#118. 23 Josh Jordan (6'1" 173 Jr) PS#131. 10 tkl 2Y. Austin Williams (5'11" 195 Jr).

SS 10 Keelan Johnson So. 6-0 201 PS#102. 1 st, 11 tkl LY. 12 Matthew Tucker (6'1" 197 rFr) PS#69. 24 Max Tabach (6'2" 208 Sr) PS#144JC. 15 tkl 2Y. 20 Jonathan Clark (6'0" 197 Jr) PS#237.

FS 9 Clint Floyd Jr. 5-10 198 PS#76. 6 st, 22 tkl, 1 int 2Y. Eddie Elder **PS#48JC**. IFS. 20 Marcus Washington (5'11" 211 Fr) PS#136. GS. 29 Shane McCullen (6'2" 200 rFr).

P 38 TREVOR HANKINS JR. 6-3 239 7 punts, 37.1 avg in '08. 69 punts, 44.2 avg, 36.2 net LY. Thomas Weber 39.3 avg '07. 41.4 avg, 33.8 tm net '08. 98 Lee Williams (5'9" 195 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Brice Schwab 6-7 345 PS#9JC IFS
WR	George Bell 6-3 198 PS#12JC IFS
DB	Eddie Elder 5-10 186 PS#48JC IFS
DL	Nduka Onyeali 6-1 240 PS#56LB
TE	Josh Fulton 6-5 235 PS#17
RB	Deantre Lewis 5-10 189 PS#65
RB	Taylor Walstad 5-11 210 PS#68
WR	Mike Willie 6-4 215 PS#64JC
WR	Kevin Anderson 6-1 185 PS#87
OL	Aderious Simmons 6-7 310 PS#95JC
OL	Chris DeArmas 6-4 292 PS#112JC
DL	Jordan McDonald 6-4 225 PS#152
OL	Sil Ajawara 6-4 305 PS#149
LB	Carl Bradford 6-1 230 PS#122
DB	Ramon Abreu 5-10 180 PS#126RB
DB	Devan Spann 5-11 175 PS#210
RB	Kyle Middlebrooks 5-9 176 PS#166
OL	Tyler Sulka 6-5 270 PS#240
RB	Damien Williams 6-0 205 PS#194
WR	Randy Knust 6-3 200 PS#227
DL	Joita Te'i 6-5 255 PS#261
QB	Taylor Kelly 6-3 185 PS#183
OL	Jamil Douglas 6-5 252 PS#291
DL	Lee Adams 6-2 255 PS#352
DL	Calvin Tonga 6-4 320 PS#419
DB	Alden Darby 6-0 180 PS#718

ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#29

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Andrew Walter 10,617 '01-'04	1. Woody Green 4,188 '71-'73	1. Derek Hagan 3,939 '02-'05
2. Rudy Carpenter 10,491 '05-'08	2. Freddie Williams 3,424 '73-'76	2. John Jefferson 2,993 '74-'77
3. Jake Plummer 8,827 '93-'96	3. JR Redmond 3,299 '96-'99	3. Shaun McDonald 2,867 '00-'02

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ASU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	Portland St	G					ASU has only played 8 FCS teams since 1950 (8-0) but play B2B games this year. The Lumberjacks went 5-6 last season including a 34-17 road loss to Arizona.
Sep. 11	Northern Arizona	G					ASU is 19-14-4 vs NAU winning all 7 gms since 1947, including a 30-13 win in '08. The Vikings went 2-9 last season including a 34-7 loss to Oregon St in their opener.
Sep. 18	at Wisconsin	A					Last meeting in 1968. The Sun Devils are 14-5 all-time vs current Big Ten teams. LY was the 1st time in Erickson's career that his teams have had B2B losing seasons.
Sep. 25	Oregon	G					In LY's meeting in Eugene, ASU was held to just 211 yds in the 44-21 loss. In that game, Brock Osweiler became the 1st True Frosh to start at QB S/'93 (Jake Plummer).
Oct. 2	at Oregon St	A					Dennis Erickson was the HC at Oregon St from 1999-2002. The Sun Devils have gone 19-5-1 in meetings with the Beavers since 1980 but have dropped 3 of last 4.
Oct. 9	at Washington	A					ASU QB Sullivan found WR McGaha behind the UW coverage with :05 remaining last year giving the Sun Devils the 24-17 victory. ASU has won 6 straight in the series.
Oct. 16							
Oct. 23	at California	A					In a game that featured 23 penalties and 5 turnovers, Cal hit a FG with just :21 remaining to knock off ASU in Tempe. ASU had just 236 total yds in their last visit to Cal ('08).
Oct. 30	Washington St (HC)	G					In last year's meeting with the Cougars in Pullman, the Sun Devil defense recorded a school record 12 sacks while holding WSU to -54 rushing yds in the 27-14 victory.
Nov. 6	at USC	G					ASU has lost 10 straight to USC but nearly pulled out the victory in Tempe last season as they had 347-258 yd and 23-12 FD edges but a 4-1 TO deficit did them in.
Nov. 13	Stanford	G					Prior to the Sun Devils losing at Stanford last season, ASU had outscored the Cardinal by a 120-23 margin in their three previous meetings. Home team has gone 9-1.
Nov. 20							
Nov. 26	UCLA (Fri)	G					In UCLA's last visit to Tempe, ASU tied an NCAA record with 4 defensive TD's. Samson Szakacsy became the 3rd ASU QB to start a game LY in the loss at UCLA.
Dec. 2	at Arizona (Thur)	G					Sun Devils have dropped 2 consec meetings in the series for the 1st time S/'97-'98. LY UA connected on a 32 yd FG as time expired. ASU dropped 6 straight to end '09.

DENNIS ERICKSON (Career 135-68-1) (FCS 32-15)

4th Year at Arizona St

Bowls: 5-6

Wyoming '86, Wash St '87-'88, Miami, Fl '89-'94, Oregon St '99-'02, Idaho '06

Erickson AT ARIZONA ST/OVERALL

19-18 / 135-68-1	SU	0-3 / 15-10	Vs Top 10
14-8 / 83-22	Home	1-8 / 26-25	Vs Top 25
5-9 / 48-42	Away	1-3 / 33-18	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 4-4-1	Neutral	3-4 / 21-18	Off A Bye
13-14 / 63-46-1	Vs Conf	4-11 / 26-30-1	Off A Loss

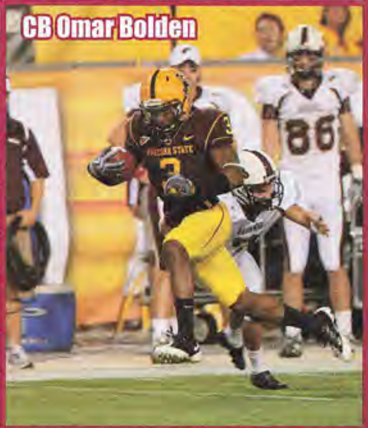
2009 RECORD:
(4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 51 (23,24,4)
Lost: 21 (14,7,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 48,556 (#48)

PAC-10


CB Omar Bolden

STADIUM: SUN DEVIL STADIUM (71,706) (#27)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	4-7	8-6	5-7	9-3	7-5	7-6	10-3	5-7	4-8	65-58
Home	3-3	4-3	5-2	4-2	6-0	4-3	4-2	7-1	4-3	3-4	44-23
Away	3-2	0-4	3-3	1-5	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-1	1-4	1-4	19-31
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-4
vs Conf	3-5	1-7	5-3	2-6	5-3	4-4	4-5	7-2	4-5	2-7	37-47
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-0	3-3	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-2	2-1	28-11
ATS	6-4-2	5-6	8-5	2-9	7-5	6-6	7-5	6-7	4-6-1	5-5-1	56-58-4
Home Fav	2-1	4-2	3-2	1-2	4-2	3-3	2-2	5-2	2-2	2-1	28-19
Home Dog	2-0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	2-0-1	8-5-2
Away Fav	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	2-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	9-8
Away Dog	1-1-1	1-3	1-3	0-4	2-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1-2-1	1-3	9-22-2
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-4
vs Conf	4-2-2	2-6	5-3	2-6	3-5	4-4	5-4	4-5	4-4-1	3-5-1	36-44-4
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-0	3-2	0-3	4-0	2-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	2-0	20-14
Off SU Win	3-1-2	1-3	6-2	0-4	5-3	3-3	3-4	5-5	2-3	3-1	31-29-2
Off SU Loss	3-2	3-3	2-2	2-5	1-2	2-3	4-1	0-2	2-3-1	2-4-1	21-27-2

Bruce Snyder 1992
Dirk Koetter
Dennis Erickson

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Holiday	+18'	Kansas St - #6	27-34
04	Sun - #21	+8	Purdue	27-23
05	Insight	-9	Rutgers	45-40
06	Hawaii	+7	Hawaii	24-41
07	Holiday - #12	+2'	Texas - #17	34-52

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Arizona St's All-Time Bowl Record
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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	22.3	334	119	3.7	215	53.8	15.0	27	-2	2009	6	21.1	298	109	3.4	189	53.0	14.1	23
6*	22.8	309	89	2.9	220	57.7	13.6	34	+5	2008	7	22.7	335	127	3.5	209	57.0	14.8	23
9*	32.3	400	137	3.2	263	61.9	12.4	55	+3	2007	5	22.5	345	116	3.7	229	52.8	15.3	29
8*	26.8	368	170	4.4	198	54.4	13.7	37	-1	2006	4	25.1	328	117	3.6	211	54.5	13.1	35
7	36.8	519	146	3.9	373	63.3	14.1	36	+7	2005	5	29.9	469	180	4.4	289	59.6	15.7	22
7*	29.8	435	118	3.3	317	57.6	14.6	39	+5	2004	6	24.5	359	123	3.5	236	53.7	14.6	36
9*	24.8	391	117	3.5	274	52.5	15.8	25	-4	2003	7	27.3	405	151	3.8	254	55.0	14.8	30

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dimitri Nance	188	865	70	795	6	4.2
Cameron Marshall	**64**	**294**	**14**	**280**	**2**	**4.4**
Ryan Bass	29	182	9	173	1	6.0
Kyle Williams	5	74	1	73	0	14.6
Shaun DeWitty	15	71	5	66	0	4.4
Brock Osweiler	**16**	**60**	**53**	**7**	**0**	**0.4**
Samson Szakacsy	**19**	**42**	**47**	**-5**	**1**	**-0.3**
Danny Sullivan	28	75	103	-28	3	-1.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Danny Sullivan	312	168	53.8	1939	10	9
Samson Szakacsy	**50**	**32**	**64.0**	**362**	**4**	**1**
Brock Osweiler	**55**	**24**	**43.6**	**249**	**2**	**2**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kyle Williams	57	815	14.3	8	80
Chris McGaha	56	673	12.0	4	50
Kerry Taylor	**23**	**276**	**12.0**	**0**	**29**
Gerell Robinson	**26**	**261**	**10.0**	**0**	**23**
Dimitri Nance	28	216	7.7	1	23
TJ Simpson	**5**	**94**	**18.8**	**2**	**40**
Jamal Miles	**6**	**58**	**9.7**	**0**	**17**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Trevor Hankins	**69**	**3049**	**44.2**	**12**	**36.2**	**1**	**21**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Thomas Weber	**19-20**	**8-8**	**0-2**	**0-3**	**0-0**	**8-13**	**29**
Bobby Wenzig	**10-12**	**1-1**	**1-2**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**3-4**	**43**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Mike Nixon	73	0.5	5.5	4	3
Vontaze Burfict	**69**	**2**	**5**	**5**	**0**
Travis Goethel	57	0	7	2	1
Pierre Singfield	46	0	1	5	0
Jarrell Holman	46	0	2	2	3
Ryan McFoy	40	0	3	4	3
Lawrence Guy	**37**	**4.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**
Terell Carr	34	0	1	7	0
Brandon Magee	**34**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**1**
Gerald Munns	**31**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Saia Falahola	**26**	**4**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**
Dexter Davis	23	3.5	2.5	2	1
William Sutton	**17**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
James Brooks	**17**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**2**	**1**
Shelly Lyons	**17**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Jamaar Jarrett	**16**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Clint Floyd	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Dean DeLeone	**14**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Keelan Johnson	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Deveron Carr	**10**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Kyle Williams	23	229	10.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jamal Miles	**31**	**611**	**19.7**	**0**
Keelan Johnson	**6**	**144**	**24.0**	**0**

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

ASU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
42,588	Idaho St	407	20	39 - 199	5.1	17 - 30	208	1	37	4	27 - (-5)	-0.2	9 - 20	42	2	+5	370	75.6
43,780	ULM	327	15	35 - 107	3.1	19 - 32	220	4	262	14	33 - 136	4.1	10 - 23	126	0	+3	65	77.8
92,746	at Georgia	204	14	28 - 88	3.1	10 - 32	116	1	334	17	31 - 92	3.0	17 - 31	242	0	+2	-130	73.2
45,373	Oregon St	406	26	31 - 68	2.2	32 - 58	338	1	295	14	24 - 79	3.3	18 - 30	216	1	-1	111	78.4
26,010	at Washington St	410	22	37 - 220	5.9	22 - 33	190	1	181	10	32 - (-54)	-1.7	17 - 34	235	12	-2	229	69.6
53,219	Washington	464	24	27 - 169	6.3	22 - 36	295	3	378	20	27 - 99	3.7	22 - 38	279	3	+2	86	80.3
33,090	at Stanford	290	15	25 - 129	5.2	13 - 30	161	2	473	27	46 - 237	5.2	17 - 28	236	0	-1	-183	63.8
43,659	California	329	15	26 - 82	3.2	17 - 30	247	0	408	23	30 - 57	1.9	27 - 45	351	3	-1	-79	68.5
55,282	USC	347	23	33 - 81	2.5	23 - 50	266	3	258	12	33 - 146	4.4	7 - 22	112	1	-3	89	82.0
58,475	at Oregon	211	14	38 - 84	2.2	18 - 32	127	2	388	20	42 - 268	6.4	10 - 20	120	0	+1	-177	70.7
46,151	at UCLA	315	17	33 - 118	3.6	15 - 22	197	4	292	16	36 - 131	3.6	16 - 32	161	0	-6	23	74.5
55,989	Arizona	303	14	30 - 86	2.9	17 - 33	217	5	265	13	23 - 117	5.1	24 - 43	148	1	-1	38	80.0
	TOTALS	4013	219	382 - 1431	3.7	225 - 418	2582	27	3571	190	384 - 1303	3.4	194 - 366	2268	23	-2	442	74.5
	AVERAGES	334	18.3	32 - 119	3.7	53.8%	215	6.5%	298	15.8	32 - 109	3.4	53.0%	189	6.3%	-0.2	37	#55
	HOME	369	19.6	32 - 113	3.6	54.6%	256	6.3%	272	14.3	28 - 90	3.2	52.9%	182	5.0%	+4	97	77.5
	AWAY	286	16.4	32 - 128	4.0	52.3%	158	6.7%	334	18.0	37 - 135	3.6	53.1%	199	8.3%	-6	-48	70.3

2005 RESULTS

ASU Pre #20 / Post –

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#20	Temple	-31'	63-16
#15	LSU - #5	-1	31-35
#18	Northwestern	-14'	52-21
#18	at Oregon St	-6'	42-24
#14	USC - #1	+16	28-38
#17	Oregon - #25	-10	17-31
–	at Stanford	-10'	35-45
–	Washington	-17	44-20
–	at Washington St	-2'	27-24
–	at UCLA - #14	+3'	35-45
–	Arizona	-10	23-20

2006 RESULTS

ASU Pre #24 / Post –

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#24	Northern Arizona	NL	35-14
#25	Nevada	-14'	52-21
#22	at Colorado	-11'	21-3
#22	at California - #21	+8'	21-49
–	Oregon - #14	-1	13-48
–	at USC - #3	+19	21-28
–	Stanford	-23	38-3
–	at Washington	-2	26-23 OT
–	at Oregon St	+2	10-44
–	Washington St	+1	47-14
–	UCLA	-5'	12-24
–	at Arizona	+2'	28-14

2007 RESULTS

ASU Pre – / Post #16

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	San Jose St	-15	45-3
–	Colorado	-15	33-14
–	San Diego St	-28	34-13
–	Oregon St	-11	44-32
#23	at Stanford	-14'	41-3
#18	at Washington St	-9	23-20
#14	Washington	-11'	44-20
#7	California - #18	-3	31-20
#6	at Oregon - #4	+7'	23-35
#9	at UCLA	-6'	24-20
#7	USC - #11	+3	24-44
#13	Arizona	-6'	20-17

2008 RESULTS

ASU Pre #15 / Post –

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#15	Northern Arizona	-35	30-13
#15	Stanford	-14	41-17
#15	UNLV	-24	20-23 OT
–	Georgia - #3	+7	10-27
–	at California	+8'	14-24
–	at USC - #8	+28	0-28
–	Oregon	+3'	20-54
–	at Oregon St	+15'	25-27
–	at Washington	-14'	39-19
–	Washington St	-36'	31-0
–	UCLA	-10	34-9
–	at Arizona	+10'	10-31

2009 RESULTS

ASU Pre – / Post –

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Idaho St	-41	50-3
–	ULM	-20'	38-14
–	at Georgia - #21	+12	17-20
–	Oregon St	-5	17-28
–	at Washington St	-21	27-14
–	Washington	-6'	24-17
–	at Stanford	+6'	14-33
–	California	+6'	21-23
–	USC - #12	+10	9-14
–	at Oregon - #14	+19	21-44
–	at UCLA	+4'	13-23
–	Arizona	+3	17-20

WASHINGTON ST COUGARS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Cougars have had a storied history of QB's including 1st round DC's like Drew Bledsoe, Ryan Leaf and Jack Thompson and other stars like Timm Rosenbach and Mark Rypien. In '04 Alex Brink started the final 5 and over the next 3 yrs became the school's career passing leader (#3 in the Pac-10). In '07 he threw for 3,818 (61%, 26-15). In '08 Gary Rogers (PS#28, 27 gm 3 yr) beat out K-St transfer Kevin Lopina (PS#38). Both were injured early and rFr Marshall Lobbestael earned Pac-10 OPW throwing for 149 (2 TD) vs Port St. In Lobbestael's 3rd start, he tore his ACL. Lopina was far from 100% and he threw for just 841 (57%) with a horrible 0-11 ratio. HC Paul Wulff took the RS off of true frosh JT Levenseller and in the final 4 he threw for 134 (50%, 0-2). As a team, the Cougars threw for just 146 ypg (53%, 6-21 ratio), their lowest total in over 2 decades. Last year everyone but Levenseller ret'd. Lopina and Lobbestael split the snaps early but they took the RS off true frosh Jeff Tuel (PS#77). Tuel threw for 354 vs Cal, the 2nd most by a WSU frosh and he was just the 2nd true to start here (other Drew Bledsoe). Lopina, who was injured early, did come back to play in the final 3 after Tuel was injured. Walk-on QB and bkp P Dan Wagner even had 4 snaps when the top 2 QB's were both out. This time the Cougar QB's combined for 178 ypg (52.4%, 11-16). Lopina departs and Tuel is the clear-cut starter while Lobbestael is another year removed from his knee injury. Adding depth is David Gilbertson (6'1" 206 rFr, PS#343). I look for much improved stats in 2010.

RUNNING BACKS - Dwight Tardy became the first Cougar RB to lead the team in rushing 4 straight years but his totals were just 667 (4.6), 676 (4.7), 481 (3.6) and 417 (3.9). Cal transfer James Montgomery appeared to be the leader, becoming the first Coug in 15 games to top 100 (vs Hawaii) but was lost in Wk 3. Logwone Mitz (PS#136) had 160 (3.0) and true frosh Carl Winston (5'8" 201 So, PS#299) added 142 (3.9). Not in the PSL are Chantz Staden (5'10" 208 Sr, PS#102JC), Marcus Richmond (6'1" 227 Sr, PS#83), Leon Brooks (5'6" 172 rFr) and FB Corey Laufasa (6'0" 228 Jr). This year they lose Tardy and can only improve especially if Montgomery is back and healthy (out spring). Wulff is also high on the 3 true frosh signees who should play.

RECEIVERS - Last year WSU had to replace 3 of their top 4 receivers including their career receiving leader, Brandon Gibson. Then their top returnee, Joshua Anderson (305, 9.2) quit after 2 games (4 rec). Jared Karstetter (PS#123) who had 3 sts and 6 rec as a true, led with 540 (14.2). True frosh Gino Simone (PS#66) had 330 (9.2). E Wash transfer Jeffrey Solomon (PS#83QB) had 298 (11.9) and Daniel Blackledge (PS#149) added 212 (9.2). This year they lose TE Tony Thompson (8 st, 9 rec) and Johnny Forzani (265, 29.4!). Not listed below are Cory Burk (5'8" 186 So), Josiah Sims (6'1" 179 rFr), Shane Thomas (5'11" 180 Sr) and TE Aaron Gehring (6'5" 243 Sr). This is a much more exp'd group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Bill Doba's final year, WSU only had 116 ypg rush (3.7). Eight of the top 10 OL were back in Paul Wulff's first season and surprisingly the numbers slid to 95 ypg (2.7) with 43 sks (#116 FBS, 11.9%) as they switched schemes. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter (7 ret w/st exp). Unfortunately, Andrew Roxas (8 st '08) missed the year and the group was hit hard by injuries. Most of their projected st'rs were out in Wk 5 vs Oregon. Due to the injuries, they slipped even further to 71 ypg (2.4) with 53 sks (#119 FBS, 14.2%). This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 C Kenny Alfred (12 st, 4Y st'r), Brian Danaher (2 st, 5 gm) and G Reed Lesuma (1 st, 7 gm). They get Roxas back (7 w/st exp) and can only improve, right?

DEFENSIVE LINE - When I think of Wash St, I think of fierce pass rushing D-lines and the Cougars always had a top-notch unit under Doba. Even in '07 when the unit was hit extremely hard with injuries, they yielded 163 ypg (3.9) which was their "worst" since 2000. In '08 they had to replace 3 DL (comb 20 sts). The unit was hit hard again by injury but it was surprising that they dropped all the way to 248 ypg and 5.8 ypc allowed (4.5 prev high 1991!). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs and 3 bkps then Kevin Kooyman (7 st '08) was lost Wk 1. Injuries plagued the unit again (only 1 DL start more than 8 gms). They held just one team under 100 yards rushing (SMU) and this time allowed 236 ypg with a ghastly 5.9 ypc (13 sks). This year they clearly have their best D-line in at least 3 years. The only loss is DE Jesse Feagin (9 tkl) and they return 8 who started in '09, plus they get back Kooyman and add PS#98JC Brandon Rankin (IFS). Adding depth are Matthew Bock (6'3" 238 rFr), Justin Mann (6'3" 264 So, PS#169, UCLA trans) and Zach Brevick (6'4" 244 rFr). This may be the most improved D-line in the country.

DE Travis Long

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Cougars had to replace the team's Def MVP Greg Trent (#1 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl) and their #3 and #13 tkl'rs (comb 10 sts). They had 2 back who started 4+ in '08 but they were just the #5 and #10 tkl'rs. They also got back Andy Mattingly (91 tkl, 8 sk '07) who played DE in '08. The Cougars improved allowing 5.3 ppg less despite losing starting LB Jason Stripling after 10 st and Louis Bland after 6 (2 st, inj). This year they must replace Mattingly (12 st, #3 tkl, 4 tfl) and Stripling (#5 tkl'r). Five return who have started incl LY's #1 tkl'r Alex Hoffman-Ellis and they add rFr Darren Markle (PS#86) and VHT true frosh CJ Mizell (PS#23). Four are back who had 41+ tkls including backup Myron Beck who had the huge 67 yd IR TD vs SMU. Not in the PSL are Jarred Walker (6'2" 205 So) and Omari Guidry (6'0" 209 Jr). Wulff says the LB corps is much faster than the '09 version.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - You may find this hard to believe after watching the Cougars D the last few years but WSU finished #2 in my PDR in '03, #40 in '04 and #31 in '06. They were even a respectable #77 in '07. Part of the reason they finished #71 in '08 was that teams could run at will on them (248 ypg rush, 5.8) as opp's had 98 less pass att's than in '07. LY they appeared to be in solid shape losing 2 players (comb 12 sts) but then lost both CB's over the summer. Daniel Simmons started 4 (miss 6). At midyear, down to 3 healthy CB's, they almost pulled some RS and the Cougars finished #108 allowing 66.8% (21-10 ratio). This year they lose 3rd Tm P10 SS Xavier Hicks (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 int, 4 pbu), CB Brandon Jones (10 st, 37 tkl, 1 int) and Easton Johnson (16 tkl). Seven return with starting exp. Adding depth are Trase Pickering (5'10" 186 So), Kyle McCartney (6'0" 205 So), and Casey Locker (5'11" 195 rFr, PS#171). This is not an overwhelming group but figures to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - It was an up-and-down 5 years for Doba's ST units but in his last 2 years they finished just #112 and #100. In '08 they had to replace their K, top KR and PR. Entering spring, Wulff said he was amazed by how many kids did not know how to get into the proper stance on ST. P Reid Forrest avg 40.5 (34.8 net) in '07 and 41.2 (34.6 net) in '08. With all of their personnel shortages, WSU finished #106. Last year once again they were down to 50 healthy scholarship players at times. You would expect the ST to struggle and they did (#116). Forrest improved to a 36.1 net while K Nico Grasu (9-13 long 47 '08) hit 6-10 (long 44) but missed the final 3 gms. Patrick Rooney and Grasu combined for 4 TB's on 36 KO's. Their return game was below avg. The much better depth on D will help this unit and they should make a solid climb in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Paul Wulff was the HC at E Wash for 8 years earning Big Sky COY on three different occasions. Wulff was an OL here from 1986-'89 playing under Jim Walden, Dennis Erickson and Mike Price. His OC is Todd Sturdy, who also came over from EW in '08 where they ran the no-huddle spread offense. Prior to EW ('07), he was the HC at St Ambrose Univ (Iowa) for 12 years. The co-DC's are Chris Ball and Jody Sears. This is Ball's 3rd stint at WSU while Sears served as DC at EW for 5 years under Wulff.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Younger readers will find this hard to believe but WSU had the 2nd best record among Pac-10 schools from 2001-2004 at 35-14. In the Mike Price era the team had at least 13 ret st'rs five times and made it to a bowl in 4 of his last 5 years (including Rose Bowls in 1997 and 2002). In Bill Doba's first season (picked 7th in Pac-10 poll) they had the magical 13 st'rs ret and despite a tough schedule, finished 10-3 and upset #5 Texas in the Holiday Bowl. It was amazingly WSU's 3rd straight Top 10 finish, the first Pac-10 team to do so since 1974. They only had 6 st'rs back in '04 and as expected, went 5-6. In '05 WSU had 15 st'rs back but were one of the most snake-bitten teams in the country. They could have easily finished with 10 or 11 wins. Despite their 1-7 record in Pac-10 play, they were only -14.5 ypg (#5). In '06 the Cougars had to replace RB Jerome Harrison (1,900 yd '05) but did have 14 ret st'rs. Their motto was "finish" after blowing three 4Q leads in '05. WSU was 6-3 and their losses were to the #3, #4 and #10 tms! Doba looked like he might be the Pac-10 COY (ranked first time S/'03). Unfortunately a banged up Cougar team lost their last 3 and UCLA was picked for a bowl over WSU (both 6-6). In '07, playing one of the NCAA's toughest schedules, they were a respectable 5-7 but Doba was fired. Despite their 3-6 P10 record, they were only -4.8 ypg. In '08 I mentioned that first year HC's usually struggle and need to learn the players and the general consensus was the cupboard was left bare for Wulff. WSU had 25 players arrested in an 18 month span and entered the season with 73 scholarship players. Former coach Jim Walden said that if Wulff won four games with the talent on hand, he should have been COY. I picked them last in the Pac-10 and WSU was on the wrong end of a blowout almost every week. They had the 2nd longest NCAA streak avoiding shutouts at 280 (S/'84) but were shutout on B2B weeks by a comb 127-0. They were -272.7 ypg in P10 play and with 3 games left, had already become the very first P10 team to give up over 500 points in a season (they gave up 570). That '08 squad got a fortunate win over Wash. Last year Wulff appeared to have 15 st'rs ret but only had 11 back in Sept. The P10 stats were similar (-260.4 ypg) but without the fortunate win their record dropped to 0-9 and 1-11 overall. In their lone victory, they trailed SMU 24-7 but got 52 and 67 yd IR TD's and then a TD with :28 left to tie it and won in OT. WSU was outgained by an avg of 512-249 and on the season were outscored 176-6 in the 1Q (308-50 in the 1H). They did not lead a game in regulation all year and were dead last in the Pac-10 in 22 of 32 categories. They suited up just 50 healthy players vs UCLA (27 miss gm). The Cougars have now been shutout 4 times the last 2 yrs. Last season they had 67 sts lost to injury, the most in the NCAA. This yr they do have 15 ret st'rs. This is a much deeper, stronger team than Wulff's first 2 editions but they do have a lot of ground to make up in the conf. The Pac-10 has 9 bowl caliber teams and then there's the Cougars. Their games will be much more competitive in 2010 but I will call for a 4th straight losing year.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN CRIMSON 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN CRIMSON DEFENSE

QB 10 JEFF TUEL SO. 6-3 211 PS#77. Burned RS wk 4, 5 st (inj'd), 789 (59%), 6-5 ratio true. 8 Marshall Lobbestael (6'3" 208 Jr) PS#124. 6 st, 1226 (49%), 7-12 ratio 2Y.

RB 21 James Montgomery Sr. 5-10 199 **PS#21**. 171 (4.8) rFr at **Cal.** Trans '08. 3 gm (OFY), 167 (4.5) LY. OFS. 34 Logwone Mitz (6'1" 232 Jr) PS#136. 2 st, 25 gm, 601 (4.2) 2Y.

WR 12 JEFFREY SOLOMON SR. 6-0 203 PS#83. 7 st, 298 (11.9) rFr. 2 Daniel Blackledge (6'0" 184 Sr) PS#149. 9 st, 303 (9.2) 3Y. FB 37 Jared Byers (6'0" 224 So) PS#61TE. 2 st, 47 (9.4) true.

WR 1 GINO SIMONE SO. 5-11 179 PS#66. 11 st, 330 (9.2) true. Isiah Barton PS#306JC. 4 Kevin Norrell (5'9" 199 So) PS#360. 6 st, 124 (11.3) true. Dismissed LY. May ret.

WR 84 JARED KARSTETTER JR. 6-4 206 PS#123. 3 st, 90 (15.0) true, 12 st, 540 (14.2), HM P10 LY. Marquess Wilson PS#111. Robert Jiles PS#178. 28 Esa Johnwell (6'2" 175 rFr).

TE 40 Skylar Stormo So. 6-5 257 PS#61. 39 (13.0) rFr. Aaron Dunn PS#18. 87 Andrei Lintz (6'5" 247 So) PS#63. 12 gm rFr. 83 Zach Tatman (6'5" 242 Sr). JC. Awd 6th yr.

C 73 ANDREW ROXAS JR. 6-2 304 PS#189. 1 st true. 8 st LG '08. RS LY. 57 Chris Prummer (6'1" 251 Sr) 13 gm 3Y. Elliott Bosch (6'4" 242 rFr). LS 63 Zach Enyeart (6'1" 257 Sr) 35 gm 3Y.

RG 72 BJ GUERRA JR. 6-3 315 PS#106. 5 st rFr. 7 st RG, 8 gm (inj) last yr. 65 Sebastian Valenzuela (6'2" 312 rFr) PS#284. 77 Michael Pfeiff (6'2" 286 So). Walk-on '09.

LG 54 ZACK WILLIAMS SR. 6-4 304 **PS#100JC**. 7 st, 8 gm (inj) rFr. 78 **Steven Ayers** (6'4" 304 Jr) PS#118. 5 st, 11 gm rFr. 7 st (6LT, 1LG, inj) LY. 62 Tim Hodgdon (6'3" 275 rFr) PS#179.

RT 76 MICAH HANNAM SR. 6-4 285 PS#211. 37 st RT 3Y. 77 David Gonzales (6'6" 281 Jr) PS#146JC. IFS. 70 William Prescott (6'5" 261 rFr) PS#238. John Fullington (6'6" 270 Fr) PS#132.

LT 55 Wade Jacobson Jr. 6-6 307 **PS#49JC**. IFS. 75 Tyson Pencer (6'7" 317 So) PS#138TE. 4 st LT, 6 gm rFr. 74 Alex Reitnouer (6'5" 275 So) PS#481. 4 st true. May RS '10.

K 18 NICO GRASU SR. 6-1 227 JC. 9-13 FG, L/47 '08. 6-10 FG, L/44, inj 3 LY. 47 Blake Dunn (5'10" 164 rFr). PS#145. Andrew Furney PS#98. Alex Gauper (6'4" 211 So).

DE 93 KEVIN KOOYMAN SR. 6-6 259 PS#81. 9 st, 47 tkl, 3Y. 1 gm, inj, RS LY. 96 **Casey Hamlett** (6'3" 259 Sr) PS#67. 8 st, 20 tkl LY. 99 Jessy Sanchez (6'2" 248 Sr) PS#276JC.

DT 95 BERNARD WOLFGRAMM SR. 6-3 288 **PS#80JC**. RS '08. 8 st, 10 tkl LY. 94 Josh Luapo (6'0" 331 Sr) PS#349JC. GS '08. 2 st (inj) LY. 61 Anthony Laurenzi (6'3" 286 So). 5 st, 10 tkl rFr.

DT 98 BRANDON RANKIN JR. 6-5 271 **PS#98JC**. 90 **Toby Turpin** (6'5" 301 Sr) PS#117. 10 st, 52 tkl 3Y. ? (acad). 92 Dan Spitz (6'6" 275 So). 5 st, 16 tkl. 97 Justin Clayton (6'4" 271 rFr).

DE 89 TRAVIS LONG SO. 6-4 256 PS#131. 12 st, 47 tkl, HM P10 true. 85 Jordan Pu'u Robinson (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#283. 59 Sekope Kaufusi (6'3" 236 rFr). Adam Coerper (6'4" 257 So) PS#132TE.

SLB 13 Myron Beck Sr. 6-0 213 PS#175JC. 9 st (inj), 34 tkl '08. 2 st, 41 tkl LY. Andre Barrington (6'1" 231 rFr) PS#146. Joshua Garrett (6'3" 216 So) 7 tkl. Jim Dahl (6'3" 232 rFr).

MLB 46 Louis Bland Jr. 5-10 203 PS#66. 9 st, 55 tkl, 3rd Tm Fr AA true. 2 st (inj), 42 tkl LY. OFS '10. 54 Darren Markle (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#86. 44 Mike Ledgerwood (6'0" 233 Jr). 65 tkl 2Y.

WLB 43 ALEX HOFFMAN-ELLIS JR. 6-1 246 PS#669JC. RS '08. 9 st, 84 tkl LY. 30 Arthur Burns (5'11" 218 rFr) PS#144. CJ Mizell **PS#23.** 53 Hallston Higgins (5'11" 225 Sr). 1 st, 21 tkl, 3Y.

CB 9 AIRE JUSTIN JR. 5-11 157 PS#443. 9 st, 54 tkl, 2Y. 27 Terrance Hayward (6'1" 187 So) PS#456. 5 st, 32 tkl rFr. 17 Anthony Houston (6'3" 208 Sr) PS#75. 15 gm, 3 tkl, 3Y. OFS '10.

CB 24 Daniel Simmons So. 5-10 189 PS#391. 4 st, 6 gm (inj), 21 tkl rFr. 29 Nolan Washington (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#119. **4.4 spd.** 23 Anthony Martinez (5'8" 184 Jr). Walk-on.

SS 21 CHIMA NWACHUKWU SR. 5-11 201 PS#378. 19 st, 130 tkl, 2Y. 9 st (inj), 57 tkl LY. 33 Tyree Toomer (5'11" 196 So). 4 st, 34 tkl true. RS '09. 25 Jamal Atofau (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#201.

FS 15 LeAndre Daniels So. 6-2 213 2 st, 2 gm (inj'd), 7 tkl rFr. 28 Jay Matthews (6'1" 200 So) PS#355. 3 st, 8 gm 13 tkl rFr. 35 Anthony Carpenter (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#134.

P 8 REID FORREST SR. 6-0 194 123 punts (41.0) 2Y. 86 (43.2), net 36.1, HM P10 LY. 19 Dan Wagner (6'0" 211 Jr). 8 (39.0) rFr. 2 gm at QB LY. Jacob Miller. Avg 41.3 ypp in HS.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	CJ Mizell 6-3 210 PS#23
OL	Wade Jacobson 6-6 307 PS#49JC
TE	Aaron Dunn 6-6 235 PS#18
OL	John Fullington 6-6 270 PS#132
WR	Marquess Wilson 6-3 170 PS#111
RB	Eric Oertel 6-1 185 PS#104LB
OL	David Gonzales 6-6 281 PS#146JC
DB	Deone Bucannon 6-1 180 PS#168
RB	Rickey Galvin 5-8 172 PS#120
QB	Connor Halliday 6-5 186 PS#107
TE	Jake Rodgers 6-7 245 PS#53
DB	Tracy Clark 5-10 175 PS#196
WR	Bobby Ratliff 6-1 180 PS#159
WR	Blair Bomber 5-9 170 PS#164
RB	Devontae Butler 5-11 180 PS#145
DB	Damante Horton 5-10 175 PS#219
WR	Robert Jiles 6-0 185 PS#178
DB	Tyrone Duckett 6-0 205 PS#244
DB	Matthew Simmons 6-0 180 PS#254
WR	Isiah Barton 6-1 190 PS#306JC
DB	Brandon Golden 6-0 190 PS#380
WR	Kristoff Williams 6-2 205 PS#344
DL	Kalafitoni Pole 6-2 275 PS#470
K	Andrew Furney 5-11 210 PS#98
DL	Xavier Cooper 6-4 265 PS#814
LB	Lucas Sealby 6-1 195 PS#786
K	Jacob Miller 6-5 205 PS#287
LB	Zach Johnson 6-4 230 PS#1288
LB	Jacob Sealby 6-1 195 PS#1288

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#13

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	at Oklahoma St	A					Cougars are 2-1 vs Oklahoma St, with their 2 wins in '51 & '52 & their loss in 2008. Washington St has dropped their last 4 road openers with a 39-15 avg score.
Sep. 11	Montana St	A					WSU is 7-0 vs MSU w/the last game in '02, a 45-28 win. WSU is 13-5 in Pullman openers but has dropped B2B gms. Bobcats went 7-4 LY including a 44-3 loss to Mich St.
Sep. 18	at SMU	A					Last year trailing 24-7, the Cougars returned 2 int's for TD's to force OT and won it there on a 39 yd FG. SMU had 504-276 yd and 28-17 FD edges but 5 TO's did them in.
Sep. 25	USC	A					WSU trails the all-time series 8-57-4 with their last victory coming back in 2002, a 30-27 OT win. In their last matchup in Pullman, the Cougars were shutout 69-0.
Oct. 2	at UCLA	G					The Cougars have won 6 of 9 games vs UCLA but have dropped the last 2 meetings by a 71-10 combined score. The Cougars are 1-13 in conf AG's the last 3 years.
Oct. 9	Oregon (HC)	A					WSU has been outscored by a 115-20 margin over the past 2 seasons vs Oregon. LY vs UO, Jeff Tuel became WSU's first True Fr QB to start a gm s/Drew Bledsoe.
Oct. 16	Arizona	A					The Cougars are 13-24 vs Arizona including 4 consecutive losses. Wash St has been outgained by a combined 1,002-393 in the past 2 meetings with the Wildcats.
Oct. 23	at Stanford	G					WSU is actually 4-1 at Stanford but the LTH, the Cougars were outgained by a 456-225 clip as the Cardinal shutout Washington State 58-0 in a heavy and constant downpour.
Oct. 30	at Arizona St	G					The Cougars were held to -54 yds rushing in last year's matchup with the Sun Devils which was a record worst since WSU began keeping the statistic in 1957.
Nov. 6	California	A					WSU has now lost 5 straight vs Cal after winning 4 consecutive games from '99-'02. In Cal's last visit here, the Cougars were outgained 505-167 in the 66-3 defeat.
Nov. 13	at Oregon St	A					Washington St has lost 5 of their last 6 meetings with the Beavers. Into 2010, Washington St hasn't won a game away from Pullman since 2007 (12 straight defeats by 34 ppg).
Nov. 20							
Nov. 27							
Dec. 4	Washington	A					Last year WSU suffered their largest margin of defeat in the Apple Cup since 2000 (51-3) and it was also the 1st time they had been shutout in the series since 1964.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Alex Brink 10,913 '04-'07	1. Rueben Mayes 3,519 '82-'85	1. Brandon Gibson 2,756 '05-'08
2. Jason Gesser 8,830 '99-'02	2. Steve Broussard 3,054 '86-'89	2. Jason Hill 2,704 '03-'06
3. Jack Thompson 7,818 '75-'78	3. Shaumbe Wright-Fair 2,938 '89-'92	3. Hugh Campbell 2,452 '60-'62

PAUL WULFF (Career 3-22) FCS: 53-40

3rd Year at WASHINGTON ST

Wulff's Bowl Record: 0-0

Wulff's records AT WASHINGTON ST

3-22	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
3-10	Home	0-6	Vs Top 25
0-11	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-2	Off A Bye
1-17	Vs Conference	3-17	Off A Loss

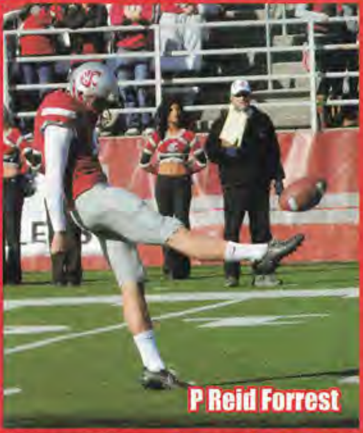
2009 RECORD: **(1-11)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (25,23,2)
Lost: 20 (12,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 25,909 (#79)

PAC-10



P Reid Forrest

STADIUM: MARTIN STADIUM (35,117) (#84)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	10-2	10-3	10-3	5-6	4-7	6-6	5-7	2-11	1-11	57-63
Home	1-5	5-1	6-1	5-0	2-4	2-4	3-4	4-2	2-5	1-5	31-31
Away	3-2	4-1	4-1	3-3	3-2	2-3	3-2	1-5	0-6	0-5	23-30
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-2
vs Conf	2-6	6-2	7-1	6-2	3-5	1-7	4-5	3-6	1-8	0-9	33-51
vs Non-Conf	2-1	4-0	3-2	4-1	2-1	3-0	2-1	2-1	1-3	1-2	24-12
ATS	6-5	7-4	7-5	6-7	3-8	5-5	6-6	6-6	4-8	5-7	55-61
Home Fav	0-1	2-2	3-2	2-3	1-4	0-2	1-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	11-19
Home Dog	2-3	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-4	2-4	14-14
Away Fav	0-0	3-1	3-1	0-2	1-1	2-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	11-6
Away Dog	4-1	1-0	0-1	3-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	2-4	2-4	2-3	17-19
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-3
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	6-2	3-5	1-7	4-4	5-4	5-4	3-6	3-6	39-45
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-1	1-3	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	16-16
Off SU Win	2-2	5-3	6-4	3-6	0-4	1-1	3-3	1-3	1-1	1-0	23-27
Off SU Loss	4-2	1-1	1-0	3-0	2-4	4-3	3-2	5-2	3-6	4-6	30-26

Mike Price 1999
Bill Doba
Paul Wulff

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
94	Alamo - #24	-5'	Baylor	10-3
97	Rose - #8	+7	Michigan - #1	16-21
01	Sun - #13	-6'	Purdue	33-27
02	Rose - #7	-6'	Oklahoma - #8	14-34
03	Holiday - #15	+9'	Texas - #5	28-20

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Wash St's All-Time Bowl Record 6-4

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	12.0	249	71	2.4	178	52.4	20.7	53	-7	2009	5	38.5	512	236	5.9	276	66.8	13.3	13
5	12.7	241	95	2.7	146	52.9	19.0	43	-25	2008	8	43.8	443	248	5.8	196	57.9	10.1	16
7*	25.7	436	116	3.7	320	58.9	17.0	22	-2	2007	5	32.4	421	163	3.9	259	61.0	13.0	27
6*	24.6	388	128	3.9	260	60.5	15.8	29	+6	2006	8	23.1	357	114	3.4	243	55.9	15.5	36
9*	33.5	489	212	5.3	277	56.7	14.6	18	-5	2005	6	31.5	443	154	3.8	289	59.3	14.1	34
4	25.0	369	128	3.4	241	48.6	14.7	32	-1	2004	2	27.9	367	133	3.2	233	55.8	13.1	32
6	30.3	386	115	3.1	271	54.4	12.7	28	+8	2003	7	19.8	319	91	2.7	228	48.1	16.1	50

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dwight Tardy	107	457	40	417	2	3.9
James Montgomery	37	180	13	167	1	4.5
Logwone Mitz	53	173	13	160	0	3.0
Carl Winston	36	164	22	142	0	3.9
Kevin Lopina	33	134	41	93	1	2.8
Jeff Tuel	55	139	167	-28	0	-0.5
Marshall Lobbestael	24	15	129	-114	1	-4.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jeff Tuel	121	71	58.7	789	6	5
Marshall Lobbestael	144	67	46.5	655	3	8
Kevin Lopina	103	54	52.4	596	2	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jared Karstetter	38	540	14.2	6	64
Gino Simone	36	330	9.2	1	22
Jeffrey Solomon	25	298	11.9	1	46
Johnny Forzani	9	265	29.4	2	99
Daniel Blackledge	23	212	9.2	1	24
Dwight Tardy	18	114	6.3	0	27
Tony Thompson	9	80	8.9	0	21
Jeshua Anderson	4	66	16.5	0	44

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Reid Forrest	86	3718	43.2	22	36.1	1	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Nico Grasu	12-14	2-3	2-4	2-3	0-0	6-10	44
Patrick Rooney	3-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	29

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Alex Hoffman-Ellis	84	1	3.5	1	1
Xavier Hicks	81	0	4	4	3
Andy Mattingly	70	0	4	2	1
Chima Nwachukwu	57	0	1.5	1	1
Jason Stripling	54	0	4	1	0
Mike Ledgerwood	51	0	1.5	1	0
Travis Long	47	2	4.5	0	0
Louis Bland	42	1	3	0	1
Myron Beck	41	1	1	2	2
Brandon Jones	37	0	2	1	1
Aire Justin	34	0	0	4	0
Terrance Hayward	32	0	3	2	0
Toby Turpin	28	2	1	1	0
Daniel Simmons	21	0	2	2	0
Casey Hamlett	20	2	0	0	0
Dan Spitz	16	1	1	0	0
Easton Johnson	16	0	1	0	0
Jay Matthews	13	0	0	1	0
Anthony Laurenzi	10	2	1	1	0
Bernard Wolfgramm	10	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeffrey Solomon	5	32	6.4	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Dwight Tardy	13	257	19.8	0
Carl Winston	15	225	15.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total soDef	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
22,386	Stanford	349	17	34 - 102	3.0	19 - 30	247	3	481	20	42 - 288	6.9	11 - 24	193	1	0	-132	59.7
42,912	Hawaii	423	22	39 - 176	4.5	20 - 38	247	3	626	22	26 - 137	5.3	27 - 37	489	1	-3	-203	39.3
22,319	SMU	276	17	17 - 37	2.2	24 - 53	239	0	504	28	27 - 80	3.0	40 - 57	424	2	+2	-228	52.0
75,216	at USC	229	18	46 - 85	1.8	16 - 31	144	8	403	14	29 - 156	5.4	13 - 22	247	1	-1	-174	60.0
57,378	at Oregon	158	4	32 - 107	3.3	8 - 15	51	4	514	31	59 - 318	5.4	21 - 27	196	1	-2	-356	50.6
26,010	Arizona St	181	10	32 - (-54)	-1.7	17 - 34	235	12	410	22	37 - 220	5.9	22 - 33	190	1	+2	-229	55.0
54,738	at California	440	20	28 - 55	2.0	29 - 43	385	5	559	28	39 - 309	7.9	15 - 21	250	0	+1	-119	58.3
53,407	† Notre Dame	206	12	26 - 102	3.9	12 - 23	104	5	592	31	48 - 255	5.3	24 - 33	337	2	-1	-386	46.5
50,242	at Arizona	185	8	21 - 59	2.8	12 - 21	126	5	471	27	54 - 294	5.4	15 - 24	177	0	-2	-286	49.2
25,661	UCLA	181	7	27 - 73	2.7	9 - 20	108	2	556	28	37 - 232	6.3	29 - 45	324	2	-3	-375	36.6
16,167	Oregon St	192	13	24 - 59	2.5	15 - 32	133	1	567	31	39 - 283	7.3	26 - 37	284	1	0	-375	42.9
68,697	at Washington	163	11	28 - 47	1.7	14 - 32	116	5	461	23	40 - 265	6.6	16 - 28	196	1	0	-298	47.3
	TOTALS	2983	159	354 - 848	2.4	195 - 372	2135	53	6144	305	477 - 2837	5.9	259 - 388	3307	13	-7	-3161	49.8
	AVERAGES	249	13.3	30 - 71	2.4	52.4%	178	14.2%	512	25.4	40 - 236	5.9	66.8%	276	3.4%	-0.6	-263	#117
	HOME	267	14.3	29 - 66	2.3	50.2%	202	10.1%	524	25.2	35 - 207	6.0	66.5%	317	3.4%	-2	-257	47.6
	AWAY	230	12.2	30 - 76	2.5	55.2%	154	19.4%	500	25.7	45 - 266	5.9	67.1%	234	3.2%	-5	-270	52.0

2005 RESULTS

WSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
WSU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003	Idaho	-29	38-26
	at Nevada	-9	55-21
	Grambling St (Seattle)	NL	48-7
	at Oregon St	+1'	33-44
	Stanford	-14	21-24
	UCLA - #12	+5	41-44 OT
	at California - #25	+12	38-42
	at USC - #1	+29'	13-55
	Arizona St	+2'	24-27
	Oregon - #11	+4'	31-34
	at Washington	-3	26-22

2006 RESULTS

WSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Auburn - #4	+14	14-40
–	Idaho	-17	56-10
–	Baylor (Seattle)	-13	17-15
–	at Stanford	-10	36-10
–	USC - #3	+16'	22-28
–	at Oregon St	-3	13-6
–	California - #10	+8'	3-21
–	Oregon - #16	+3'	34-23
–	at UCLA	+1'	37-15
#25	Arizona	-16	17-27
–	at Arizona St	-1	14-47
–	Washington	-8'	32-35

2007 RESULTS

WSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Wisconsin - #7	+14	21-42
–	San Diego St (Seattle)	-14	45-17
–	Idaho	-24'	45-28
–	at USC - #1	+25	14-47
–	at Arizona	+3	20-48
–	Arizona St - #18	+9	20-23
–	at Oregon - #9	+19	7-53
–	UCLA	+6	27-7
–	at California	+14'	17-20
–	Stanford	-11	33-17
–	Oregon St	-3	17-52
–	at Washington	+6	42-35

2008 RESULTS

WSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Oklahoma St (Seattle)	+7	13-39
–	California	+13'	3-66
–	at Baylor	+3	17-45
–	Portland St	-12'	48-9
–	Oregon	+21'	14-63
–	at UCLA	+17	3-28
–	at Oregon St	+30	13-66
–	USC - #6	+42'	0-69
–	at Stanford	+30	0-58
–	Arizona	+41	28-59
–	at Arizona St	+36'	0-31
–	Washington	+7	16-13 2OT
–	at Hawaii	+28'	10-24

2009 RESULTS

WSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Stanford	+17	13-39
–	Hawaii	+2'	20-38
–	SMU	+5'	30-27 OT
–	at USC - #12	+45	6-27
–	at Oregon - #16	+35	6-52
–	Arizona St	+21	14-27
–	at California	+35'	17-49
–	† Notre Dame - #25	+27'	14-40
–	at Arizona - #21	+32	7-48
–	UCLA	+17'	7-43
–	Oregon St - #20	+31	10-42
–	at Washington	+24'	0-30

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 BIG EAST TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	BJ Daniels, USF	Tom Savage, Rutgers	Zach Collaros, Cincinnati	Zach Frazer, Connecticut
RB	Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh	Jordan Todman, Connecticut	Victor Anderson, Louisville	Joe Martinek, Rutgers
RB	Noel Devine, W Virginia	Delone Carter, Syracuse	Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati	Moise Plancher, USF
WR	Jon Baldwin, Pittsburgh	Jock Sanders, W Virginia	Brad Starks, W Virginia	Dontavia Bogan, USF
WR	Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers	Doug Beaumont, Louisville	Vidal Hazelton, Cincinnati	Marcus Sales, Syracuse
WR	Armon Binns, Cincinnati	DJ Woods, Cincinnati	Kashif Moore, Connecticut	Josh Chichester, Louisville
TE	Ben Guidugli, Cincinnati	Cameron Graham, Louisville	Ryan Griffin, Connecticut	DC Jefferson, Rutgers
C	Moe Petrus, Connecticut	Sampson Genus, USF	Ryan Bartholomew, Syracuse	Joe Madsen, W Virginia
OG	Alex Hoffman, Cincinnati	Chris Jacobson, Pittsburgh	Jason Kelce, Cincinnati	Mark Wetterer, Louisville
OG	Zach Hurd, Connecticut	Josh Jenkins, W Virginia	Eric Jobe, W Virginia	Sam Griffin, Cincinnati
OT	Jason Pinkston, Pittsburgh	Don Barclay, W Virginia	Byron Stingily, Louisville	Zach Hermann, USF
OT	Art Forst, Rutgers	Lucas Nix, Pittsburgh	Jeff Adams, Louisville	Jacob Sims, USF
DE	Greg Lloyd, Connecticut	Jonathan Freeny, Rutgers	Chandler Jones, Syracuse	Jabaal Sheard, Pittsburgh
DT	Chris Neild, W Virginia	Scott Vallone, Rutgers	Scooter Berry, W Virginia	Kendall Reyes, Connecticut
DT	Derek Wolfe, Cincinnati	Terrell McClain, USF	John Hughes, Cincinnati	Myles Caragein, Pittsburgh
DE	Greg Romeus, Pittsburgh	Julian Miller, W Virginia	Alex Silvestro, Rutgers	Mikhail Marinovich, Syracuse
LB	Lawrence Wilson, Connecticut	Max Gruder, Pittsburgh	Manny Abreu, Rutgers	Antonio Lowery, Rutgers
LB	JK Schaffer, Cincinnati	Derrell Smith, Syracuse	Dan Mason, Pittsburgh	Brandon Heath, Louisville
LB	Scott Lutrus, Connecticut	Pat Lazear, W Virginia	Doug Hogue, Syracuse	Walter Stewart, Cincinnati
LB	JT Thomas, W Virginia	Greg Williams, Pittsburgh	Antwon Canady, Louisville	Sam Barrington, USF
CB	Kayvon Webster, USF	David Rowe, Rutgers	Keith Tandy, W Virginia	Quenton Washington, USF
CB	Brandon Hogan, W Virginia	Dominique Battle, Cincinnati	Jarred Holley, Pittsburgh	Johnny Patrick, Louisville
S	Dom DeCicco, Pittsburgh	Max Suter, Syracuse	Joe Lefeged, Rutgers	Sidney Glover, W Virginia
S	Robert Sands, W Virginia	Mike Holmes, Syracuse	Drew Frey, Cincinnati	Jerome Junior, Connecticut
K	Tyler Bitancurt, W Virginia	Jacob Rogers, Cincinnati	Dan Hutchins, Pittsburgh	Ryan Lichtenstein, Syracuse
P	Rob Long, Syracuse	Teddy Dellaganna, Rutgers	Dan Hutchins, Pittsburgh	Corey Smith, W Virginia
KR	Robbie Frey, Connecticut	Joe Lefeged, Rutgers	Tavon Austin, W Virginia	Dontavia Bogan, USF
PR	Jock Sanders, W Virginia	Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers	Aaron Smith, Pittsburgh	Faron Hornes, USF

W Virginia
DT Chris Neild

Louisville
WR Doug Beaumont

Pittsburgh
RB Dion Lewis

Cincinnati
K Jacob Rogers

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 BIG EAST FORECAST

1. PITTSBURGH - Pitt was arguably the best team in the Big East last year but they blew a 31-10 lead over Cincinnati and the week prior, with little to play for, lost to WV so they finished with 2 Big East losses. They do have to play 4 away games in the Big East, have the fewest returning starters in the conference (11) and were +10 in turnovers last year but have my #2 rated offense and #2 rated defense and get their big game vs WV at home.

1. WEST VIRGINIA - While the Mountaineers tied for 2nd in the Big East last year at 5-2, they were -2.9 ypg in conf play and did not get Pitt's "A" game when they barely beat them at home. This year WV is a much improved team with 16 returning starters (tied for most in the league) and they also get 4 home games in Big East play. The Mountaineers have my #1 defense and #3 offense and keep in mind they have the best record in the Big East over the last 5 years.

3. CINCINNATI - The Bearcats have bagged back-to-back Big East Championships but it's not an easy situation for Butch Jones to step into. It's hard to improve upon last year's undefeated regular season and they have just 12 returning starters and benefitted from +9 in turnovers. UC will still be explosive on offense and improved on defense. Last year they were +132.3 ypg in league play (best) and this year get 4 Big East home games. They will once again contend for the Big East Title despite the coaching change.

3. USF - Skip Holtz steps into a great situation. USF is a team loaded with speed and talent that has underachieved the last two years and has actually gone 5-9 in Big East play. He does have just 5 starters back on defense but they get 4 BE games at home and Holtz won a pair of CUSA Titles with less talent than he inherits here. A couple of times in recent years USF appeared headed to a BE Title but disappointed. Holtz's teams rarely disappoint.

5. CONNECTICUT - This looks like HC Randy Edsall's best team yet as UC returns 16 starters (8 Off, 8 Def). They also get Cincinnati, Pitt and WV all at home which makes them a darkhorse BE contender. They have a lot of momentum after their dominating bowl win over South Carolina. The Huskies are strong where it counts with my #1 rated O-line and #3 rated D-line in the BE.

6. RUTGERS - The Knights had the schedule and talent to win the Big East Title last year but finished a disappointing 3-4 (tied for 4th). This year the schedule gets tougher as they have 4 Big East road games and they benefitted from +20 in turnovers last year and have just 12 returning starters. The Knights figure to drop some this year despite experience at QB.

7. SYRACUSE - I was impressed with the job Doug Marrone did last year at Syracuse, where he weeded out players that weren't a perfect fit. They went into some games with under 60 players but still finished +4.9 ypg in Big East play, which was the 3rd best in the league despite their 1-6 record. This year's team has 15 st'rs back and will have more depth and they are now in the second year of Marrone's system. It would not surprise me if they overachieved once again and moved up even further.

8. LOUISVILLE - The Steve Kragthorpe experiment did not go so well as the Cards were just 5-16 in the Big East the last 3 years. Now they have a new HC, new schemes and just 12 returning starters and they have to replace their top four tacklers on defense. I like the talent and when new HC's have success early, like UL should, players often buy into the program and have a different attitude. This looks like a rebuilding year, however, for the Cards.

Connecticut
LB Scott Lutrus

West Virginia
RB Noel Devine

Cincinnati
OG Alex Hoffman

Big East Notes: Since the ACC raided the Big East of 3 of its best teams the league had outperformed most everyone's expectations including mine. In 2006 they actually had the best record of any league vs other BCS conf's at 12-6 and then went 5-0 in the bowls. In 2007 six of the eight teams appeared in the top 25 at some point during the season and WV thrashed Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl. Their record vs BCS conf's did drop to 7-8 and they were 3-2 in bowls. Three different BE tms were ranked in the AP Top 3 at some point in '06 or '07. In 2008, 6 of the 8 tms (75%) made it to a bowl and they went 4-2 in bowls. They had the 3rd best record at 7-7 in games vs other BCS conf's. Last year they had the 2nd best record in games vs other BCS conf's at 9-9. They once again had 37.5% of the league in the Top 25 at the end and went 4-2 in bowls. That makes the BE's 4 year bowl record 16-6 which is #1. They landed an impressive 27 draft picks in '09 (3.4 per tm) but dropped to 18 this year. None of their 4 bowl wins LY was vs a ranked team. Cincinnati has the best record over the last 3 years at 17-4 but West Virginia has the top mark over the last 5 and 10 years. Pitt was only 19-16 the 2H of this past decade after going 22-12 the 1H. The Big East has 3 new coaches in an 8 team league with Skip Holtz stepping into the best opportunity. For Butch Jones of Cincy, how do you top B2B Big East Titles and an undefeated reg season LY?

2009 BIG EAST vs BIG EAST OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
6	Cincinnati	38.0	1	482	1	169	3	5.3	1	313	1	68.1	1	12.7	3	7	1	9	2
20	Pittsburgh	31.6	3	419	3	201	1	4.8	2	218	3	64.7	2	13.3	4	11	4	11	3
44	Connecticut	33.9	2	422	2	154	4	4.3	3	269	2	59.1	6	12.5	1	11	4	8	1
51	West Virginia	23.1	4	344	4	174	2	4.2	4	169	8	61.7	4	14.8	5	8	2	12	4
81	USF	22.3	6	342	5	152	5	4.0	5	190	7	51.8	7	15.3	6	14	7	25	6
85	Rutgers	22.7	5	286	8	95	8	2.8	8	192	6	51.3	8	12.6	2	10	3	28	8
90	Syracuse	17.3	7	330	6	127	6	3.6	6	203	4	62.5	3	19.1	7	18	8	17	5
99	Louisville	14.3	8	301	7	108	7	3.0	7	192	5	59.7	5	21.0	8	11	4	27	7

2009 BIG EAST vs BIG EAST DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
19	Pittsburgh	19.4	1	304	1	112	1	3.7	3	192	1	56.9	2	15.7	3	13	3	26	1
29	West Virginia	19.6	2	346	3	145	5	4.3	6	202	4	52.9	1	17.7	1	13	1	17	4
30	USF	28.0	5	368	5	138	4	4.0	5	230	6	57.4	3	13.1	7	12	7	13	6
35	Rutgers	23.4	4	369	6	136	3	3.6	2	233	7	59.0	4	15.8	2	14	2	16	5
55	Syracuse	30.3	8	326	2	127	2	3.5	1	198	2	64.2	6	10.8	8	9	8	20	2
57	Cincinnati	22.7	3	350	4	149	6	3.8	4	200	3	59.4	5	15.4	4	11	4	19	3
64	Connecticut	30.0	7	458	8	179	7	4.6	7	279	8	68.7	8	15.3	5	11	5	13	6
83	Louisville	29.7	6	405	7	193	8	4.6	8	211	5	64.8	7	13.6	6	7	6	13	6

2009 BIG EAST CONFERENCE LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh	13	325	1799	17	5.5	138.4
Noel Devine, West Virginia	13	241	1465	13	6.1	112.7
Jordan Todman, Connecticut	13	235	1188	14	5.1	91.4
Delone Carter, Syracuse	12	236	1021	11	4.3	85.1
Andre Dixon, Connecticut	13	239	1093	14	4.6	84.1
Joe Martinek, Rutgers	13	206	967	9	4.7	74.4
Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati	13	121	806	9	6.7	62.0
BJ Daniels, USF	13	175	772	9	4.4	59.4
Darius Ashley, Louisville	9	106	462	4	4.4	51.3
Moise Plancher, USF	13	129	581	5	4.5	44.7
Mike Ford, USF	11	91	450	6	4.9	40.9
Jacob Ramsey, Cincinnati	12	74	439	4	5.9	36.6

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Zach Collaros, Cincinnati	124	93	75.0	10	1434	11.6	2	195.5
Bill Stull, Pittsburgh	321	209	65.1	21	2633	8.2	8	150.6
Tony Pike, Cincinnati	338	211	62.4	29	2520	7.5	6	149.8
Cody Endres, Connecticut	154	98	63.6	6	1354	8.8	4	145.2
BJ Daniels, USF	227	122	53.7	14	1983	8.7	9	139.6
Greg Paulus, Syracuse	285	193	67.7	13	2024	7.1	14	132.6
Jarrett Brown, West Virginia	296	187	63.2	11	2144	7.2	9	130.2
Tom Savage, Rutgers	285	149	52.3	14	2211	7.8	7	128.8
Adam Froman, Louisville	185	111	60.0	6	1354	7.3	5	126.8
Zach Frazer, Connecticut	218	116	53.2	10	1461	6.7	9	116.4

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/GM
Tony Pike, Cincinnati	10	31	6	338	2520	2526	252.6
BJ Daniels, USF	13	175	772	227	1983	2755	211.9
Jarrett Brown, West Virginia	13	117	466	296	2144	2610	200.8
Bill Stull, Pittsburgh	13	32	-51	321	2633	2582	198.6
Cody Endres, Connecticut	7	17	-97	154	1354	1257	179.6
Zach Frazer, Connecticut	8	17	-28	218	1461	1433	179.1
Adam Froman, Louisville	8	61	78	185	1354	1432	179.0
Tom Savage, Rutgers	12	59	-105	285	2211	2106	175.5
Greg Paulus, Syracuse	12	51	-12	285	2024	2012	167.7
Zach Collaros, Cincinnati	12	57	344	124	1434	1778	148.2
Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh	13	325	1799	0	0	1799	138.4
Noel Devine, West Virginia	13	241	1465	0	0	1465	112.7
Jordan Todman, Connecticut	13	235	1188	1	0	1188	91.4
Delone Carter, Syracuse	12	236	1021	0	0	1021	85.1

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Mardy Gilyard, Cincinnati	13	87	1191	11	6.7	13.7	91.6
Tim Brown, Rutgers	13	55	1150	9	4.2	20.9	88.5
Jonathan Baldwin, Pittsburgh	13	57	1111	8	4.4	19.5	85.5
Marcus Easley, Connecticut	13	48	893	8	3.7	18.6	68.7
Armon Binns, Cincinnati	13	61	888	11	4.7	14.6	68.3
Scott Long, Louisville	12	53	727	2	4.4	13.7	60.6
Carlton Mitchell, USF	12	40	706	4	3.3	17.6	58.8
DJ Woods, Cincinnati	12	51	640	4	4.3	12.6	53.3
Jock Sanders, West Virginia	13	72	688	3	5.5	9.6	52.9
Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers	13	51	639	3	3.9	12.5	49.2
Alric Arnett, West Virginia	13	43	586	3	3.3	13.6	45.1
Dorin Dickerson, Pittsburgh	13	49	529	10	3.8	10.8	40.7

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Mardy Gilyard, Cincinnati	42	1281	2	30.5
Robbie Frey, Connecticut	21	620	1	29.5
Cameron Saddler, Pittsburgh	25	633	0	25.3
Jordan Todman, Connecticut	20	506	1	25.3
Tavon Austin, West Virginia	17	426	1	25.1
Trent Guy, Louisville	37	914	0	24.7
Mike Jones, Syracuse	41	987	0	24.1
Mark Rodgers, West Virginia	27	619	0	22.9
Dontavia Bogan, USF	36	770	0	21.4

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Robert Sands, West Virginia	8	5	13
Jerome Murphy, USF	8	4	12
Brandon Hogan, West Virginia	11	1	12
Aaron Berry, Pittsburgh	10	1	11
Devin McCourty, Rutgers	10	1	11
Robert McClain, Connecticut	6	4	10
Jovani Chappel, Pittsburgh	10	0	10
Aaron Webster, Cincinnati	5	4	9
David Rowe, Rutgers	7	2	9
Nate Allen, USF	4	4	8
Robert Vaughn, Connecticut	3	5	8
Keith Tandy, West Virginia	4	3	7
Reed Williams, West Virginia	7	0	7
Blidi Wreh-Wilson, Connecticut	6	1	7
Johnny Patrick, Louisville	5	2	7
JT Thomas, West Virginia	5	2	7

FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Tyler Bitancurt, W Virginia	13	15	13	86.7	45
Dan Hutchins, Pittsburgh	13	29	23	79.3	45
Ryan Lichtenstein, Syracuse	12	17	13	76.5	44
Eric Schwartz, USF	11	16	11	68.8	50
Jacob Rogers, Cincinnati	13	19	13	68.4	47
San San Te, Rutgers	13	28	18	64.3	49
Ryan Payne, Louisville	8	13	8	61.5	42
Dave Teggart, Connecticut	13	23	14	60.9	47

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Scott Kozlowski, W Virginia	13	64	2844	44.4
Rob Long, Syracuse	12	58	2538	43.8
Desi Cullen, Connecticut	13	62	2653	42.8
Teddy Dellaganna, Rutgers	13	68	2873	42.3
Jacob Rogers, Cincinnati	13	43	1788	41.6
Dan Hutchins, Pittsburgh	13	44	1810	41.1
Delbert Alvarado, USF	13	58	2352	40.6
Cory Goettsche, Louisville	12	58	2349	40.5

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Mardy Gilyard, Cincinnati	16	202	1	12.6
Robert McClain, Connecticut	21	265	1	12.6
Jasper Howard, Connecticut	16	146	0	9.1
Jock Sanders, West Virginia	17	146	0	8.6
Donte Davis, Syracuse	15	104	0	6.9
Aaron Smith, Pittsburgh	17	109	0	6.4
Faron Hornes, USF	16	80	0	5.0

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Lindsey Witten, Connecticut	11.5	73
Doug Hogue, Syracuse	9.5	81
Jonathan Freeny, Rutgers	9.5	62
Julian Miller, West Virginia	9	61
Alex Daniels, Cincinnati	8.5	61
Greg Romeus, Pittsburgh	8	41
George Johnson, Rutgers	6.5	36
Derrell Smith, Syracuse	6.5	35
Jason Pierre-Paul, USF	6.5	29
Chris Campa, Louisville	6	47
Ovid Goulbourne, West Virg	5.5	35
Jabaal Sheard, Pittsburgh	5	41
Adam Gunn, Pittsburgh	5	39
William Savoy, Louisville	5	38
Lawrence Wilson, Conn	5	37
Mick Williams, Pittsburgh	5	37
Steve Beauharnais, Rutgers	5	33
Derek Wolfe, Cincinnati	5	32
Myles Caragein, Pittsburgh	5	20

TFL

	NO	YDS
Mick Williams, Pittsburgh	17	78
Jason Pierre-Paul, USF	16.5	53
Doug Hogue, Syracuse	16	98
Lindsey Witten, Connecticut	14	84
Julian Miller, West Virginia	14	69
Chris Campa, Louisville	14	64
George Johnson, Rutgers	13.5	59
Ricardo Mathews, Cincinnati	12.5	50
Jonathan Freeny, Rutgers	12	69
Alex Silvestro, Rutgers	12	35
Greg Romeus, Pittsburgh	11.5	55
Alex Daniels, Cincinnati	11	66
Lawrence Wilson, Conn	11	49
Curtis Young, Cincinnati	11	30
Jabaal Sheard, Pittsburgh	10.5	53
Chandler Jones, Syracuse	10	24

TACKLES PER GAME

	G	UA	A	TOT	AV/GM
Lawrence Wilson, Conn	13	80	60	140	10.8
Jon Dempsey, Louisville	12	55	52	107	8.9
Andre Revels, Cincinnati	13	45	64	109	8.4
Greg Lloyd, Connecticut	11	53	38	91	8.3
Derrell Smith, Syracuse	10	61	20	81	8.1
Kion Wilson, USF	13	41	64	105	8.1
Max Suter, Syracuse	9	48	23	71	7.9
JK Schaffer, Cincinnati	13	54	46	100	7.7
Chris Campa, Louisville	12	58	32	90	7.5
Max Gruder, Pittsburgh	13	56	35	91	7.0
Adam Gunn, Pittsburgh	11	47	30	77	7.0
Dom DeCicco, Pittsburgh	13	58	30	88	6.8
Nate Allen,USF	13	40	45	85	6.5
Mike Holmes, Syracuse	12	56	21	77	6.4
Damaso Munoz, Rutgers	13	36	45	81	6.2
Devin McCourty, Rutgers	13	49	31	80	6.2

2009 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Cincinnati	7	0	266	159	12	1	502	300	+132.3	+59.9	+19.0
Pittsburgh	5	2	221	136	10	3	417	257	+114.1	+25.0	+24.0
West Virginia	5	2	162	137	9	4	340	282	-2.9	-0.6	+109.2
Rutgers	3	4	159	164	9	4	375	233	-82.7	+62.4	+41.5
Connecticut	3	4	237	210	8	5	405	307	-35.9	+15.4	-83.2
USF	3	4	156	196	8	5	344	257	-25.9	+23.6	+45.7
Syracuse	1	6	121	212	4	8	254	335	+4.9	-141.0	-187.0
Louisville	1	6	100	208	4	8	217	315	-104.0	-44.7	+31.0

Coach of the Year: Brian Kelly, Cincinnati

2008 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Cincinnati	6	1	165	134	11	3	362	282
Pittsburgh	5	2	209	159	9	4	352	279
West Virginia	5	2	162	109	9	4	319	221
Rutgers	5	2	240	128	8	5	377	245
Connecticut	3	4	151	149	8	5	324	257
USF	2	5	136	162	8	5	359	260
Louisville	1	6	128	241	5	7	296	358
Syracuse	1	6	112	221	3	9	217	392

Coach of the Year: Brian Kelly, Cincinnati

2007 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
West Virginia	5	2	240	126	11	2	515	235
Connecticut	5	2	169	165	9	4	344	247
Cincinnati	4	3	209	170	10	3	472	244
USF	4	3	240	167	9	4	451	304
Rutgers	3	4	171	195	8	5	426	292
Louisville	3	4	193	231	6	6	422	377
Pittsburgh	3	4	141	169	5	7	274	291
Syracuse	1	6	131	271	2	10	197	418

Coach of the Year: Brian Kelly, Cincinnati

Pittsburgh DE Greg Romeus

West Virginia WR/PR Jock Sanders

Syracuse LB Derrell Smith

Connecticut OG Zach Hurd

USF DT Terrell McClain

Cincinnati LB JK Schaffer

Rutgers DT Scott Vallone

LAST 3 YEARS BIG EAST STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Cincinnati	17	4	213	154	70.4
West Virginia	15	6	188	124	35.2
Pittsburgh	13	8	190	155	54.4
Rutgers	11	10	190	162	7.1
Connecticut	11	10	186	175	-34.6
USF	9	12	177	175	14.5
Louisville	5	16	140	227	-39.2
Syracuse	3	18	121	235	-107.7

LAST 5 YEARS BIG EAST STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
West Virginia	27	8	213	132	65.6
Cincinnati	23	12	182	167	29.2
Rutgers	20	15	188	166	24.1
Pittsburgh	19	16	186	170	8.1
USF	17	18	173	159	21.5
Louisville	16	19	188	199	29.7
Connecticut	14	21	162	186	-53.7
Syracuse	4	31	104	217	-124.5

LAST 10 YEARS BIG EAST STANDINGS

= current BE	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Miami FL	27	1	273	94	177.8
West Virginia	47	22	201	148	37.4
Pittsburgh	41	28	182	163	17.1
Cincinnati	23	12	182	167	29.2
Virginia Tech	17	11	221	154	53.0
Boston College	17	17	89	80	7.2
USF	17	18	173	159	21.5
Louisville	16	19	94	100	14.8
Connecticut	17	24	197	223	-49.0
Temple	6	28	113	210	-72.5
Rutgers	23	46	145	212	-63.2
Syracuse	22	47	138	198	-70.1

PHIL'S BIG EAST UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Pittsburgh	6	1	2	4	1	4	2	3	1
West Virginia	5	2	3	3	2	1	1	5	4
Cincinnati	3	4	1	5	7	6	6	1	6
USF	1	8	5	2	5	6	3	7	4
Connecticut	4	3	8	1	4	3	7	6	1
Rutgers	2	7	4	8	2	5	4	2	3
Syracuse	6	6	5	7	5	1	5	4	6
Louisville	6	4	5	6	8	8	8	8	8

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 Pitt had to replace Tyler Palko (PS#10) who finished 2nd all-time at Pitt in total off ahead of Dan Marino. In his final year, Palko threw for 2,871 (68.3%, 25-9). The ret QB's had just 10 career pass att's. PS#25 Bill Stull hit his first 7 passes but suffered a thumb inj in the 3Q of the opener and was OFY (177 pass, 70%). Kevan Smith started 3 and bkp Pat Bostick's (PS#9) first career pass was int'd. Then Smith was inj'd and Bostick started the rest throwing for 1,500 (61.5%) but with an 8-13 ratio. In 2008 all 3 ret'd and their goal was to RS Bostick. Stull threw for 2,356 (57%) but with a 9-10 ratio. He was having a solid year but struggled after a concussion vs Rutgers. Surprisingly they pulled the RS off Bostick for some late action vs Navy (gm 6). Two weeks later when Stull was inj'd, Bostick guided the win over ND! Smith had just 3 att's. Last year Stull and Bostick ret'd. In mid-Aug the QB job was a 3-way battle including rFr Tino Sunseri (PS#29). Stull was booed on the '09 opening drive after a poor inc pass but had a much better year than Pitt fans or even HC Wannstedt could have expected. Stull threw for 2,633 (65%) with a 21-8 ratio and departs. Bostick RS. Sunseri was the clear-cut starter out of spring '10 but Bostick did have a good year with the scout tm. Sunseri has a stronger arm but probably will not match Stull's '09 numbers.

RB Dion Lewis

RUNNING BACKS - In 2004 Pitt avg just 98 ypg rushing (2.6). In 2007 LeSean McCoy (PS#8, 210 lbs) broke Big East Fr rushing records with 1,328 (4.8) and had 33 rec (7.4). In '08 McCoy rushed for 1,488 (4.8) with 21 TD's. Last year the top 3 departed so the returning RB's had a combined 49 yards on 17 att's. Wannstedt again turned it over to freshmen. True frosh Dion Lewis, who grew up 45 minutes from the Rutgers campus but was not recruited by RU, had a phenomenal season and was 2nd Tm AA. He rushed for 1,799 (5.5) eclipsing McCoy's BE Frosh record. True frosh Ray Graham (PS#31) rushed for just 349 but 5.7 ypc and Wannstedt called him the star of the spring. FB Henry Hynoski (PS#31) is a solid blocker who rushed for 107 (4.5) with 109 (7.3) rec and will contribute more on offense. Not listed below are Jason Douglas (5'7" 170 rFr, PS#233) and FB's Joe Capp (5'10" 240 Sr) and Kevin Adams (6'1" 205 rFr, PS#238). This is my #4 RB corps in the NCAA.

RECEIVERS - Under former HC Walt Harris, Pitt was gaining the reputation of "WR U" as they had a WR lead the BE in receiving 7 times in 8 yrs (1997-2004). In '08 Derek Kinder led Pitt with just 422 (11.7) and had to be replaced in '09 (#7DC CHI) as did their #3 rec. The leading returnee was 6'5" Jon Baldwin (PS#15, 4.37 spd). Baldwin had little impact early as a true frosh but finished #2 with 404 and an impressive 22.4. As expected, Baldwin had a much bigger year in '09 (#3 BE) with 1,111 (19.5) and 8 TD's. Dorin Dickerson (PS#8) had played RB, WR and LB before moving to TE. Dickerson earned 1st Tm AA with 529 (10.8) and 10 TD's. Solid blocking TE Nate Byham (PS#2) had 108 (10.8). Oderick Turner (6'3", PS#97) was #3 with 227 (10.8) and 6'5" rFr Mike Shanahan was #4 (211, 14.1). This year they lose Byham (12 st, #6DC SF), Dickerson (8 st, #7DC HOU), Turner (10 st), and Cedric McGee (1 st, 12 rec). They bring in Virginia transfer TE Andrew Devlin, 2 VHT frosh and Greg Cross (PS#17JC) moves from QB. Adding depth at TE is Justin Virbitsky (6'4" 265 So, PS#204DL). This group is more experienced and even with the loss of a 1st Tm AA TE could be just as good.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 they had to replace 3 starters but brought in veteran OL Coach Tony Wise (18 yr NFL) and JUCO C Robb Houser. The numbers were similar to '07 (139 ypg rush, 3.7) with 32 sks (8.4%) despite losing Houser after 7 sts. Last year they had to replace 1 starter and 2 backups (comb 7 st). Prior to '07 Pitt had 4 players who could bench 400+ but in '09 that number was up to 15. With 4 starters back, the line made great improvement with 180 ypg rush (4.9) with just 15 sks (4.4%). This year they lose C Houser (13 st, 2Y st'r), 1st Tm BE RG John Malecki (13 st, 2Y st'r) and LG Joe Thomas (12 st, 4Y st'r). While both tackles are 1st Tm BE caliber, I do have some questions about the interior line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Wannstedt's first two years, they had inexp and injury plagued D-lines allowing 4.3 and 4.6 ypc. In '07 they had 4 starters back and allowed 130 ypg (3.2) and in '08 with 2 starters back allowed 124 ypg (3.6) while the D had 33 sks. Last year they had 4 back who had been full-time starters (lost 1 st'r) and I called it the best D-line in Wannstedt's 5 yrs. They did not disappoint allowing 106 ypg rush (3.3) with Pitt having an FBS high 47 sks (36 by DL!). This year they lose 2nd Tm BE NT Gus Mustakas (38 tkl, 4.5 sk, 4.5 tfl), DT Mick Williams (12 st, 42 tkl, 5 sk, 12 tfl) and DT Craig Bokor (4 tkl). Nate Nix moves in from LB. DE's Romeus and Sheard return (comb 30 car sk) and while not as experienced this should be another top-notch group.

LINEBACKERS - Pitt actually has two FWAA AA LB's in the last 4 yrs in HB Blades ('06) and Scott McKillop ('08). Last year they had to replace 2 starters who were their #1 tkl'r (#5DC) and #2 tkl'r. They had 1 starter back and ret'd '07 starter Adam Gunn (miss '08, inj). True frosh Dan Mason earned BE DPW (Navy) in his first start (11 tkl/2 sk) and Wannstedt said he was one of the few LB's with the speed and ability to make plays in space. This year they lose 1st Tm BE MLB Adam Gunn (11 st, 77 tkl, 5 sk), Steve Dell (14 tkl) and Shane Murray (1 tkl). They return 2 starters and Mason will try to continue Pitt's 5 year run of MLB's earning 1st Tm BE honors (Blades, McKillop and Gunn). This should again be one of the top LB units in the BE.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Pitt has ranked in the top 3 of the NCAA in ypg pass D twice in Wannstedt's 5 years. In '08 Pitt was #42 in my PDR and last year had 7 (4 VHT) of the top 8 back. Wannstedt said that CB Aaron Berry was faster than any player he faced and he was 1st Tm BE (1 int, 10 pbu). It is surprising that Pitt dropped to #43 but they did snag 15 int. This year they lose Berry (11 st, 31 tkl), CB Jovani Chappel (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 0 int, 10 pbu) and Elijah Fields (6 st, 34 tkl, 3 int). SS Dom DeCicco (#2 tkl'r) was 2nd Tm BE and Andrew Taglianetti started 2 at FS but was lost (inj) and both are back. They add PS#73JC Saheed Imoru. Not listed in the PSL are Dan Cafaro (5'10" 170 Sr) and Pat Costello (5'11" 175 So). Despite the loss of their star Berry, this unit could move up my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2006 P Adam Graessle had an outstanding net of 37.5 and Pitt moved up to #13 in my ST rankings. In '07 they had to replace Graessle and dropped to #55. In '08 K Conor Lee completed his career 113-113 on xp's and set a school record with 20 FG's (long 44). Dave Brytus improved his net to 37.1 but the return game was avg. Pitt moved up to #29 but had to replace Lee and Brytus in '09. RFr Kevin Harper (PS#17) hit a 61 yd FG in HS (also 80% TB on KO) but surprisingly Dan Hutchins handled both FG (23-29, long 45) and P (34.5 net). Harper had just 3 TB's on 10 KO's. Luke Briggs had 3 TB's (66 KO) in '08 and had 12 TB's on 74 KO's in '09. Pitt had just 169 yds (7.7) on PR's but Cameron Saddler did well as a KR (25.3) despite missing 2. They also lost Andrew Taglianetti after 2 gm (3 blk's '08). Overall the unit slumped to #66. This year they only lose Briggs and I expect a bigger impact out of Harper.

COACHES - Dave Wannstedt was Jimmy Johnson's asst at Okla St and Miami, Fl and the DC and asst HC during the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl years. He was the Chicago Bears HC from '93-'98 and HC of the Dolphins (2000-'04). His 41-23 reg season record from '00 to '03 was 5th best in that span. Wannstedt was captain of Pitt's '73 Fiesta Bowl team. Last year Wannstedt brought in a new OC in Pitt native Frank Cignetti (Cal's OC in '08). Cignetti was the 49ers QB cch in '07, the OC at NCar in '06 and the OC at Fresno ('02-'05). DC Phil Bennett was previously SMU's HC ('02-'07) and ran top-notch units as a DC at Kansas St and TCU.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In Walt Harris' final five years, Pitt went to bowls every year including to the Fiesta Bowl as the Big East Champs in '04. Nine of the 13 losses from 2002-'04 were by 8 or less. In their Fiesta Bowl season Harris was named Big East COY as Pitt had been the least exp'd BE team (9 ret st'rs). Harris took the Stanford job and Pitt excited the alumni by bringing in Dave Wannstedt. Unfortunately, Wannstedt went 5-6 his 1st year. In '06 they had 11 ret st'rs and they opened 6-1 (best start S/'82) but finished with 5 straight losses. That '06 squad had a veteran QB and avg 31.8 ppg, their best since 1981. In 2007 they had no exp at QB then lost starting QB Stull to injury. Wannstedt appeared gone with a 4-7 start and #2 WV on deck in the season finale. Pitt was a 29 point dog but after they pulled the upset he was retained. Pitt was +24 ypg vs BE in '07 and in 2008 lost just 13 lettermen (fewest BE) and had 13 ret st'rs. Pitt made my Most Improved List and as you would expect, had their first winning season under Wannstedt. Pitt was #25 AP but was stunned by BG in the opener. They won 4 of their last 5 including a 4OT victory at ND and went 9-3. They lost to Oregon St 3-0 in the lowest scoring bowl since 1959. Pitt finished in a 3-way tie for 2nd in the Big East at 5-2 (+25 ypg). Last year Pitt had 15 ret st'rs and I noted that six of my sets of power ratings called for them to have a double digit win season. Pitt very narrowly missed out on the Big East Title. They opened 3-0 and led NCSt 31-17 in the 3Q but lost by 7. They trailed L'ville 10-7 at the half but dominated the 2H in a 35-10 win then had a 489-303 yd edge vs Conn but only won by 3. They had a 376-286 yd edge at Rutgers and earned Wannstedt his first win over Schiano in his 5 years. They blasted USF and Syr and then led ND 20-3 hanging on for a 27-22 win. The Backyard Brawl actually meant nothing to Pitt as win or lose, the BE Title and a BCS bowl rode on the Cincy game. Pitt was ranked in the Top 10 for the first time since 1982 (Dan Marino). WV got a late FG to pull out a 19-16 win. The next week Pitt appeared on their way to the Orange Bowl as they led Cincy 31-10 before allowing a KR TD that switched the momentum late in the 1H. They still led 44-38 but gave up a TD with :33 left and lost by 1. They took on NCar in Charlotte and despite NC having the crowd edge, Pitt got their 10th win of the season for the first time since 1981. Pitt was +114.1 ypg in BE play which was 2nd best. However, they do have just 11 ret st'rs (last in BE), had only 7 sts lost to injury last year and were +10 in TO's. Despite those factors and the fact that they have 4 Big East AG's and just 3 at home, the Panthers may have the most talented team in the BE and probably should have won the crown last year.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 12 Tino Sunseri So. 6-2 210 **PS#29.** 5 gm, 114 (59%) 2-0 ratio rFr. **19** Pat Bostick (6'3" 225 Jr) **PS#9.** 9 st, 1770 (60%, 9-17) 2Y. RS LY. **4** Andrew Janocko (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#209.

RB 28 DION LEWIS SO. 5-8 195 PS#110. 12 st, 1799 (5.5), **2nd Tm AA** true. **34** Ray Graham (5'9" 185 So) **PS#31.** 349 (5.7) true. **29** Chris Burns (5'11" 195 So) PS#56. 29 (2.6) rFr.

WR 87 MIKE SHANAHAN SO. 6-5 220 PS#81. 211 (14.1) rFr. **5** Cameron Saddler (5'7" 170 So) **PS#50.** 25 KR (25.3) rFr. **FB 27 Henry Hynoski** (6'2" 260 Jr) **PS#31.** 110 (4.4) 2Y.

WR 82 JON BALDWIN JR. 6-5 225 **PS#15.** 404 (22.4) true. 12 st, 1111 (19.5), **1st Tm BE** LY. **3** Aaron Smith (6'0" 180 Jr) **PS#26.** 16 gm 2Y. **83** Caleb Wilson (5'10" 180 So). 1 gm rFr.

WR 14 Greg Cross Sr. 6-2 215 **PS#17JC.** 12 gm QB '08. RS to learn WR pos LY. Todd Thomas **PS#22DB.** **84** Ed Tinker (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#89. **86** Devin Street (6'3" 180 rFr) PS#164.

TE 85 Mike Cruz So. 6-5 270 PS#96. 1 st rFr. **47** Andrew Devlin (6'6' 255 Jr) PS#20. 3 rec rFr **UVA.** Trans LY. **81** Brock DeCicco (6'5" 235 rFr) **PS#12.** Jon Tisak (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#269.

C 61 Alex Karabin Sr. 6-1 290 2 gm rFr. 13 gm '08. 13 gm LY. **72** Jack Lippert (6'4" 250 rFr) **PS#49.** **LS 71** John Fieger (6'6" 290 Jr) PS#202. No action rFr. 13 gm LY.

RG 75 Ryan Turnley So. 6-6 305 PS#130. 3 gm rFr. **60** Greg Gaskins (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#165. 13 gm 2Y. Shane Johnson (6'5" 295 Fr) **PS#82.** Ryan Schlieper (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#134.

LG 54 Chris Jacobson Jr. 6-3 290 **PS#14.** 2 gm rFr. 1 st LG, 13 gm mostly on spec tms LY. **62** Fernando Diaz (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#167. **58** Kevin Barthelemy (6'3" 250 rFr).

RT 52 LUCAS NIX JR. 6-6 300 **PS#10.** 6 gm true. 13 st RT LY. **78** Cory King (6'6" 315 rFr) PS#128. Matt Rotheram is **PS#49.** **59** Keith Coleman (6'4" 300 So). From DL.

LT 77 JASON PINKSTON SR. 6-4 305 **PS#24.** 7 gm true. MedRS '07. 12 st '08. 13 st, **1st Tm BE** LY. **68** Jordan Gibbs (6'7" 295 Jr) 13 gm 2Y. **70** Juantez Hollins (6'5" 270 rFr) PS#157.

K 30 DAN HUTCHINS SR. 5-11 190 PS#102. 23-29, L/45, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **39** Kevin Harper (5'10" 170 So) PS#17. 0-1 (51 yd att) rFr. **20** Garrett Tonio (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#79.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 97 JABAAL SHEARD SR. 6-4 260 PS#95. 13 st, 48 tkl, 10.5 tfl 2Y. 13 st, 42 tkl, 10.5 tfl LY. **46** Shayne Hale (6'4" 250 So) **PS#8.** 3 tkl rFr. **51** Bernardo Nunez (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#113.

NT 94 Myles Caragein Jr. 6-2 275 PS#69. 9 tkl rFr. 1 st, 35 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **50** Tyrone Ezell (6'4" 270 rFr) PS#65. **45** Tyler Tkach (6'3" 280 Sr) PS#149. 19 gm, 11 tkl, '07/08. 2 gm LY.

DT NA TJ Clemmings Fr. 6-6 280 **PS#22.** **98** Chas Alecxih (6'5" 275 Jr). 1 tkl rFr. 12 tkl, 4 sk LY. **96** Justin Hargrove (6'4" 265 Jr) **PS#52.** 1 tkl, 8 gm, 2Y. Aaron Donald is PS#62.

DE 91 GREG ROMEUS SR. 6-6 270 92 tkl, 27 tfl, 2Y. 13 st, 43 tkl, 8 sk, **1st Tm BE** LY. **35** Brandon Lindsey (6'2" 240 Jr) **PS#56.** 18 tkl, 4 sk LY. **44** Nate Nix (6'4" 235 Sr) **PS#55.** 38 tkl 3Y.

WLB 38 GREG WILLIAMS JR. 6-3 240 PS#92. 12 st, 47 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 9 st, 33 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **32** Tristan Roberts (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#169. 7 tkl 2Y. Eric Williams PS#112. Jon Taglianetti (6'1" 225 So).

MLB 40 Dan Mason So. 6-0 225 **PS#26.** 3 st, 26 tkl, 2 sk true. **58** Shane Gordon (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#99. **53** Joe Trebitz (6'3" 215 So) PS#368. Christopher Mike (6'1" 230 So).

SLB 55 MAX GRUDER JR. 6-2 230 PS#404. 5 tkl rFr. 13 st, 91 tkl (#1 on tm), 4.5 tfl LY. **36** Manny Williams (6'1" 225 So) PS#102. 8 tkl rFr. **30** Carl Fleming (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#221.

CB 26 Ricky Gary Sr. 5-9 175 **PS#54.** 8 st, 16 tkl '07/'08. 2 st, 16 tkl LY. **2** Saheed Imoru (5'10" 190 Jr) **PS#73JC.** IFS. **23** Marco Pecora (5'10" 205 So) PS#292. 2 tkl, 6 gm rFr.

CB 22 Antwuan Reed Jr. 5-10 190 PS#84. 22 gm, 20 tkl, 2Y. **21** Buddy Jackson (6'1" 180 Jr). 14 gm, 8 tkl, 2Y. **10** Aundre Wright (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#209WR. 2 rec LY. Move in spring.

SS 31 DOM DeCICCO SR. 6-3 230 PS#71. 11 st, 62 tkl, 4 int '07/'08 13 st, 88 tkl, 3 int **2nd Tm BE** LY. **16** Kolby Gray (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#106. **27** Todd Gilchrist (6'1" 200 Jr). Walk-on.

FS 18 JARRED HOLLEY SO. 5-10 175 **PS#31.** 8 st, 48 tkl, 3 int rFr. **41** Andrew Taglianetti (5'11" 190 So) PS#236. 13 gm, 9 tkl true. 2 st (inj) 4 tkl LY. **25** Jason Hendricks (6'0" 190 rFr).

P 30 DAN HUTCHINS SR. 5-11 190 2 punts (41.0) '08. 44 (41.1), 34.5 net LY. **92** Matt Yoklic (6'2" 210 rFr). **26** Aaron Hassett (5'11" 180 So). No action as rFr.

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TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	TJ Clemmings 6-6 280 PS#22
WR	Todd Thomas 6-2 205 PS#22DB
QB	Anthony Gonzalez 6-3 215 PS#28
OL	Matt Rotheram 6-6 300 PS#49
DL	Bryan Murphy 6-3 245 PS#54
DL	Aaron Donald 6-0 270 PS#62
RB	Andre Givens 5-10 185 PS#46
WR	Drew Carswell 6-4 210 PS#58
WR	Salath Williams 6-3 200 PS#63
RB	TJ Peeler 6-1 210 PS#63
DB	Brandon Ifill 6-1 190 PS#80
DB	Jeff Knox 6-2 205 PS#82
OL	Shane Johnson 6-5 295 PS#82
DB	Derrick Burns 5-11 205 PS#96
DB	Saheed Imoru 5-10 190 PS#73JC
WR	Kevin Weatherspoon 5-10 170 PS#90
OL	Brandon Sacco 6-3 255 PS#124
TE	Dan Schneider 6-4 240 PS#36
DB	K'Waun Williams 5-10 175 PS#113
TE	Brendan Carozzoni 6-4 220 PS#42
DL	Khaynin Mosley-Smith 6-0 290 PS#148
LB	Eric Williams 6-3 215 PS#112
OL	Arthur Doakes 6-6 325 PS#147
QB	Mark Myers 6-4 225 PS#125

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Alex Van Pelt 11,267 '89-'92	1. Tony Dorsett 6,526 '73-'76	1. Antonio Bryant 3,061 '99-'01
2. Dan Marino 8,597 '79-'82	2. Curvin Richards 3,192 '88-'90	2. Dietrich Jells 3,003 '91-'95
3. Tyler Palko 8,343 '02-'06	3. Craig Heyward 3,086 '84, '86-'87	3. Latef Grim 2,680 '98-'00

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score PITT	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	at Utah (Thur)	A					Only meeting was the '04 Fiesta Bowl as #19 Pitt lost 35-7 (outgained 467-268) to a #5 Utah tm (1st non-BCS conf school to play in a BCS bowl). Pitt is 5-11 in road openers but has won L2Y.
Sep. 11	New Hampshire	G					First meeting. Pitt has won 11 of 13 home openers (avg win by 23 ppg). Wildcats were 10-3 LY incl a win at Ball St making it to the 2nd round of the FCS playoffs (lost to eventual champ Villanova).
Sep. 18							BONUS: Pitt is 7-0 vs current CAA teams and 49-17-5 vs current FCS teams.
Sep. 23	Miami, Fl (Thur)	G					Pitt is 1-14 S/'84 vs Miami w/the L/meeting in '03 (last year Miami was in BE). Panthers have been outgained in 5 of the L/6 gms vs the Hurricanes by an avg of 185 ypg.
Oct. 2	FIU	G					First meeting. Pitt has only played one gm vs a current SBC member, beating Louisiana 45-13 in '97. Coming into 2010, Pitt is 13-5 hosting non-conf tms the L6Y (5 straight wins).
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	G					LY Pitt almost blew a 18 pt 4Q lead which would have been 5 straight upsets in this series. Pitt is 4-12 since 1988 vs ND but has won 3 of L/4 incl the L/2 trips to South Bend.
Oct. 16	at Syracuse	A					Pitt has won 5 str by 13 ppg & has outgained SU in 7 of 8 (+141 ypg). LY Pitt trailed 3-0 after all'g 71 yds on SU's opening drive but scored the next 37 all'g just 214 yds on the last 61 plays (3.5).
Oct. 23	Rutgers	G					LY Pitt snapped its longest losing streak (4 gms) in this series history & holds a 20-7 advantage. Pitt quickly erased a early 7-0 RU lead (off TO) to score 24 of the games next 27 pts.
Oct. 30	Louisville	G					The winner in the 5 Big East gms has outgained the losing tm by an avg of 103 ypg. Last year Pitt trailed 10-7 at HT but outscored UL 28-0 in 2H holding them to just 96 yds.
Nov. 6							
Nov. 11	at Connecticut (Thur)	G					Last year Pitt was down 21-6 late 3Q before pulling the largest comeback under Wannstedt capped by a 18 yd FG as time expired. Into 2010, Pitt has won 6 of their L/8 BE AG's.
Nov. 20	at USF	G					Pitt has outgained USF by an avg of 202 ypg the L2Y pulling a big upset their L/trip to FL. LY Pitt led 31-7 at HT w/a 309-105 yd edge. Just the 8th overall meeting (Pitt leads 4-3).
Nov. 26	West Virginia (Fri)	G					The L/3 "Backyard Brawls" have been decided by 4 pts or less with the L/2 in the final minute (LY gm's final play). LY Pitt had the "BE Championship" on deck already locked up.
Dec. 4	at Cincinnati	A					RB Dion Lewis had career/ssn highs in attempts (47), yds (194) & TD's (3) LY vs UC but Pitt couldn't hold on to a 31-10 late 2Q lead costing them a trip to the Sugar Bowl.

DAVE WANNSTEDT (Career 35-26)

6th Year at Pittsburgh

Wannstedt's Bowl Record: 1-1

Wannstedt's records AT PITTSBURGH

35-26	Straight Up	2-3	Vs Top 10
22-11	Home	3-8	Vs Top 25
12-14	Away	5-7	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	4-8	Off A Bye
19-16	Vs Conference	12-11	Off A Loss

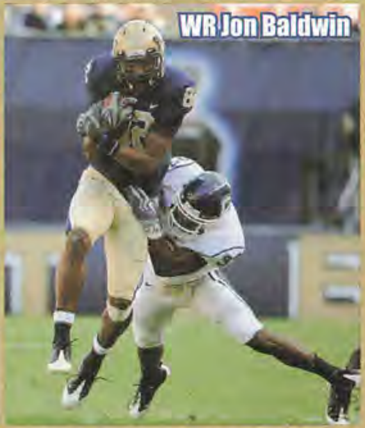
2009 RECORD:
(10-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (22,24,3)
Lost: 22 (11,10,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 53,446 (#38)

BIG EAST


WR Jon Baldwin

STADIUM: HEINZ FIELD (65,050) (#35)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	7-5	9-4	8-5	8-4	5-6	6-6	5-7	9-4	10-3	74-49
Home	5-1	3-3	5-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-4	4-3	4-2	6-1	44-20
Away	2-3	3-2	3-2	4-2	3-2	0-5	3-2	1-4	5-1	3-2	27-25
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	3-4
vs Conf	4-3	4-3	5-2	5-2	4-2	4-3	2-5	3-4	5-2	5-2	41-28
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	4-2	3-3	4-2	1-3	4-1	2-3	4-2	5-1	33-21
ATS	5-7	7-4	6-7	5-8	6-5	5-5	5-6	6-5	7-6	8-4	60-57
Home Fav	2-3	1-1	1-5	2-2	2-0	4-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	3-2	19-22
Home Dog	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	10-6
Away Fav	1-1	2-0	0-1	2-4	1-1	0-2	3-2	0-0	1-1	3-0	13-12
Away Dog	1-2	1-2	3-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	4-1	3-1	0-0	14-11
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	3-4
vs Conf	3-4	5-2	3-4	3-4	3-3	4-3	2-5	4-3	4-3	5-2	36-33
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-2	3-3	2-4	3-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-3	3-2	24-24
Off SU Win	4-3	5-1	5-3	3-5	4-4	2-3	4-2	3-0	5-4	5-4	40-29
Off SU Loss	1-3	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-1	3-1	0-4	2-5	2-1	3-0	16-24

Walt Harris 1997
Dave Wannstedt

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Insight - #24	+2'	Oregon St	38-13
03	Continental Tire	+3	Virginia	16-23
04	Fiesta - #19	+15	Utah - #5	7-35
08	Sun - #18	+1	Oregon St - #24	0-3
09	Car Care - #17	-1	North Carolina	19-17

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	32.1	392	180	4.9	211	64.8	12.2	15	+10	2009	7	19.8	319	106	3.3	213	56.9	16.2	47
8*	27.1	342	139	3.7	203	55.9	12.6	32	-3	2008	5	21.5	317	124	3.6	193	54.3	14.8	33
7	22.8	319	141	3.6	178	60.5	14.0	28	-5	2007	6	24.3	297	130	3.2	167	55.3	12.3	35
6*	31.8	372	123	3.9	249	68.7	11.7	23	+8	2006	5	22.8	363	181	4.6	182	63.0	15.9	21
9*	24.3	336	117	3.2	219	55.9	13.8	30	-4	2005	7	22.1	338	185	4.3	153	49.8	15.3	22
2	27.1	358	98	2.6	260	56.0	13.2	40	+13	2004	7	24.0	395	140	3.8	255	56.4	16.5	22
8*	29.9	406	118	3.2	288	58.8	13.6	43	+5	2003	6	23.9	403	185	4.5	218	57.2	16.8	21

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dion Lewis	325	1862	63	1799	17	5.5
Ray Graham	61	361	12	349	4	5.7
Henry Hynoski	24	109	2	107	1	4.5
Jon Baldwin	1	61	0	61	0	61.0
Cedric McGee	2	56	0	56	1	28.0
Chris Burns	11	29	0	29	0	2.6
Bill Stull	32	64	115	-51	2	-1.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Bill Stull	321	209	65.1	2633	21	8
Tino Sunseri	17	10	58.8	114	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jon Baldwin	57	1111	19.5	8	79
Dorin Dickerson	49	529	10.8	10	53
Oderick Turner	21	227	10.8	1	26
Mike Shanahan	15	211	14.1	0	29
Dion Lewis	25	189	7.6	1	31
Cedric McGee	12	139	11.6	0	31
Henry Hynoski	15	109	7.3	0	21
Nate Byham	10	108	10.8	0	24
Ray Graham	8	46	5.8	0	14
Cameron Saddler	3	41	13.7	1	24

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Dan Hutchins	44	1810	41.1	6	34.5	1	16

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Dan Hutchins	46-48	6-6	13-14	4-8	0-1	23-29	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Max Gruder	91	0.5	4	4	0
Dom DeCicco	88	0	1	3	3
Adam Gunn	77	5	2.5	2	0
Jovani Chappel	54	0	1.5	10	0
Jarred Holley	48	0	0	3	3
Greg Romeus	43	8	3.5	5	1
Mick Williams	42	5	12	1	0
Jabaal Sheard	42	5	5.5	3	0
Gus Mustakas	38	4.5	4.5	1	0
Myles Caragein	35	5	2.5	1	0
Elijah Fields	34	0	3	2	3
Greg Williams	33	0.5	3.5	0	1
Aaron Berry	31	0	1.5	10	1
Dan Mason	26	2	1.5	0	1
Nate Nix	20	1	1	0	0
Brandon Lindsey	18	4	1.5	1	0
Ricky Gary	16	0	0	2	1
Steve Dell	14	1	0	1	0
Antwuan Reed	13	0	0	1	1
Chas Alecxih	12	4	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Aaron Smith	17	109	6.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Cameron Saddler	25	633	25.3	0
Ray Graham	15	337	22.5	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

PITT 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
48,497	Youngstown St	390	19	33 - 187	5.7	16 - 24	203	0	159	13	35 - 46	1.3	11 - 22	113	5	+1	231	82.2
21,870	at Buffalo	381	19	28 - 209	7.5	21 - 30	172	0	500	25	30 - 67	2.2	26 - 39	433	4	+4	-119	76.2
55,064	Navy	369	18	37 - 126	3.4	19 - 26	243	1	218	17	46 - 129	2.8	6 - 22	89	6	-1	151	86.4
57,583	at NC State	300	11	23 - 94	4.1	12 - 23	206	1	530	27	46 - 208	4.5	21 - 35	322	1	+1	-230	59.4
39,948	at Louisville	404	21	38 - 162	4.3	16 - 23	242	1	305	17	37 - 101	2.7	19 - 31	204	6	0	99	83.3
44,893	Connecticut	489	24	40 - 221	5.5	21 - 31	268	1	303	18	31 - 106	3.4	17 - 23	197	3	-1	186	84.2
50,296	at Rutgers	376	21	46 - 223	4.8	16 - 24	153	2	286	16	20 - 38	1.9	23 - 41	248	3	0	90	82.2
50,019	USF	486	21	42 - 214	5.1	20 - 30	272	1	212	11	33 - 122	3.7	7 - 13	90	4	+2	274	103.4
46,885	Syracuse	481	23	40 - 247	6.2	17 - 25	234	2	285	19	32 - 144	4.5	17 - 34	141	6	+2	196	90.2
65,374	Notre Dame	429	17	32 - 193	6.0	15 - 27	236	0	349	20	25 - 66	2.6	27 - 42	283	2	+2	80	83.9
56,123	at West Virginia	325	15	29 - 146	5.0	16 - 30	179	1	369	18	43 - 205	4.8	19 - 32	164	2	-2	-44	77.6
63,387	Cincinnati	369	23	55 - 193	3.5	13 - 21	176	3	371	20	18 - 69	3.8	22 - 44	302	2	+1	-2	79.2
50,389	† North Carolina	292	17	36 - 129	3.6	17 - 24	163	2	264	18	29 - 81	2.8	19 - 33	183	3	+1	28	79.5
	TOTALS	5091	249	479 - 2344	4.9	219 - 338	2747	15	4151	239	425 - 1382	3.3	234 - 411	2769	47	+10	940	82.1
	AVERAGES	392	19.2	37 - 180	4.9	64.8%	211	4.4%	319	18.4	33 - 106	3.3	56.9%	213	11.4%	0.8	72	#19
	HOME	430	20.7	40 - 197	4.9	65.8%	233	4.3%	271	16.9	31 - 97	3.1	53.5%	174	14.0%	+6	159	87.1
	AWAY	346	17.3	33 - 161	4.8	63.6%	186	4.5%	376	20.2	34 - 117	3.4	60.2%	259	9.0%	+4	-29	76.4

2005 RESULTS

PITT Pre #23 — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#23	Notre Dame	-3	21-42
–	at Ohio	-14	10-16 OT
–	at Nebraska	+9	6-7
–	Youngstown St	NL	41-0
–	at Rutgers	-1'	29-37
–	Cincinnati	-12'	38-20
–	USF	-1	31-17
–	Syracuse	-12'	34-17
–	at Louisville - #24	+20'	20-42
–	Connecticut	-12	24-0
–	at West Virginia - #12	+14	13-45

2006 RESULTS

PITT Pre - — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Virginia	-3'	38-13
–	at Cincinnati	-7'	33-15
–	Michigan St	-3	23-38
–	The Citadel	NL	51-6
–	Toledo	-16'	45-3
–	at Syracuse	-7	21-11
–	at UCF	-10'	52-7
–	Rutgers - #19	-6	10-20
–	at USF	-4'	12-22
–	at Connecticut	-7'	45-46 2OT
–	West Virginia - #8	+10'	27-45
–	Louisville - #8	+10	24-48

2007 RESULTS

PITT Pre - — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Eastern Michigan	-20	27-3
–	Grambling St	NL	34-10
–	at Michigan St	+11'	13-17
–	Connecticut	-8'	14-34
–	at Virginia	+6	14-44
–	Navy	-4	45-48 2OT
–	Cincinnati - #23	+9'	24-17
–	at Louisville	+9'	17-24
–	Syracuse	-13	20-17
–	at Rutgers	+12	16-20
–	USF	+9	37-48
–	at West Virginia - #2	+29	13-9

2008 RESULTS

PITT Pre #25 — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#25	Bowling Green	-13	17-27
–	Buffalo	-13	27-16
–	Iowa	E	21-20
–	at Syracuse	-14'	34-24
–	at USF - #10	+13'	26-21
#23	at Navy	-2'	42-21
#17	Rutgers	-9'	34-54
–	at Notre Dame	+4'	36-33 4OT
#25	Louisville	-6'	41-7
#20	at Cincinnati - #19	+6	21-28
–	West Virginia	+3	19-15
#23	at Connecticut	+2'	34-10

2009 RESULTS

PITT Pre - — Post #15

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Youngstown St	-31	38-3
–	at Buffalo	-10'	54-27
–	Navy	-7'	27-14
–	at NC State	E	31-38
–	at Louisville	-7	35-10
–	Connecticut	-6'	24-21
–	at Rutgers	-6	24-17
#20	USF	-6'	41-14
#14	Syracuse	-21	37-10
#8	Notre Dame	-6'	27-22
#8	at West Virginia	E	16-19
#14	Cincinnati - #5	+2	44-45

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Pat White was arguably the most exciting player in college football from 2005-'08 and became the first QB in NCAA history to win 4 bowls as a starter and broke Missouri QB Brad Smith's NCAA record for career QB rush yds (4,480). In 2008 HC Bill Stewart tweaked the offense to add more passing. White threw 58 more times but for just 118 more yards (1,842) hitting 66% with a 21-7 ratio (974 rush, 5.1). Jarrett Brown (who OC Jeff Mullen referred to as his "Eric Dickerson") played often and started vs Syr and was also used as a power RB. Brown rushed for 169 (4.7) while hitting 22 of 30 passes. Last year they had to replace White (#2DC MIA) who set 25 WV or NCAA records. They added VHT true frosh Geno Smith (PS#4). Brown threw for 266 ypg the first 3 and became just the 4th Mountaineer to register 400+ yards of offense in a game (vs EC) but he suffered a concussion on the first drive vs Marshall and was never the same. He threw for 2,144 (63.2%, 11-9 ratio) with 466 rush (4.0). Smith had a huge 4th & 10 conv vs Marshall guiding them to the win and in 5 gm threw for 309 (65.3%, 1-1). He also played the 2H of the bowl after Brown suffered an ankle inj. This year they lose Brown. They add Barry Brunetti (PS#9). This unit is not as exp'd but could put up better numbers provided Smith stays healthy.

RUNNING BACKS - Steve Slaton rushed for 1,128 (5.5) including a Sugar Bowl record 204 as a true frosh in '05. In '06 he broke WV's single season record (Avon Cobourne, 1,710 in '02) with 1,744 (7.0) despite being banged up late. In '07 Slaton started to share his carries with Noel Devine and his numbers dropped to 1,051 (5.0). Slaton has gone on to two fine seasons in the NFL (#3DC HOU). In '07 Devine avg 8.6 ypc (627) and WR Jock Sanders had 105 (6.6). Devine led with 1,289 (6.3) in '08 while Sanders had 250 (5.2). Devine has a 41" VL (tm high), 435 lb bench and 4.3 speed. QB Brown was their power RB. After not having a solid short yardage RB in '08, Ryan Clarke emerged in '09 with 250 (4.2) and 8 TD's. Devine had an injury plagued season (ankle, hammy, hip) but still rushed for 1,465 (6.1) and Sanders had 175 (5.0) moving to RB from his slot WR spot when Devine was inj'd. True frosh Tavon Austin (PS#15) surprisingly only had 47 (7.8) and Shawne Alston (PS#141) added 18. Not listed in the 3 deep below are FB's Ricky Kovatch (6'2" 239 Jr), Matt Lindamood (6'0" 234 So) and Bryan Logsdon (6'5" 258 Jr). Devine turned down an early trip to the NFL, making this one of the nation's finest RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 WV had an inexp'd receiving corps and Alric Arnett led with 466 (13.3) while Jock Sanders had 462 (8.7). Brad Starks (PS#41QB) had 168 (9.9) and Wes Lyons had 104 (9.5). Four of the top 5 were back last year. Sanders was susp (spring) landing him in the doghouse but worked his way back into the rotation and led with 688 (9.6) while also playing RB. Arnett improved to 586 (13.6) while Starks had 405 (14.0) and Lyons had 263 (13.2). This year they lose Arnett (13 st) and Lyons (10 st). I look for a big impact out of Tavon Austin, who moves from RB and this unit is in about the same shape as '09.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Having a mobile QB always helps the OL stats but WV outdid themselves in 2006 with 303 ypg rush & 6.7 ypc! In 2007 they lost long-time OL coach Rick Trickett to Fla St as well as a 1st Tm AA at C and a 1st Tm BE OG. WV still avg'd 297 ypg (6.2) with 13 sks allowed (4.9%). In '08 the line ret'd intact. Partly due to Stewart wanting to get more passing into the offense, the rushing numbers dropped to 210 ypg (5.3) with 18 sacks (5.9%). Last year they had to replace 4 multiple year starters (1st and 2nd Tm BE). As you would expect they dropped even further to 186 ypg (4.8) with 24 sks (6.9%) the most allowed since 2001. In a couple games, Stewart turned to mostly a rush attack in the 2H due to his QB's being under pressure. This year they lose 2nd Tm BE RT Selvish Capers (13 st, 3Y st'r, #7DC WAS). Nine of the top 10 return making them much stronger but it must be noted that the 4 ret st'rs took an amazing 98.9% of the snaps in 2009.

DEFENSIVE LINE - WV usually has a tough run D and in '06 allowed just 93 ypg (3.0). In '08 they had to replace 2 starters (1st and 2nd Tm BE) from the 3-man group. WV allowed 132 ypg and the ypc rose to 3.6 (113, 3.0 in '07). Last year they had to replace 2 players (comb 11 sts, 41 tkl). They did have their top 2 DL's back in NT Chris Neild and DT Scooter Berry. Berry had just 5 starts due to inj's (250 ply '09, 900+ '08). Neild, who is a space eater that occupied double teams, earned 2nd Tm BE. Julian Miller had 9 sks (3rd Tm BE). Surprisingly they slipped to 3.7 ypc (127 ypg) with 29 sks. This year the unit returns intact and should get a full year out of Berry and adds PS#5JC Bruce Irvin (16 sk at JC '09). Adding depth are Joe Rhein (6'1" 265 Jr), Glenn Gress (6'2" 250 Jr), Jamal Nelson (5'11" 272 Jr), CJ Huffman (6'1" 278 Jr), Donovan Pearson (6'0" 270 So), Curtis Feigt (6'6" 284 rFr) and possibly Tevita Finau (6'5" 290 Jr, PS#18JC). This is clearly one of the BE's top D-lines.

LINEBACKERS - WV plays a 3-3 stack D but I limit the secondary outlook to 4 positions and include the Bandit in this unit. 2006's starting BS moved to LB in '07. Last year they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (1st Tm BE), their #2 tkl'r and a backup (31 tkl). They got back Reed Williams (107 tkl '07) who missed all but 2 gm of '08 (inj). LB's Pat Lazear (rock), JT Thomas (speed) and Williams (red hair) were nicknamed Earth, Wind and Fire. Williams was banged up often but was the #4 tkl'r (2nd Tm BE). This year they lose Williams (10 st, 6 tfl), S Nate Sowers (11 st, 43 tkl, 2 pbu), BS Franchot Allen (5 st, 22 tkl), LB Ovid Goulbourne (20 tkl, 5.5 sk) and Zac Cooper (10 tkl, 3.5 sk). They do return their #1 (2nd Tm BE Lazear) and #2 (1st Tm BE Thomas) tkl'rs and have 5 with starting experience with SS Sidney Glover moving to BAN this year.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - WV had an exp'd secondary in '07 and climbed from #64 in my PDR in '06 to #19 (15-16 ratio). In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs plus 3 backups. Stewart did a great job as the unit (4 car sts) finished #34 (11-17 ratio). LY they only had to replace 1 starter (#7DC) and had 8 back with starting exp and moved up to #26 allowing 53% with a 19-17 ratio. This year they lose CB Kent Richardson (24 tkl), CB Guesly Dervil (3 tkl) and Anthony Wood (13 tkl). Not listed in the PSL is Lawrence Smith (5'9" 178 So). This is a very exp'd and improved secondary.

FS Robert Sands

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Mountaineers always finished near the top of my ST rankings under Rodriguez. In his final 4 years they were #35, #32, #8 and #37. In '08 Pat McAfee was a Ray Guy finalist (40.5 net) and hit 17 of 20 FG's (L/52). They had to replace their top PR and KR and WV dropped to #43. A surprising weak spot was their KR defense (28.0). Last year they had to replace P/K McAfee (#7DC) and their top PR and dropped to #55. New K Tyler Bitancurt (PS#7) hit 13-15 FG's (L/45). WV is one of the few tms that has a holder on the roster and he is Sr Jeremy Kash. Added to the mix at K is Alabama transfer Corey Smith (PS#9). Josh Lider had 1 TB on 48 KO's and Bitancurt had 3 on 19. Scott Kozlowski was the punter in 2006 but lost his job until he regained it in '09 avg 44.4 (38.4 net). Mark Rodgers improved his KR avg from 21.1 to 22.9. This year they lose Kozlowski (1st Tm BE) and Rodgers but could improve in my ST rankings.

COACHES - After Rich Rodriguez left for Michigan in '07, Bill Stewart was the interim HC for the bowl and was given the job after the upset of Oklahoma. Stewart was the Assoc HC and is in his 11th year here. He hired OC Jeff Mullen away from WF (QB coach). Jeff Casteel is in his 10th year as DC. They also have an Asst HC in Steve Dunlap (DC at NCSt, Marshall and WV). One large loss this year is Assoc HC/ Recruiting Coor Doc Holliday who is one of the top recruiters in the nation, but left to become HC at Marshall.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Rich Rodriguez went 3-8 in his first season but rebounded to win 9, 8, 8, 11, 11 and 10 and won at least a share of the Big East Title in 4 of his last 5 years (only previous BE Title 1993). In his final 3 seasons WV finished #5, #10 and #6 (in the AP). In 2007 they ret'd 15 st'rs including Heisman candidates QB Pat White and RB Steve Slaton. WV opened #3 and when they hosted Pitt in the reg season finale, they were #2 and only needed to win to play in the National Title game. Stunningly Pitt, a 29 pt underdog, upset them. WV was +109.2 ypg which was 192.4 ypg better than co-champ Conn. Rodriguez left for Michigan and Bill Stewart was interim HC for the bowl. When Stewart engineered a 20 pt Fiesta Bowl win over #3 Okla, he was given the HC job. That WV team benefitted from +13 in TO's in '07 and they had just 11 ret starters in '08 (2nd fewest BE). Stewart also tweaked the playbook adding more passing (why mess with a good thing?) so all signs pointed to a weaker record. WV actually att'd 40 more passes than '07 but threw for 111 less yards and their ppg went from 39.6 to 24.5, despite the presence of White and Noel Devine. In White's final collegiate game, he managed a 1 pt win over NC in the Meineke Car Care Bowl and WV finished 9-4. Last year in my magazine I said WV could open up 6-1 but had 3 tough Big East road games down the stretch and probably would not top '08's 9 win total. WV did throw the ball 42 times more and this time saw an increase of 528 additional pass yards. They only had a slight improvement in scoring to 26.2. WV opened 2-0 and had a 509-400 yard edge vs Auburn but was -5 in TO's and lost on the road. They dispatched Colo, Syr and Marshall as expected to move to 5-1 and then got a 56 yard TD run by Devine with 2:10 left to pull out a 28-24 win vs Conn. On a short week, travelling to USF on a Friday, they lost 30-19. L'ville started a 3rd string walk-on QB and WV barely got past them 17-9 despite being outgained 301-273. They played before the biggest crowd in Nippert Stadium history vs #5 Cincy and WV lost by 3 after a TD w/:39 left. They were entering a great situation facing #8 Pitt. It was basically a meaningless game for Pitt as the following week vs Cincy would determine the Big East Title and a BCS bowl berth. WV needed a FG on the last play to win by 3. WV pulled out another 3 pt win at Rutgers the next week. In the bowl WV faced a tough situation as they were taking on Fla St in the final game for HC Bobby Bowden and lost QB Brown in the 2Q and WV lost by 12 matching their 9-4 record of 2008. They had 2 net close wins and despite their 5-2 Big East record, they were -2.9 ypg (4th best). This year they have 16 ret starters but are less experienced at QB. This is Stewart's best team yet and they have my #1 rated D in the Big East. That makes them a prime contender for the Big East Title and a BCS bowl bid.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 12 Geno Smith So. 6-3 210 **PS#4.** 5 gm, 309 (65%) practiced in spg, no contact. 15 Coley White (6'0" 175 So) PS#116. 1 gm rFr. Barry Brunetti is **PS#9.** 18 Ian Loy (6'0" 182 So).

RB 7 NOEL DEVINE SR. 5-8 180 **PS#2.** 1916 (6.9) '07/08. 10 st, 1465 (6.1), **1st Tm BE** LY. 34 Shawne Alston (5'11" 222 So) PS#141. 5 gm true. Daquan Hargrett (5'6" 188 rFr) PS#102.

SR 8 JOCK SANDERS SR. 5-7 179 PS#114. 13 st, 567 (8.2) 2Y. 11 st, 688 (9.6), **2nd Tm BE** LY. 3 Eddie Davis (6'0" 186 Sr). 21 gm, 8 tkl, 3Y. FB Ryan Clarke (6'0" 247 So). 1 st, 250 rush (4.2) rFr.

WR 14 Brad Starks Jr. 6-3 190 PS#41QB. 2 st, 168 (9.9) rFr. 7 st, 405 (14.0) LY. Ivan McCartney **PS#12.** 81 JD Woods (6'0" 192 So) PS#104. 4 gm rFr. Ryan Nehlen (6'2" 198 So).

WR 1 Tavon Austin So. 5-9 173 **PS#15.** 4 st, 13 gm, 151 (10.1) true. 10 Stedman Bailey (5'10" 195 rFr) PS#64. 86 Reggie Rembert (5'7" 157 So). Andrew Goldbaugh (5'9" 170 So).

TE 89 TYLER URBAN JR. 6-5 249 PS#142. 79 (19.8) true. 7 st, 117 (11.7) LY. 6 Will Johnson (6'2" 238 Sr) PS#189. 7 st FB, no rush, 16 rec 3Y. Chris Snook (6'2" 237 rFr) **PS#15.**

C 74 JOE MADSEN SO. 6-4 290 PS#252. 13 st (6 C, 7 RG), 840 pl, 43 kd rFr. 60 John Bassler (6'4" 295 So) PS#212. 4 gm rFr. LS 87 Cody Nutter (6'3" 241 Jr). 14 gm 2Y.

RG 61 ERIC JOBE SR. 6-2 290 PS#180. 5 st C, 25 gm, 2Y. 13 st (7C, 6RG), 852 pl, 15 kd LY. 71 Ryan Spiker (6'3" 288 rFr) PS#108. 88 Tyler Rader (6'3" 291 Jr) 1 gm 2Y TE/FB.

LG 77 JOSH JENKINS JR. 6-3 300 **PS#2.** 5 gm true. 13 st LG, 853 pl, 46 kd, 3rd Tm BE LY. 65 Chad Snodgrass (6'4" 296 Jr) **PS#89.** 4 gm 2Y. 73 Jordan Weingart (6'3" 288 rFr).

RT 63 Jeff Braun So. 6-4 308 **PS#94.** 11 gm rFr. Matt Timmerman (6'3" 294 Sr). Limited action 2Y. 12 gm, 50 pl, 1 kd LY. Quinton Spain **PS#36.** 76 Pat Eger (6'6" 288 rFr) PS#185.

LT 64 DON BARCLAY JR. 6-4 304 PS#156. 1 st LG, 13 gm rFr. 13 st LT, 839 pl, 1 sk all'd, 64 kd LY. 79 Nick Kindler (6'6" 285 rFr) **PS#86.** 72 Cole Bowers (6'5" 289 rFr) **PS#62.**

K 40 TYLER BITANCURT SO. 6-1 198 **PS#7.** 13-15 FG, L/45, 4 FG vs Liberty (WV rec), **1st Tm BE** rFr. 94 John Howard (5'11" 198 rFr) PS#102. Corey Smith (5'11" 214 Jr) **PS#9.** 3 gm AL true.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 97 JULIAN MILLER JR. 6-4 260 PS#128. 21 tkl rFr. 13 st, 53 tkl, 14 tfl, 3rd Tm BE LY. Bruce Irvin **PS#5JC.** 91 JB Lageman (6'3" 266 So) 1 sk rFr. 77 Will Clarke (6'6" 265 rFr) PS#251.

NT 90 CHRIS NEILD SR. 6-2 301 PS#48TE. 14 st, 60 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 35 tkl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 94 Josh Taylor (6'1" 278 Jr) PS#377. 7 st, 23 tkl, LY. 95 Chris Palmer (6'3" 285 rFr) PS#155.

DT 93 SCOOTER BERRY SR. 6-1 287 PS#68. 23 st, 61 tkl, 10 tfl 2Y. 5 st (inj), 15 tkl LY. 99 Jorge Wright (6'2" 264 So) PS#464. 10 tkl rFr. 92 Larry Ford (6'3" 255 Sr) **PS#78JC.** 1 st, 9 tkl, 2Y.

WLB 30 JT THOMAS SR. 6-2 225 PS#110. MedRS '07. 65 tkl '08. 76 tkl, **1st Tm BE** LY. 52 Najee Goode (6'1" 238 Jr) PS#310. 3 st, 23 tkl, 2Y. 44 Taige Redman (6'0" 221 rFr) PS#182.

MLB 45 Anthony Leonard Sr. 6-1 246 PS#64. 6 st, 72 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 9 gm, 23 tkl LY. 55 Branko Busick (6'0" 231 rFr) **PS#60.** 53 Tyler Anderson (6'2" 240 rFr). 51 Josh Contraguerro (5'11" 213 So).

SLB 31 PAT LAZEAR SR. 6-0 237 **PS#44.** 26 gm, 3 st, 44 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 78 tkl, 6 tfl, 1 pbu, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 42 Donovan Miles (6'1" 234 So) PS#82. 2 gm rFr. 43 Casey Vance (5'9" 227 Jr).

BS 11 SIDNEY GLOVER SR. 5-11 207 PS#105. 11 st, 79 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 60 tkl, 7 tfl, 2 int LY. 28 Darwin Cook (5'11" 205 rFr) PS#213. 34 Derek Knight (5'11" 201 Sr) PS#86. 2 gm rFr.

CB 8 KEITH TANDY JR. 5-10 198 1 st, 6 tkl rFr. 13 st, 61 tkl LY. 1 Pat Miller (5'10" 183 So) PS#364. 2 tkl true. 23 Benji Powers (5'11" 181 Jr). Brantwon Bowser (5'11" 190 Sr).

CB 22 BRANDON HOGAN SR. 5-10 189 PS#134. 1 st WR, 12 rec as true. 9 st CB, 60 tkl, 10 pd '08. 13 st CB, 74 tkl, 12 pd **1st Tm BE** LY. 9 Brodrick Jenkins (5'10" 182 rFr) PS#201.

SS 32 Terence Garvin So. 6-3 215 PS#166. 10 tkl true. 29 Trippe Hale (5'10" 198 Sr). 26 gm, 24 tkl '07/08, 11 gm, 5 tkl LY. 27 Courtney Stuart (6'2" 218 Sr) PS#266JC. 13 gm, 6 tkl, 2Y.

FS 2 ROBERT SANDS JR. 6-5 221 PS#172. 9 st, 33 tkl true. 9 st, 65 tkl, 13 pd, **1st Tm BE** LY. 24 Eain Smith (5'11" 204 Jr) PS#118. 25 gm, 8 st, 56 tkl 2Y. 41 Nick Cadwell (5'9" 188 So).

P 44 Corey Smith Jr. 5-11 214 **PS#9.** Hit 0-1 FG's, 0-1 PAT, no punts as true at **Alabama.** Sat out '09 (transferred). 36 Gregg Pugnetti (6'1" 208 Sr). No gm action L/3Y.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Ivan McCartney 6-3 183 PS#12
DL	Bruce Irvin 6-3 235 PS#5JC
QB	Barry Brunetti 6-0 207 PS#9
OL	Quinton Spain 6-6 330 PS#36
QB	Jeremy Johnson 6-2 175 PS#37
OL	Marquis Wallace 6-5 290 PS#87
DB	Michael Dorsey 6-3 210 PS#95
RB	Trey Johnson 5-10 172 PS#84
LB	Jewone Snow 6-3 230 PS#91
LB	Troy Gloster 6-0 200 PS#94
DB	Wes Tonkery 6-1 190 PS#137
WR	Quantavius Leslie 6-4 180 PS#124
LB	Doug Rigg 6-1 215 PS#132
DL	Trevor Demko 6-6 245 PS#209
DB	Avery Williams 5-10 173 PS#233
DB	Travis Bell 6-2 187 PS#235
DB	Ishmael Banks 6-0 185 PS#419
DB	Qudral Forte 6-1 190 PS#469
WR	Dante Chambers 6-0 175 PS#360
DB	Anthony Vecchio 5-9 160 PS#1014

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Marc Bulger 8,153 '96-'99	1. Avon Cobourne 5,164 '99-'02	1. David Saunders 2,608 '95-'98
2. Pat White 6,049 '05-'08	2. Pat White 4,480 '05-'08	2. Khori Ivy 2,402 '97-'00
3. Chad Johnston 5,954 '93-'96	3. Amos Zereoue 4,086 '96-'98	3. Shawn Foreman 2,347 '95-'98

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#70

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WV	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Coastal Carolina	A					WV is 10-1 in home openers winning by 27 ppg. Chanticleers went 6-5 LY and their 1st yr of FB was in 2003. This will be CCU's 4th FBS opp (0-3 being outscored 133-13).
Sep. 10	at Marshall (Fri)	A					WV is 9-0 (avg win by 33 ppg) in this instate rivalry played for the "Friends of the Coal Bowl" Trophy. LY QB Brown was injured in the 1Q and WV trailed 7-3 at halftime.
Sep. 18	Maryland	A					WV is 4-0 vs the Terps since getting waxed in the '03 Gator Bowl, outgaining MD in each gm (+83 ypg). Into 2010, WV had won 13 str non-conf home gms (last loss in '05 to #3 VT).
Sep. 25	at LSU	G					First meeting. The Mountaineers are 3-9 their last 12 non-conf AG's vs BCS schools. West Virginia is 10-4 since 1979 vs SEC opponents but did lose at Auburn last year.
Oct. 2							BONUS: Into 2010 West Virginia has won 8 straight weekday home games.
Oct. 9	UNLV	A					UNLV will be the 3rd first time opponent TY. The last time WV played a current MWC opponent was in 1984 vs TCU. WV is 4-2 vs current MWC teams incl 3 straight wins.
Oct. 14	USF (Thur)	A					In their 5 all-time meetings these schools have combined to avg just 37 ppg. HT has won 3 str and WV has been upset by USF 3 of L4Y also being outgained in 3 of 4.
Oct. 23	Syracuse (HC)	A					This is played for the Schwartzwalder Trophy and West Virginia is on a 8 game win streak. Last year WV led 27-0 and had a 286-62 yard edge at halftime in the 34-13 win.
Oct. 29	at Connecticut (Fri)	G					WV is 6-0 vs UC w/the avg score 40-17. WV was outgained by 114 yds LY allowing a ssn high 501 yds but won on a 56 yd Devine TD run w/2:10 vs an emotional UC squad.
Nov. 6							
Nov. 13	Cincinnati	A					WV is 7-2-1 hosting UC but has dropped 2 of the L/3 but by just a comb 5 pts. After LY's 3 pt loss HC Stewart said "This is one that is going to stay with me for a long, long time."
Nov. 20	at Louisville	A					WV is 9-2 vs UL and LY they combined to score just 26 pts while avg 73 ppg the prior 5. After gaining a season high 498 yds vs UL in '08 WV had a season low 273 yds LY.
Nov. 26	at Pittsburgh (Fri)	G					This year will mark the 103rd edition of the "Backyard Brawl" (played every yr S/'43). Last year Taylor Bitancurt kicked a GW 43 yd FG on the final play vs #8 Pittsburgh.
Dec. 4	Rutgers	A					West Virginia is 31-4-2 all-time vs Rutgers winning 15 straight (just 5 decided by a TD or less). LY WV had an 18 pt lead early 3Q and the tms combined to go just 3-29 (10%) on 3D.

BILL STEWART (Career 19-8) (FCS 8-25)

3rd Year at W Virginia
Also coached 2007 bowl game
Stewart's Bowl Record: 2-1

Stewart's records AT WEST VIRGINIA

19-8	Straight Up	2-1	Vs Top 10
13-1	Home	2-1	Vs Top 25
4-6	Away	4-3	Vs BCS Teams
2-1	Neutral	5-2	Off A Bye
10-4	Vs Conference	6-1	Off A Loss

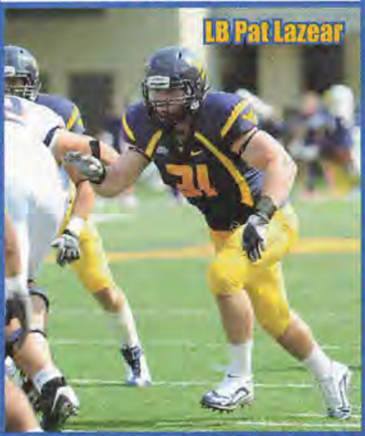
2009 RECORD:
(9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 31 (13,15,3)
Lost: 21 (11,8,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 57,317 (#32)

BIG EAST


LB Pat Lazear

STADIUM: MOUNTAINEER FIELD (60,000) (#44)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	3-8	9-4	8-5	8-4	11-1	11-2	11-2	9-4	9-4	86-39
Home	4-3	3-3	4-2	5-2	5-1	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-1	7-0	50-15
Away	2-2	0-5	5-1	3-2	3-2	5-0	4-1	5-1	2-3	2-3	31-20
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	3-4	1-6	6-1	6-1	4-2	7-0	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	47-22
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-2	3-3	2-4	4-2	4-1	6-0	6-0	4-2	4-2	39-17
ATS	4-8	4-7	9-3	6-7	4-7	9-2	5-6-1	7-5-1	4-8	5-7	57-60-2
Home Fav	2-1	2-2	3-1	0-4	2-3	2-1	2-3-1	3-3	2-4	1-4	19-26-1
Home Dog	1-3	0-2	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-7
Away Fav	0-2	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	3-0	3-1	3-2-1	2-3	1-1	18-11-1
Away Dog	0-2	2-3	3-1	2-1	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	11-10
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	3-6
vs Conf	1-6	2-5	7-0	5-2	2-4	7-0	2-4-1	3-4	2-5	4-3	35-33-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-2	2-3	1-5	2-3	2-2	3-2	4-1-1	2-3	1-4	22-27-1
Off SU Win	2-4	1-2	6-3	4-4	2-5	7-2	4-5	4-5-1	2-6	4-5	36-41-1
Off SU Loss	1-4	3-4	3-0	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-1-1	2-0	2-2	1-2	16-17-1

Don Nehlen 1980
Rich Rodriguez
Bill Stewart (bowl)
Bill Stewart

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Noel Devine	241	1549	84	1465	13	6.1
Jarrett Brown	117	689	223	466	6	4.0
Ryan Clarke	60	255	5	250	8	4.2
Jock Sanders	35	180	5	175	1	5.0
Tavon Austin	6	47	0	47	1	7.8
Shawne Alston	6	19	1	18	0	3.0
Brad Starks	4	18	8	10	0	2.5
Mark Rodgers	7	12	3	9	0	1.3
Geno Smith	17	45	38	7	0	0.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jarrett Brown	296	187	63.2	2144	11	9
Geno Smith	49	32	65.3	309	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jock Sanders	72	688	9.6	3	38
Alric Arnett	43	586	13.6	3	46
Brad Starks	29	405	14.0	2	58
Wes Lyons	20	263	13.2	0	29
Noel Devine	22	177	8.0	1	20
Tavon Austin	15	151	10.1	1	58
Tyler Urban	10	117	11.7	1	33
Will Johnson	6	78	13.0	1	33

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Scott Kozlowski	64	2844	44.4	12	38.4	0	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Tyler Bitancurt	41-42	2-2	6-7	5-6	0-0	13-15	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Pat Lazear	78	1	5	1	0
JT Thomas	76	0.5	6.5	5	2
Brandon Hogan	74	0	2	11	1
Reed Williams	68	2	4	7	0
Robert Sands	65	0	3.5	8	5
Keith Tandy	61	0	4	4	3
Sidney Glover	60	1.5	5.5	4	2
Julian Miller	53	9	5	3	0
Nate Sowers	43	0	5.5	2	0
Chris Neild	35	0	2	1	1
Kent Richardson	24	0	0	1	1
Josh Taylor	23	2	1.5	0	1
Anthony Leonard	23	1	2	0	0
Franchot Allen	22	0	3	1	0
Ovid Goulbourne	20	5.5	0	3	1
Eain Smith	17	0	0	1	0
Scooter Berry	15	1	1.5	0	0
Anthony Wood	13	0	0	0	0
Najee Goode	11	0	0	2	0
Zac Cooper	10	3.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jock Sanders	17	146	8.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Mark Rodgers	27	619	22.9	0
Tavon Austin	17	426	25.1	1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Sugar - #11	+6	Georgia - #8	38-35
06	Gator - #13	-10	Georgia Tech	38-35
07	Fiesta - #11	+7'	Oklahoma - #3	48-28
08	Meineke Car Care	-2	North Carolina	31-30
09	Gator - #18	-2'	Florida St	21-33

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

W Virginia's All-Time Bowl Record 13-16

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	26.2	377	186	4.8	191	63.4	14.4	24	-2	2009	7	21.7	337	127	3.7	210	53.0	15.5	29
8*	24.5	360	210	5.3	150	66.2	14.7	18	+12	2008	3	17.0	329	132	3.6	197	56.1	19.3	25
7*	39.6	456	297	6.2	159	66.4	11.5	13	+13	2007	8	18.1	302	113	3.0	189	56.1	16.7	40
9*	38.8	461	303	6.7	158	63.9	11.9	15	+7	2006	5	21.7	336	93	3.0	243	57.4	15.5	31
3	32.1	389	272	5.2	117	63.2	12.1	18	+14	2005	5	17.8	311	110	2.9	201	59.7	17.4	29
9*	30.1	418	252	5.1	166	57.5	13.9	21	+3	2004	6	20.5	339	141	3.6	198	54.9	16.6	26
4*	28.9	368	212	4.6	156	51.2	12.8	14	+16	2003	4	22.8	391	131	3.5	260	59.1	17.1	17

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WV 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
57,950	Liberty	438	22	34 - 195	5.7	19 - 26	243	0	299	15	26 - 89	3.4	22 - 33	210	3	+1	139	66.0
59,216	East Carolina	509	25	37 - 175	4.7	24 - 31	334	0	237	13	27 - 62	2.3	16 - 40	175	4	-3	272	91.6
87,451	at Auburn	509	23	39 - 207	5.3	24 - 41	302	3	400	20	41 - 100	2.4	17 - 33	300	2	-5	109	85.3
60,055	Colorado	405	19	42 - 257	6.1	12 - 19	148	3	392	21	30 - 100	3.3	27 - 54	292	2	-1	13	71.5
40,144	at Syracuse	385	19	40 - 127	3.2	25 - 34	258	2	222	10	24 - 72	3.0	12 - 25	150	2	+1	163	89.9
54,432	Marshall	313	13	31 - 147	4.7	16 - 23	166	1	207	16	34 - 58	1.7	17 - 35	149	1	+2	106	76.5
58,106	Connecticut	387	17	40 - 234	5.9	16 - 27	153	1	501	21	37 - 123	3.3	25 - 41	378	2	+2	-114	67.9
56,328	at USF	323	20	35 - 118	3.4	19 - 32	205	1	421	18	40 - 189	4.7	13 - 26	232	3	-1	-98	66.3
55,334	Louisville	273	14	39 - 173	4.4	10 - 18	100	1	301	17	43 - 201	4.7	14 - 26	100	5	-1	-28	62.7
35,105	at Cincinnati	390	22	46 - 202	4.4	17 - 25	188	2	437	18	30 - 216	7.2	19 - 28	221	0	+2	-47	80.3
56,123	Pittsburgh	369	18	43 - 205	4.8	19 - 32	164	2	325	15	29 - 146	5.0	16 - 30	179	1	+2	44	82.0
52,534	at Rutgers	278	13	45 - 162	3.6	10 - 20	116	3	218	11	35 - 65	1.9	9 - 28	153	4	0	60	78.9
84,129	† Florida St	328	18	37 - 221	6.0	9 - 19	107	5	415	24	46 - 226	4.9	17 - 24	189	0	-1	-87	66.6
	TOTALS	4907	243	508 - 2423	4.8	220 - 347	2484	24	4375	219	442 - 1647	3.7	224 - 423	2728	29	-2	532	75.8
	AVERAGES	377	18.7	39 - 186	4.8	63.4%	191	6.9%	337	16.8	34 - 127	3.7	53.0%	210	6.9%	-0.2	41	#45
	HOME	385	18.3	38 - 198	5.2	65.9%	187	4.5%	323	16.9	32 - 111	3.4	52.9%	212	6.9%	+2	62	74.0
	AWAY	369	19.2	40 - 173	4.3	60.8%	196	9.4%	352	16.8	36 - 145	4.0	53.0%	208	6.7%	-4	17	77.9

2005 RESULTS

WV Pre - Post #5

WV Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Syracuse	+2'	15-7
–	Wofford	NL	35-7
–	at Maryland	+3	31-19
–	East Carolina	-22'	20-15
–	Virginia Tech - #3	+10	17-34
–	at Rutgers	-3'	27-14
–	Louisville - #19	+7	46-44 3OT
#18	Connecticut	-14'	45-13
#16	at Cincinnati	-14	38-0
#12	Pittsburgh	-14	45-13
#12	at USF	-8'	28-13

2006 RESULTS

WV Pre #5 Post #10

WV Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#5	Marshall	-22	42-10
#6	Eastern Washington	NL	52-3
#5	Maryland	-17'	45-24
#4	at East Carolina	-21	27-10
#4	at Mississippi St	-21	42-14
#5	Syracuse	-25'	41-17
#4	at Connecticut	-23	37-11
#3	at Louisville - #5	+1	34-44
#10	Cincinnati	-18	42-24
#8	at Pittsburgh	-10'	45-27
#7	USF	-21'	19-24
#15	Rutgers - #13	-10	41-39 3OT

2007 RESULTS

WV Pre #3 Post #6

WV Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#3	Western Michigan	-24	62-24
#3	at Marshall	-25	48-23
#4	at Maryland	-16'	31-14
#5	East Carolina	-24	48-7
#5	at USF - #18	-7	13-21
#13	at Syracuse	-27	55-14
#9	Mississippi St	-25'	38-13
#6	at Rutgers - #25	-6'	31-3
#6	Louisville	-17	38-31
#5	at Cincinnati - #21	-5'	28-23
#4	Connecticut - #20	-20	66-21
#2	Pittsburgh	-29	9-13

2008 RESULTS

WV Pre #8 Post #23

WV Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#8	Villanova	-43'	48-21
#8	at East Carolina	-7'	3-24
#21	at Colorado	-3	14-17 OT
–	Marshall	-14'	27-3
–	Rutgers	-14	24-17
–	Syracuse	-21'	17-6
–	Auburn	-3'	34-17
–	at Connecticut	-3'	35-13
#20	Cincinnati	-6'	23-26 OT
–	at Louisville	-7	35-21
–	at Pittsburgh	-3	15-19
–	USF	-7	13-7

2009 RESULTS

WV Pre - Post #25

WV Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Liberty	-32	33-20
–	East Carolina	-6'	35-20
–	at Auburn	+7'	30-41
–	Colorado	-16'	35-24
–	at Syracuse	-10	34-13
–	Marshall	-20'	24-7
#22	Connecticut	-7	28-24
#20	at USF	-3	19-30
–	Louisville	-17'	17-9
–	at Cincinnati - #5	+9'	21-24
–	Pittsburgh - #8	E	19-16
#24	at Rutgers	+2'	24-21

CINCINNATI BEARCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - HC Brian Kelly did a tremendous job with the QB's in his 3 years. He had six different starting QB's and each one won their first start. In '07, it was a 3-way QB race between Wake Forest transfer Ben Mauk (PS#32), Dustin Grutza (former HC Dantonio called QB of the future) and Tony Pike. Mauk took command at midseason and threw for 3,121 (61%, 31-9, 377 rush). Grutza played in 2 (432, 4-0 ratio) and Pike in 5 (91, 1-3 ratio). In '08 Mauk was denied a 6th year for a final time in Aug. Grutza started but broke his leg in the 4Q in gm 2. Pike (38 car att) got his first start vs Miami, Oh but then broke his non-throwing arm vs Akron. Zach Collaros replaced him but it was Chazz Anderson (PS#95) who started vs Marshall. Pike ret'd vs Conn (plate in his arm) but was pulled at half. He started again and guided the team to upsets vs USF and WV and threw for 2,407 (61%, 19-11). Grutza threw for 613 (67%, 5-1) and Anderson threw for 520 (61%, 2-3). Pike had a hot start to '09. He was inj'd vs USF and Collaros got a 75 yd TD run on 3rd & 11 and gave the QB position a running threat. Collaros was also deadly accurate. After 3 starts, Kelly was faced with a dilemma every coach wants which is either starting a Heisman contending QB in Pike or the red hot Collaros. Pike threw for 2,520 (62.4%, 29-6) and Collaros threw for 1,434 (75%, 10-2). Anderson played in 4 (6 att). This year Pike (#6DC CAR) departs and adding depth are Brendon Kay (6'4" 232 So, PS#42, 2 att) and Demetrius Richardson (6'2" 233 So), who transferred in from USMAPS, as well as 3 true frosh. Despite the loss of an outstanding QB, Collaros should be one of the top QB's in the Big East.

RUNNING BACKS - From 2006-'08 the Bearcats used a RB-by-committee approach. Their leading rusher in '06 was Greg Moore (709, 4.4). All of the top backs ret'd in Kelly's first year and Butler Benton led with just 499 (5.0) while Moore had 450 (5.2) and Jacob Ramsey 362 (3.8). Three of the top 4 RB's departed with Ramsey (top returnee) leading in '08 with 664 (4.4) and John Goebel (PS#154) adding 607 (4.6, 283 rec yd). True frosh Isaiah Pead (PS#52) only played in seven (194, 6.5). Last year the unit ret'd intact but Goebel missed 4 and was not 100% all year (12 att). Jacob Ramsey (PS#106) became the first UC RB to top 100 in a game since '07 but missed 1 and finished with 439 (5.9). Pead had the best ypc of any RB in the Big East (6.7) and his 175 vs WV was the best single gm total for UC since '04. He led with 806 (9 TD's). This year they only lose Ramsey. Not listed in the PSL are Darrin Williams (5'7" 177 So, PS#121, 37 yd), George Winn (5'11" 192 Jr, PS#144), Quentin Hines (5'11" 195 So), Jared Rains (5'10" 199 So). FB Colin Lozier (6'0" 217 So). Pead could become the Bearcats first 1,000 yard rusher since Richard Hall in '04.

RECEIVERS - In '07 Dominick Goodman led with 869 (12.8) while rFr Marcus Barnett added 862 (13.9). Mardy Gilyard (Scout Tm POY '06) had 536 (14.9). Gilyard led in '08 with 1,276 (15.8) while Goodman had 1,028 (12.2) and became UC's career leader. Those two accounted for 65% of the rec yards with Barnett #4 at 277 (9.2). Last year Goodman departed and Barnett moved to DB (10 rec limited time). Gilyard was double teamed often but led again with 1,191 (13.7) surpassing Goodman as the all-time leading rec. Armon Binns (6'3") was #2 with 888 (14.6) and soph DJ Woods (PS#55) added 640 (12.5). TE Ben Guidugli was #4 with 364 (13.5). This year they lose their star in Gilyard (#4DC STL) and TE Kazeem Alli (1 st, 12 rec) but add USC transfer Vidal Hazelton (PS#6) who had 9 sts with the Trojans in '07 (540, 10.8). Not listed in the PSL are Danny Milligan (5'9" 175 So, PS#180), Tomaz Hilton (6'3" 205 Jr), Lynell Payne (6'3" 207 So, PS#85) and TE's Blake Annen (6'5" 230 rFr, PS#77) and Travis Kelce (6'6" 249 So, PS#109). They also add a VHT JUCO and a VHT true frosh and this still figures to be one of the BE's best receiving corps but will be down a notch or two with the loss of Gilyard.

WR Armon Binns

OFFENSIVE LINE - Mark Dantonio favored a larger O-line but Brian Kelly wanted a slimmed down version. Kelly's first squad ('07) paved the way for 148 ypg rush (4.0). In '08 they had 3 st'rs back but the numbers dropped to 118 ypg (3.6) while allowing 31 sks (6.6%). Last year they had to replace 2 multiple year st'rs (3 sts back) and this time improved to 139 ypg (5.0) allowing just 15 sks (3.2%). Having a mobile QB like Collaros (344 rush yds) helped. This year the Bearcats lose 1st Tm BE C Chris Jurek (13 st, 3Y st'r) and 2nd Tm BE LT Jeff Linkenbach (13 st, 2Y st'r) but have 8 of the top 10 back including a pair of 2nd Tm BE OL's in LG Jason Kelce and RG Alex Hoffman. This unit is equal to '09 in experience and could be more productive.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Brian Kelly had an exp'd D-line in his first year and the Bearcats allowed just 114 ypg rush (3.2) while the D had 42 sks. In '08 they had to replace both DE's but did return both DT's including 2nd Tm AA Terrill Byrd and moved TE Connor Barwin to DE. They again yielded 114 ypg (3.3) with 39 sks. Last year they shifted to a 3-4 and lost all 4 st'rs (#2DC, comb 26 sks). They did bring in VHT Minnesota transfer Alex Daniels (PS#34) and surprisingly the numbers only dropped to 144 ypg (3.6) and the D still had 37 sks. This year they lose DE Daniels (12 st, 56 tkl, 8.5 sk) and 1st Tm BE DE Ricardo Mathews (13 st, 44 tkl, 12.5 tfl, #7DC IND). Last year's 2 deep had combined for 68 tkls and 8 sks in '08 and this year's returns 137 tkl, 12.5 sk. They have just 1 starter back to their new 4 man line but are more experienced than '09.

LINEBACKERS - In '05 the Bearcats had to replace their entire 2 deep at LB and that defense allowed 31.4 ppg. The next 3 yrs, they had exp'd units and the D improved allowing 19.6, 18.8 and 20.1 ppg. Last year they switched to a 3-4 D and lost all 3 st'rs (#1, #3, #4 tkl'r). Only one LB had 25+ tkls in a season and that was Andre Revels (66 in '07 and 59 in '08). Revels led with 109 tkls. They also moved in QB Demetrius Jones (PS#6) and he started 4 (36 tkl). JK Schaffer (4.5 spd, 12 tkl true) earned 2nd Tm BE (#2 tkl'r). This year they lose 3rd Tm BE Revels (13 st, 4.5 tfl), OLB Curtis Young (10 st, #9 tkl'r, 11 tfl), Jones, Marcus Waugh (1 st, 11 tkl) and Craig Carey (1 st, 15 tkl). Since they return their #2 and #6 tacklers and move back to a 4-3 scheme, this unit is more experienced than '09. Not listed below are Ryan Paxson (6'6" 215 rFr), Brady Slusher (6'4" 250 rFr) and Austin Cook (6'0" 197 Sr).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cats finished in the top 43 of my pass D rankings 6 of 7 yrs heading into '09. The '08 unit had 3 CB's that Kelly felt could start for any team in the country and last year all 3 were NFL DC's (#1 and #2 career int's). As you would expect, UC dropped to #75 in '09. This year they lose 1st Tm BE FS Aaron Webster (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 int, 5 pbu) and CB Brad Jones (13 st, 52 tkl, 1 pbu). With 2 st'rs back they are more exp'd and should head back up to their usual spot in my PDR. Not in the PSL is Romel Dismuke (5'8" 184 rFr, PS#254).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Dantonio's 3 years UC was just #106, #113 and #82. In Kelly's first year here they had to replace their P and K but surprisingly moved up to #21 (P Kevin Huber 39.6 net). In '08 Huber avg 45.0 (amazing 41.5 net, #1 FBS). UC had two of the longest droughts in the FBS, in not having a KR TD (S/'97) or a PR TD (111 gms). Gilyard ended the KR streak in '08 with 2 TD's (27.6). Jacob Rogers had 11 TB on 73 KO and Connor Barwin blk'd 2 punts. Kelly used a lot of 1st stringers on ST's and UC finished #1 in '08. Last year they lost their star Huber (#5DC) and top PR but UC still finished #8. Rogers hit 13-19 FG's (long 47, 2 miss 50+). He also had an outstanding 23 TB's on 92 KO's. Rogers and true frosh Patrick O'Donnell combined for a net punt avg of just 33.7. Gilyard ended the PR TD drought (12 yrs, 126 gms) and he avg 12.6 while also adding another 2 KR TD's (30.5). RFr Darrin Williams (30.6) also had a KR TD. This year they lose Gilyard and should slip out of the top 10.

COACHES - Brian Kelly led UC to the Big East Title and their first BCS bowl in just his 2nd year here. Last year he topped that by leading UC to a 12-0 reg season, Big East Title and 2nd straight BCS bowl. Kelly moves on to bigger challenges at ND. Butch Jones also replaced Kelly at Central Michigan and led them to B2B MAC Titles and 3 straight bowls (27-13 3 yr). Jones spent 2 yrs as WR coach at WV but prior to that was an asst at CM from '98-'04. OC Mike Bajakian has served as OC/QB coach the last 3 yrs under Jones at CM helping develop 1st Tm MAC QB Dan LeFevour. Tim Banks and John Jancek are co-DC's. Banks served as DC at CM the last 3 years while Jancek spent the last 5 yrs at Georgia as the LB coach and served as co-DC there in '09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In Brian Kelly's first year (2007) Cincinnati was the most exp'd team in the Big East but had to learn new schemes. UC was last in the Big East in attendance in '06 (20,373) but improved to 30,246 in '07. Thanks to a softer non-conf schedule the Bearcats opened 5-0 and were ranked for the first time since 1976! When they knocked off #21 Rutgers on the road they moved to #15 (6-0). After getting upset the next two weeks by UL and Pitt they beat #20 USF and pounded #16 Conn. After a loss to #5 WV they beat Syr to move to 9-3 and then dispatched SMiss in the Papajohns.com Bowl. It was the first time in UC history that they finished the season ranked (#17). The school record for points in a season had been 409 ('02) but Kelly's first edition put up 472. The Bearcats had just 12 ret st'rs in '08 (2nd fewest Big East). One of my 8 sets of power ratings called for an 11-2 season. They were actually picked 5th in the Big East (I had them #4) but they had a dream season. Kelly did a fantastic job as 4 different QB's played due to injury. The Bearcats won the Big East Title and were +59.9 ypg in BE play (2nd best), the key being a 3 pt home win over Rutgers. They climbed to #12 but were outgained 398-310 by VT in the Orange Bowl and lost 20-7 and finished #17 (same as '07). Their offense actually only avg 25.9 ppg (10.4 fewer than '07). Last year they had 8 st'rs back on offense and more stability at QB but just one starter back on defense (lost 11 of top 13 tkl'rs). They benefited from 6 net close wins in '08 and were -8 in turnovers. I'll be honest, I did not think they could match the previous year's 11 win total. UC went into the opener at Rutgers and dominated 47-15. They won at a very tough venue beating Oregon St 28-18 two weeks later. Fresno St controlled the ball for 43:42 and outgained them 443-357 but Cincy prevailed 28-20 as FSU blew some chances. UC did not have another close game until Conn, a game the Bearcats led 37-17 late 3Q but Conn missed a 2 pt conv late 4Q. Cincy did have a 711-462 yard edge. They had the biggest crowd in Nippert history vs WV and held on for a 24-21 win. After dispatching Illinois 49-36, they played Pitt for the Big East Title on the road. It appeared their hopes were gone as they trailed 31-10 and later 44-38 but got a 29 yd TD pass with :33 left to pull out the win, the key play was a 99 yd KR just before the half which put them back in it. They lost Coach Kelly to ND and with an interim HC in Tim Tebow's final game, they were waxed in the Sugar Bowl by UF, being outgained 659-246. Butch Jones steps into a tough situation as UC finished #8 last year and this season has just 12 ret st'rs. They also benefitted from 4 net close wins and were +9 in turnovers. On the positive side, they improved their ypg in Big East play to +132.3, this time the league's best. Cincy has the best offense in the Big East and are much more experienced on defense than '09. UC won't however match the 11 or 12 wins of the last 2 years. Butch Jones will still have them a prime contender in the BE and the Big East Title may be decided on December 4th.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 12 Zach Collaros Jr. 6-0 216 PS#192. 1-4 pass as rFr. 4 st, 1434 (75%) 10-2 ratio, 344 rush (6.0) LY. 14 Chazz Anderson (6'1" 208 Jr) PS#95. 2 st, 7 gm, 553 (63%) 2-3 2Y.

RB 23 ISAIAH PEAD JR. 5-11 194 PS#52. 194 (6.5) true. 3 st, 806 (6.7) LY. 22 John Goebel (6'2" 213 Sr) PS#154. 13 gm true. RS '07. 3 st, 607 (4.6) '08. 9 gm (inj), 41 (3.4) LY.

WR 3 DJ WOODS JR. 6-0 172 PS#55. 14 gm, 168 (12.0) true. 12 st, 640 (12.5) LY. 85 Marcus Barnett (6'1" 171 Sr) PS#373. 25 st, 1139 (12.4) 2Y. 2 st (WR/CB), 95 (9.5) LY.

WR 7 Vidal Hazelton Sr. 6-3 210 **PS#6.** 11 st, 586 (10.3), 3Y **at USC**, RS here LY. 87 Kenbrell Thompkins **PS#20JC.** IFS, Dyjuan Lewis **PS#24.** OJ Woodard (6'3" 215 Jr) PS#109.

WR 80 ARMON BINNS SR. 6-3 210 PS#257. 1 st, 18 gm, 19 (9.5) 2Y. 13 st, 888 (14.6), **2nd Tm BE** LY. 6 Jamar Howard (6'4" 230 Sr) **PS#64JC.** 5 gm, 50 (16.7) here LY.

TE 19 BEN GUIDUGLI SR. 6-1 240 PS#241. 14 st, 249 (12.5) 2Y. 12 st, 364 (13.5), **2nd Tm BE** LY. 88 Adrien Robinson (6'5" 259 Jr) PS#72. 7 gm, 1 rec rFr. 10 gm, 174 (17.4) LY.

C 72 Evan Davis Jr. 6-4 282 PS#287. 10 gm 2Y. 63 Dan Sprague (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#499. Clint Shepherd PS#138. LS 96 Tom DeTemple (6'2" 229 Jr) PS#562. 1 gm 2Y.

RG 59 ALEX HOFFMAN JR. 6-7 293 PS#439. 2 st LG, 12 gm rFr. 13 st (12 RG, 1 RT), **2nd Tm BE** LY. 65 TJ Franklin (6'4" 281 Jr) PS#90TE. 3 gm LY. 64 Mitch Kessel (6'5" 262 rFr) PS#181.

LG 60 JASON KELCE SR. 6-4 283 9 gm rFr. 13 st (12 LG, 1 C) '08. 13 st, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 53 Randy Martinez (6'1" 279 Jr) PS#99DL. 9 gm 2Y. 76 Austen Bujnoch (6'5" 272 rFr) PS#161.

RT 70 CJ Cobb Sr. 6-4 311 PS#496. 12 gm rFr. Inj'd '08. 1 st RG, 12 gm LY. 79 Andre Cureton (6'6" 311 rFr) PS#263. 68 Craig Parmenter (6'7" 293 Jr) PS#197. 1 gm LY.

LT 66 SAM GRIFFIN SR. 6-4 265 PS#265. 1 st RT, 7 gm, 2Y. 12 st RT LY. 77 Sean Hooey (6'9" 300 So) PS#178. GS '08. 4 gm true LY. 67 Doug Pike (6'3" 250 rFr).

K 97 JACOB ROGERS SR. 6-4 211 PS#88. 27-42, L/55 2Y. 13-19 FG, L/47, 92 KO, 23 TB LY. Tony Miliano (6'2" 190 Fr) PS#23. Jonathan Simmons (6'2" 209 rFr) PS#73.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 58 Brandon Mills So. 5-10 241 PS#405. 25 tkl, 8 tfl rFr. 92 Michael Hilty (6'5" 241 rFr) PS#221. DeMarkus Bracy (6'3" 237 Fr) PS#103. GS LY. Steve Hancock (6'3" 237 Jr). 2 tkl, 2 tfl 2Y.

DT 95 DEREK WOLFE JR. 6-6 298 PS#187. 3 tkl true. 13 st, 41 tkl, 5 sk LY. 49 Sean McClellan (6'4" 257 rFr) PS#293. Roney Lozano PS#570. 44 Adam Dempsey (6'3" 252 So) PS#396.

NT 40 John Hughes Jr. 6-4 296 PS#54TE. 1 st, 20 tkl rFr. 1 st, 23 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 94 Jordan Stepp (6'1" 280 rFr) PS#132. Camaron Beard PS#241. 46 Mitch Meador (6'4" 235 rFr) PS#212.

DE 99 Dan Giordano So. 6-4 251 PS#147. 13 gm, 42 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 45 Rob Trigg (6'3" 268 Jr) PS#192. 3 tkl, 6 gm true. 4 tkl, 6 gm '08. 2 gm, 6 tkl, MedRS LY. Brad Harrah PS#160.

WLB 37 JK SCHAFFER JR. 6-1 228 PS#193. 12 tkl true. 12 st, 100 tkl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 48 Maalik Bomar (6'2" 195 So) PS#132. 7 tkl true. Ricardo Thompson (6'0" 235 Jr) PS#116. 5 gm 2Y.

MLB 42 Dorian Davis Sr. 6-2 221 PS#120. 19 tkl 2Y at **Tenn**. Trans '08. 26 tkl LY. 39 Alex Delisi (6'2" 234 Jr) PS#178. 10 gm 2Y. Obadiah Cheatham (6'2" 232 Sr) PS#422. 10 tkl 3Y.

SLB 54 WALTER STEWART SO. 6-5 236 PS#425. 11 st, 59 tkl, 8.5 tfl rFr. 43 Robby Armstrong (6'2" 224 Jr) PS#450. 10 tkl 2Y. 4 gm (inj), 15 tkl LY. 11 Collin McCafferty (6'2" 218 Sr). 24 tkl 3Y.

CB 21 Camerron Cheatham So. 5-9 185 PS#269. 13 gm, 1 st, 13 tkl rFr. 5 Reuben Johnson (5'10" 181 So) PS#576. 11 gm, 5 tkl true. 22 Aaron Roberson (5'11" 184 So) PS#390. Walk-on.

CB 9 DOMINIQUE BATTLE JR. 6-0 180 PS#174. 13 tkl true. 12 st, 60 tkl LY. 14 Chris Williams (6'0" 188 So) PS#122. 3 tkl true. 31 Bruce Horner (6'0" 169 So) PS#254. 5 gm rFr.

SS 26 DREW FREY SO. 6-3 197 PS#344. 1 st, 10 tkl rFr. 12 st, 64 tkl LY. 13 Pat Lambert (6'1" 196 So) PS#258. 7 tkl rFr. Will Saddler (6'4" 208 rFr). 23 Rueben Haley (6'0" 185 Jr).

FS 24 Wesley Richardson Jr. 6-0 197 9 tkl rFr. 21 tkl LY. 36 Quincy Quetant (6'2" 207 So) PS#185. No action rFr. Arryn Chenault PS#161. Jorian Hudson PS#257. Brent Black (6'2" 211 Jr).

P 34 Patrick O'Donnell So. 6-5 212 PS#54. 7 punts (37.9), L/50, 2 gm, tm net 33.7 true. 97 Jacob Rogers PS#88. Also PK. 43 punts (41.6), L/54 LY. 33 Chris Damiano (6'0" 169 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR Dyjuan Lewis 6-2 186 PS#24
WR Kenbrell Thompkins 6-2 190 PS#20JC
QB Munchie Legaux 6-4 185 PS#29
OL Kevin Schloemer 6-7 274 PS#86
OL Clint Shepherd 6-4 270 PS#138
DL Brad Harrah 6-7 245 PS#160
DB Arryn Chenault 6-1 190 PS#161
LB Josh Russ 6-5 200 PS#162
K Tony Miliano 6-2 190 PS#23
QB Cody Kater 6-4 200 PS#139
LB Solomon Tentman 6-2 230 PS#192
DB Jorian Hudson 6-3 175 PS#257
DL Camaron Beard 6-6 235 PS#241
K John Lloyd 6-2 225 PS#41
DB Demitri Beal 5-10 170 PS#321
DL Eric Lefeld 6-7 230 PS#292
DB Adrian Witty 5-9 175 PS#359
WR Montrel Robinson 6-0 192 PS#298
QB Nick West 6-3 190 PS#245
LB Corey Mason 6-3 220 PS#395
WR Anthony McClung 6-0 165 PS#407
DB Deven Drane 5-11 175 PS#646
DL Roney Lozano 6-3 265 PS#570
TE Cory Keebler 6-6 235 PS#152

CINCINNATI BEARCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#59

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UC	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	at Fresno St	G					Last year in the schools only meeting UC allowed 290 rush yds (5.1) and FSU had the ball for nearly 3Q's (43:42) but the Bearcats scored quick (4 TD drives avg 2:08).
Sep. 11	Indiana St	A					UC is 10-1 in home openers (avg score 39-12). UC is 3-1 vs ISU (loss in '87). Sycamores finished 1-10 & are 2-54 the last 5 yrs including 7 losses to FBS tms by an avg of 47-11.
Sep. 16	at NC State (Thur)	G					First meeting. Cincinnati is 8-29 vs ACC members incl a loss to VT in the 2008 Orange Bowl. UC was 0-6 the L6Y in AG's vs non-conf BCS schools before beating Oreg St LY.
Sep. 25	Oklahoma (Paul Brown Stadium)	A					UC trailed from start to finish in their only meeting in '08 (lost 52-26 being outgained by 266 yds). Paul Brown Stadium is home to the NFL Bengals (just 15 min from the UC campus).
Oct. 2							BONUS: Cincinnati is just 4-16 in their 1st gm away from Nippert. BONUS: Butch Jones was the HC at CM ('07-'09) & faced Miami, Oh once in the '07 MAC title gm (won 35-10).
Oct. 9	Miami, Oh	A					The schools' bill this as the oldest rivalry West of the Allegheny Mountains (115th meeting). UC has won 4 straight by an avg of 25 ppg outgaining MU in each by 99 ypg.
Oct. 15	at Louisville (Fri)	A					This is the Battle for the Keg of Nails and these schools are only 106 miles apart. QB Zach Collaros made his 1st career start LY vs UL going 15-17-88%-253-3-0 w/52 rush (4.7).
Oct. 22	USF (Fri)	A					UC has won 4 str overall & all 3 in Cincy by 17 ppg & LY QB Collaros replaced an inj'd Pike & had a 75 yd TD on his first series. The Bearcats have won 7 str Big East home gms by 11 ppg.
Oct. 30	Syracuse (HC)	A					LY UC was tied w/SU 7-7 after 1Q but the Bearcat defense allowed 0 pts & just 144 yds the final 3Q's. UC has won 5 straight vs SU & over the L4Y has had a 130+ yd edge.
Nov. 6							BONUS: Butch Jones was the WR coach at WV in 2005-2006.
Nov. 13	at West Virginia	A					UC is 3-14-1 vs WV but has won 2 straight. LY the gm was tied at HT despite a UC fum, dropped TD pass, missed FG & int. Into 2010, UC has won 6 straight BE AG's by 14 ppg.
Nov. 20	Rutgers	A					LY vs RU it was 7-7 early 1Q then UC closed the 1H out with 24 unanswered. The Bearcats have beat the Scarlet Knights 4 straight yrs (3 upsets) outgaining them by 111 ypg.
Nov. 27	at Connecticut	G					Collaros had 480 pass yds last year vs Conn (2nd best mark in school history). UC was upset their last trip to Storrs which was the Bearcats only loss in this series (5-1).
Dec. 4	Pittsburgh	A					UC is 2-7 vs Pitt but has won B2B gms. The last 3 gms have been decided by 7 pts or less. LY UC trailed 31-10 w/1:26 left in the 1H, scoring the GW TD w/:33 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Gino Guidugli 11,453 '01-'04	1. Reggie Taylor 4,242 '83-'86	1. Mardy Gilyard 3,003 '05,'07-'09
2. Danny McCoin 6,801 '84-'87	2. DeMarco McCleskey 3,487 '98, '00-'02	2. Dominick Goodman 2,512 '05-'08
3. Deontey Kenner 6,278 '97-'00	3. Allen Harvin 2,998 '78-'82	3. LaDaris Vann 2,483 '99-'02

BUTCH JONES (Career 27–13)

1st Year at Cincinnati
Bowls: 0-2
C Michigan '07-'09

Jones' AT CINCINNATI/OVERALL

0-0 / 27-13	SU	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 12-3	Home	0-0 / 0-2	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 13-8	Away	0-0 / 2-8	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-2	Neutral	0-0 / 3-3	Off A Bye
0-0 / 22-3	Vs Conf	0-0 / 8-3	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(12–1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (22,20,2)
Lost: 17 (7,9,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 33,957 (#68)

BIG EAST
2005 1st Yr Big East
1996-'04 CUSA

OG Jason Kelce

STADIUM: NIPPERT STADIUM (35,000) (#85)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	7-5	7-7	5-7	7-5	4-7	8-5	10-3	11-3	12-1	78-48
Home	6-0	3-3	4-2	4-2	4-1	3-2	6-1	4-2	6-0	6-0	46-13
Away	1-4	4-1	3-3	1-5	2-4	1-5	1-4	5-1	5-2	6-0	29-29
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	3-6
vs Conf	5-2	5-2	6-2	2-6	5-3	2-5	4-3	4-3	6-1	7-0	46-27
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	1-5	3-1	2-2	2-2	4-2	6-0	5-2	5-1	32-21
ATS	7-5	6-6	9-5	4-7	6-6	3-6-1	6-5-1	9-3	6-7	5-7	61-57-2
Home Fav	3-1	2-1	3-3	1-3	2-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	1-4	18-18
Home Dog	2-0	2-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	12-5
Away Fav	1-0	0-3	2-1	0-1	0-3	0-0	0-1	3-1	2-3	3-2	11-15
Away Dog	1-3	2-0	3-0	3-2	1-2	2-3-1	2-1-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	18-12-2
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-7
vs Conf	4-3	4-3	6-2	2-6	4-4	3-4	4-2-1	5-2	4-3	4-3	40-32-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-3	3-3	2-1	2-2	0-2-1	2-3	4-1	2-4	1-4	21-25-1
Off SU Win	5-2	3-4	4-3	2-3	3-3	0-3-1	2-4-1	7-2	4-7	4-7	34-38-2
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-2	4-2	1-4	3-2	3-2	4-1	2-1	2-0	0-0	23-16

Rick Minter 1994
CUSA
Mark Dantonio
Big East
Brian Kelly (bowl)
Brian Kelly
Jeff Quinn (bowl)
Butch Jones

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Fort Worth	-1	Marshall	32-14
06	International	-7	W Michigan	27-24
07	Papajohns.com - #20	-11	Southern Miss	31-21
08	Orange - #12	-2'	Virginia Tech - #21	7-20
09	Sugar - #4	+12'	Florida - #5	24-51

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	38.6	447	139	5.0	309	65.9	11.6	15	+9	2009	1	23.1	374	144	3.6	230	63.6	16.2	37
6	25.9	371	118	3.6	253	61.4	14.3	31	-8	2008	6	20.1	321	114	3.3	207	56.2	15.9	39
7*	36.3	434	148	4.0	286	61.6	12.0	23	+16	2007	7	18.8	368	114	3.2	254	59.8	19.6	42
7*	21.1	340	134	3.4	207	60.0	16.2	33	-6	2006	10	19.6	308	106	3.6	202	52.3	15.7	31
3	17.5	324	125	3.2	200	56.6	18.6	40	-7	2005	3	31.4	402	180	4.4	221	57.5	12.8	24
9*	28.7	406	183	4.2	222	58.0	14.1	14	-5	2004	8	26.7	341	147	4.4	194	49.7	12.8	27
5*	25.3	393	165	3.8	228	52.7	15.6	20	0	2003	4	26.6	333	144	3.7	189	50.4	12.5	22

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Isaiah Pead	121	843	37	806	9	6.7
Jacob Ramsey	74	471	32	439	4	5.9
Zach Collaros	57	371	27	344	4	6.0
Travis Kelce	8	47	0	47	2	5.9
Darrin Williams	17	48	11	37	0	2.2
Chazz Anderson	8	35	8	27	0	3.4
Tony Pike	31	95	89	6	2	0.2
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tony Pike	338	211	62.4	2520	29	6
Zach Collaros	124	93	75.0	1434	10	2
Chazz Anderson	6	5	83.3	33	0	0
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mardy Gilyard		87	1191	13.7	11	68
Armon Binns		61	888	14.6	11	81
DJ Woods		51	640	12.5	4	45
Ben Guidugli		27	364	13.5	3	59
Isaiah Pead		20	201	10.1	2	41
Adrien Robinson		10	174	17.4	1	54
Kazeem Alli		12	156	13.0	2	38
Jacob Ramsey		18	145	8.1	2	32
Marcus Barnett		10	95	9.5	1	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jacob Rogers	43	1788	41.6	8	33.7(t)	1	15
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jacob Rogers	63-65	4-4	5-7	4-6	0-2	13-19	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Andre Revels	109	0	4.5	2	1
JK Schaffer	100	1.5	4	3	3
Aaron Webster	69	0	2	5	4
Drew Frey	64	1	2.5	4	2
Dominique Battle	60	0	4	4	2
Walter Stewart	59	4.5	4	0	1
Alex Daniels	56	8.5	2.5	1	0
Brad Jones	52	0	3.5	1	0
Curtis Young	50	2	9	0	0
Ricardo Mathews	44	3.5	9	0	0
Dan Giordano	42	2	5	1	0
Derek Wolfe	41	5	3	0	0
Demetrius Jones	36	0	5	1	1
Dorian Davis	26	0	1	0	0
Brandon Mills	25	3.5	4.5	0	0
John Hughes	23	2	4	0	0
Wesley Richardson	21	0	0.5	0	0
Charley Howard	18	0	0	0	0
Craig Carey	15	1.5	1	0	1
Robby Armstrong	15	1	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Mardy Gilyard	16	202	12.6	1	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Mardy Gilyard	42	1281	30.5	2	
Darrin Williams	8	245	30.6	1	

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UC 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
53,737	at Rutgers	564	26	34 - 168	4.9	29 - 36	396	1	293	22	33 - 50	1.5	23 - 37	243	5	+2	271	103.1
30,421	SE Missouri St	578	26	42 - 227	5.4	24 - 35	351	0	176	7	32 - 54	1.7	16 - 28	122	1	+4	402	84.7
41,909	at Oregon St	408	18	23 - 76	3.3	31 - 49	332	1	344	21	36 - 104	2.9	29 - 45	240	5	0	64	90.8
32,910	Fresno St	357	15	16 - 57	3.6	18 - 26	300	1	443	25	57 - 290	5.1	16 - 27	153	0	+1	-86	64.9
23,493	at Miami, Oh	434	21	19 - 164	8.6	23 - 42	270	0	316	23	35 - 30	0.9	33 - 47	286	10	+1	118	73.2
63,976	at USF	401	21	37 - 189	5.1	16 - 32	212	3	376	17	36 - 168	4.7	15 - 34	208	4	+1	25	85.5
35,099	Louisville	468	21	34 - 182	5.4	19 - 23	286	2	275	16	40 - 130	3.3	14 - 25	145	4	+2	193	85.8
33,802	at Syracuse	422	21	34 - 127	3.7	22 - 29	295	1	283	15	29 - 101	3.5	19 - 27	182	0	+2	139	88.3
35,100	Connecticut	711	27	36 - 231	6.4	29 - 37	480	0	462	24	37 - 201	5.4	19 - 33	261	1	0	249	87.7
35,105	West Virginia	437	18	30 - 216	7.2	19 - 28	221	0	390	22	46 - 202	4.4	17 - 25	188	2	-2	47	78.7
35,106	Illinois	420	17	15 - 21	1.4	32 - 46	399	0	476	24	45 - 169	3.8	22 - 35	307	0	-1	-56	71.2
63,387	at Pittsburgh	371	20	18 - 69	3.8	22 - 44	302	2	369	23	55 - 193	3.5	13 - 21	176	3	-1	2	85.3
65,207	† Florida	246	19	23 - 76	3.3	27 - 45	170	4	659	28	34 - 177	5.2	31 - 36	482	2	0	-413	55.6
	TOTALS	5817	270	361 - 1803	5.0	311 - 472	4014	15	4862	267	515 - 1869	3.6	267 - 420	2993	37	+9	955	81.1
	AVERAGES	447	20.8	28 - 139	5.0	65.9%	309	3.2%	374	20.5	40 - 144	3.6	63.6%	230	8.8%	0.7	73	#23
	HOME	495	20.7	29 - 156	5.4	72.3%	340	1.5%	370	19.7	43 - 174	4.1	60.1%	196	4.6%	+4	125	78.8
	AWAY	407	20.9	27 - 124	4.6	61.4%	282	4.3%	377	21.3	37 - 118	3.2	66.0%	260	11.7%	+5	29	83.1

2005 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
UC WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1976	Eastern Michigan	-10	28-26
	at Penn St	+18	24-42
	Western Carolina	NL	7-3
	at Miami, Oh	+10	16-44
	at Pittsburgh	+12'	20-38
	Connecticut	+7'	28-17
	Louisville	+21'	22-46
	at Syracuse	+4	22-16
	West Virginia - #16	+14	0-38
	at USF	+21	16-31
	at Rutgers	+13'	9-44

2006 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Eastern Kentucky	NL	31-0
–	Pittsburgh	+7'	15-33
–	at Ohio St - #1	+29	7-37
–	at Virginia Tech - #11	+27'	13-29
–	Miami, Oh	-11	24-10
–	Akron	-6'	20-14
–	at Louisville - #7	+25	17-23
–	USF	+1'	23-6
–	Syracuse	-6'	17-3
–	at West Virginia - #10	+18	24-42
–	Rutgers - #7	+6'	30-11
–	at Connecticut	-5'	26-23

2007 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #17 Score
–	SE Missouri St	NL	59-3
–	Oregon St	+3'	34-3
–	at Miami, Oh	-7	47-10
–	Marshall	-24	40-14
#24	at San Diego St	-15	52-23
#20	at Rutgers - #21	+4	28-23
#15	Louisville	-10	24-28
#23	at Pittsburgh	-9'	17-24
–	at USF - #20	+5	38-33
–	Connecticut - #16	-6'	27-3
#21	West Virginia - #5	+5'	23-28
#24	at Syracuse	-20'	52-31

2008 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #17 Score
–	Eastern Kentucky	-33	40-7
–	at Oklahoma - #4	+22'	26-52
–	Miami, Oh	-12	45-20
–	at Akron	-11	17-15
–	at Marshall	-3	33-10
–	Rutgers	-7'	13-10
–	at Connecticut	-2'	16-40
–	USF - #24	+2'	24-10
–	at West Virginia - #20	+6'	26-23 OT
#22	at Louisville	-4	28-20
#19	Pittsburgh - #20	-6	28-21
#16	Syracuse	-21'	30-10
#13	at Hawaii	-7'	29-24

2009 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #8 Score
–	at Rutgers	+4'	47-15
#23	SE Missouri St	-47	70-3
#17	at Oregon St	-1	28-18
#14	Fresno St	-17	28-20
#10	at Miami, Oh	-28'	37-13
#8	at USF - #21	-2	34-17
#5	Louisville	-17	41-10
#5	at Syracuse	-15'	28-7
#4	Connecticut	-17	47-45
#5	West Virginia	-9'	24-21
#5	Illinois	-21	49-36
#5	at Pittsburgh - #14	-2	45-44

USF BULLS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - USF ret'd their top 2 QB's in '06 but rFr Matt Grothe (PS#55) sparked the offense in the 2H of the opener and surprisingly took control of the job. Comparisons were made to Marquel Blackwell, who replaced then-starter Glen Gauntt in the opener in '99 and started the last 42 of his career. Grothe did get banged up. He avg'd 70 ypg rushing in the first 6 but just 29 ypg the last 7 but still led USF (622). He threw for 2,576 (64%, 15-14). In 2007 Grothe was banged up early but his 872 rush set a USF QB record. He threw for 2,670 (59%, 14-14). In '08 Grothe was healthier throwing for 2,911 (63%, 18-14) and was the #1 rusher (591, 4.0). BJ Daniels (PS#76) played in 2 (5 pass) but got a MedRS. Grothe broke the BE career record for total yards offense (Pat White, WV) with 10,875 and would have finished the school's career leading passer but tore his ACL in Gm 3. Daniels took over but had a roller coaster year at QB. In Daniels' first start he threw for 215 (126 rush) and led the upset vs Flor St. He had a bad game vs Pitt, good game vs WV, bad vs Rutg, good vs L'ville and a bad game vs Miami. In USF's losses, he hit 48% with a 2-7 ratio (126 ypg) with 262 rush. Daniels finished with 1,983 (53.7%, 14-9) and accounted for 58% of USF's offense despite not starting until Wk 4 and was the #1 rusher (772, 4.4). Evan Landi (PS#235), who is also working at WR, hit 3-5 for 36 yds and also battling for the #2 spot are Ryan Eppes (6'1" 185 So) and true frosh Jamius Gunsby (PS#131). Daniels should be one of the top QB's in the Big East but must remain healthy or there is a big dropoff.

QB BJ Daniels

RUNNING BACKS - The last 4 years this unit has been hit by injuries and has lacked production. In '06 walk-on Ben Williams led the RB's with 436 (3.6). In '07 Bama transfer Mike Ford (PS#46) led the RB's with 645 (4.7). True frosh Jamar Taylor (5'9" 200 Sr, PS#42) had 1 start and 147 (3.1). Williams added 425 (4.0). Ford was banged up in '08 but led the RB's with 407 (4.0). Moise Plancher was #2 (322, 4.7), Williams was #3 (308, 4.3) and Taylor had 300 (4.8). Last year the only loss was Williams but Taylor (knee) played in just 4 (30, 3.8). Ford was susp'd the first 2 and had 243 (3.4) during the season but 207 (10.4) in the bowl. Plancher was the starter and snapped a 16 game USF streak without a 100 yard rusher (115 vs WKU) but finished with just 581 (4.5). Lindsey Lamar (PS#173, 4.35 spd) who Matt Grothe said has the quickest feet he's ever seen had 174 (4.4). This year they lose Ford. Not listed below are Aston Samuels (5'10" 180 Sr), Jonny Sitton (5'7" 170 So), FB Joel Miller (6'0" 190 Jr) and Isaac Virgin (6'4" 245 rFr). New HC Holtz often used an RB by committee and has decent depth to work with. The top guy is back and VHT JC Michael Hayes is added.

RECEIVERS - Jim Leavitt's receiving corps were usually filled with size and speed the last 5 yrs. Carlton Mitchell who is 6'4" and set a school record in the 400M (47.28) led with 537 (14.5) in '07. Jessie Hester (PS#29, father Jessie played NFL) was #2 with 418 (11.9). Taurus Johnson (PS#90) was #3 (407, 12.0). Surprisingly the numbers were down in '08 as Hester led with 579 (10.7) and Johnson had 498 (13.1), Mitchell (405,14.5) and soph AJ Love emerged with 370 (11.9). Last year they had to replace Johnson and their TE. Mitchell was the team's deep threat but inj'd his ankle vs WV and was not 100% thereafter. He still led with 706 (17.7). AJ Love had 121 vs L'ville and was #2 with 489 (18.8). Dontavia Bogan was #3 (305,13.9). True frosh Sterling Griffin had 265 (18.9). Hester (ankle) did not get his first rec until Wk 6 (192, 12.8). This year they lose Mitchell (#6DC CLE), Hester (2 st), TE Busbee (5 st, 5 rec) and Theo Wilson (7 rec). Adding depth are Jeffrey Wilson (6'0" 175 Jr), Bermanley Augustin (5'11" 175 So), Tyler Stowell (6'4" 189 So), Faron Hornes (5'6" 170 Sr), Ed Alcin (6'2" 185 Sr, PS#287) and TE Chase Boswell (6'1" 216 So). It seems the injury bug continues as Love tore his ACL in the spring game, but this is still a solid unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 they only had to replace 3 OL (comb 13 sts) but even with mobile QB Grothe (#1 rusher) they averaged just 165 ypg rush (4.2) while allowing 29 sks (7.1%). Last year this unit was a major question mark as they had to replace 4 st'rs and went from having 87 car sts in '08 to just 32 (#106 FBS in '09). Three JC OT's DNQ which set the unit back. Thanks to mobile QB BJ Daniels (772 rush) they still avg 171 ypg rush (4.4) but allowed 38 sks (12.8%). Not listed in the PSL is Steven Jacques (6'4" 292 rFr, PS#260). Skip Holtz inherits a veteran group as the entire 2 deep returns with 99 career starts (#15 FBS).

DEFENSIVE LINE - USF is always tough vs the rush with their "worst" showings in FBS ball being 3.9 ypc allowed ('05 &'09). In '07 DE George Selvie broke the Big East single season tfl record with 31.5 (1 away from NCAA rec) while leading the conf with 14.5 sks. In '08 they only had to replace 1 starter. Selvie, facing constant double teams, had just 5.5 sks. USF allowed just 95 ypg (2.8) but posted just 23 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 players (comb 17 sts, 5 sks). They got the large addition of PS#3JC Jason Pierre-Paul who did not arrive until early Aug. With 3 starters back and the addition of Pierre-Paul (1st Tm BE), it's surprising that USF's rush D slipped to 135 ypg (3.9) and had just 25 sks. This year they lose 1st Tm BE DE Selvie (13 st, 42 tkl, 3.5 sk, #7DC STL), Pierre-Paul (7 st, 45 tkl, 6.5 sk, #1DC NYG) and DT Aaron Harris (6 st, 20 tkl, 3.5 sk). They add another top-notch JC in Claude Davis and have 5 back with starting exp. They could actually improve upon '09's numbers but are not as exp'd or talented.

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 USF started a nickel back many times instead of 3 LB's. Last year they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#3DC) and a 5 gm starter (17 tkl). PS#22JC Kion Wilson was the lone ret st'r and he had an outstanding year (1st Tm BE, #1 tkl'r, 9 tfl). USF allowed just 19.8 ppg. This year they lose Wilson (12 st) and Chris Robinson (10 st, #4 tkl'r, 9 tfl). While just one starter returns in Sabbath Joseph (#5 tkl'r), Leavitt said that Sam Barrington (6'3" 220) was one of the best LB's he's had as a true frosh and that includes players like Ben Moffitt, Kawika Mitchell and Stephen Nicholas. Those two team up with 2009's PS#14JC Jacquian Williams (28 tkl) and could be just as strong.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '06 and '07 USF possessed perhaps the NCAA's best set of CB's in Trae Williams and Mike Jenkins. The 2 shutdown corners allowed USF to blitz often. USF was #21 and #7 in my PDR with an amazing 23 int's in '07. In '08 those two departed (#1, #5DC) and USF dropped to #49. Last year they had to replace two starters and 2 bkps (7 st, 54 tkl). SS Jerrell Young missed 3 gm (inj). USF was #41. This year they lose 1st Tm BE FS Nate Allen (13 st, 85 tkl, 4 int, #2DC PHI) and 1st Tm BE CB Jerome Murphy (13 st, 77 tkl, 4 int, 8 pbu, #3DC STL) but have 3 back with 6+ sts. The 6 CB's in the 3 deep did only account for 2 int and 3 pbu.

SPECIAL TEAMS - HC Jim Leavitt has had some top-notch ST units as they were #17 in my ST rankings in '01, #14 in '02 and #9 in '03. Surprisingly the last 6 years they dropped to #58, #55, #97, #78 and #56 and in '09 plummeted to #102. They lost starting K Bonani prior to '09 and Delbert Alvarado (1-5 FG's) was replaced by Eric Schwartz (11-16 long 50). The duo had just 4 TB on 67 KO and Alvarado's net punting dropped from 36.4 to 34.6. KR Dontavia Bogan also saw his avg drop (26.6 to 21.4). Not listed below are LS's Corey Schomp (6'2" 240 So) and Nick Pisasik (5'10" 235 So). This year they lose K/P Alvarado but can only move up in the ST rankings.

COACHES - Jim Leavitt had a 95-57 record in 13 years at USF and was 68-40 the last 9 years in IA. Leavitt turned down opportunities to leave USF in recent years, and was released in January after allegations of an altercation with a player. USF grabbed proven EC HC Skip Holtz. Holtz has been very successful at EC (38-27) including B2B CUSA Titles finishing 9-5 in each of the last 2 years. He will face his former team Connecticut (HC '94-'98) yearly now. OC Todd Fitch followed Holtz from EC (Co-OC there L3Y). The new DC is Mark Snyder who was the HC of Marshall the last 5 years (23-37 record). He was Ohio St's LB coach from '01-'03 and their DC in '04.

PHIL'S FORECAST

On Sept 6, 1996, 75 players assembled for the 1st practice ever as the Bulls established their football program and in 1997 they played their first game. Jim Leavitt did a solid job building this team as they went 8-3 in their first year of IA ball in '01. In '02 they were an outstanding 9-2 with their only losses to Ark and Okla on the road. In '03 they joined CUSA and went 5-3 in conf play, but won three double OT games (-44.6 ypg). In 2004 I called for them to have their first losing record since 1997. The D yielded a school worst 31.9 ppg and they finished 4-7. In '05 they joined the Big East and lost a conf high 28 lettermen and were picked 7th in the BE poll. After being -10 in TO's in '04 they improved to +5 and earned a bowl bid at 6-5 (tied 3rd BE). USF had just a 13-17 record vs IA teams from '03-'05. In '06 they had their youngest team since Leavitt's first year and he said every spot was up for grabs except for LB and CB. In the season finale they won at WV which cost WV the BE Title and a BCS bowl and then beat EC 24-7 in the bowl. They finished 9-4 despite QB Grothe having an injury plagued season. In '07 they had both WV and L'ville at home and I called them a darkhorse National Title contender. They upset #17 Auburn on the road in OT and beat #5 WV at home **and climbed to 6-0 and #2**. USF was the talk of the national media and they were favored in every remaining game. Unfortunately they dropped 3 straight. After rebounding to win their final 3, they complained of chilly practice conditions prior to the Sun Bowl and were destroyed by Oregon 56-21. USF tied for 2nd in the BE (4-3) and was #2 in ypg (+45.7). The Bulls were +9 in TO's in '07 but had 17 ret starters in '08 and received their first ever AP preseason ranking at #19. Things started out great as they knocked off #13 Kansas at home and **rose to #10 after their blowout of NCSt, 41-10**. They hosted Pitt on a Thurs night and were stunned 26-21 and surprisingly went just 2-4 in their last 6. While they were 2-5 in the Big East, they were +23.6 ypg and they beat Memphis in the bowl 41-14. That '08 squad was -8 in TO's and had basically underachieved as they lost more games as a favorite than any other team in the NCAA the previous few years. USF opened '09 with a cream puff non-conf schedule knocking off 3 teams that had been in 1AA the previous year but lost QB Grothe to injury. BJ Daniels had a great first start at Florida St in a 17-7 win and when USF whipped Syracuse, they moved to #21 (5-0). They had a big HG vs Cincy and led 7-3 and were driving for a 2nd TD but UC got an 83 yd IR to set up a TD that turned the game around. After that loss, they were whipped by Pitt (41-14). They rebounded to beat WV at home on a Friday night. They talked about gaining revenge on Rutgers who beat them 49-16 at home in '08 but were embarrassed 31-0. After rolling over L'ville to move to 7-3, they were pumped up for a visit from big brother Miami, Fl but lost by 21. They played better than expected in the cold at Conn and led 27-26 with :40 left but gave up a FG on the final play and lost. Once again they had an impressive bowl win (27-3 over NIll). USF was just 3-4 in Big East play (-25.9 ypg). Coach Leavitt was let go and Skip Holtz (led EC to L/2 CUSA Titles) takes over. It's a great mix as Holtz gets the most out of his talent and USF has had the fastest team in the BE the last few years. He inherits 15 ret st'rs. Skip Holtz won conf titles with less talent and will have the Bulls a Big East contender in his first year.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN GREEN

OFFENSE

QB 7 BJ DANIELS SO. 6-1 210 PS#76. 4-5 pass, 86 yd, 2 gm, MedRS '08. 10 st, 1983 (54%), 14-9 ratio rFr. Jamius Gunsby is PS#131. **16** Ryan Eppes (6'1" 185 So).

RB 3 MOISE PLANCHER SR. 5-9 204 PS#367. 2 st, 365 (4.4) '06-08. 13 st, 581 (4.5) LY. 6th yr. **21** Demetris Murray (5'10" 198 So) PS#90. Bradley Battles (5'9" 188 rFr) PS#66.

WR 9 EVAN LANDI SO. 6-3 214 PS#235. 36 pass yd, 5 rec (7.8) rFr. **11 AJ Love** (6'2" 205 Sr) 19 st, 970 (14.9) 3Y. ? '10. FB **43** Richard Kelly (6'0" 233 Sr) PS#217. 4 st, 118 (4.5) 3Y.

WR 17 STERLING GRIFFIN SO. 6-1 180 PS#161. 10 st, 265 (18.9) true. **5** Lindsey Lamar (5'9" 160 So) 1 st, 11 gm, 174 (4.4) true. **1** Jason Sherman (6'4" 211 Sr) PS#215. 13 gm, 1 rec, 3Y.

WR 81 DONTAVIA BOGAN SR. 6-1 188 3 sts, 544 (14.3) 2Y. 10 sts, 305 (13.9) LY. **80** Patrick Richardson (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#275. 2 st 132 (9.4) 2Y. **22** Derrick Hopkins (5'7" 160 rFr). PS#325.

TE 89 Jeff Hawkins So. 6-4 251 PS#68. 1 gm rFr. **85** Andrew Ketchel (6'5" 246 Sr) PS#116. 1 st, 14 gm '07/08. 2 st, 2 rec LY. **88** Andreas Shields (6'6" 230 So) PS#85. 7 gm rFr.

C 62 SAMPSON GENUS SR. 6-1 314 PS#369. 6 gm true. 5 st DT, 9 tkl. 12 st C, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **66** Kevin McCaskill (6'2" 295 Jr) **PS#69**. 1 st. LS **68** Michael Walsh (5'10" 206 Jr).

RG 61 ZACH HERMANN SR. 6-3 313 13 st RG rFr. 6 st RG, OFY '08. 8 st RG, OFY, 3rd Tm BE LY. **79 Chaz Hine** (6'4" 294 Jr) PS#415. 7 gm rFr. **12 st LY**. John McGhin (6'3" 300 rFr).

LG 55 JEREMIAH WARREN JR. 6-4 315 PS#239. 7 gm rFr. 13 st (8 LT, 5 LG) LY. **60** Danous Estenor (6'3" 296 Jr) PS#227. 1 st RT, 4 gm true. 1 gm OFY LY. **75** Darren Powe (6'3" 266 Jr).

RT 64 JACOB SIMS SR. 6-5 290 PS#430. 9 gm rFr. 8 st (2 LT, 6 RG), 11 gm '08. 9 st (8 RT, 1 RG), 11 gm (inj) LY. **73** Damien Edwards (6'6" 313 So) PS#440. 4 gm rFr.

LT 63 JAMAR BASS SR. 6-4 290 PS#116JC. 6 st, 13 gm OT LY. **74** Mark Popek (6'7" 305 So) PS#366. 5 st RT, 12 gm rFr. **69** Josh Garvin (6'4" 273 So) PS#228. 2 gm rFr.

K 32 ERIC SCHWARTZ SR. 5-10 170 Walked-on LY, hit 11-16 FG, L/50. **28** Maikon Bonani (5'9" 180 So) PS#36. 15-21 FG, L/49 true. MedRS LY. Austin Atkins (5'7" 160 So).

DEFENSE

DE 7 Ryne Giddins rFr. 6-4 240 **PS#7**. 3 gm then OFY, MedRS LY. **84** Craig Marshall (6'5" 260 Sr) PS#217JC. 6 st, 39 tkl, 5 sk 2Y. **41** Patrick Hampton (6'3" 231 Jr) PS#252. 8 tkl 2Y.

NT 97 TERRELL McCLAIN SR. 6-3 302 PS#127. 9 st, 40 tkl 2Y. 11 st, 25 tkl LY. **46** Cory Grissom (6'2" 300 So) PS#231. MedRS '08. 3 st, 11 tkl LY. Luke Sager (6'4" 243 rFr) PS#325.

DT 91 KEITH McCASKILL JR. 5-11 269 PS#108. 6 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. 5 st, 23 tkl LY. Todd Chandler **PS#44**. **93** Demi Thompson (6'1" 255 rFr). PS#232. **96** Anthony Hill (6'4" 288 So) 3 tkl, 3 gm true.

DE 58 David Bedford Sr. 6-5 245 **PS#46JC**. 3 st, 14 tkl, 2Y. **90** Claude Davis IFS. **54** Julius Forte (6'2" 244 rFr) PS#127. Cody Durakovic (6'1" 231 So). Brandon Wilkinson PS#212.

WLB 11 SABBATH JOSEPH SR. 6-0 230 33 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 48 tkl LY. **34** Devekeyan Lattimore (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#109. **13** Curtis Weatherspoon (6'0" 205 Jr) **PS#55JC**. Matt Milk (5'11" 206 So).

MLB 36 Sam Barrington So. 6-3 220 PS#162. 1 st, 41 tkl, 2 tfl, BE Fr Tm. **55** Michael Lanaris (6'2" 231 So) PS#196. 1 tkl. Chase Griffiths (6'3" 224 rFr) PS#179. Rony Delisca (6'2" 215 Jr) 1 gm LY.

SLB 57 Jacquian Williams Sr. 6-4 222 **PS#14JC**. 28 tkl LY. **56** Donte Spires (6'3" 222 Sr) **PS#76JC**. 1 st, 16 tkl 2Y. Left L2Y, ret'd spg '10. **51** Armando Sanchez (5'11" 220 So). 13 tkl rFr.

CB 2 QUENTON WASHINGTON JR. 5-10 183 PS#220. 1 st, 15 tkl rFr. 11 st (inj), 29 tkl LY. **22** George Baker (5'11" 170 So) PS#73. 1 st, 9 tkl rFr. **9** Ricardo Dixon (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#62.

CB 6 Kayvon Webster So. 5-11 184 PS#128. 6 st, 30 tkl, 2 int true. Daniel Bryant (6'2" 185 So) PS#72. **4** Tyson Butler (5'11" 186 Jr) PS#178. 8 gm (ACL), 11 tkl LY. **24** Chris Lane (5'8" 198 Sr).

SS 5 JON LEJISTE SO. 6-0 197 PS#147. 1 st, 29 tkl rFr. **1** Jerrell Young (6'2" 198 Jr) 25 tkl rFr. 6 st, 9 gm-inj, 21 tkl LY. **31** Charlton Sinclair (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#136. 5 tkl 2Y.

FS 16 Mistral Raymond Sr. 6-1 185 PS#435JC 4 st, 40 tkl LY. **30** JaQuez Jenkins (6'2" 177 rFr) PS#144. RS due to inj. Terrence Mitchell is **PS#36**. Dennis Wideman (5'10" 176 Jr).

P 18 Justin Brockhaus-Kann So. 6-3 221 PS#18. Avg'd 46 ypp, 4.6 hangtime in HS. No action rFr. **27** Austin Pullaro (6'1" 190 So). Avg'd 42 ypp as Jr in HS. Renato Proia (6'0" 227 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Terrence Mitchell 5-10 165 PS#36
DL	Todd Chandler 6-0 310 PS#44
DL	Claude Davis 6-4 247 PS#42JC
LB	Curtis Weatherspoon 6-0 205 PS#55JC
RB	Marcus Shaw 5-9 187 PS#69
RB	Tiger Powell 6-1 210 PS#86
RB	Michael Hayes 5-9 192 PS#89JC
OL	Jake Kaufman 6-8 320 PS#148
OL	Quinterrius Eatmon 6-6 320 PS#161
DB	Mark Joyce 6-1 200 PS#197
QB	Jamius Gunsby 6-4 220 PS#131
OL	Tony Kibler 6-5 315 PS#210
DL	Brandon Wilkinson 6-4 195 PS#212
WR	Deonte Welch 6-0 185 PS#218
K	Chris Veron 6-3 210 PS#43
WR	Jamaal Montague 6-3 190 PS#306
LB	Hans Louis 6-0 210 PS#348
OL	Austin Reiter 6-4 250 PS#437
DB	Reshard Cliett 6-2 191 PS#642

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Marquel Blackwell 9,108 '99-'02	1. Andre Hall 2,731 '04-'05	1. Carlton Mitchell 1,648 '07-'09
2. Matt Grothe 8,669 '06-'09	2. Rafael Williams 2,253 '97-'00	2. Hugh Smith 1,523 '99-'02
3. Chad Barnhardt 4,138 '97-'98	3. Matt Grothe 2,206 '06-'09	3. Huey Whittaker 1,447 '01-'03

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USF	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Stony Brook	G					First meeting. The Seawolves were 6-5 LY and co-champs of the Big South Conf. USF will be the 1st FBS opp Stony Brook will play in its history (FB program started in 1969).
Sep. 11	at Florida	G					First meeting. USF is 10-2 vs instate schools with the avg score 29-16. The Bulls have won 4 straight road openers including the 26-23 OT upset of #17 Auburn in 2007.
Sep. 18							After the Florida St win last year, USF put up a billboard that read "Welcome to the club (Florida, Miami, Florida St)".
Sep. 25	WKU	G					The Bulls are 3-2 vs the Hilltoppers but have won the L/3 meetings (S'99). Last year USF only led 21-13 after 3Q but scored two 4Q TD's (WKU was SOD at the USF13).
Oct. 2	Florida Atlantic	G					USF is 2-0 vs Florida Atlantic outgaining the Owls by 120 ypg (L/meeting in '07). In the last meeting the #6 Bulls led only 21-17 into the 4Q but won the game 35-23.
Oct. 9	Syracuse	G					The Bulls have won every meeting (5-0) with the Orange by at least 14 pts but last year were outgained taking advantage of 7 SU TO's that resulted in 27 of their 34 pts.
Oct. 14	at West Virginia (Thur)	A					LY USF lost despite QB Daniels having 336 ttl yds which was 13 more than the entire WV tm. Skip Holtz was 1-2 vs WV as the HC at E Carolina as every game was decided by DD's.
Oct. 22	at Cincinnati (Fri)	A					USF is 0-3 at Nippert Stadium dropping gms by 22, 17 & 14 pts. USF has been upset by UC in 3 of the L/4 yrs. Coming into 2010, USF is 6-12 in Big East road games.
Oct. 30							
Nov. 3	Rutgers (Wed)	G					The Bulls beat the Scarlet Knights in their 1st meeting in '05 and since have dropped 4 straight. LY vs Rutgers, USF was shutout for the 1st time ever in its 13 yr history.
Nov. 13	at Louisville	A					Visitor has dropped every gm (0-7) by 20 ppg. LY vs UL QB Daniels became the 1st BE player ever to pass for 300+ & rush for 100+ in a single gm (just 28th time in FBS history).
Nov. 20	Pittsburgh	G					Coming into 2010, the Bulls are 11-6 in Big East home gms. The L/2 gms vs Pitt at Raymond James Stadium have ended in upsets (In '08 USF was 5-0 & ranked #10 coming in).
Nov. 27	at Miami, Fl	G					USF is 0-2 vs Miami being outscored 58-17 & outgained 752-394, both gms were vs ranked UM squads (#19 & #6). LY USF trailed 21-3 at HT with just 6 FD's and 98 yds.
Dec. 4	Connecticut	G					Skip Holtz was the HC at Connecticut from 1994-'98 compiling a 34-23 record prior to their move to the FBS. The home team is 6-0 since 2001 in this series.

SKIP HOLTZ (Career 38-27) (FCS 34-23)

1st Year at USF

Bowls: 1-3
East Carolina '05-'09

Holtz AT USF/OVERALL

0-0 / 38-27	SU	0-0 / 1-3	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 21-8	Home	0-0 / 3-5	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 15-16	Away	0-0 / 6-14	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-3	Neutral	0-0 / 4-7	Off A Bye
0-0 / 30-12	Vs Conf	0-0 / 15-9	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(8–5)

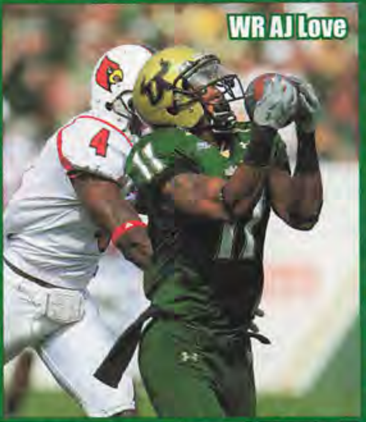
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 59 (32,24,3)
Lost: 18 (8,8,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 52,553 (#40)

BIG EAST

2005 1st Yr Big East
2003-'04 CUSA
2001-'02 Independent


WR AJ Love

STADIUM: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM (65,857)(#34) PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-4	8-3	9-2	7-4	4-7	6-6	9-4	9-4	8-5	8-5	75-44
Home	6-0	7-0	6-0	4-2	2-4	4-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	4-2	47-13
Away	1-4	1-3	3-2	3-2	2-3	2-4	3-3	4-2	3-3	3-3	25-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	3-2
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-3	3-5	4-3	4-3	4-3	2-5	3-4	25-26
vs Non-Conf	7-4	8-3	9-2	2-1	1-2	2-3	5-1	5-1	6-0	5-1	50-18
ATS	0-0	6-2	7-2	4-5	3-7	6-5	8-4	7-5	5-7	6-5	52-42
Home Fav	0-0	4-0	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-3	1-0	17-10
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-3	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	7-6
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-3	1-4	1-2	10-12
Away Dog	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-3	3-1	1-2	1-0	1-0	2-1	14-12
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	3-2
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4	3-5	3-4	5-2	4-3	3-4	4-3	26-25
vs Non-Conf	0-0	6-2	7-2	0-1	0-2	3-1	3-2	3-2	2-3	2-2	26-17
Off SU Win	0-0	2-2	5-2	2-4	1-3	4-2	4-4	6-3	2-5	2-4	28-29
Off SU Loss	0-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-4	1-3	4-0	1-2	3-2	4-1	22-12

Jim Leavitt 1997
Became FBS in 2001
IAA
IND
CUSA
Big East
Skip Holtz

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Car Care	+3'	NC State	0-14
06	Papajohns.com	-5	East Carolina	24-7
07	Sun - #23	-6	Oregon	21-56
08	St Petersburg	-11'	Memphis	41-14
09	International	-6'	Northern Illinois	27-3

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

USF's All-Time Bowl Record 3–2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	26.5	366	171	4.4	195	56.6	13.8	38	0	2009	6	19.8	322	135	3.9	186	55.6	16.3	25
10*	27.6	405	165	4.2	240	62.7	14.7	29	-8	2008	7	20.0	288	95	2.8	192	53.2	14.4	23
9*	34.7	414	185	4.3	229	58.7	11.9	28	+9	2007	7	23.4	343	131	3.6	212	51.5	14.7	31
5*	23.0	362	144	3.9	217	63.5	15.7	27	-4	2006	7	16.9	299	115	3.3	183	51.2	17.6	37
6*	23.0	348	203	4.2	145	47.2	15.1	25	+5	2005	8	18.0	311	146	3.9	165	51.9	17.3	37
7*	24.6	353	188	4.6	165	47.7	14.3	23	-10	2004	5	31.9	398	150	3.7	248	58.5	12.5	26
8	25.1	308	130	3.4	178	48.6	12.3	31	-1	2003	6	20.4	316	136	3.0	180	49.1	15.5	29

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
BJ Daniels	175	1029	257	772	9	4.4
Moise Plancher	129	612	31	581	5	4.5
Mike Ford	91	477	27	450	6	4.9
Lindsey Lamar	40	195	21	174	2	4.4
Matt Grothe	23	140	19	121	0	5.3
Demetris Murray	14	79	2	77	0	5.5
Aston Samuels	6	34	0	34	0	5.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
BJ Daniels	227	122	53.7	1983	14	9
Matt Grothe	59	43	72.9	512	5	2
Evan Landi	5	3	60.0	36	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Carlton Mitchell	40	706	17.7	4	85
AJ Love	26	489	18.8	4	46
Dontavia Bogan	22	305	13.9	4	50
Sterling Griffin	14	265	18.9	2	73
Jessie Hester	15	192	12.8	1	36
Theo Wilson	7	162	23.1	2	77
Ben Busbee	5	81	16.2	2	28
Patrick Richardson	7	64	9.1	0	15

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Delbert Alvarado	58	2352	40.6	23	34.6	1	10

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Eric Schwartz	28-29	4-4	4-6	2-4	1-2	11-16	50
Delbert Alvarado	14-14	0-0	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-5	30

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Kion Wilson	105	1	8	1	1
Nate Allen	85	0	1	4	4
Jerome Murphy	77	0	0.5	8	4
Chris Robinson	55	2.5	6.5	1	0
Sabbath Joseph	48	0	4	4	0
Jason Pierre-Paul	45	6.5	10	3	1
George Selvie	42	3.5	6	2	0
Sam Barrington	41	0	2	1	0
Mistral Raymond	40	0	2	0	1
Kayvon Webster	30	0	2.5	2	1
Jon Lejiste	29	0	1	1	0
Quenton Washington	29	0	0.5	1	0
Jacquian Williams	28	0	1	0	0
Terrell McClain	25	1.5	3.5	0	0
Keith McCaskill	23	0.5	1	3	0
Jerrell Young	21	0	0	2	0
Craig Marshall	20	4	0.5	3	0
Aaron Harris	20	3.5	0	0	0
Armando Sanchez	13	0	0	0	0
Tyson Butler	11	0	1	0	1
Cory Grissom	11	0	0.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Faron Hornes	16	80	5.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dontavia Bogan	36	770	21.4	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

USF 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
40,360	Wofford	359	22	32 - 174	5.4	21 - 25	185	2	211	13	50 - 177	3.5	4 - 11	34	2	0	148	69.3
20,568	at WKU	461	22	42 - 253	6.0	13 - 22	208	1	284	16	37 - 200	5.4	13 - 26	84	3	-1	177	66.8
38,798	Charleston Southern	547	26	46 - 249	5.4	21 - 27	298	0	188	9	17 - 53	3.1	15 - 30	135	0	+2	359	88.0
83,524	at Florida St	368	16	42 - 153	3.6	8 - 21	215	2	288	17	27 - 19	0.7	25 - 37	269	5	+2	80	88.6
40,147	at Syracuse	333	14	37 - 125	3.4	12 - 20	208	2	344	23	30 - 75	2.5	25 - 46	269	3	+4	-11	77.6
63,976	Cincinnati	376	17	36 - 168	4.7	15 - 34	208	4	401	21	37 - 189	5.1	16 - 32	212	3	-1	-25	70.1
50,019	at Pittsburgh	212	11	33 - 122	3.7	7 - 13	90	4	486	21	42 - 214	5.1	20 - 30	272	1	-2	-274	52.8
56,328	West Virginia	421	18	40 - 189	4.7	13 - 26	232	3	323	20	35 - 118	3.4	19 - 32	205	1	+1	98	84.4
48,057	at Rutgers	159	7	32 - 30	0.9	7 - 17	129	7	354	18	42 - 160	3.8	15 - 30	194	2	-3	-195	49.8
49,388	Louisville	538	25	45 - 234	5.2	20 - 35	304	2	313	16	24 - 81	3.4	20 - 35	232	3	0	225	78.7
66,469	Miami, Fl	220	11	39 - 143	3.7	6 - 16	77	3	401	22	47 - 240	5.1	11 - 22	161	1	-2	-181	61.9
35,624	at Connecticut	353	19	44 - 193	4.4	11 - 19	160	3	352	18	30 - 127	4.2	20 - 30	225	0	-1	1	76.7
22,185	† Northern Illinois	406	19	40 - 189	4.7	14 - 22	217	5	238	11	31 - 108	3.5	12 - 26	130	1	+1	168	86.4
	TOTALS	4753	227	508 - 2222	4.4	168 - 297	2531	38	4183	225	449 - 1761	3.9	215 - 387	2422	25	0	570	73.2
	AVERAGES	366	17.5	39 - 171	4.4	56.6%	195	12.8%	322	17.3	35 - 135	3.9	55.6%	186	6.5%	0.0	44	#59
	HOME	410	19.8	40 - 193	4.9	58.9%	217	8.6%	306	16.8	35 - 143	4.1	52.5%	163	6.2%	0	104	75.4
	AWAY	327	15.4	39 - 152	3.9	53.7%	175	17.9%	335	17.7	34 - 129	3.8	57.8%	206	6.7%	0	-8	71.2

2005 RESULTS

USF NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Penn St	+21	13-23
	Florida A&M	NL	37-3
	UCF	-7'	31-14
	Louisville - #9	+20'	45-14
	at Miami, Fl - #9	+21	7-27
	at Pittsburgh	+1	17-31
	at Rutgers	+2'	45-31
	at Syracuse	-7'	27-0
	Cincinnati	-21	31-16
	at Connecticut	-7	10-15
	West Virginia - #12	+8'	13-28

2006 RESULTS

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	McNeese St	NL	41-10
–	FIU	-20	21-20
–	at UCF	-1'	24-17
–	at Kansas	+3'	7-13
–	Rutgers - #23	+4	20-22
–	Connecticut	-6'	38-16
–	at North Carolina	-3	37-20
–	at Cincinnati	-1'	6-23
–	Pittsburgh	+4'	22-12
–	Syracuse	-10	27-10
–	at Louisville - #10	+17	8-31
–	at West Virginia - #7	+21'	24-19

2007 RESULTS

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Elon	NL	28-13
–	at Auburn - #17	+7	26-23 OT
#23	North Carolina	-12'	37-10
#18	West Virginia - #5	+7	21-13
#6	at Florida Atlantic	-17	35-23
#5	UCF	-10'	64-12
#2	at Rutgers	-1'	27-30
#11	at Connecticut	-4'	15-22
#20	Cincinnati	-5	33-38
–	at Syracuse	-16'	41-10
–	Louisville	-9	55-17
–	at Pittsburgh	-9	48-37

2008 RESULTS

USF Pre #19

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#19	UT Martin	-41'	56-7
#17	at UCF	-13'	31-24 OT
#19	Kansas - #13	-3'	37-34
#12	at FIU	-28	17-9
#13	at NC State	-9'	41-10
#10	Pittsburgh	-13'	21-26
#19	Syracuse	-23'	45-13
#14	at Louisville	-3'	20-24
#24	at Cincinnati	-2'	10-24
–	Rutgers	-8	16-49
–	Connecticut	-3	17-13
–	at West Virginia	+7	7-13

2009 RESULTS

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Wofford	-20	40-7
–	at WKU	-24'	35-13
–	Charleston Southern	-34'	59-0
–	at Florida St - #18	+14	17-7
–	at Syracuse	-6'	34-20
#21	Cincinnati - #8	+2	17-34
–	at Pittsburgh - #20	+6'	14-41
–	West Virginia - #20	+3	30-19
#23	at Rutgers	-2'	0-31
–	Louisville	-11'	34-22
–	Miami, Fl - #19	+6	10-31
–	at Connecticut	+7'	27-29

CONNECTICUT HUSKIES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Huskies have struggled passing the football ever since Dan Orlovsky (#5DC) departed after the 2004 season in which the Huskies averaged 281 ypg passing (63%). In 2005 the numbers dropped to 149 ypg (51%) and to 141 (51%) in '06. In 2007 they did improve to 186 ypg (56%) thanks to PS#10JC Tyler Lorenzen. In '08 Lorenzen ret'd but was injured. He threw for just 869 (49%). Notre Dame VHT transfer Zach Frazer (PS#7) took over but was injured after throwing for 536 (55%) and Cody Endres (PS#186) threw for 411 (46%). Overall the team's dropped to 140 ypg (49.8%). They brought in a new OC last year who promised more passing and Lorenzen was the only loss. Frazer was the clear-cut starter but struggled early then got injured. Endres took over and even when Frazer was back and healthy, Endres remained the starter throwing for 1,354 (63.6%, 6-4). Endres was lost vs Rutgers and Frazier had a 7-2 ratio the last 5 to reclaim the job (1,461, 53.2%, 10-9). Heading into the fall, the 3rd & 4th string QB's were rFr Casey Turner (PS#87) and Johnny McEntee (6'3" 216 So). True frosh Michael Box (PS#101) passed both up and was the #3 QB but when Endres was lost 8 games in, the staff opted to RS him. UC had their best passing total since 2004 avg 217 ypg (57.1%). Adding depth this year are Box (6'3" 194 rFr) and Leon Kinnard (IFS). This year the unit returns intact and is in the 2nd year of the new system, so they should show continued improvement.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2006 Donald Brown (PS#103) won the starting job over the final 5 and led with 896 (5.6). In '07 he was joined by Andre Dixon (PS#130) who was susp'd the first 2 but tallied four 100 yd gm (2nd Tm BE) and led with 828 (5.0). Brown was banged up and finished with 821 (4.8). In '08 Dixon injured his ankle and Brown had 4 TD's in the opener and never looked back. Week 5 was the first week he did not top 100 in the 1H! Brown was the BE OPOY and was a 2nd Tm AA finishing #1 in the NCAA with 2,083 (5.7) and 18 TD's (21 rec). Dixon only played in 10 (37, 4.1). True frosh Jordan Todman (PS#124) was #2 with 296 (6.3) and rFr Robbie Frey (PS#150) added 71 (3.7). Last year they had to replace Brown (#1DC) but Dixon finally got out of the coaches' doghouse. Dixon was the bowl MVP and he and Todman became the first duo in UC history to rush for 1,000+ yds in a single season. Todman led with 1,188 (5.1) while Dixon had 1,093 (4.6). Frey played in 8 with 69 (13.8). FB Anthony Sherman was the #2 rec in '08 with 270 (10.4) but in the new offense had just 74 total yards. This year they lose Dixon and not listed below are Jonathan Jean-Louis (6'0" 200 Sr, PS#180), Martin Hyppolite (6'0" 210 rFr, PS#221), Kelmetrus Wylie (5'10" 223 Jr "Meme") and FB Bret Manning (5'11" 255 Sr). With Brown in '08 the top 2 rushers combined for 2,379 (5.7) and last year their top 2 combined for 2,281 (4.8), just a slight drop. While the numbers will still be strong, I expect another slight drop.

RECEIVERS - UC has not had a 1,000 yard receiver since Carl Bond and John Fitzsimmons in 1998. The unit was generally regarded as a weakness from 2005-'08. Their leading receiver in '08 was Kashif Moore who had just 273 (10.1) with their FB #2. Last year they had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's. The school paper said that Michael Smith, Moore and Marcus Easley were not Div IA rec's which they took exception to. They did play 10 different WR's in the first 4. True frosh Dwayne Difton (PS#64) played immediately but was slow to pick up the system (8 rec). Easley did not catch a pass in the first 3 and had just 5 in his career heading in but the 6'2" 219 WR with 4.4 speed finally lived up to his potential and put together 3 straight 100 yd gm, the first WR here to have B2B 100+ gm since 1999. Easley finished with 893 and an impressive 18.6 ypc including some spectacular catches (8 TD). Kashif Moore (PS#157) had 370 (16.8), Brad Kanuch (PS#99) was #3 with 325 (12.0), Isiah Moore was #4 with 286 (11.9) and rFr TE Ryan Griffin had 272 (11.8). This year they lose their star, Easley (#4DC BUF, 7 st), as well as Kanuch (7 st). This year's unit is more exp than '09 but will anyone have the same type of season that Easley had?

C Moe Petrus

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 with a veteran unit, UC surprisingly only avg 161 ypg rush and their 3.9 ypc was their lowest since 2002 (30 sk). In '08 they had six back with 8+ career starts but one was inj in the opener (3 st'rs back). With the emergence of Donald Brown, UC set a school FBS record with 216 ypg rush (5.1) while allowing just 15 sacks (4.6%). Last year they had to replace a #2DC LT and a 2 year starting C. The unit did a fine job producing a pair of 1,000 yard rushers although the numbers dropped some to 171 ypg (4.2) with 21 sacks (5.6%). This year they lose 2nd Tm BE RT Mike Hicks (13 st, 4Y st'r), LT Dan Ryan (5 st) and 2nd string G Alex LaMagdelaine (3 gm). Five return who started 5+ in '09 which includes 1st Tm BE C Moe Petrus and 1st Tm BE G Zach Hurd. This could be the Huskies' best O-line in their FBS history (since 2000).

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Huskies' D-line has performed as expected with veteran units in 2005 and '08 allowing just 3.4 ypc rush and the less exp'd units in '06 and '07 allowed 4.5 and 4.4 ypc. Last year they had to replace 3 players who combined for 34 starts and 18 of the DL's 28 sacks. As expected, they allowed 133 ypg rush (3.8) but did have 33 sacks. Their star, Lindsey Witten earned 1st Tm BE (11.5 sk). This year they lose Witten (13 st, 45 tkl), DT Brandon Dillon (7 tkl) and DE Mike Cox (10 tkl) but add LB Greg Lloyd so it is like having 4 starters back. Even with the loss of their top DL, this unit falls into the experienced D-line category.

LINEBACKERS - UC had basically one LB starter back in '05, '06, and '07. In 2008 they had to replace their #1 tackler but had 2 starters back (#2, #3 tkl'rs). Last year they had their most exp'd LB corps of the decade (all 3 st back) but unfortunately SLB Scott Lutrus, who was called the heart and soul of the defense, missed 5 gm (shoulder). His replacement Kijuan Dabney was injured in his first start. This year they lose Greg Robinson (2 tkl) and MLB Lloyd moves to DL so they basically have 2 starters back (3 w/st exp) plus add true frosh Michael Osiecki (PS#103, IFS). Lawrence Wilson earned 1st Tm BE and he and Lutrus make a fine combo at LB.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2007 they only had to replace one starter and with a 12-23 ratio moved up to #25 in my PDR. In '08 they only had to replace one player (#4DC) and UC improved to #16 (9-18 ratio). Last year they had to replace a #2DC and the starting SS then at midyear they suffered the tragic loss of Jasper Howard (6 st, 35 tkl, 3 pbu). As you would expect, the Huskies' pass D plummeted to #93. This year they lose 2nd Tm BE CB Robert McClain (#7DC CAR, 13 st, 64 tkl, 4 int, 6 pbu), 2nd Tm BE FS Robert Vaughn (13 st, 63 tkl, 5 int, 3 pbu) and Aaron Bagsby (1 st, 19 tkl). They lose their top 3 DB's but Dabney slides in from LB (1 st) and they could move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Conn has been up and down in this area finishing #115 in my ST rankings in '03 and then #70, #36, #96, #30. Surprisingly in '08 they had their K and P back but both performances dropped off and they fell to #103. LY they had to replace one of their K's and their top KR. Jasper Howard was the top PR (9.1) when his life was tragically cut short. Robert McClain led in PR's (12.6) and Robbie Frey in KR's (29.5). Jordan Todman (25.3) and Mike Lang (30.5) joined Frey and each had a KR TD. Desi Cullen improved his net to 37.6 and also had 12 TB on 74 KO. Dave Teggart (PS#46) hit 13-15 FG's (L/47) in '08 but LY had 2 key misses vs WV and finished 14-23 (L/47). This year they lose P Cullen and PR McClain. With improved kicking, they could match last year's #28 finish.

COACHES - Randy Edsall was the JAX Jags' DB cch from '94-'97 and the Georgia Tech DC in '98 and has been Conn's HC for the past 11 years. You have to figure if Edsall was going to leave it would have been in '08 when there was an opening at his alma mater (Syr) but he opted to stay. He was again mentioned in various openings this offseason including Kansas and ND. Joe Moorhead returns for his 2nd yr as OC and was an asst at Akron the previous 5 seasons (OC L/2). The DC is Todd Orlando (6th year, 12th as LB cch). Hank Hughes is the asst HC for the defense (DL cch 9 yr).

PHIL'S FORECAST

UC had just 11 ret st'rs in '05 (24 lett lost). They had a soft non-conf schedule and four HG in Big East play but suffered their first losing season in four years. Their six senior st'rs were the 6th lowest in IA. In 2006 they opened at 2-1. Despite having the second most returning st'rs in the Big East (14), they were -106 ypg in BE play (1-6) with their lone BE win being a miracle comeback against Pitt (2OT). In 2007 they again had 14 st'rs back and added a brand-new training center. UC had a highly successful season thanks in part to being +14 in TO's. After knocking off #11 USF they got their first ever appearance in the AP poll at #16 which was the highest debut for a team since FSU entered at #10 in 1964 (AP only ranked 10 teams then). With the Big East Title on the line, they were throttled by #4 WV 66-21 and ended up as Big East co-champs with a 5-2 record but amazingly were -83.2 ypg in league play. They were 7-0 at home in Rentschler Field in '07 but had four Big East road games in '08. After having a lot go in their favor in '07, I noted in 2008's magazine that with 16 st'rs back, Conn was a stronger team than the prior year's version but would not match '07's nine win total. They did have some fortunate wins in '08 like an OT win vs Temple, a late score to get past Baylor and were outgained by L'ville 508-279 but won all 3. When they beat Buffalo in the bowl game 38-20, they finished 8-5. Although they did drop in the Big East standings from 5-2 to 3-4, they had a better ypg in conf play (+15.4). Last year they lost their top RB Brown and top defensive player CB Butler then during the year had to deal with the emotional loss of CB Jasper Howard. They had just 12 ret st'rs but outperformed my expectations. After an expected win over Ohio they were leading NC 10-0 but lost QB Frazer to injury and lost on a safety with 1:32 left. Baylor was off a bye and at home but Conn had a pair of 100 yard rushers and beat them with a 382-266 yard edge. At 3-1 they were outgained by Pitt 489-303 but still led 21-6 late 3Q coming up 3 pts short. After beating L'ville, they gave up a 56 yard TD run to WV with 2:10 left and lost by 4. They rallied to take the lead vs Rutgers (week after Howard's funeral) but gave up an 81 yard TD pass with :22 left and lost. They allowed 711 yards to Cincy but came within a 2 pt conv of tying the game. They upset ND in South Bend in OT which Edsall called the biggest win in school history. There was no let down the next week when they beat Syr 56-31 although they did get 2 late TD's. They got a FG on the last play to beat USF in the snow. They dominated their bowl vs SC to match 2008's 8 win total. Conn had 5 close losses (also 3 close wins). They have 16 ret st'rs this year and last year had a 3-4 record in the Big East, and were -35.9 ypg (3rd worst). Connecticut had their most successful three year run in school history from 2007-'09 (25 wins). The Huskies should get to their 4th straight bowl and this could be Edsall's best team yet. UC has never finished a season ranked but have a shot this year. My 9 sets of power ratings have them going anywhere from 6-6 to 12-0 (yes, I said 12-0!).

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN BLUE

OFFENSE

QB 10 ZACH FRAZER SR. 6-4 236 **PS#7. ND trans.** 2 st, 536 (55%), 2-6 ratio here '08. 7 st, 1461 (53%) 10-9 LY. 12 Cody Endres (6'4" 223 Jr) PS#186. 8 st, 1765 (58%), 6-7 ratio 2Y.

RB 23 JORDAN TODMAN JR. 5-9 190 PS#124. 11 gm, 296 (6.3) true. 7 st, 1188 (5.1), **2nd Tm BE** LY. 44 Robbie Frey (6'0" 199 Jr) PS#150. 71 (3.7) '08. 69 (13.8) inj after 8 gm LY.

WR 80 MICHAEL SMITH JR. 6-0 200 PS#144. 137 (11.4) true. 170 (11.3) LY. Marcus Aiken (5'11" 191 rFr). PS#144. **FB 49 ANTHONY SHERMAN** (5'11" 242 Sr) PS#79. 21 st, 60 (4.6) 3Y.

WR 83 Isiah Moore Jr. 6-1 183 1 gm rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, 286 (11.9) LY. 1 Dwayne Difton (5'11" 171 So) PS#64. 4.4 spd. 1 st, 7 gm, 45 (5.6) true. 87 Malik Generett (6'4" 210 rFr) PS#94.

WR 82 Kashif Moore Jr. 5-9 177 PS#157. 273 (10.1) rFr. 370 (16.8) LY. 31 Nick Williams (5'9" 182 So) 7 gm, 18 (9.0) true. Gerrard Sheppard (6'2" 205 So) PS#152. 1 gm rFr.

TE 94 RYAN GRIFFIN SO. 6-6 240 PS#91. 10 st, 272 (11.8) rFr. 89 John Delahunt (6'3" 243 So) PS#154. 5 st, 11 gm rFr. 81 Corey Manning (6'4" 255 So) PS#131. 13 gm rFr.

C 57 MOE PETRUS JR. 6-2 292 PS#485. 13 st LG, Fr AA rFr. 13 st C, **1st Tm BE** LY. 70 Gary Bardzak (6'3" 297 Jr) PS#186. 5 gm 2Y. **LS 93** Derek Chard (6'3" 234 Sr). 12 gm LY.

RG 78 ZACH HURD SR. 6-7 323 PS#411. 13 gm rFr. 13 st RG '08. 13 st RG. **1st Tm BE** LY. 50 Tyler Bullock (6'4" 291 rFr) PS#290. 62 Ben Chapman (6'2" 276 So).

LG 60 ERIK KURACZEA SO. 6-2 315 **PS#91.** 5 st at LG, 10 gm rFr. 66 **Mathieu Olivier** (6'6" 276 Sr) 9 gm '07/08. 8 st at LG, 9 gm LY. 61 Stephen Brown (6'4" 279 rFr).

RT 71 MIKE RYAN JR. 6-5 332 PS#414. 5 gm rFr. 9 st LT, 12 gm LY. OFS '10 (shoulder surg). 63 Adam Masters (6'4" 270 So) PS#171. 8 gm rFr. 77 Kevin Friend (6'5" 287 rFr).

LT 72 Jimmy Bennett So. 6-8 301 **PS#57.** OFY (knee inj) as rFr. No spg '10 (knee) +22 lbs. 69 Steve Greene (6'4" 324 rFr) PS#131. 79 Greg McKee is PS#464. In for spring.

K 38 DAVE TEGGART JR. 6-0 209 PS#46. 13-15 FG, L/47, 16-16 PAT rFr. 14-23 FG, L/47, 47-47 PAT, 44 yd FG in bowl (bowl rec) LY. 13 Chad Christen (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#39.

DEFENSE

DE 91 JESSE JOSEPH SO. 6-3 231 PS#606. 13 st, 38 tkl, 5 tfl true. 48 Trevardo Williams (6'1" 224 So) PS#99. DNQ '08. 1 st, 13 gm, 19 tkl, 2 sk true. AJ Portee (6'4" 236 So) PS#303. 1 tkl rFr.

DT 99 KENDALL REYES JR. 6-4 287 PS#201. 4 st, 20 tkl rFr. 12 st, 37 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 54 Alex Polito (6'6" 284 Sr). 4 st, 28 tkl '07/08. 10 gm, 6 tkl LY. 51 Tim Willman (6'3" 271 rFr) PS#178.

DT 4 TWYON MARTIN JR. 6-2 270 PS#293. 22 tkl rFr. 12 st, 36 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. 53 Ryan Wirth (6'2" 275 So). 2 gm. 59 Shamar Stephen (6'5" 291 rFr) PS#271. Beau Brunelli (6'2" 270 So).

DE 95 GREG LLOYD SR. 6-2 234 PS#129. 9 st, 62 tkl '07/08. 10 st (ACL), 91 tkl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 26 Marcus Campbell (6'2" 227 Jr) PS#231. 24 tkl 2Y. Inelig LY. 98 Ted Jennings (6'5" 238 So).

SLB 28 Jory Johnson So. 6-1 219 PS#408. 3 st, 12 gm, 28 tkl, 5 tfl rFr. 9 Andrew Opoku PS#249 is IFS. 39 Mark Hinkley (5'11" 228 So). 28 Emmanuel Omokaro (5'10" 207 Jr).

MLB 32 SCOTT LUTRUS SR. 6-3 240 PS#331. 13 st, 107 tkl, 8 tfl, Fr AA rFr. 13 st, 106 tkl, 9 tfl, **2nd Tm BE** '08. 7 st (inj), 69 tkl LY. 55 Jerome Williams (6'0" 248 So) PS#132. 1 tkl rFr.

WLB 8 LAWRENCE WILSON SR. 6-1 217 PS#192. 13 st, 113 tkl, 8.5 tfl rFr. 13 st, 73 tkl, 6 tfl '08. 13 st, 140 tkl, 11 tfl, **1st Tm BE** LY. 46 Sio Moore (6'1" 231 So) PS#218. 6 tkl, 4 gm rFr.

CB 5 BLIDI WREH-WILSON SO. 6-0 184 PS#271. 9 st, 40 tkl, 7 pd rFr. 2 Gilbert Stlouis is PS#273. IFS. 21 Gary Wilburn (5'11" 196 Jr). 10 gm, 4 tkl, 2Y. Taylor Mack is PS#302.

CB 24 Dwayne Gratz So. 6-0 190 PS#147. 4 st, 20 tkl, 4 pbu rFr. 35 Chris Lopes (5'10" 183 rFr) PS#188. 20 Tevrin Brandon (5'10" 172 rFr) PS#303. 17 Markeith Cirinna (5'10" 168 rFr).

SS 15 JEROME JUNIOR SO. 6-1 208 PS#88. 12 st, 48 tkl, 2 pd rFr. 34 David Kenney (6'0" 186 rFr) PS#234. Byron Jones is PS#212. 30 Matt Edwards (6'0" 189 So) PS#181. DNP as rFr.

FS 19 Kijuan Dabney Sr. 6-0 214 PS#244. 1 st, 14 tkl, 3Y. 7 Mike Lang (5'11" 186 So) 58 (29.0) WR true. 25 Harris Agbor (5'10" 192 Jr) 5 tkl, 5 gm LY. John Yurek (6'0" 200 Jr).

P 13 Chad Christen rFr. 6-1 200 PS#39. Avg 42.8 ypp as Sr in HS. 83 TB's on KO's in HS career. 86 Cole Wagner (6'2" 197 rFr). Also spending time at WR in spg '10.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Michael Osiecki 6-2 225 PS#103 '09
QB	Leon Kinnard 5-9 179 PS#60 '09
WR	Tebucky Jones 6-0 180 PS#101
RB	Reuben Frank 6-2 229 PS#94
LB	Yawin Smallwood 6-3 215 PS#110
QB	Scott McCummings 6-2 210 PS#99
DB	Byron Jones 6-1 175 PS#212
DB	Andrew Opoku 6-4 217 PS#249
LB	Brandon Steg 6-3 220 PS#196
DB	Gilbert Stlouis 5-11 176 PS#273
DB	Taylor Mack 5-10 170 PS#302
WR	Geremy Davis 6-2 205 PS#236
RB	Lyle McCombs 5-8 175 PS#237
DB	Ty-Meer Brown 6-1 180 PS#344
LB	Joshua Alexander 6-3 215 PS#297
OL	Gus Cruz 6-4 256 PS#368
DL	Angelo Pruitt 6-3 270 PS#363
OL	Bryan Paull 6-4 290 PS#412
OL	Greg McKee 6-5 299 PS#464
DL	Jonathan Louis 6-5 241 PS#465
OL	Mark Hansson 6-5 256 PS#596
DL	BJ McBryde 6-5 250 PS#624

CONNECTICUT HUSKIES

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#63

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Dan Orlovsky 10,706 '01-'04
2. Matt DeGennaro 9,288 '87-'90
3. Shane Stafford 8,975 '95-'98

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Donald Brown 3,800 '05-'08
2. Terry Caulley 3,187 '02-'06
3. Wilbur Gilliard 2,624 '92-'95

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mark Didio 3,535 '88-'91
2. John Fitzsimmons 2,841 '96-'00
3. Carl Bond 2,770 '95-'98

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UC	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	at Michigan	A					First meeting. The Huskies have won 4 straight rd openers (avg win by 12 ppg). Connecticut is 7-2 in non-conf away gms incl 3-0 LY. UC is 2-0 vs the Big 10, beating Indiana in '03 & '06.
Sep. 11	Texas Southern	G					First meeting. Since moving up to the FBS ('00), UC is 7-3 in home openers. The Tigers finished 6-5 LY but 2 losses were to FBS opp's (58-0 vs ULM & 42-0 vs Rutgers).
Sep. 18	at Temple	G					UC's 1st yr as a Big East member was '04 which was Temple's last yr as a member. The Huskies have won every meeting since (3-0) outgaining the Owls in each (+57 ypg).
Sep. 25	Buffalo	G					The L/meeting was the 2008 International Bowl (UC won 38-20). UC is 5-0 vs UB since 2002 with the avg score 33-6 outgaining the Bulls in each gm by an avg of 296 ypg.
Oct. 2	Vanderbilt (HC)	G					The only meeting was in '02 as the Huskies lost 28-24 (-55 yds) vs the Commodores. UC is 1-2 all-time vs SEC members beating S Carolina LY in the Papajohns.com Bowl.
Oct. 8	at Rutgers (Fri)	A					Coming into 2010, Connecticut is just 4-16 in AG's vs BE opp's. UC went 87/15pl to lead 24-21 vs RU LY w/:38 left but gave up a 81 yd TD pass on the gms next offensive play.
Oct. 16							BONUS: Connecticut is 13-8 hosting Big East opponents (8-3 the last 3 years).
Oct. 23	at Louisville	A					UC has won 3 str (2 upsets) after UL opened series play in '00 w/3 str wins. LY UC turned 4 UL TO's into 24 pts. Prior to LY UC was outgained in each gm by an avg of 157 ypg.
Oct. 29	West Virginia (Fri)	G					UC is 1-15 vs ranked opp's since moving up to FBS play in '00 (only win vs #11 USF in '07). UC did have a 114 yd edge LY vs WV but in the 1st 5 gms they've were outgained by 167 ypg.
Nov. 6							
Nov. 11	Pittsburgh (Thur)	G					The home team in each of the L4Y has outgained the visitor by an avg of 98 ypg. This series is tied at 3 a piece but UC has lost B2B gms including blowing a 15 pt 2H lead LY.
Nov. 20	at Syracuse	A					The visitor is just 1-5 in this series. Randy Edsall played and coached at Syracuse from 1976-1990. The Huskies have beaten the Orange by 23, 25 & 25 pts the L3Y.
Nov. 27	Cincinnati	G					Home team has won 3 straight outgaining the visitor by 175 ypg. Conn scored a TD LY w/:13 left for a misleading final (711 yds allowed was 2nd most in school history).
Dec. 4	at USF	G					These 2 Big East schools are the farthest apart (1,278 miles). LY there was 7 lead changes incl 4 in the 4Q. Each game the L3Y has been decided by 7 pts or less.

RANDY EDSALL (Career 62–58) (FCS 4-7)

12th Year at Connecticut

Edsall's Bowl Record: 3-1

Edsall's records AT CONNECTICUT (FBS)

62-58	Straight Up	0-7	Vs Top 10
38-23	Home	1-15	Vs Top 25
21-34	Away	13-18	Vs BCS Teams
3-1	Neutral	9-11	Off A Bye
17-24	Vs Conference	24-29	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(8–5)

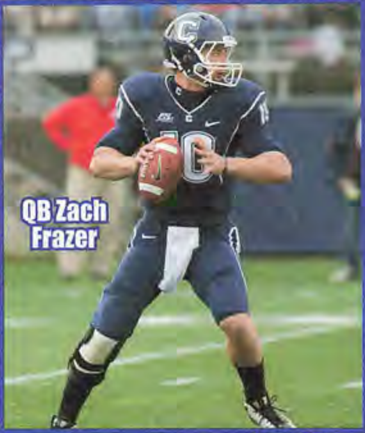
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 39 (22,15,2)
Lost: 18 (9,8,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 38,229 (#60)

BIG EAST

2004 1st Yr Big East
2000-'03 Independent



QB Zach Frazer

STADIUM: RENTSCHLER FIELD (40,000) (#78)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	2-9	6-6	9-3	8-4	5-6	4-8	9-4	8-5	8-5	62-58
Home	1-4	1-4	3-3	5-1	6-1	4-2	3-4	7-0	4-2	4-2	38-23
Away	2-4	1-5	3-3	4-2	1-3	1-4	1-4	2-3	3-3	3-3	21-34
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	3-1
vs Conf	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	3-3	2-5	1-6	5-2	3-4	3-4	18-26
vs Non-Conf	3-8	2-7	5-6	9-3	5-1	3-1	3-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	44-32
ATS	3-4	7-3	9-2	6-4-1	5-6	6-4	5-6	8-4	5-7	9-2-1	63-42-2
Home Fav	0-0	0-1	2-1	2-1-1	3-2	2-0	1-2	3-1	1-2	1-2-1	15-12-2
Home Dog	0-1	3-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	13-6
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	2-0	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	9-4
Away Dog	3-2	4-2	4-0	2-1	0-3	0-3	2-3	2-2	1-3	5-0	23-19
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	3-1
vs Conf	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	2-4	4-3	3-4	5-2	3-4	4-2-1	23-20-1
vs Non-Conf	3-4	6-2	8-2	6-4-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	3-2	2-3	5-0	40-22-1
Off SU Win	0-1	1-1	4-1	4-3-1	3-4	2-2	0-4	5-3	2-5	5-1	26-25-1
Off SU Loss	2-3	5-2	4-1	1-1	2-2	3-2	5-2	2-1	3-2	3-1-1	30-17-1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Motor City	+3'	Toledo	39-10
07	Meineke Car Care	+2	Wake Forest	10-24
08	International	-7	Buffalo	38-20
09	PapaJohns.com	+3'	South Carolina	20-7

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Connecticut's All-Time Bowl Record 3–1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	31.2	387	171	4.2	217	57.1	12.4	21	+3	2009	6	23.6	369	133	3.8	236	64.4	15.6	33
8*	24.9	356	216	5.1	140	49.8	14.3	15	-4	2008	8	19.8	278	110	3.4	168	53.3	14.1	32
8*	26.5	347	161	3.9	186	56.1	13.1	30	+14	2007	6	19.0	351	157	4.4	194	59.3	18.5	30
7*	21.4	324	183	4.5	141	51.4	15.1	31	-1	2006	7	27.0	359	180	4.5	179	56.6	13.3	22
5	24.7	324	175	4.0	149	50.8	13.1	35	+4	2005	6	19.2	297	139	3.4	158	46.6	15.5	27
8*	30.3	429	148	4.2	281	62.9	14.2	15	-5	2004	7	21.7	327	136	3.7	191	50.7	15.1	23
8*	34.0	478	180	4.7	298	58.6	14.0	10	0	2003	6	25.0	340	139	3.7	201	53.2	13.6	40

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jordan Todman	235	1237	49	1188	14	5.1
Andre Dixon	239	1115	22	1093	14	4.6
Robbie Frey	5	73	4	69	2	13.8
Kashif Moore	5	26	2	24	0	4.8
Zach Frazer	17	23	51	-28	0	-1.6
Cody Endres	17	7	104	-97	0	-5.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zach Frazer	218	116	53.2	1461	10	9
Cody Endres	154	98	63.6	1354	6	4

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marcus Easley	48	893	18.6	8	88
Kashif Moore	22	370	16.8	3	67
Brad Kanuch	27	325	12.0	1	39
Isiah Moore	24	286	11.9	1	29
Ryan Griffin	23	272	11.8	0	28
Jordan Todman	21	185	8.8	0	41
Michael Smith	15	170	11.3	0	31
Andre Dixon	11	112	10.2	1	27
Anthony Sherman	9	71	7.9	0	22
Mike Lang	2	58	29.0	1	50
Dwayne Difton	8	45	5.6	0	12

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Desi Cullen	62	2653	42.8	15	37.6	0	26

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Dave Teggart	47-47	2-4	8-10	4-9	0-0	14-23	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Lawrence Wilson	140	5	6	1	0
Greg Lloyd	91	1	2	0	0
Scott Lutrus	69	3.5	2	2	0
Robert McClain	64	1	5.5	6	4
Robert Vaughn	63	0	2	3	5
Jerome Junior	48	0	0	1	1
Lindsey Witten	45	11.5	2.5	0	0
Blidi Wreh-Wilson	40	0	0	6	1
Jesse Joseph	38	2.5	2.5	2	0
Kendall Reyes	37	3	3	2	0
Twyon Martin	36	4	4.5	0	1
Jasper Howard	35	0	2.5	3	0
Jory Johnson	28	0	5	0	0
Anthony Sherman	24	0	0	0	0
Dwayne Gratz	20	0	0	4	0
Trevardo Williams	19	2	0.5	0	0
Aaron Bagsby	19	0	1	0	0
Mike Cox	10	0	0	0	0
Robbie Frey	7	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Robert McClain	21	265	12.6	1
Jasper Howard	16	146	9.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Robbie Frey	21	620	29.5	1
Jordan Todman	20	506	25.3	1

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UC 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
24,617	at Ohio	386	17	49 - 259	5.3	11 - 24	127	1	247	11	32 - 61	1.9	15 - 28	186	4	-2	139	77.6
38,087	North Carolina	196	13	35 - 72	2.1	14 - 26	124	4	268	16	38 - 35	0.9	23 - 32	233	6	0	-72	69.6
40,147	at Baylor	382	21	58 - 235	4.1	12 - 23	147	3	266	11	21 - 147	7.0	17 - 27	119	2	+3	116	80.0
38,620	Rhode Island	488	25	42 - 199	4.7	23 - 30	289	3	148	5	32 - 29	0.9	14 - 23	119	3	0	340	75.6
44,893	at Pittsburgh	303	18	31 - 106	3.4	17 - 23	197	3	489	24	40 - 221	5.5	21 - 31	268	1	+1	-186	73.4
40,000	Louisville	481	22	42 - 208	5.0	14 - 21	273	1	457	24	47 - 162	3.4	24 - 31	295	3	+3	24	68.2
58,106	at West Virginia	501	21	37 - 123	3.3	25 - 41	378	2	387	17	40 - 234	5.9	16 - 27	153	1	-2	114	84.2
37,045	Rutgers	481	19	30 - 108	3.6	25 - 56	373	1	322	12	31 - 86	2.8	13 - 25	236	3	-4	159	76.2
35,100	at Cincinnati	462	24	37 - 201	5.4	19 - 33	261	1	711	27	36 - 231	6.4	29 - 37	480	0	0	-249	69.3
80,795	at Notre Dame	372	21	48 - 231	4.8	12 - 25	141	1	452	22	35 - 123	3.5	30 - 45	329	2	+1	-80	76.7
40,000	Syracuse	377	18	41 - 204	5.0	13 - 21	173	0	489	26	36 - 129	3.6	31 - 41	360	2	+1	-112	63.5
35,624	USF	352	18	30 - 127	4.2	20 - 30	225	0	353	19	44 - 193	4.4	11 - 19	160	3	+1	-1	72.1
45,254	† South Carolina	253	17	48 - 146	3.0	9 - 22	107	1	205	12	26 - 76	2.9	16 - 38	129	3	+1	48	89.4
	TOTALS	5034	254	528 - 2219	4.2	214 - 375	2815	21	4794	226	458 - 1727	3.8	260 - 404	3067	33	+3	240	75.1
	AVERAGES	387	19.5	41 - 171	4.2	57.1%	217	5.6%	369	17.4	35 - 133	3.8	64.4%	236	8.2%	0.2	18	#50
	HOME	396	19.2	37 - 153	4.2	59.2%	243	4.9%	340	17.0	38 - 106	2.8	67.8%	234	11.7%	+1	56	70.9
	AWAY	380	19.9	44 - 186	4.2	55.0%	194	6.3%	394	17.7	33 - 156	4.8	61.8%	238	5.6%	+2	-14	78.7

2005 RESULTS

UC NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Buffalo	-18	38-0
	Liberty	NL	59-0
	at Georgia Tech - #16	+14'	13-28
	at Army	-10'	47-13
	Syracuse	-7	26-7
	at Cincinnati	-7'	17-28
	Rutgers	+3'	24-26
	at West Virginia - #18	+14'	13-45
	at Pittsburgh	+12	0-24
	USF	+7	15-10
	Louisville - #16	+14'	20-30

2006 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Rhode Island	NL	52-7
–	Wake Forest	-6'	13-24
–	at Indiana	+1	14-7
–	Navy	-1'	17-41
–	at USF	+6'	16-38
–	Army	-4'	21-7
–	West Virginia - #4	+23	11-37
–	at Rutgers - #16	+19'	13-24
–	Pittsburgh	+7'	46-45 2OT
–	at Syracuse	+1	14-20
–	Cincinnati	+5'	23-26
–	at Louisville - #6	+28	17-48

2007 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Duke	-4'	45-14
–	Maine	NL	38-0
–	Temple	-30	22-17
–	at Pittsburgh	+8'	34-14
–	Akron	-15'	44-10
–	at Virginia	+3	16-17
–	Louisville	+3	21-17
–	USF - #11	+4'	22-15
#16	Rutgers	-1'	38-19
#16	at Cincinnati	+6'	3-27
#25	Syracuse	-19'	30-7
#20	at West Virginia - #4	+20	21-66

2008 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Hofstra	-30	35-3
–	at Temple	-6'	12-9 OT
–	Virginia	-10'	45-10
–	Baylor	-13	31-28
–	at Louisville	+3'	26-21
#24	at North Carolina	+7'	12-38
–	at Rutgers	+1'	10-12
–	Cincinnati	+2'	40-16
–	West Virginia	+3	13-35
–	at Syracuse	-9	39-14
–	at USF	+3	13-17
–	Pittsburgh - #23	-2'	10-34

2009 RESULTS

UC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Ohio	-4	23-16
–	North Carolina - #19	+4'	10-12
–	at Baylor	+10'	30-22
–	Rhode Island	-37	52-10
–	at Pittsburgh	+6'	21-24
–	Louisville	-13	38-25
–	at West Virginia - #22	+7	24-28
–	Rutgers	-7	24-28
–	at Cincinnati - #4	+17	45-47
–	at Notre Dame	+6	33-30 2OT
–	Syracuse	-13'	56-31
–	USF	-7'	29-27

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Ryan Hart departed as the Knights' all-time career leading passer (32 straight sts). In his final year ('05) he threw for 2,135 (61%, 18-8). Mike Teel, who has a stronger arm than Hart, threw for 683 (51%) with a poor 2-10 ratio in 3 sts in '05. Teel was 23-0 as a high school starter and finished his college career 29-13. Teel was maligned in '06 throwing for 2,135 (55%, 12-13). Jabu Lovelace (PS#63) only played in 3 (1 pass). Mich St transfer Domenic Natale (2 gm '05) sat out '06 and missed '07. Teel was a pocket passer (longest rush 20 yd). Teel threw for 3,147 (58%, 20-13) in '07. Lovelace threw for 69 (7 of 23). In '08 they added true frosh DC Jefferson (PS#20) and Steve Shimko (PS#74). In the first 7 Teel had a poor 3-7 ratio but had a great 2H. In the final 6 he threw for 343 ypg (69%). Lovelace broke his leg early while Natale played in 5 (8 pass att, 6 rush). Last year they had to replace their new all-time leading passer, Teel (#6DC). Natale (PS#29) won the starting job but had 3 int's in the 1H of the opener and true frosh Tom Savage (PS#9) took over. Savage became just the 5th true frosh QB to start here (1st to win BE gm). Savage did suffer a concussion vs FIU and Natale led them in the road win vs MD but hit just 4-12-42 yds in the rain. Savage started the rest of the year and showed good poise. He set Big East freshman records for pass yds and TD's (2,211, 52.3%, 14-7). Natale played in 5 (213 yds). They used the Wildcat often with WR Mohamed Sanu who hit just 1-7 (TD) but was a dangerous runner. This year they lose Natale and Lovelace (4 pass) but Savage goes from the least exp'd QB in the Big East to one of the most exp'd!

RUNNING BACKS - From 2002-'04 Rutgers avg just 91 ypg rush (2.5) but in '05 true frosh Ray Rice became the 2nd 1,000 yard rusher here in 30 yrs (Terrell Willis '93 & '94) with 1,120 (5.7). In '06 he set RU and Big East records with 1,794 (5.4) and reset the records a year later with 2,012 (5.3). His top backup was little-used Mason Robinson who had 202 (5.6). RB was my biggest team question mark in '08. The coaching staff was very high on Kordell Young (5'9" 190 Sr, PS#78) and he had 94 vs Fresno but then missed 4 (inj). He started 8 and led with 554 (3.9). Jourdan Brooks (6'1" 230) gave them a big back (516, 5.2). RFr Joe Martinek (PS#49) emerged and had 404 (5.3) while Robinson (PS#59) added 139 (3.4). Last year everyone ret'd but Young was again injured (28 yds). Joe Martinek does his best work in the 4Q and led with 967 (4.7). Brooks rushed for 124 vs Howard (7.3) but had trouble on short yardage even at 230 lbs and had 282 (4.7). Schiano offered a scholarship to De'Antwan Williams (PS#35) over Pitt Fr AA Dion Lewis. Williams showed potential with 89 (6.4) vs Howard but surprisingly played in just 6 (235, 5.3). This year they lose FB Jack Corcoran (10 st, 5 rec) and Brooks. Not listed in the PSL are Tyrone Putman (5'10" 190 Jr) and FB's Junior Solice (6'3" 230 rFr, PS#365), Robert Joseph (6'2" 230 rFr, PS#132), David Presby (6'0" 225 So) and Nick DePaola (6'0" 195 rFr). RU RB's did most of their damage in non-conf games and should have a more productive season.

WR Mohamed Sanu

RECEIVERS - In 2005 Tres Moses left as the school's all-time leading receiver. It took Kenny Britt just 3 years to top his numbers and in '08 Britt led with a RU rec 1,371 (15.8) while Tiquan Underwood added 494 (12.4) one year after having 1,100 (16.9). They were #1 and #7 DC's last year. Tim Brown (5'8") had 565 with a team high 20.9 ypc. Brown was the go-to man in '09 and became just the 4th RU player with 1,000+ rec yd (1,150, 20.9!). True frosh Mohamed Sanu (PS#111, miss Sr yr HS or higher PS#) was #2 with 639 (12.5) and was also the #2 rusher (346, 5.6). No #3WR emerged. TE Shamar Graves was #3 (159, 11.4), #4 was RB Martinek and #5 was ex-QB, TE DC Jefferson (108, 21.6). Mark Harrison (4.38 spd) played in just 8 (inj). This year they lose Brown (13 st) and Graves (4 st) but I look for Harrison and Tim Wright (PS#101) to emerge. Not listed below are Jamal Merrell (6'4" 200 rFr, PS#118), Eddie Poole (6'3" 185 So PS#326), Carl Harris (6'0" 190 So) and TE's Paul Carrezola (6'2" 250 rFr, PS#18), Malcolm Bush (6'4" 230 rFr, PS#20), Beau Bachety (6'4" 235 So) and Fabian Ruiz (6'4" 245 Jr, PS#83). Despite the loss of the electrifying Brown, this unit is equal in exp to '09.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '06 RU (2 st'rs lost) rushed for 180 ypg (4.7) while allowing only 8 sks (#1 in IA, 2.7%). In '07, they had to replace 2 st'rs (#5DC and a Rimington finalist). True frosh Anthony Davis (PS#7) started the final 8. The Knights improved to 198 ypg (4.8) with 11 sks (2.9%). In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs. They had 28 car sts (10th lowest FBS) and I noted that after 3 years of improving their ypc, they would take a step back. They dropped to 128 ypg (3.9) with 19 sks (4.6%). True frosh Art Forst (PS#25) started 8 at RG. Last year their OL coach Kyle Flood said that the '09 OL (86 car sts) could be his best unit yet. While the talent was there they dropped to 134 ypg (3.6) with 40 sks (12.2%). This year they lose 2nd Tm AA LT Davis (12 st, 3Y st'r, #1DC SF), RT Kevin Haslam (13 st, 3Y st'r) and C Ryan Blaszczyk (13 st, 3Y st'r). Forst made 1st Tm BE. Not in the PSL are David Osei (6'4" 260 rFr, PS#330) and Joseph DeNovellis (6'2" 285 rFr). Even though they have just 2 st'rs back (48 car sts, less exp) they could improve on '09's numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2001 the Knights allowed 5.4 ypc rush (worst 10 yr) but they showed improvement the next 5 yrs allowing 4.7, 4.2, 4.3, 3.3 and just 2.9 ypc in 06. An inexp'd group in '07 yielded 157 ypg (4.0) but with 3 st'rs back in '08, they improved to 136 ypg (3.8) although the sacks dropped from 41 to 29. Last year they had to replace 2 starters. RFr Scott Vallone is lightning quick for his size and backup DE Jonathan Freeny led in sacks with 9.5. The Knights improved allowing 103 ypg (3.0) with 40 sks. This year they lose 3rd Tm BE DE George Johnson (13 st, 44 tkl, 6.5 sk) and DT Blair Bines (9 tkl). Schiano likes to rotate his DL to keep them fresh and 6 of the top 8 are back. Adding depth are Michael Larrow (6'4" 250 rFr, PS#105) and Clem Udovich (also LS). Three starters return as does Freeny making this a more exp'd unit.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Knights had to replace their #1 tackler but had 5 of the top 6 back. This year the Knights lose MLB Ryan D'Imperio (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 8 tfl, #7DC MIN) and SLB Damaso Munoz (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl). The D did allow just 17.9 ppg. Manny Abreu (PS#15) had 7 sts in '08 (18 tkl '09). This group is less exp'd but still looks strong.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Rutgers had inexp'd DB's in both '04 and '05 (#104, #111 PDR). With exp'd units in '06 and '07 they moved up to #42 and #32. Surprisingly in '08 with just 1 starter lost, they dropped to #106. Last year they had to replace 2 starters (#6, #7DC). The team's MVP was shutdown CB Devin McCourty (also ST demon). Even with just 2 st'rs back, RU climbed to #51 (56% 13-15). This year they lose 1st Tm BE McCourty (13 st, #2 tkl, 1 int, 10 pbu, #1DC NE), FS Zaire Kitchen (13 st, 65 tkl, 5 pbu) and CB Billy Anderson (22 tkl). They add rFr Darrell Givens (PS#29) who orig signed with Penn St and PS#65 Duron Harmon (9 tkl true) and not listed below is Jawann Westerman (5'11" 170 Jr). With the loss of their top guy, they may drop a few notches.

SPECIAL TEAMS - RU was #40 in my ST rankings in '04 and #21 in both '05 and '06 but dropped to #103 in '07. In '08 they rose to #57. Last year they had to replace their top KR and PR. K San San Te (12-17, long 50 '08) hit just 18-28 (long 49, 2 miss 50+). Teddy Dellaganna who avg 41.2 (34.3 net in '08) improved to 42.3 (net 36.9). The ST units were poor early but Devin McCourty (7 car blk kick) emerged. McCourty avg 25.4 on KR's and Joe Lefeged avg 32.4. Steve Beauharnais blocked a punt and rec for a TD vs Army. Despite the slow start, RU finished #25 and while McCourty and LS Andrew DePaola are big losses, they could finish just as high.

COACHES - New Jersey native Greg Schiano enters his 10th year as HC here (Miami, FL DC in 2000, NFL cch CHI '96-'98). Despite a 3-20 record (0-14 BE) following '02, he received a contract ext through '07. RU earned their first ever Top 10 ranking in '06 and Schiano was named the FWAA's COY. If Schiano was going to leave RU, it would have been in '06 when Miami offered him $2.2 mill/yr, but he signed an ext here through '16 (turned down Mich '07). Schiano took over the DC duties himself in '05 but last year he handed over the def play calling to Co-DC's Bob Fraser (LB coach) and Ed Pinkham (DB coach). OC John McNulty left for Ariz (NFL) in '09 and Schiano appointed co-OC's in Kyle Flood (OL cch) and Kirk Ciarrocca (QB cch) who worked together for 3 yrs at Delaware ('02-'04).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Coming into 2006, Rutgers had just 5 winning seasons the previous 24 years despite the fact that they are the only FBS college football team located in the highly populated NY/New Jersey area. HC Greg Schiano endured a 25 game Big East losing streak. In '05 I called for Rutgers to achieve their 2nd ever bowl game. They were +70.4 ypg in BE. They went 7-4 but blew a 24-10 lead in the bowl vs Ariz St. In '06 RU was picked #4 by the BE media, its first ever upper half prediction. They were ranked in the AP for the first time in 30 yrs at 4-0 and after beating L'ville, rose to #7 with talk of a possible BCS Title Game. They suffered a letdown (1 of 4 unbeatens) vs Cincy. They still could have won the Big East with a win at WV but lost in 3OT's going from a possible BCS bowl down to the Texas Bowl. Schiano did a great job and they bagged their first bowl win in their 137 year history and finished #12. Their 11 wins tied the 1976 team's record. The D allowed just 14.3 ppg (best S/'80) and the off avg 29.8 ppg (best S/'93). RU doubled season ticket sales heading into '07 and made the preseason AP (#16) for the first time. RU opened 3-0 and moved into the Top 10 (2nd time school hist) but lost to Maryland. They were 7-5 but destroyed Ball St 52-30 in the bowl. Rutgers became the first team in NCAA history to have a 3,000 yd passer, 2,000 yd rusher and two 1,000 yard rec in the same season. Rutgers finished in a 3-way tie for 2nd last in the BE at 3-4. RB Ray Rice opted to leave for the NFL. In '08 I said they had a shot at matching '07's 8 win total. That forecast looked dead wrong as the Knights opened 1-5, fans were booing at home and recruits were changing commitments. Rutgers, which averaged 13.2 ppg vs FBS teams after the first 7, scored 43.3 over the last 6. Rutgers was the first BCS team to go from 1-5 to a bowl since '03 (7th FBS history). While they finished in a 3-way tie for 1st place in the BE at 5-2, RU was a BE best +62.4 ypg ending on a 7 gm win streak. They did have just six starts lost to injury in '08 and had just 12 ret st'rs but faced one of the easiest FBS schedules and had all of their main BE Title contenders at home. Last year RU started off with an embarrassing game vs Cincy (47-15) in their newly expanded stadium. They did manage a road win at Maryland 34-13 and moved to 4-1 the week after. Pitt got their first win over Rutgers in 5 years (Fri night HG). The Knights won their next 3 and moved to 7-2 but shockingly Syr (only 58 players available) outcoached and outplayed Rutgers (424-130 yd) in an embarrassing 31-13 loss. After a win over L'ville, RU came up just short at home vs WV. They buried UCF in the St Petersburg Bowl and finished 9-4. RU was an amazing +20 in TO's and also had an offensive ypp of 11.3 (pg 299). They had just 4 sts lost to inj all year and despite their 3-4 BE record, they were -82.7 ypg in conf play (2nd worst). This year they again have just 12 ret st'rs and have just 3 BE HG's. I will admit the Knights let me down in '09 and with the loss of 5 of their top 6 tkl'rs and a tougher schedule, I do not see them matching last year's 9 win total.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN SCARLET 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN SCARLET DEFENSE

OFFENSE

QB 7 TOM SAVAGE SO. 6-5 230 **PS#9.** 11 st, 2211 (52%), 14-7 ratio, **Fr AA** true. 12 Steve Shimko (6'5" 230 So) PS#74. 1 gm rFr. Chas Dodd (6'0" 195 Fr) PS#83. 42-3 st'r in HS.

RB 38 JOE MARTINEK JR. 6-0 215 **PS#49.** 1 st, 11 gm, 404 (5.3) rFr. 10 st, 13 gm, 967 (4.7) LY. 34 De'Antwan Williams (5'8" 195 So) **PS#35.** 6 gm, 235 (5.3) true. OFS '10.

WR 5 Tim Wright So. 6-4 215 PS#101. 1 st rFr. 24 Mason Robinson (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#59. 2 st, 353 (4.5) 3Y RB. 1 gm, OFY LY. FB 30 Edmond Laryea (6'1" 220 Sr) PS#196. 5 gm 2Y.

WR NA Brandon Coleman Fr. 6-6 215 **PS#35.** Quron Pratt (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#196. 9 Aaron Hayward (6'0" 195 rFr) **PS#50.** Mark Harrison (6'3" 230 So) PS#110. 83 (16.6) true.

WR 6 MOHAMED SANU SO. 6-2 215 PS#111. 13 st, 639 (12.5), 3rd Tm BE true. 83 Keith Stroud (6'3" 205 So) PS#240. 8 gm, 1 rec rFr. 18 Julian Hayes (6'1" 210 Sr) 1 st, 36 gm, 7 rec, 3Y.

TE 10 DC JEFFERSON SO. 6-6 245 PS#20. 10 st, 108 (21.6) rFr. 82 Tony Trahan (6'5" 225 So) PS#113. 1 st, 5 gm, 27 (13.5) true. 98 Evan Lampert (6'3" 260 Jr). 13 gm LY.

C 74 HOWARD BARBIERI SR. 6-5 300 3 st, 21 gm 2Y. 10 st OG LY. 60 Caleb Ruch (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#182. 10 st OG rFr. 2 gm (inj) LY. 65 Matthew Hardison (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#132. 2 gm 2Y.

RG 70 Desmond Wynn Jr. 6-6 290 PS#154. No action rFr. 3 st RG, 10 gm LY. OFS '10. 55 Betim Bujari IFS. LS 63 Clem Udovich (6'2" 235 Sr). Robert Jones (6'0" 230 rFr).

LG 75 Antwan Lowery rFr. 6-4 325 **PS#50.** Moved from DL in spg. 76 Mo Lange (6'7" 300 Sr) PS#240. 34 gm 3Y. 68 Matt McBride (6'6" 280 rFr). PS#884. Hofstra transfer.

RT 77 ART FORST JR. 6-8 310 **PS#25.** 8 st RG true. 13 st OG, **1st Tm BE** LY. Chris Fonti is **PS#99.** 79 Richard Muldrow (6'6" 285 Jr) **PS#83.** Nicholas Libonati (6'3" 295 So).

LT 73 Desmond Stapleton Jr. 6-5 285 **PS#96.** 1 gm as rFr. 1 st RT, 7 gm (inj) LY. 71 Devon Watkis (6'7" 310 So) PS#137. 1 gm rFr. 53 Jamal Wilson (6'5" 320 rFr) PS#142.

K 1 SAN SAN TE JR. 5-9 180 PS#66. 12-17 FG, L/50, 45-48 PAT rFr. 18-28 FG, L/49, 39-39 PAT LY. 2 Kyle Sullivan (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#49. 25-32 FG, 100-102 PAT HS career.

DEFENSE

DE 99 Jonathan Freeny Sr. 6-3 250 PS#381. 1 st, 22 tkl '07/08. 32 tkl, 12 tfl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 57 Sorie Bayoh (6'3" 250 Sr) PS#248. 25 gm, 18 tkl, 3Y. 97 Andre Civil (6'3" 250 rFr) PS#64.

DT 52 ERIC LeGRAND JR. 6-2 260 **PS#44.** 14 tkl true. 1 st, 33 tkl 7.5 tfl LY. 96 **Charlie Noonan** (6'2" 270 Sr) PS#271. 14 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 20 tkl LY. 72 Isaac Holmes (6'3" 290 rFr) **PS#44.**

DT 94 SCOTT VALLONE SO. 6-3 270 **PS#56.** MedRS '08. 13 st, 41 tkl, 9 tfl, **1st Tm Fr AA** rFr. Kenneth Kirksey PS#265. Jamil Merrell (6'4" 220 rFr) PS#104. Taj Alexander is PS#342.

DE 45 ALEX SILVESTRO SR. 6-4 260 PS#77. 16 st, 56 tkl, 9 tfl '07/08. 13 st, 42 tkl, 12 tfl **2nd Tm BE** LY. 91 Justin Francis (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#206. 7 tkl true. RS '08. 14 tkl, 5 tfl LY.

WLB 50 ANTONIO LOWERY SR. 6-2 225 PS#95. 26 gm, 26 tkl '07/08. 9 st, 55 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. 13 Ka'Lial Glaud (6'2" 220 So) PS#88. 8 tkl, 12 gm true. Al-Ghaffaar Lane (6'3" 220 Jr) PS#91. 2 gm 2Y.

MLB 42 Steve Beauharnais So. 6-2 230 PS#92. L/3 st, 36 tkl, 5 sk true. 56 Marvin Booker (6'2" 220 So) PS#96. 10 gm, 2 tkl, 2Y. Jim Dumont (6'1" 215 Sr) 20 tkl 3Y. Colin McEvoy (6'1" 215 Sr).

SLB 51 Manny Abreu Jr. 6-3 245 **PS#15.** MedRS '07. 7 st, 33 tkl, 4 tfl '08. 8 gm, 18 tkl LY. 54 Morgan Carter (6'3" 225 So) PS#88. 2 gm rFr. 59 Aaron Bakr (5'10" 225 So).

CB 4 DAVID ROWE JR. 6-0 195 PS#131. 23 tkl true. 11 st, 36 tkl, 9 pd LY. 23 Brandon Bing (5'11" 180 Sr). 2 st, 30 gm, 20 tkl 3Y. 12 Marcus Cooper (6'2" 185 So) PS#127. 6 gm WR rFr.

CB 3 Darrell Givens rFr. 6-1 180 **PS#29.** 11 Logan Ryan (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#105. 36 Abdul Smith (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#83. Brandon Jones (6'1" 185 So) PS#262. 1 st, 8 tkl rFr.

SS 26 JOE LEFEGED SR. 6-1 205 PS#90. 11 st, 110 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 44 tkl, 3rd Tm BE LY. 32 Duron Harmon (6'1" 190 So) PS#65. 9 tkl true. 27 Wayne Warren (6'1" 200 So) **PS#46.** 7 gm rFr.

FS 20 Khaseem Greene So. 6-1 210 1 st, 33 tkl rFr. Tejay Johnson (6'2" 190 Fr) PS#67. 47 Patrick Kivlehan (6'2" 205 Jr). 17 tkl 2Y. Rashad Knight PS#81. Lorenzo Waters PS#102.

P 93 TEDDY DELLAGANNA SR. 6-2 210 JC. RS '07. 55 punts (41.2), 34.3 net, 18 In20 '08. 68 punts (42.3), 36.9 net, 26 In20, 76 KO, 5 TB LY. 91 Tyler Thomas (5'10" 200 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Brandon Coleman 6-6 215 PS#35
DB	Tejay Johnson 6-2 190 PS#67
WR	Jordan Thomas 6-1 205 PS#65
DB	Rashad Knight 5-11 190 PS#81
OL	Chris Fonti 6-7 315 PS#99
DB	Lorenzo Waters 6-0 195 PS#102
OL	Betim Bujari 6-4 295 PS#126
RB	Casey Turner 5-11 190 PS#92
DB	JT Tartacoff 5-11 190 PS#120
QB	Chas Dodd 6-0 195 PS#83
OL	Jorge Vicioso 6-6 300 PS#146
WR	Jawaun Wynn 6-3 190 PS#152
OL	Frank Quartucci 6-4 295 PS#182
RB	Jawan Jamison 5-8 200 PS#129
WR	Jeremy Deering 6-2 205 PS#173
LB	Marcus Thompson 6-2 225 PS#175
LB	David Milewski 6-4 225 PS#198
LB	Sam Bergen 6-0 225 PS#224
DB	Gareef Glashen 5-10 190 PS#305
DL	Kenneth Kirksey 6-1 290 PS#265
DL	Taj Alexander 6-4 295 PS#342
DL	Djwany Mera 6-4 230 PS#399
LB	Fred Overstreet 6-1 220 PS#385
OL	Rob Forst 6-4 280 PS#481
OL	Matt McBride 6-6 280 PS#884 '09

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#81

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mike Teel 9,383 '05-'08	1. Ray Rice 4,926 '05-'07	1. Kenny Britt 3,043 '06-'08
2. Ryan Hart 8,482 '02-'05	2. Terrell Willis 3,114 '93-'95	2. Tres Moses 2,522 '01-'05
3. Scott Erney 7,188 '86-'89	3. "JJ" Jennings 2,935 '71-'73	3. Andrew Baker 2,268 '81-'84

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score RU	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	Norfolk St (Thur)	A					In their only prior gm, RU manhandled NSU 59-0 ('07) w/a 537-122 yd edge. The Spartans went 7-4 LY ending the yr winning 4 straight. Rutgers has dropped B2B home openers.
Sep. 11	at FIU	A					LY was the schools 1st meeting, Rutgers led 23-0 mid-4Q before allowing 2 garbage TD's to make it misleading (last one w/:31 left). RU is 4-16 in road openers but 3-1 the L4Y.
Sep. 18							BONUS: Coming into 2010, RU is 4-41-1 vs ranked foes but has won 2 of L/3 meetings. Coming into 2010, Rutgers has won 4 of their last 5 Big East road games.
Sep. 25	North Carolina	A					Rurgers is 3-1 vs N Carolina. Home team is 0-2 being upset both times (2 most recent gms '06 & '08). In '08 RU did have the FD & yd edge but tossed 4 int (0-4 TO ratio).
Oct. 2	Tulane	A					RU is 3-1 vs TU. In the last game ('98) the Scarlet Knights lost 52-24 to the Green Wave (TU finished 12-0 ranked #7). Coming into 2010, RU is 20-4 vs non-conference opp's the L4Y.
Oct. 8	Connecticut (Fri)	A					Rutgers is 20-9 vs Connecticut including 4 wins the L5Y (avg win by just 5 ppg). The L/2 yrs RU has been outgained by an avg of 109 ypg but pulled the upset in both.
Oct. 16	† Army *(East Rutherford)*	A					Rutgers has won 6 straight vs Army with an avg score of 34-9 and since 1979 is 17-7. In the L/5 meetings (S'02) RU has outgained Army in each gm by at least 116 yds (avg +198 ypg).
Oct. 23	at Pittsburgh	G					In the last 2 trips to Pittsburgh, Rutgers has upset the Panthers winning each game by DD's. In last years loss True frosh Savage made his first start (23-39-248-1-1).
Oct. 30							
Nov. 3	at USF (Wed)	G					Including USF LY, RU has now shutout at least one foe the L4Y (2 yrs have had 2 shutouts, '06 & LY). LY they held the Bulls to just 9 plays on 7 yds inside the Scarlet Knights territory.
Nov. 13	Syracuse	A					LY's loss to SU snapped a 4 gm RU series win streak but has won 3 straight at home by 22 ppg. RU trailed 21-2 mid 2Q & never recovered being held to a ssn low 103 yds.
Nov. 20	at Cincinnati	A					RU hasn't won at Cincinnati S/'87 which was their only win on the road here (1-5-1). Last time here Rutgers trailed 13-10 into what ended up being a scoreless 4Q.
Nov. 26	Louisville (Fri)	A					The Scarlet Knights are 7-2 vs the Cardinals including 2 straight wins by 35 ppg (+227 ypg). The Knights had a streak of 4 straight home finale wins end last year.
Dec. 4	at West Virginia	A					Rutgers has never won in Morgantown going 0-15 but in their last 2 trips have lost by a total of 9 pts. Last year the teams totaled 496 yds & 24 FDs with a IR TD & a KR TD.

GREG SCHIANO (Career 55-55)

10th Year at Rutgers

Schiano's Bowl Record: 4-1

Schiano's records AT RUTGERS

55-55	Straight Up	2-7	Vs Top 10
32-27	Home	4-16	Vs Top 25
19-27	Away	7-8	Vs BCS Teams
4-1	Neutral	13-10	Off A Bye
23-39	Vs Conference	21-30	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:

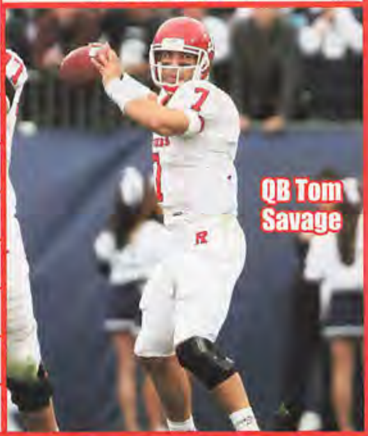
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 45 (22,21,2)
Lost: 25 (12,12,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 49,113 (#47)

BIG EAST


QB Tom Savage

STADIUM: RUTGERS STADIUM (52,454) (#57)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	2-9	1-11	5-7	4-7	7-5	11-2	8-5	8-5	9-4	58-63
Home	2-4	1-6	1-5	3-3	3-3	4-2	6-0	5-3	5-2	4-3	34-31
Away	1-4	1-3	0-6	2-4	1-4	3-2	4-2	2-2	2-3	4-1	20-31
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	4-1
vs Conf	0-7	0-7	0-7	2-5	1-5	4-3	5-2	3-4	5-2	3-4	23-46
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	1-4	3-2	3-2	3-2	6-0	5-1	3-3	6-0	35-17
ATS	4-6	4-7	6-5	10-1-1	4-6	5-6	9-3	6-6	8-4	6-5	62-49-1
Home Fav	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	2-1	3-1	2-3	4-2	0-3	13-14
Home Dog	1-3	2-3	3-1	4-1	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	16-12
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-3	0-2	2-0	0-1	3-1	7-7
Away Dog	2-3	0-3	3-3	4-0-1	2-3	1-1	4-0	0-2	4-0	1-0	21-15-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	4-1
vs Conf	2-5	1-6	4-3	6-1	2-4	3-4	4-3	2-5	7-0	3-4	34-35
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-1	2-2	4-0-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	4-1	1-4	3-1	28-14-1
Off SU Win	1-2	0-2	1-0	3-0-1	0-3	3-4	6-3	2-4	6-1	3-4	25-23-1
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-5	5-5	6-1	3-3	2-1	2-0	3-2	2-2	3-0	32-23

Terry Shea 1996
Greg Schiano

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Insight	+9	Arizona St	40-45
06	Texas - #16	-8'	Kansas St	37-10
07	International	-10'	Ball St	52-30
08	Papajohns.com	-6'	NC State	29-23
09	St Petersburg	-2'	UCF	45-24

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Rutgers' All-Time Bowl Record 4-2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	28.8	326	134	3.6	192	50.5	11.3	40	+20	2009	6	17.9	308	103	3.0	205	56.0	17.2	40
7*	29.0	398	128	3.9	270	60.2	13.7	19	+1	2008	8	18.8	327	136	3.8	191	58.7	17.3	29
7*	32.8	449	198	4.8	251	56.1	13.7	11	-6	2007	6	22.5	328	157	4.0	171	50.7	14.6	41
7	29.8	345	180	4.7	165	55.4	11.6	8	+11	2006	6	14.3	252	101	2.9	151	51.9	17.6	41
9*	28.7	397	162	4.3	235	57.7	13.9	19	-3	2005	8	25.6	372	133	3.3	239	61.2	14.6	47
9*	24.5	394	83	2.5	311	64.1	16.1	20	-7	2004	7	31.2	429	178	4.3	251	60.6	13.7	31
7*	27.4	369	139	3.3	230	59.1	13.4	23	-6	2003	7	29.5	379	163	4.2	216	51.6	12.9	27

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Joe Martinek	206	1018	51	967	9	4.7
Mohamed Sanu	62	361	15	346	5	5.6
Jourdan Brooks	60	299	17	282	4	4.7
De'Antwan Williams	44	252	17	235	1	5.3
Jabu Lovelace	14	63	10	53	0	3.8
Kordell Young	9	30	2	28	0	3.1
Domenic Natale	11	19	44	-25	1	-2.3
Tom Savage	59	154	259	-105	1	-1.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tom Savage	285	149	52.3	2211	14	7
Domenic Natale	28	14	50.0	213	0	3
Mohamed Sanu	7	1	14.3	38	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tim Brown	55	1150	20.9	9	81
Mohamed Sanu	51	639	12.5	3	62
Shamar Graves	14	159	11.4	1	28
Joe Martinek	12	140	11.7	0	27
DC Jefferson	5	108	21.6	0	46
Mark Harrison	5	83	16.6	1	32
Julian Hayes	6	65	10.8	0	21
Jack Corcoran	5	52	10.4	1	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ted Dellaganna	68	2873	42.3	15	36.9	1	26

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
San San Te	39-39	10-11	5-7	3-8	0-2	18-28	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Damaso Munoz	81	3	5.5	0	2
Devin McCourty	80	0	7.5	10	1
Ryan D'Imperio	76	1	7	3	1
Zaire Kitchen	65	0.5	0	5	0
Antonio Lowery	55	1	6.5	2	1
George Johnson	44	6.5	7	0	0
Joe Lefeged	44	1	1.5	4	1
Alex Silvestro	42	2	10	1	1
Scott Vallone	41	1.5	7.5	0	0
Steve Beauharnais	36	5	2	0	0
David Rowe	36	1	2.5	7	2
Eric LeGrand	33	2	5.5	0	0
Jonathan Freeny	33	9.5	2.5	2	0
Khaseem Greene	33	2	0	0	2
Billy Anderson	22	0	0	4	2
Charlie Noonan	20	0	2	0	0
Manny Abreu	18	0	1.5	0	0
Patrick Kivlehan	16	0	0	1	0
Justin Francis	14	3.5	1.5	1	0
Jim Dumont	11	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Mohamed Sanu	17	66	3.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Joe Lefeged	11	356	32.4	1
Devin McCourty	14	356	25.4	1

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

RU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
53,737	Cincinnati	293	22	33 - 50	1.5	23 - 37	243	5	564	26	34 - 168	4.9	29 - 36	396	1	-2	-271	50.6
43,722	Howard	468	19	44 - 245	5.6	8 - 14	223	0	264	14	35 - 113	3.2	12 - 27	151	2	+2	204	53.6
45,273	FIU	394	19	41 - 160	3.9	12 - 31	234	4	260	14	23 - 42	1.8	26 - 40	218	5	+3	134	68.2
43,848	at Maryland	249	14	49 - 207	4.2	4 - 13	42	3	299	12	24 - 28	1.2	21 - 38	271	3	+5	-50	70.1
50,169	Texas Southern	417	19	42 - 253	6.0	15 - 22	164	2	126	10	24 - (-25)	-1.0	13 - 27	151	7	+4	291	77.3
50,296	Pittsburgh	286	16	20 - 38	1.9	23 - 41	248	3	376	21	46 - 223	4.8	16 - 24	153	2	0	-90	72.1
24,098	at Army	329	15	40 - 132	3.3	11 - 22	197	2	213	11	40 - 197	4.9	2 - 9	16	1	+2	116	74.0
37,045	at Connecticut	322	12	31 - 86	2.8	13 - 25	236	3	481	19	30 - 108	3.6	25 - 56	373	1	+4	-159	70.7
48,057	USF	354	18	42 - 160	3.8	15 - 30	194	2	159	7	32 - 30	0.9	7 - 17	129	7	+3	195	95.7
36,759	at Syracuse	130	11	27 - 26	1.0	8 - 18	104	9	424	23	51 - 213	4.2	17 - 22	211	0	-2	-294	47.6
23,422	at Louisville	402	20	48 - 239	5.0	10 - 18	163	2	302	14	27 - 48	1.8	20 - 35	254	2	+1	100	81.4
52,534	West Virginia	218	11	35 - 65	1.9	9 - 28	153	4	278	13	45 - 162	3.6	10 - 20	116	3	0	-60	69.9
29,763	† UCF	380	15	32 - 86	2.7	14 - 28	294	1	255	14	30 - 35	1.2	18 - 35	220	6	0	125	85.0
	TOTALS	4242	211	484 - 1747	3.6	165 - 327	2495	40	4001	198	441 - 1342	3.0	216 - 386	2659	40	+20	241	70.5
	AVERAGES	326	16.2	37 - 134	3.6	50.5%	192	12.2%	308	15.2	34 - 103	3.0	56.0%	205	10.4%	1.5	19	#68
	HOME	347	17.7	37 - 139	3.8	51.7%	208	9.9%	290	15.0	34 - 102	3.0	59.2%	188	14.1%	+10	58	69.6
	AWAY	302	14.5	38 - 129	3.4	48.4%	173	16.1%	329	15.5	34 - 105	3.1	52.8%	224	6.7%	+10	-27	71.5

2005 RESULTS

RU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1976

RU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Illinois	-2'	30-33 OT
	Villanova	NL	38-6
	at Buffalo	-21	17-3
	Pittsburgh	+1'	37-29
	West Virginia	+3'	14-27
	at Syracuse	+2	31-9
	at Connecticut	-3'	26-24
	Navy	-6'	31-21
	USF	-2'	31-45
	at Louisville - #23	+21	5-56
	Cincinnati	-13'	44-9

2006 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #12 Score
–	at North Carolina	+4	21-16
–	Illinois	-11'	33-0
–	Ohio	-16'	24-7
–	Howard	NL	56-7
#23	at USF	-4	22-20
#24	at Navy	+2'	34-0
#19	at Pittsburgh	+6	20-10
#16	Connecticut	-19'	24-13
#15	Louisville - #3	+6	28-25
#7	at Cincinnati	-6'	11-30
#15	Syracuse	-15'	38-7
#13	at West Virginia - #15	+10	39-41 3OT

2007 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre #16 Opponent	Line	Post- Score
#16	Buffalo	-32	38-3
#15	Navy	-16'	41-24
#13	Norfolk St	NL	59-0
#10	Maryland	-18'	24-34
#21	Cincinnati - #20	-4	23-28
–	at Syracuse	-17'	38-14
–	USF - #2	+1'	30-27
#25	West Virginia - #6	+6'	3-31
–	at Connecticut - #16	+1'	19-38
–	at Army	-19'	41-6
–	Pittsburgh	-12	20-16
–	at Louisville	+2'	38-41

2008 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Fresno St	-3'	7-24
–	North Carolina	-6	12-44
–	at Navy	-5'	21-23
–	Morgan St	-29	38-0
–	at West Virginia	+14	17-24
–	at Cincinnati	+7'	10-13
–	Connecticut	-1'	12-10
–	at Pittsburgh - #17	+9'	54-34
–	Syracuse	-14	35-17
–	at USF	+8	49-16
–	Army	-18	30-3
–	Louisville	-10'	63-14

2009 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Cincinnati	-4'	15-47
–	Howard	-47'	45-7
–	FIU	-16'	23-15
–	at Maryland	-1	34-13
–	Texas Southern	-47	42-0
–	Pittsburgh	+6	17-24
–	at Army	-10'	27-10
–	at Connecticut	+7	28-24
–	USF - #23	+2'	31-0
#25	at Syracuse	-9'	13-31
–	at Louisville	-3	34-14
–	West Virginia - #24	-2'	21-24

SYRACUSE ORANGE

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Since Donovan McNabb departed, this team has been plagued by erratic QB play. In former HC Greg Robinson's 4 yrs the team completed just 46, 52, 53 and 47%. Cameron Dantley, who threw for 1,298 (48%, 11-5) in '08, returned LY. Andrew Robinson (11 st '07, 1 in '08) moved to TE. RFr Ryan Nassib (PS#93) was the projected starter out of spring. After my magazine went to press, the Orange brought in Duke basketball player Greg Paulus. Paulus was PS#4 in '04 and had not played football in 4 yrs but started all 12 and did well despite a weak rec corps. Paulus set the school record for comp % in a season (Bill Scharr, 63.3 in 1989) with 67.7% and also set the school rec for comp's (RJ Anderson, 186 in '03) with 193. Paulus threw for 2,024 but did have a 13-14 ratio. Ryan Nassib, who is more mobile and has a stronger arm threw for 422 (52.9%, 3-1) in 9 gms and was used in the "Stallion" (Wildcat) formation as he runs the zone read well. This year they lose Paulus and Dantley (DNP) and added to the mix are Marrone recruits rFr Charley Loeb (PS#135), James Jarrett and this year's true frosh. I look for the Orange to improve upon their 16-15 ratio of 2009.

RUNNING BACKS - Delone Carter (PS#98) is powerful and explosive and led with 713 (4.6) in '06 as a true frosh. Curtis Brinkley (PS#42) added 571 (4.1). In '07 Carter suffered a freak hip injury (Bo Jackson type) and RS. Brinkley started 8 despite never being fully healthy and led with 371 (3.3). In '08 while neither Brinkley or Carter were 100%, Brinkley rushed for 100+ in 5 consec gms breaking the SU record. That is very striking considering SU has had some outstanding runners including Larry Csonka, Jim Nance, Joe Morris and 3 who wore the famed #44 in Ernie Davis, Floyd Little and the great Jim Brown. Brinkley led with 1,164 (4.9) and Doug Hogue was #2 (232, 6.6). True frosh Antwon Bailey (PS#86) had 126 vs ND but had just 221 (6.7) on the season. Carter (hamstring) played in just 5 (137, 6.0). Last year they had to replace their 1,000 yd rusher and FB Tony Fiammetta (#4DC). Marrone called it the team's deepest unit as they added rFr Averin Collier (PS#25) and Mike Jones (PS#117) so they moved Hogue to LB. Carter became just the 9th RB in SU history to reach 1,000 (1,021, 4.3) despite the constant shuffling of the OL. Bailey was #2 with 312 (4.7) and was the #5 rec. Surprisingly Collier had just 82 (6.8). Not in the PSL are FB's Carl Cutler (6'2" 234 So, PS#223, 2 st TE LY, tore ACL in spg '10), Robert Nieves (6'0" 214 Sr) and Thomas Trendowski (6'2" 225 Jr). Mike Jones (1 st, 61, 7.6) left the team in spring, but everyone else is back, and this should be one of the better RB corps in the Big East.

RECEIVERS - SU has produced many famous rec's including TE John Mackey and WR Marvin Harrison. True frosh Mike Williams (PS#97) led an inexp'd group in '06 with 461 (19.2). In '07 Williams set a school rec with a TD in 9 straight gms (837, 13.9) while his 60 rec tied Kevin Johnson's school rec. In '08 they had to replace their #2, #3 and #4 rec's and then Williams was susp and RS! The lightly exp'd group was led by Donte Davis, who had just 312 (10.8) and TE Mike Owen (175, 9.2). Lavar Lobdell (PS#38) had 165 (12.7) and Marcus Sales had 160 (11.4). It's highly unusual for the top 4 rec's to combine for just 812 yds (10.8) but all four were back in '09. They got speedy 6'2" Williams back and he was a Biletnikoff semifinalist (top 10). He had 746 (15.2) in just 7 gms but after a susp, he quit. Sales started 5 and was #2 (324, 11.6) and true frosh Alec Lemon (PS#116) who beat out Davis, started 6 and was #3 (295, 10.2). He had 9 rec for 140 yds in the finale. Davis had 257 (10.7). Marrone likes a TE/FB type but the unit suffered attrition and both Nick Provo and Cody Catalina were lost. They even tried LS Dalton Phillips but he too was injured. This year they lose Williams (#4DC TB), Lobdell (4 st, 10 rec), Owen (10 st, 12 rec) and Davis (4 st). They add two Hofstra transfers and remember, Williams was gone the 2H of '09. Not in the PSL are Michael Acchione (5'11" 168 Jr) and TE David Stevens (6'4" 220 So, PS#64) who moves over from DL.

C Ryan Bartholomew

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Syracuse had the most athletic OL of Robinson's tenure and they made a big improvement from 63 rush ypg (2.0) in '07 to 149 ypg (4.6) with 29 sks (9.7%). Last year they had to replace a pair of 3 year starters. They shuffled the line to make it bigger for better run blocking but the numbers dropped to 127 ypg (3.6) with 27 sks (7.6%). Only one OL started all 12 and he started at 2 diff positions. This year they lose C Jim McKenzie (9 st, 3Y st'r), RG Tucker Baumbach (6 st, 2Y st'r), RT Jonathan Meldrum (9 st) and LT Nick Speller (9 st). They have 33 sts lost and just 27 returning from '09 (40 car sts). This unit is my biggest concern on the 2010 squad but they did add some JC's and are in the 2nd yr of Marrone's system and should be more stable.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Despite having a veteran D-line in '07, SU yielded 208 ypg rush (4.8), their worst ypg since 1986 and the D had an FBS fewest 9 sks but NT Arthur Jones still had an amazing 17.5 tfl's. In '08 they had to replace 5 who comb for 35 sts (168 tkl) but moved LB Vincenzo Giruzzi (7 st '08) to DE. SU "only" yielded 189 ypg (5.0) with 16 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 starters but the 2 ret st'rs were Jared Kimmel (inj 4 sts '09) and Arthur Jones (not 100%, 9 st with inj). Marrone did a phenomenal job as they somehow led the Big East in rush D (102 ypg, 3.0). Syracuse had 9 sks vs Rut when both Kimmel and Jones were out and 35 on the season! This year they lose 1st Tm BE NT Jones (9 st, 19 tkl, 1.5 sk, #5DC BAL) but have 7 of the top 8 back and add PS#149JC Deon Goggins. While it will be tough to improve upon '09's numbers, this is a deeper, more exp'd group.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Orange had to replace their #1 tackler and then the #3 quit after spring along with a proj starter. Derrell Smith (#2 in '08) was then lost after 10 sts. It got so bad that Marrone lost a JC prospect, signed another penciling him in as a starter only to have him leave as well. The star LB Doug Hogue (#3 tkl'r, 9.5 sks, 6.5 tfl) moved from RB in spring '09. LB Coach Dan Conley compared Hogue to Keith Bulluck only more aggressive. True EJ Carter (PS#257) started 8 and Smith was #1 in the FBS in FF (4), #18 in sks and #36 in solo tkls when he was lost and he also called the signals. This year they only lose Mike Stenclik (2 st, 15 tkl). With the top 3 back they are one of the Big East's top LB units.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - With an exp'd secondary, SU finished #36 in my PDR in '05. The next 3 years they were inexp'd and finished #90, #117 and #107. LY they had to replace 3 players (comb 16 sts) and basically had 3 starters returning. Even with the more exp'd squad, SU finished #111 allowing 64.9% with a 24-9 ratio. This year they lose CB Nico Scott (5 st, 28 tkl), CB Grant Mayes (5 tkl) and S Randy McKinnon (14 tkl, 2 sk) but have 7 of the top 10 back including 5 who had 7+ sts last year. Not listed below is Ryan Ahern (6'2" 194 Sr). I'm not exactly going out on a limb, but I will call for SU to have their best finish in my PDR since '05.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Under Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse had some fine finishes in my ST rankings including #2, #11, #8 (1995-'97) and #15 in '02. In Greg Robinson's 4 years the team finished #80, #45, #51 and #46 showing that even in down years SU does well in the ST rankings. Last year they had a K job that nobody wanted (3 quit). The job went to walk-on true frosh PS#47 Ryan Lichtenstein (61 yd FG HS) who hit 13-17 (L/44). P Rob Long had just 3 TB's on 55 KO's (23.3 KR D). Long did avg a solid 43.9 in '08 (37.4 net) and 43.8 last year but with depleted coverage units, the team net dropped to 36.1. They also suffered 2 blk punts vs Rutgers. They only had 145 PR yards (6.9). Long (semi for Ray Guy) returns however KR Mike Jones (24.1) departs. With better depth, the Orange should have a much improved ST unit (#93 LY).

COACHES - In 2009 Syr brought in just their 6th HC since 1949 in Doug Marrone, who was the OC with the NO Saints ('06-08) and an OL coach with the NYJ ('02-05). OC Rob Spence was fired after 1 season and Marrone will call his own plays in 2010. DC Scott Shafer was the DC at Michigan in '08, Stanford in '07 and W Michigan in '05 and '06. In '06 his WM defense led the FBS in int's and sacks.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Paul Pasqualoni only had one losing season in his 14 years. In his final season (2004) they faced the toughest schedule of any Big East team. They still won a share of the Big East Title (4-way tie) and went to a bowl. Orange fans were enthusiastic when Greg Robinson was brought in as the new HC. Any time you switch from an option based attack to the West Coast offense, you can expect a 3 to 4 year learning process (ask ND and Neb). SU fans craved more passing in the offense but Pasqualoni's "boring" run offense avg 349 ypg in '04 (3rd lowest in his 14Y, worst 322). In Robinson's 4 yrs the offense avg 258, 264, 292 and 270 ypg. In 2005 they had their first 10 loss season in school history. They went 3-25 in the Big East in Robinson's 4 years and they finished in the basement each year in record and ypg (-142, -158, -187, -141 ypg's). Doug Marrone came in and a lot of players headed to the door. I circle players that are either injured or leave the program on my magazine pages and amazingly SU had 30 circles by the end of the year and lost a few more prior to this spring. They brought in Duke basketball player Greg Paulus to be their starting QB and almost upset Minn in the opener (lost OT). After an expected loss to Penn St they upset N'wstrn and then beat Maine for a 2-2 start. After getting whipped by USF and WV they beat Akron 28-14 to move to 3-4. They only trailed Cincy 14-7 at the half. After getting whipped by Pitt they played 2 solid games. They had a 266-151 yard edge at L'ville but lost by 1. The next week they dominated Rutgers with a 424-130 yard edge in a 31-13 win in their FHG. The final score would indicate that they were blown out by Conn 56-31 but they actually had a 489-377 yard edge. UC got an 80 yd KR TD in the 1Q and scored 2 TD's in the final :47. Despite SU going 1-6 in the Big East they were actually +4.9 ypg in conf play which was the **3rd best**. They have 15 ret starters (10 on def) this season and in '09 had 41 sts lost to inj or departure. Their def ypp was 12.1 (pg 299) and they were -6 in TO's. SU will only be around 76 scholarships this yr but that is an improvement over '09 when they had 58 dress for the Rutgers game. This is a much stronger team and will top last year's 4 win total giving them their best record since Pasqualoni was let go. Check page 19 to see if they made my Most Improved List.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	John Kinder 6-3 190 PS#62
OL	Michael Hay 6-6 290 PS#84JC
DL	Robert Welsh 6-3 260 PS#138
DL	Max Beaulieu 6-4 245 PS#153
LB	Malcolm Cater 6-1 215 PS#117
RB	Dominique Timbers 5-10 190 PS#110
OL	Lou Alexander 6-4 300 PS#134JC
WR	Steve Rene 5-9 170 PS#132
WR	Adrian Flemming 6-4 205 PS#133
WR	Jeremiah Kobena 6-0 190 PS#134
DL	Deon Goggins 6-3 280 PS#149JC
K	Ross Krautman 5-9 180 PS#15
LB	Mario Tull 6-2 210 PS#138
QB	Jonny Miller 6-3 207 PS#110
LB	Myles Davis 6-2 216 PS#150
OL	Macky MacPherson 6-2 265 PS#180
RB	Jerome Smith 6-0 210 PS#150
OL	Sean Hickey 6-6 280 PS#211
RB	Prince-Tyson Gulley 5-9 185 PS#181
DB	Jeremi Wilkes 5-11 175 PS#265
WR	Dyshawn Davis 6-3 190 PS#210
DB	Olando Fisher 5-11 210 PS#300JC
QB	Nick Raven 6-3 208 PS#176 '09
DB	Keon Lyn 6-1 195 PS#435
LB	Lewellyn Coker 6-1 210 PS#355
TE	Jose Cruz 6-4 250 PS#67 '05
LB	Marquis Spruill 6-2 225 PS#361
DL	Micah Robinson 6-4 250 PS#425
TE	Beckett Wales 6-3 220 PS#112
LB	Brice Hawkes 6-3 210 PS#387
TE	Charlie Copa 6-6 255 PS#206
WR	Colin Reno 5-10 182 PS#329RB '08
WR	Aaron Weaver 6-2 210 PS#500 '06
WR	Peter Bobseine 6-4 207 PS#1274

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN ORANGE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN ORANGE DEFENSE

QB 12 Ryan Nassib So. 6-3 223 PS#93. 9 gm 422 (53%), 3-1 ratio, 26 rush yd (1.0) rFr. 17 Charley Loeb (6'4" 208 rFr), John Kinder PS#62. 16 James Jarrett (6'2" 195 rFr).

RB 3 DELONE CARTER SR. 5-10 215 PS#98. 713 true. 137 (6.0) '08. 1021 (4.3) 3rd Tm BE LY. 29 Antwon Bailey (5'8" 193 Jr) PS#86. 533 (5.3) 2Y. Averin Collier (5'10" 195 So) **PS#25.**

WR 5 MARCUS SALES JR. 6-0 177 **PS#35.** 160 (11.4), 11 gm true. 5 st, 12 gm, 324 (11.6) LY. FB 49 Adam Harris (6'2" 239 Jr) PS#237. 42 Shane Kimmel (6'1" 229 So) PS#210.

WR 15 ALEC LEMON SO. 6-2 193 PS#116. 6 st, 11 gm, 295 (10.2) true. Jeremiah Kobena PS#134. Dyshawn Davis (6'3" 190 Fr) PS#210. 81 Cody Morgan (5'8" 166 rFr).

WR 87 Aaron Weaver Sr. 6-2 210 Hofstra trans. 14 st, 1416 (10.5) 3Y at Hofstra. 82 Van Chew (6'1" 161 Jr) PS#406. 1 st, 122 (12.2) 2Y. 83 Ollie Taylor (6'0" 184 rFr).

TE 80 Nick Provo Jr. 6-5 232 PS#60. 2 st, 125 (15.6) 2Y. 85 Jose Cruz (6'4" 250 Sr) PS#67. 8 st, 149 (9.9) LY at Hofstra. 8 Cody Catalina (6'3" 237 Jr) PS#54. 4 st, 104 (8.0) 2Y.

C 70 RYAN BARTHOLOMEW SR. 6-3 288 PS#162. 10 st '08. 9 st LG, 3 st C, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 72 Nick Lepak (6'4" 328 So) PS#109. 2 st RG '08. LS Max Leo (5'11" 206 Sr). 24 gm 2Y.

RG 66 Andrew Tiller Sr. 6-5 382 PS#132JC. 3 st RG here LY. 65 Jarel Lowery (6'4" 281 So) PS#150. No action rFr. 76 Ian Allport (6'4" 301 So) PS#211. 1 gm bkp rFr.

LG 71 ADAM ROSNER SR. 6-6 305 PS#122. 8 gm rFr. 1 st FB '08. 6 st (2 LG, 4 RG) LY. 75 Zack Chibane (6'5" 307 rFr) PS#200. Macky MacPherson (6'2" 265 Fr) PS#180.

RT 78 Josh White Jr. 6-5 272 PS#188. DNP rFr. 6 st (3 LT, 3 RT) LY. Lou Alexander (6'4" 300 Jr) PS#134JC. Sean Hickey PS#211. Set school rec'd for pcakes in HS.

LT 74 Michael Hay Jr. 6-6 290 **PS#84JC**. Played for SU asst John Anselmo as Fr at JC. IFS. Andrew Phillips (6'6" 276 rFr) PS#159. Justin Pugh (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#596.

K 19 RYAN LICHTENSTEIN SO. 5-10 150 PS#47. Walk-on. 13-17 FG's, L/44, hit 41 yd gm winner vs N'westrn, 27-28 PAT, 3 punts (27.3) as true. Ross Krautman is PS#15.

DE 54 MIKHAIL MARINOVICH JR. 6-4 234 PS#64TE. 12 games, 7 tkl true. 12 st, 20 tkl LY. 95 Torrey Ball (6'3" 245 Jr) PS#245JC. 13 tkl LY. 91 Brandon Sharpe (6'2" 227 So). 6 tkl true.

NT NA Deon Goggins Jr. 6-3 280 PS#149JC. 94 Bud Tribbey (6'0" 274 Sr) 1 st, 30 tkl 2Y. 3 st, 8 tkl LY. 52 Ollie Haney (6'3" 278 Jr) PS#138. 5 gm 2Y. Micah Robinson PS#425.

DT 51 ANDREW LEWIS SR. 6-3 273 PS#152. 19 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 16 tkl LY. 55 Anthony Perkins (6'4" 269 Sr) PS#102. 1 st, 26 tkl '07/08. 12 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Cory Boatman (6'2" 256 So) PS#113. 9 gm rFr.

DE 99 CHANDLER JONES SO. 6-5 246 PS#67TE. 8 st, 52 tkl, 3rd Tm BE rFr. 90 Jared Kimmel (6'6" 252 Sr) PS#154. 14 st, 49 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 3Y. 53 Chad Battles (6'3" 228 Jr) PS#278. 4 tkl, 9 gm 2Y.

SLB 32 DOUG HOGUE SR. 6-2 223 PS#82. 4 st RB, 251 (3.3) true. 2 st RB, 232 (6.6) '08. To LB spg '09, 12 st LB, 72 tkl, 16 tfl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 11 Marquis Spruill PS#361 is IFS.

MLB 25 DERRELL SMITH SR. 6-1 236 PS#146. RB rFr. 12 st LB, 73 tkl, 5 tfl '08. 10 st (till knee inj), 82 tkl, 10.5 tfl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 33 Dan Vaughan (6'2" 208 So) PS#330. 5 tkl rFr.

WLB 34 EJ CARTER SO. 6-0 220 8 st, 24 tkl, 4 tfl true. 41 Ryan Gillum (5'11" 216 Jr) PS#162. DNP (inj) rFr. 1 st, 9 gm (inj), 14 tkl, 4 tfl LY. From LB. Mario Tull (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#138.

CB 1 PHILLIP THOMAS SO. 6-0 186 PS#682. L/3 st, 29 tkl, 2 int true. 26 Kevyn Scott (5'11" 195 Jr). 8 st, 32 tkl rFr. 8 st, 22 tkl, 2 int LY. 36 George Mayes (5'10" 185 Sr). DNP L2Y.

CB 6 Da'MON MERKERSON SR. 6-1 183 PS#255. 1 st WR, 8 rec true. 12 gm, 15 tkl '08. Move from WR wk 4, L/7 st CB, 12 gm, 21 tkl LY. 30 Rishard Anderson (6'0" 180 So) PS#248. 6 tkl true.

SS 24 MAX SUTER SR. 5-11 190 PS#125. 12 tkl, 51 KR (25.5), **Fr AA KR** true. 4 st, 32 tkl '08. 9 st (inj), 71 tkl LY. OFS '10. 21 Shamarko Thomas (5'10" 196 So). 7 st, 41 tkl, 6.5 tfl true.

FS 35 MIKE HOLMES SR. 5-11 184 64 tkl, **Fr AA** true. 68 tkl '08. 12 st, 77 tkl, 3 int LY. 19 Dorian Graham (5'11" 182 So). 19 tkl true. RS (inj) LY. Lonnie Johnson (5'10" 206 So). 2 tkl true.

P 47 ROB LONG SR. 6-4 184 75 punts (41.9), L/73, 21 In20, 34.3 net, **2nd Tm BE** true. 66 (43.9), L/72, 15 In20, 3rd Tm BE '08. 58 (43.8), L/63, tm net 36.1. **1st Tm BE** LY.

SYRACUSE ORANGE

Syracuse, New York
Carrier Dome

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#39

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Marvin Graves 8,466 '90-'93	1. Joe Morris 4,299 '78-'81	1. Marvin Harrison 2,728 '92-'95
2. Donovan McNabb 8,389 '95-'98	2. Walter Reyes 3,424 '01-'04	2. Shelby Hill 2,296 '90-'93
3. Don McPherson 5,812 '83-'87	3. Larry Csonka 2,934 '65-'67	3. Rob Moore 2,122 '87-'89

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SU	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	at Akron	A					This will be the 3rd str meeting (1st in Akron). SU was upset 2Y ago being outgained by 125 yds but LY got revenge holding the Zips to 191 yds. SU held UA to 0 rush yds (fewest all'd S/'91).
Sep. 11	at Washington	A					Orange are 2-10 on the road vs non-conf opponents since 2004. In their last meeting ('07), SU was outgained by 237 yds in a 30 pt loss. The Orange are 1-2 vs the Huskies.
Sep. 18	Maine	A					The Black Bears finished 5-6 LY as members of the FCS CAA conf. Last year in their 1st meeting SU was down 4 at HT but scored 28 straight 2H pts. Maine is 3-5 vs FBS opp's.
Sep. 25	Colgate	A					Syracuse has faced Colgate 65 times (2nd most behind Penn St at 70). The Raiders were 9-2 last year and last played and beat an FBS team in '03 (38-15 vs Buffalo).
Oct. 2							BONUS: Orange are 1-7 in home openers the L8Y (7 vs current BCS schools).
Oct. 9	at USF	G					SU has lost all 5 meetings but LY actually outgained USF after being outgained by 245+ in the first 4. Orange have either tied or increased their pt production each yr vs the Bulls.
Oct. 16	Pittsburgh (HC)	A					These schools have played ever year since 1955. SU has dropped 7 of the L/8 but was 16-1-1 prior. Last time here SU had a 14-3 2Q and a 24-16 4Q lead but lost by 10.
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	A					SU has been outgained in 7 of 9Y by at least 108 yds vs WV (-198 ypg). Teams have played every yr S/'55 & SU is on a 8 gm losing streak (previously never lost more than 3 str).
Oct. 30	at Cincinnati	A					SU hasn't won in Cincinnati since 1994 (last/only). Coming into 2010, Syracuse has won one Big East road gm the L/5 years (1-16), including 9 straight losses by 18 ppg.
Nov. 6	Louisville	A					SU has outgained UL the L2Y (75 ypg) after being outgained the previous 3 (-157 ypg). LY SU allowed a 15 yd TD pass w/1:24 left & then was int at the UL32 with :24 left.
Nov. 13	at Rutgers	A					The winner the L4Y (each gm won by 18+ pts) has outgained the losing tm by at least 172 yds (+262 avg ypg). LY Syracuse tied a school record w/9 sks & held Rut to 130 yds.
Nov. 20	Connecticut	A					SU is 2-4 vs Connecticut w/the series beginning in 2004. LY SU did lose by DD's but had the yd edge as 2 fum resulted in 14 UC pts (also missed a 47 yd FG & were SOD at C39).
Nov. 27	Boston College	A					1st meeting since BC left the for the ACC ('04). SU won the L/2 meetings by 26 ppg (+107 ypg). Syracuse is 12-5 in Carrier Dome finales but has dropped 2 of the L3Y.
Dec. 4							

DOUG MARRONE (Career 4-8)

2nd Year at Syracuse Marrone's Bowl Record: 0-0

Marrone's records AT SYRACUSE

4-8	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
4-4	Home	1-3	Vs Top 25
0-4	Away	1-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	1-0	Off A Bye
1-6	Vs Conference	3-4	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: **(4-8)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (15,23,3)
Lost: 16 (12,4,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 39,043 (#59)

BIG EAST

RB Delone Carter

STADIUM: CARRIER DOME (49,262) (#67)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	10-3	4-8	6-6	6-6	1-10	4-8	2-10	3-9	4-8	46-73
Home	4-2	6-0	3-3	5-2	4-1	1-5	3-3	1-6	2-4	4-4	33-30
Away	2-3	3-2	1-5	1-4	2-4	0-5	1-5	1-4	1-5	0-4	12-41
Neutral	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2
vs Conf	4-3	6-1	2-5	2-5	4-2	0-7	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	22-47
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-2	2-3	4-1	2-4	1-3	3-2	1-4	2-3	3-2	24-26
ATS	7-4	9-4	4-7	7-5	8-4	4-7	8-4	3-9	5-6	6-5	61-55
	Paul Pasqualoni 1991					Greg Robinson				Doug Marrone	
Home Fav	4-0	5-1	1-2	3-1	3-0	1-3	3-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	22-8
Home Dog	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-6	2-2	3-3	14-16
Away Fav	2-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	5-6
Away Dog	0-2	1-2	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-3	3-3	2-2	3-3	2-2	18-24
Neutral	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	5-2	4-3	2-5	3-4	4-2	1-6	3-4	2-5	4-3	2-5	30-39
vs Non-Conf	2-2	5-1	2-2	4-1	4-2	3-1	5-0	1-4	1-3	4-0	31-16
Off SU Win	2-3	6-3	3-1	2-3	4-2	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-3	23-19
Off SU Loss	4-1	2-1	1-5	4-2	4-1	3-6	5-2	2-7	3-4	5-2	33-31

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
97	Fiesta - #14	+3	Kansas St - #10	18-35
98	Orange - #18	+6'	Florida - #7	10-31
99	Music City	+3	Kentucky	20-13
01	Insight - #18	+6	Kansas St	26-3
04	Champs Sports	+5'	Georgia Tech	14-51

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Syracuse's All-Time Bowl Record 12-9-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	21.2	330	127	3.6	204	64.7	15.6	27	-6	2009	6	27.9	337	102	3.0	235	64.9	12.1	35
6*	18.1	270	149	4.6	122	47.2	14.9	29	-1	2008	5	32.7	415	189	5.0	225	63.0	12.7	16
6	16.4	292	63	2.0	229	52.7	17.8	54	-6	2007	5	34.8	469	208	4.8	261	67.9	13.5	9
6*	17.4	264	107	3.1	157	51.8	15.2	45	+11	2006	4	24.6	399	185	4.8	214	64.9	16.2	34
6*	13.8	258	107	3.0	151	45.7	18.6	37	-4	2005	9	26.8	373	187	4.3	186	54.9	13.9	25
6	23.9	349	179	4.5	170	56.7	14.6	24	+2	2004	5	28.7	427	187	4.4	240	60.2	14.9	17
7	26.7	369	189	4.5	180	59.8	13.9	15	+7	2003	7	25.1	360	138	3.6	222	60.0	14.4	20

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Delone Carter	236	1048	27	1021	11	4.3
Antwon Bailey	67	339	27	312	1	4.7
Averin Collier	12	86	4	82	2	6.8
Donte Davis	12	83	3	80	0	6.7
Mike Jones	8	66	5	61	0	7.6
Ryan Nassib	27	97	71	26	0	1.0
Greg Paulus	51	132	144	-12	1	-0.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Greg Paulus	285	193	67.7	2024	13	14
Ryan Nassib	68	36	52.9	422	3	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mike Williams	49	746	15.2	6	66
Marcus Sales	28	324	11.6	3	24
Alec Lemon	29	295	10.2	1	33
Donte Davis	24	257	10.7	1	27
Antwon Bailey	27	200	7.4	0	30
Delone Carter	11	117	10.6	1	22
Cody Catalina	13	104	8.0	1	19
Mike Owen	12	93	7.8	1	18
Averin Collier	8	74	9.2	0	36
Lavar Lobdell	10	67	6.7	1	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Rob Long	58	2538	43.8	16	36.1(t)	2(t)	25

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ryan Lichtenstein	27-28	5-6	2-4	6-7	0-0	13-17	44

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Derrell Smith	82	6.5	4	2	0
Mike Holmes	77	0	3.5	1	3
Doug Hogue	72	9.5	6.5	4	1
Max Suter	71	1	1	3	1
Chandler Jones	52	1.5	8.5	0	0
Shamarko Thomas	41	1	5.5	1	0
Phillip Thomas	29	0	0	0	2
Nico Scott	28	0	0	1	0
EJ Carter	24	2	2	0	0
Kevyn Scott	22	0	0	3	2
Da'Mon Merkerson	21	0	0.5	1	0
Mikhail Marinovich	20	3	0.5	3	0
Arthur Jones	19	1.5	5.5	0	0
Andrew Lewis	16	1	0.5	1	0
Mike Stenclik	15	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gillum	14	0	4	0	0
Randy McKinnon	14	2	0	1	0
Torrey Ball	13	0	3	1	0
Jared Kimmel	13	1.5	1	1	0
Anthony Perkins	12	1	3.5	1	0
Bud Tribbey	8	0	0.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Donte Davis	15	104	6.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Mike Jones	41	987	24.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
48,617	Minnesota	257	15	34 - 90	2.6	19 - 31	167	3	360	16	32 - 112	3.5	19 - 42	248	2	0	-103	61.3
106,387	at Penn St	200	13	29 - 65	2.2	18 - 25	135	2	318	23	35 - 78	2.2	20 - 31	240	2	+1	-118	69.6
40,251	Northwestern	471	23	32 - 125	3.9	24 - 36	346	4	466	25	28 - 52	1.9	36 - 43	414	5	+1	5	73.7
35,632	Maine	385	20	31 - 115	3.7	21 - 28	270	0	430	20	28 - 90	3.2	25 - 36	340	1	+1	-45	67.7
40,147	USF	344	23	30 - 75	2.5	25 - 46	269	3	333	14	37 - 125	3.4	12 - 20	208	2	-4	11	65.5
40,144	West Virginia	222	10	24 - 72	3.0	12 - 25	150	2	385	19	40 - 127	3.2	25 - 34	258	2	-1	-163	56.4
36,991	Akron	339	20	46 - 234	5.1	12 - 18	105	1	191	9	24 - 0	0.0	16 - 25	191	5	0	148	68.8
33,802	Cincinnati	283	15	29 - 101	3.5	19 - 27	182	0	422	21	34 - 127	3.7	22 - 29	295	1	-2	-139	63.0
46,885	at Pittsburgh	285	19	32 - 144	4.5	17 - 34	141	6	481	23	40 - 247	6.2	17 - 25	234	2	-2	-196	61.6
33,223	at Louisville	266	18	47 - 156	3.3	14 - 21	110	4	151	11	35 - 34	1.0	9 - 18	117	4	-1	115	72.9
36,759	Rutgers	424	23	51 - 213	4.2	17 - 22	211	0	130	11	27 - 26	1.0	8 - 18	104	9	+2	294	93.5
40,000	at Connecticut	489	26	36 - 129	3.6	31 - 41	360	2	377	18	41 - 204	5.0	13 - 21	173	0	-1	112	80.9
	TOTALS	3965	225	421 - 1519	3.6	229 - 354	2446	27	4044	210	401 - 1222	3.0	222 - 342	2822	35	-6	-79	69.6
	AVERAGES	330	18.8	35 - 127	3.6	64.7%	204	7.6%	337	17.5	33 - 102	3.0	64.9%	235	10.2%	-0.5	-7	#71
	HOME	341	18.6	35 - 128	3.7	63.9%	213	5.6%	340	16.9	31 - 82	2.6	66.0%	257	10.9%	-3	1	68.7
	AWAY	310	19.0	36 - 124	3.4	66.1%	187	11.6%	332	18.8	38 - 141	3.7	62.1%	191	8.4%	-3	-22	71.2

2005 RESULTS

SU Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
SU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001	West Virginia	-2'	7-15
	Buffalo	-24	31-0
	Virginia - #25	+7	24-27
	at Florida St - #6	+21	14-38
	at Connecticut	+7	7-26
	Rutgers	-2	9-31
	at Pittsburgh	+12'	17-34
	Cincinnati	-4	16-22
	USF	+7'	0-27
	at Notre Dame - #6	+34	10-34
	at Louisville - #17	+36	17-41

2006 RESULTS

SU Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Wake Forest	+14	10-20
–	Iowa - #14	+20'	13-20 2OT
–	at Illinois	+3	31-21
–	Miami, Oh	-6'	34-14
–	Wyoming	-4'	40-34 2OT
–	Pittsburgh	+7	11-21
–	at West Virginia - #5	+25'	17-41
–	Louisville - #6	+17'	13-28
–	at Cincinnati	+6'	3-17
–	at USF	+10	10-27
–	Connecticut	-1	20-14
–	at Rutgers - #15	+15'	7-38

2007 RESULTS

SU Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Washington	+3'	12-42
–	at Iowa	+22'	0-35
–	Illinois	+11'	20-41
–	at Louisville - #18	+37	38-35
–	at Miami, Oh	-1'	14-17
–	West Virginia - #13	+27	14-55
–	Rutgers	+17'	14-38
–	Buffalo	-3'	20-12
–	at Pittsburgh	+13	17-20
–	USF	+16'	10-41
–	at Connecticut - #25	+19'	7-30
–	Cincinnati - #24	+20'	31-52

2008 RESULTS

SU Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Northwestern	+11'	10-30
–	Akron	-4'	28-42
–	Penn State - #17	+27'	13-55
–	Northeastern	-10'	30-21
–	Pittsburgh	+14'	24-34
–	at West Virginia	+21'	6-17
–	at USF - #19	+23'	13-45
–	Louisville	+13	28-21
–	at Rutgers	+14	17-35
–	Connecticut	+9	14-39
–	at Notre Dame	+19'	24-23
–	at Cincinnati - #16	+21'	10-30

2009 RESULTS

SU Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Minnesota	+7	20-23 OT
–	at Penn St - #7	+28'	7-28
–	Northwestern	+3	37-34
–	Maine	-24	41-24
–	USF	+6'	20-34
–	West Virginia	+10	13-34
–	Akron	-10'	28-14
–	Cincinnati - #5	+15'	7-28
–	at Pittsburgh - #14	+21	10-37
–	at Louisville	+7	9-10
–	Rutgers - #25	+9'	31-13
–	at Connecticut	+13'	31-56

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - UL has had some excellent QB's in the last decade including Chris Redman, Dave Ragone, Stefan LeFors and Brian Brohm who all earned CUSA Off POY honors and were drafted by the NFL. Brohm left after '07 (#2DC) throwing for 4,024 (65.1%, 30-12) despite the team's 6-6 record. Hunter Cantwell was an NFL prospect who played well in 4 starts in his first 3 years (1,419 yds). Cantwell only threw for 2,493 (59%, 16-16) in '08. Last year his replacement QB's, Matt Simms (PS#20, Phil's son) and Tyler Wolfe both transferred after the spring and the unit had 0 career passes here returning. Justin Burke (PS#12) hit 2-3 at NCSt in '07 before transferring here in '08. Adam Froman who is 6'4" but the most mobile of the QB's suffered back and shoulder inj's in Aug, so Burke started the opener. Burke suffered a bruised sternum and played in just 5 (3 st) throwing for 654 (50.5%, 3-5 ratio). Froman rushed 16 times in his first start vs Pitt and vs Conn hit 16 straight passes (best S/Ragone's 18 '02). Froman was inj'd in the 3Q vs Cincy and Burke also left with injury so 5'10" walk-on Will Stein took over. Stein won his first start but then lost his first road start at WV. Froman regained the job and threw for 1,354 (60%, 6-5). Stein (4 gm) threw for 450 (55.1%). Combined the QB's hit just 56.4% with a 9-11 ratio. This year the unit is much more exp'd but they do have to learn a new offense. New coaches like their own recruits and Luke Woodley (PS#97) was IFS, so he has a shot as well.

QB Adam Froman

RUNNING BACKS - Bobby Petrino and his predecessor John L. Smith both believed in utilizing big, powerful RB's. In 2006, had Michael Bush not been injured, not only would he have been a #1DC but the Cards would have been playing in the National Title game. Instead he was lost (inj) after a dominating first game. Four RB's replaced him and Kolby Smith led with 862 (5.6). Kragthorpe inherited big backs but by his 2nd season most had either graduated, transferred or were dismissed. Victor Anderson (5'10" 190, PS#30) emerged in '08 and rushed for 1,047 (5.7). Brock Bolen (238 lbs) was #2 with 505 (4.1) and Bilal Powell had 354 (4.7). Last year Anderson and Powell ret'd. Anderson added 12 lbs of muscle (4.4 spd) but unfortunately he played in just 8 and was only 100% for a few. He still led with 473 (5.3). Darius Ashley was #2 with 462 (4.4). Powell had 29 carries (87 yd) vs Conn but was also banged up (392, 3.6). This yr they only lose FB Joe Tronzo (8 st, 33 yd) and Ashley moved to CB. Added to the mix are Blayne Donnell (5'8" 192 Sr, 7 yds), Malik Curtley (5'10" 185 So), Eugene Sowell (6'0" 208 Sr, PS#99) and James Miller (5'9" 182 So). Powell trimmed 20 lbs and was the talk of the spring. With Anderson's return to health, this should be a much improved unit.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 UL had to replace their top 4 rec, who combined for 2,711 yards (3 drafted). The leading returnees were Scott Long (358, 13.3) and Trent Guy (177, 16.1). Long played in just 3 (11 rec, inj) and the team was 3-0 with him. Guy played in 9 (inj) and had 216 (15.4). VHT soph Doug Beaumont (PS#24) led with 750 (12.1) and VHT rFr Josh Chichester (6'9") had 341 (11.4). Those four ret'd last year and Scott Long managed to stay healthy and led with 727 (13.7). Beaumont, who has 100 career rec without a TD (had one null vs WV) now has 24 consec gms with a rec and was #2 with 465 (12.2). JC Cameron Graham took over as starting TE with Pete Nochta out early and was #4 with 323 (12.0). Their dangerous returnman, Trent Guy, was #3 with 329 (18.3). Chichester had a reputation for drops in '08, but improved and had 202 (11.9). This year they lose their top guy Long (11 st) and Guy (1 st). Kragthorpe said that Damian Copeland (PS#193) is going to be a phenomenal receiver here. Not listed below are Mike Hayes (5'10" 180 Jr), Lincoln Carr (5'10" 158 So), Stephen Goodwin (6'0" 185 rFr), Jahmal Lawson (6'5" 200 So) and TE's Stephon Ball (6'4" 218 So, PS#150, 2 st), Nate Nord (6'5" 241 So, PS#23), Chris White (6'4" 215 rFr) and Zach Meagher (6'4" 239 Jr, PS#41). Even with the loss of their top guy, this unit should at least equal last year's numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - From '03-'06, the Cards O-line paved the way for 5.7, 5.6 and 4.8 ypc rushing with the '06 version having to replace 3 st'rs. In '07 they had to replace 2 st'rs but did lose one to injury after Wk 7. In Kragthorpe's first year, the numbers fell to 146 ypg (4.2) with 24 sks allowed. They had to replace 3 st'rs in '08 but by adding a couple of JUCO's they improved to 165 (4.3) with 21 sks (5.4%). Last year they had to replace a #1DC C and #5DC LT but had 4 back with 6+ sts. The Cards dropped to 125 ypg (3.5) and the sacks rose to 37 (10.1%). This year they lose LG Abdul Kuyateh (11 st, 2Y st'r) but have 9 of the top 10 back (7 w/st exp). Kragthorpe also said that rFr Kamran Joyer is a Sunday-type player. Even learning a new system, I look for much improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Bobby Petrino's final 3 D's allowed just 3.1, 3.0 and 3.4 ypc rush. In Kragthorpe's first year they had to replace 2 st'rs, then lost 2 st'rs to inj (9 st comb '07) and allowed 165 ypg (4.4) rush (worst ypc S/'98) with just 18 sks. They had 2.5 starters back in '08 and improved to 130 ypg (4.2) but only 14 sks (#106 FBS). Last year they had to replace 3 players (comb 31 sts) and while they had 5 of the top 8 back, they were banged up from the start. The rush D slipped to 165 ypg (4.3) with 23 sks. This year they lose NT LT Walker (8 st, 26 tkl, 1.5 tfl), 3rd Tm BE DT LD Scott (12 st, 41 tkl, 3 sk) and DT Tyler Jessen (4 st, 14 tkl, 1.5 sk). This is not an overwhelming unit but it is equal to '09 in exp.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 the unit had 3 JUCO's, a true frosh and a converted RB as 5 of their top 7 LB's and the D allowed 29.8 ppg. Last year they had to replace 2 players (comb 7 sts) and they ret'd #1 tackler WLB Jon Dempsey who moved to MLB. With their more exp'd LB corps, UL improved to 26.3 ppg. This year they lose Dempsey (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl), Chris Campa (9 st, #2 tkl'r, 14 tfl) and Stephen Garr (2 tkl). They return 2 (comb 15 sts) who were #6 and #9 tkl'rs. I list them as having just 1 starter ret but they do have decent experience.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - With only one starter back in '07, the Cards finished just #113 in my PDR. In '08 they had an injury plagued unit with 3 starters lost to injuries after Gm7 and were #102. Last year they only had 2 starters back and 5 DB's were inj'd in the first 7 gm and they moved WR Andrew Robinson to CB midseason but then he was also inj'd. They took the RS off of true frosh Shenard Holton (7 gm). The Cards finished just #106. This year they lose FS/CB Chaz Thompson (11 st, 63 tkl, 3 int, 2 pbu), S Richard Raglin (8 st, 63 tkl, 2 pbu), S Justin Mathews (6 st, 45 tkl, 2 pbu), S Daniel Covington (2 st, 20 tkl), CB Maurice Clark (1 st, 2 tkl) and Andrew Robinson (1 st, 11 tkl). While they have just 1 starter back, 5 return with starting exp including converted RB Darius Ashley and this group can only stay healthier and should improve in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 UL plummeted to #102 in my ST rankings (#65 in '07). LY all of the key players ret'd and as expected they moved up to #60 with returnman Trent Guy perhaps the tm MVP. Guy set up a key couple of TD's with his returns and avg 24.7 on KR's and 23.2 on just 6 PR's. The FG kicking was much improved (tm 5-11 in '08) as Ryan Payne hit 8-13 FG's (long 42) and Chris Philpott hit 5-5. Philpott had 5 TB's on 43 KO's. Cory Goettsche avg 40.5 on his punts, (net 35.8). This year they lose Goettsche, Payne and Guy and figure to drop some in the ST rankings.

COACHES - The Steve Kragthorpe experiment is over after 3 straight non-winning seasons (15-21). The Cards bring in Florida DC Charlie Strong who has been lobbying for a HC job for quite a few years and deservedly gets his chance. Strong served as the Florida DC since '03 under Ron Zook and Urban Meyer and as SCar's DC under Steve Spurrier and Lou Holtz. Strong made a smart move hiring former UNLV HC Mike Sanford ('05-'09) as the OC. Sanford was Urban Meyer's OC at Utah for 2 years, so look for L'ville to have a major offensive resurgence. Strong brought Florida CB coach Vance Bedford along to take over as UL's DC. Bedford was the DB coach of the Chicago Bears from '99-'04.

PHIL'S FORECAST

When former HC Howard Schnellenberger got UL's program turned around, he said the Cardinals were on a collision course for the National Championship. 2006 may just have been that season for UL, but unfortunately they missed by inches. Bobby Petrino did a fine job here as his '04 team finished 11-1 and #6 AP. In 2006, after their defeat of #3 WV at home, the Cards needed to win out to get to the National Title game. The next week Rutgers was off a bye, had their biggest ever HG on a Thurs night and caught UL off their big win. The Cards still had a 25-7 lead, but blew it. That tough loss was not the only bad break they had as in the opening game they lost superstar RB Michael Bush to injury. They also lost QB Brohm for two games. Opportunities to play for and win a National Championship do not come around often, especially for a program like L'ville and Petrino left for the NFL. Brian Brohm turned down the NFL in '07 and they ret'd 8 starters on offense. It was an extremely disappointing season in Kragthorpe's first year. They came in ranked #10 but needed a 41-38 win over Rutgers in the finale to avoid a losing season (6-6). That snapped a streak of 9 straight winning seasons. They were 3-4 in the BE (+31 ypg). In 2008 they had just 8 ret starters (fewest FBS). They had been picked #1 or #2 in the Big East every year since joining in '05 but in '08 they were picked 7th. The Cards were 5-2 including upsetting #14 USF and it appeared that Kragthorpe had turned things around. Shockingly they lost to Syr for a 2nd straight year and would lose their final 5 (final 4 by 26 ppg). It was their first losing season since 1997. They finished tied for last in the Big East at 1-6 but were only -44.7 ypg, almost 100 ypg better than Syr. The Cards were -12 in TO's. In 2009 I mentioned Kragthorpe was on the hottest seat of any coach. After an expected win over lowly Indiana St, they had a 378-346 yard edge vs Kentucky but blew some opportunities and lost by 4. After an expected loss at Utah, they led Pitt 10-7 at the half on a Friday night. QB Burke was out and Froman got his first start. Unfortunately Pitt rolled in the 2H to a 35-10 win. A desperate Louisville team faced a SMiss squad without their QB and won at home 25-23. The next week at Conn some blown opportunities resulted in a 13 pt loss. They faced another backup QB vs Cincy but Collaros had a huge game and they were rolled 41-10. Third string QB Stein got his first start vs Ark St due to injuries and they won 21-13. The next week at WV they had a 301-273 yard edge but settled for 3 FG's and had a TD called back and lost by 8. They finally got past Syr but only 10-9. They were beaten convincingly by USF and Rutgers, finished just 4-8 and Kragthorpe was shown the door. L'ville finished tied for last in the Big East at 1-6 but this time they were a league worst -104 ypg. Charlie Strong inherits 12 ret st'rs and last year had an offensive ypp of 18.5 (pg 299). They should maintain better health, especially at QB. The Cards should get off to a solid start and have a winning record after 5 and new HC's usually have success in that situation as players buy into the program. This still looks like a rebuilding year with the coaching change (new schemes) and the loss of 6 of the top 8 tkl'rs on D.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 9 ADAM FROMAN SR. 6-4 227 **PS#75JC.** 1354 (60%, 6-5), 7 st (inj) LY. 18 Luke Woodley IFS. Dominique Brown PS#64. 13 Justin Burke (6'3" 229 Sr) PS#12. May not ret.

RB 20 VICTOR ANDERSON JR. 5-10 190 **PS#30. BE FPOY** rFr. 4 st, 473 (5.3, inj) LY. 15 Bilal Powell (6'0" 215 Sr) PS#230. 5 st, 933 (4.5) 3Y. Kamal Hogan PS#54. Jeremy Wright (5'11" 185 rFr).

WR 27 DOUG BEAUMONT SR. 5-9 183 **PS#24.** ST's as true. 24 st, 1215 (12.2) 2Y. Josh Bellamy is **PS#57JC.** 22 Jacques Caldwell (5'9" 177 So) PS#161. 6 tkl, 12 gm at CB rFr.

WR 11 Josh Chichester Jr. 6-9 250 **PS#31.** 7 st, 341 (11.4) rFr. 11 gm, 202 (11.9) LY. 7 Damian Copeland (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#193. 89 Scott Radcliff (5'10" 178 So). 1 rec true.

WR 21 Troy Pascley Sr. 6-3 203 PS#77. 1 gm rFr. 4 st, 9 gm, 252 (21.0) '08. Inj plg'd, 9 gm, 4 rec LY. Michaelee Harris **PS#38.** 14 Andrell Smith (6'4" 230 So). 9 gm ST's as true.

TE 83 CAMERON GRAHAM SR. 6-4 253 PS#510JC. 1 st, 3 gm here '08. 10 st, 323 (12.0), 3rd Tm BE LY. 82 Pete Nochta (6'5" 244 Sr) PS#127. 7 st, 81 (9.0) '08. 2 st, 9 gm (inj), 1 rec LY.

C 55 MARIO BENAVIDES SO. 6-4 300 **PS#79.** 12 st C as rFr. 66 Alex Kupper (6'3" 282 So). 1 gm rFr. Nick Egart (6'0" 292 Jr). LS 60 Daniel Weedman (5'11" 243 Sr) PS#379, 10 gm LY.

RG 79 MARK WETTERER SR. 6-5 309 **PS#64.** 1 gm true. 6 st LG '08 (inj). 11 st LY. 70 Conrad Thomas (6'6" 345 Sr) PS#181. 1 gm 3Y. Josh Byrom (6'5" 305 Sr) PS#216, 2 st, 5 gm 3Y.

LG 77 Joe Evinger Sr. 6-6 330 **PS#25JC.** 1 st LG, 4 games here LY. 68 Kamran Joyer (6'3" 300 rFr) PS#147. 72 Hunter Stout (6'4" 278 rFr) PS#353. 62 John Clark (6'2" 311 Jr).

RT 74 JEFF ADAMS SR. 6-8 305 PS#102. 4 gm rFr. 12 st RT '08. 8 st, (flu) LY. 76 Greg Tomczyk (6'6" 298 Sr) PS#485. 6 st '08. 5 st, 7 gm LY. Ryan Kessling (6'5" 285 Jr).

LT 78 BYRON STINGILY SR. 6-5 293 PS#117JC. RS first yr. 11 st LT LY. 73 Hector Hernandez (6'5" 271 Jr) PS#361. 69 Chris Walker (6'2" 295 rFr). 59 Zach Perkins (6'3" 293 rFr).

K 12 Chris Philpott Jr. 6-0 191 PS#24. 1-3 FG, L/19 as true. 5-5 FG, L/44, 43 KO, 5 TB LY. Andrew Fletcher PS#45, preferred walk-on. 35 Jon Payne (5'10" 182 Sr). 8 gm 2Y.

DE 61 William Savoy Jr. 6-1 240 3 tkl, 2 sk rFr. 3 st, 23 tkl, 5 sk LY. 58 Rodney Gnat (6'3" 253 Sr) PS#101. 17 tkl, 7.5 tfl '07/08. 9 gm, 3 tfl LY. 47 Malcolm Mitchell (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#252.

DT 11 GREG SCRUGGS JR. 6-4 270 PS#240. 3 st, 4 tkl true. 12 st, 24 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 94 Joe Townsend (6'4" 303 Sr) **PS#48JC.** 4 tkl, 5 gm (inj) here LY. 93 Roy Philon (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#350.

NT 97 Tim High Sr. 6-2 310 PS#394JC. 4 gm, 2 tkl here LY. 95 Randy Salmon IFS. 81 Rock Keys (6'5" 248 Sr) **PS#70JC.** 12 gm TE LY. 98 Drew Davis (6'1" 250 So). 1 st LY.

DE 90 MALCOLM TATUM SR. 6-3 255 PS#367JC. 7 st, 12 gm, 29 tkl LY. BJ Butler **PS#49.** 96 Patrick Grant (6'4" 226 Jr) PS#77. 99 Zach Kiernan (6'6" 282 Jr) PS#204. 1 tkl, 3 gm 2Y.

SLB 46 Dexter Heyman Jr. 6-3 238 PS#77. 1 st, 10 tkl true. 9 gm, 8 tkl LY. 25 CJ Peake (6'2" 225 Jr) **PS#47.** 4 tkl 3Y. 24 Daniel Brown (6'1" 205 So). 2 tkl LY. George Durant (6'2" 217 rFr).

MLB 52 Antwon Canady Sr. 6-0 244 PS#311JC. 7 st, 39 tkl '08. 7 st, 34 tkl LY. 51 Mike Privott (6'0" 222 rFr) PS#61. Bo Eggers (6'0" 234 So) PS#367. 1 gm LY. Reinhold Leicht (6'1" 245 Sr).

WLB 5 BRANDON HEATH SR. 6-1 220 **PS#31.** 9 st, 78 tkl, 8 tfl 3Y. 33 Horace Miller (6'1" 210 So) PS#165. 11 gm, 5 tkl true. 39 Jacob Geffrad (6'3" 186 rFr) PS#229. 37 Ikaika Kapu (6'1" 240 rFr).

CB 19 JOHNNY PATRICK SR. 6-0 186 PS#134. 15 st, 69 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 53 tkl, 7 pd LY. 26 Zed Evans (5'11" 173 rFr) PS#260. Darius Ashley (5'8" 184 So) PS#62. 4 st, 462 rush (4.4) rFr.

CB 35 Anthony Conner Sr. 5-11 190 PS#273JC. 2 st, 9 gm, 16 tkl, 4 pbu LY. 13 Preston Pace (6'1" 197 Jr) **PS#86JC.** RS LY. 42 Bobby Burns (5'11" 180 Sr). 3 st, 8 gm, 9 tkl, 1 int LY.

SS 23 Terence Simien Jr. 6-3 207 PS#816JC. 2 st, 10 tkl - MedRS, OFY LY. 3 Isaac Geffrad (6'3" 186 rFr) PS#229. 31 Champ Lee (6'0" 185 rFr). 18 Titus Teague (5'11" 170 rFr).

FS 36 Shenard Holton So. 6-1 195 PS#137. 7 gm, 2 tkl, 1 pbu as true. 29 Hakeem Smith (6'1" 175 rFr) PS#371. Bigger & stronger. 28 Kenneth Jaboin (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#773JC. IFS.

P 35 Jon Payne Sr. 5-10 182 8 gm here in '08. Was the #2 punter in spring '09 but saw no game action. 40 Josh Bleser (6'2" 200 Jr). Also HS QB. 41.3 punt avg as HS Sr.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR Josh Bellamy 6-0 205 PS#57JC '09
WR Michaelee Harris 6-0 187 PS#38
DL BJ Butler 6-2 254 PS#49LB
RB Kamal Hogan 5-11 198 PS#54
LB Deon Rogers 6-2 186 PS#79
QB Dominique Brown 6-2 215 PS#64
WR Stephan Robinson 5-8 175 PS#114
DL Randy Salmon 6-3 295 PS#126JC
QB Luke Woodley 6-2 185 PS#97
DL Lacy Coleman 6-4 223 PS#163
LB Preston Brown 6-2 232 PS#127
QB Marcus Smith 6-4 211 PS#111
RB Corvin Lamb 5-9 204 PS#157
DB Jordan Paschal 5-9 172 PS#261
LB Tyon Dixon 6-0 190 PS#245
K Andrew Fletcher 5-10 165 PS#45
OL Chris Acosta 6-3 270 PS#304
OL Jake Smith 6-3 313 PS#363
WR Senorise Perry 6-0 180 PS#319
WR Jarrett Davis 5-10 164 PS#337
WR Kai Dominguez 6-1 175 PS#340
OL Jamaine Brooks 6-4 300 PS#450
DB Kenneth Jaboin 6-2 205 PS#773JC
DL Brandon Dunn 6-3 268 PS#559
TE Grant Donovan 6-2 200 PS#303

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

Louisville, Kentucky
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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chris Redman 12,541 '96-'99	1. Walter Peacock 3,204 '72-'75	1. Arnold Jackson 3,670 '97-'00
2. Brian Brohm 10,775 '04-'07	2. Nathan Poole 2,903 '75-'78	2. Harry Douglas 2,924 '04-'07
3. Dave Ragone 8,596 '99-'02	3. Lenny Lyles 2,786 '54-'57	3. Ibn Green 2,830 '96-'99

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#66

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UL	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Kentucky	A					UL is 14-6 in home openers but 5 of the L/6 losses were vs BCS tms (3 to KY). This gm is played for the Governor's Cup & Louisville is 7-4 since 1999 vs UK but has dropped 3 straight.
Sep. 11	Eastern Kentucky	A					Louisville is 16-8-1 vs EKU with the L/meeting in '91 (UL won 24-14). The Colonels finished 5-6 LY but 2 losses were vs FBS opp's Indiana (19-13) & Kentucky (37-12).
Sep. 18	at Oregon St	A					Cardinals are 6-3 away vs non-conf opp's (0-2 LY). UL beat OSU 63-27 in '05 (only meeting) w/a 553-419 yd edge (UL lead 56-13 after 3Q's as 158 yds came in the 4Q for OSU).
Sep. 25							BONUS: Into 2010, Louisville is just 5-13 in BE road games and have lost 10 straight.
Oct. 2	at Arkansas St	A					LY was the first & only meeting as UL lead 21-3 w/2:00 to go in the 3Q but had a hard time putting ASU away. Third string QB Will Stein got his 1st career start (20-39-51%-232-0-1).
Oct. 9	Memphis	A					Coming into 2010, UL is 12-2 at home vs non-conf foes since joining the Big East ('05). UL has won 2 straight and 6 of 7 but has been outgained in each of the L/4 (-116 ypg).
Oct. 15	Cincinnati (Fri)	A					The L3Y vs Cincinnati, UL has been outgained by 96 ypg but the 3 yrs prior they had outgained the Bearcats by 185 ypg. LY's loss was the most lopsided in this series since 1953 (41-0).
Oct. 23	Connecticut	A					UL went 7-0 in BE HG's their first 2 yrs in the league ('05 & '06) but since have gone 4-6 (2-5 L2Y) & each win has been by 7 pts or less. The avg MOV in this series is 14 ppg (6 meetings).
Oct. 30	at Pittsburgh	G					Cardinals are 7-2 vs the Panthers but have dropped B2B gms being outsored in each by 25+ pts. Adam Froman made his 1st career start at QB LY vs Pitt (18-30-60%-166-0-0).
Nov. 6	at Syracuse	A					LY vs SU 45 of UL's 151 yds (30%) came on the final game winning TD drive w/1:24 left. The previous two years Syracuse pulled huge upsets as 13 and 37 point underdogs.
Nov. 13	USF	A					UL has been outgained in each the L3Y (-111 ypg) after outgaining USF the 1st 4 matchups (+175 ypg). LY USF blew a DD 1H lead but scored 20 of the games final 26 pts for the DD win.
Nov. 20	West Virginia	A					UL is just 1-4 vs WV in BE play (the win came in '06 when they were ranked #5 vs #3 WV). LY QB Stein made his 1st rd start (14 of 26, 100 yds) & RB Ashley had 164 (5.0).
Nov. 26	at Rutgers (Fri)	A					Louisville as never won in New Brunswick dropping all 4 by an avg score of 41-15. Last time here UL fumbled their opening drive then Rutgers scored 49 straight points.
Dec. 4							

CHARLIE STRONG (Career 0-1)

1st Year at Louisville

Strong's Bowl Record: 0-1

Strong at LOUISVILLE/OVERALL

0-0 / 0-1	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 0-0	Home	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 0-0	Away	0-0 / 0-1	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-1	Neutral	0-0 / 0-1	Off A Bye
0-0 / 0-0	Vs Conf	0-0 / 0-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: **(4-8)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (22,23,2)
Lost: 20 (6,12,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 32,450 (#71)

BIG EAST

2005 1st Yr Big East
1996-'04 CUSA

RB Bilal Powell

STADIUM: PAPA JOHN'S CARDINAL STADIUM (56,000) (#48)

PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	11-2	7-6	9-4	11-1	9-3	12-1	6-6	5-7	4-8	83-41
Home	6-1	6-0	3-3	5-1	5-0	6-0	6-0	4-2	4-4	4-2	49-13
Away	3-1	4-2	4-2	4-2	5-1	3-2	4-1	2-4	1-3	0-6	30-24
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4
vs Conf	6-1	6-1	5-3	5-3	8-0	5-2	6-1	3-4	1-6	1-6	46-27
vs Non-Conf	3-2	5-1	2-3	4-1	3-1	4-1	6-0	3-2	4-1	3-2	37-14
ATS	7-4	8-4	6-7	6-7	10-2	6-6	9-4	4-7	4-7	4-6-1	64-54-1
Home Fav	2-3	3-2	2-3	2-4	5-0	5-1	5-1	1-4	1-2	1-1	27-21
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-2	5-4
Away Fav	1-0	3-1	3-2	2-1	4-1	1-4	3-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	19-14
Away Dog	3-0	1-1	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-2	2-3-1	11-9-1
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-6
vs Conf	5-2	5-2	4-4	4-4	7-1	3-4	4-3	3-4	1-6	1-5-1	37-35-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-1	3-2	5-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	27-19
Off SU Win	6-2	5-4	2-5	4-5	8-2	4-5	7-4	1-4	3-2	2-1-1	42-34-1
Off SU Loss	0-2	2-0	4-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	3-3	1-4	2-5	17-17

John L Smith 1998
Bobby Petrino
Steve Kragthorpe
Charlie Strong
CUSA
Big East

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	GMAC	+2'	Marshall	15-38
03	GMAC	+14	Miami, Oh - #14	28-49
04	Liberty - #7	-10'	Boise St - #10	44-40
05	Gator - #15	+9	Virginia Tech - #12	24-35
06	Orange - #5	-10	Wake Forest - #15	24-13

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Louisville's All-Time Bowl Record 6-7-1

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	18.1	334	125	3.5	209	56.2	18.5	37	-3	2009	6	26.3	371	165	4.3	206	64.6	14.1	23
3	24.7	377	165	4.3	212	58.1	15.3	21	-12	2008	5	29.8	369	130	4.2	239	59.0	12.4	14
8*	35.2	488	146	4.2	342	64.4	13.9	24	0	2007	5	31.4	416	165	4.4	251	62.4	13.3	18
5	37.8	475	185	5.0	290	63.8	12.6	20	+2	2006	7	16.3	321	105	3.4	216	50.2	19.7	44
6	43.4	483	189	4.8	294	65.4	11.1	25	+6	2005	5	23.8	324	114	3.0	210	54.2	13.6	44
8*	49.8	539	250	5.6	289	71.3	10.8	20	+11	2004	7	19.7	306	109	3.1	197	50.6	15.6	37
7	34.6	489	228	5.7	261	60.0	14.1	13	+3	2003	4	27.8	428	170	4.3	258	55.7	15.4	26

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Victor Anderson	89	498	25	473	5	5.3
Darius Ashley	106	489	27	462	4	4.4
Bilal Powell	108	434	42	392	4	3.6
Trent Guy	6	95	3	92	0	15.3
Adam Froman	61	192	114	78	0	1.3
Justin Burke	21	84	54	30	1	1.4
Will Stein	15	29	49	-20	0	-1.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Adam Froman	185	111	60.0	1354	6	5
Justin Burke	97	49	50.5	654	3	5
Will Stein	78	43	55.1	450	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Scott Long	53	727	13.7	2	92
Doug Beaumont	38	465	12.2	0	44
Trent Guy	18	329	18.3	2	66
Cameron Graham	27	323	12.0	2	30
Josh Chichester	17	202	11.9	2	38
Bilal Powell	12	103	8.6	0	21
Victor Anderson	12	89	7.4	0	15
Darius Ashley	8	23	2.9	0	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Cory Goettsche	58	2349	40.5	16	35.8	0	12

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ryan Payne	16-18	3-5	4-7	1-1	0-0	8-13	42
Chris Philpott	4-5	1-1	3-3	1-1	0-0	5-5	44

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jon Dempsey	107	2.5	2	0	0
Chris Campa	90	6	8	5	0
Richard Raglin	63	0	3.5	2	0
Chaz Thompson	63	0	0	2	3
Johnny Patrick	53	0	4	5	2
Brandon Heath	48	0	5.5	0	2
Justin Mathews	45	1	4.5	2	0
LD Scott	41	3	4	1	0
Antwon Canady	34	0.5	0	0	0
Malcolm Tatum	29	0.5	2	0	0
LT Walker	26	0	1.5	1	0
Greg Scruggs	24	2	4.5	0	0
William Savoy	23	5	0.5	0	0
Daniel Covington	20	0	0	0	0
Anthony Conner	16	0	0	4	0
Tyler Jessen	14	1.5	1.5	1	0
Doug Beaumont	12	0	0	0	0
Andrew Robinson	11	0	0	0	1
Rodney Gnat	10	1	2	0	0
Terence Simien	10	0	0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Trent Guy	6	139	23.2	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Trent Guy	37	914	24.7	0
Jacques Caldwell	7	165	23.6	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UL 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
39,344	Indiana St	419	22	30 - 176	5.9	20 - 35	243	0	101	7	31 - 19	0.6	10 - 21	82	2	+2	318	59.4
70,988	at Kentucky	378	19	40 - 133	3.3	15 - 29	245	3	346	18	33 - 168	5.1	20 - 28	178	0	+1	32	77.8
45,588	at Utah	261	18	35 - 80	2.3	15 - 33	181	4	416	19	42 - 214	5.1	17 - 22	202	3	-2	-155	65.2
39,948	Pittsburgh	305	17	37 - 101	2.7	19 - 31	204	6	404	21	38 - 162	4.3	16 - 23	242	1	0	-99	63.0
37,268	Southern Miss	439	19	29 - 180	6.2	15 - 27	259	1	410	24	42 - 181	4.3	22 - 31	229	2	-1	29	68.2
40,000	at Connecticut	457	24	47 - 162	3.4	24 - 31	295	3	481	22	42 - 208	5.0	14 - 21	273	1	-3	-24	70.7
35,099	at Cincinnati	275	16	40 - 130	3.3	14 - 25	145	4	468	21	34 - 182	5.4	19 - 23	286	2	-2	-193	60.0
21,497	Arkansas St	408	21	37 - 176	4.8	20 - 40	232	2	348	18	25 - 45	1.8	23 - 41	303	3	+1	60	63.8
55,334	at West Virginia	301	17	43 - 201	4.7	14 - 26	100	5	273	14	39 - 173	4.4	10 - 18	100	1	+1	28	78.1
33,223	Syracuse	151	11	35 - 34	1.0	9 - 18	117	4	266	18	47 - 156	3.3	14 - 21	110	4	+1	-115	60.2
49,388	at USF	313	16	24 - 81	3.4	20 - 35	232	3	538	25	45 - 234	5.2	20 - 35	304	2	0	-225	58.9
23,422	Rutgers	302	14	27 - 48	1.8	20 - 35	254	2	402	20	48 - 239	5.0	10 - 18	163	2	-1	-100	54.2
	TOTALS	4009	214	424 - 1502	3.5	205 - 365	2507	37	4453	227	466 - 1981	4.3	195 - 302	2472	23	-3	-444	64.9
	AVERAGES	334	17.8	35 - 125	3.5	56.2%	209	10.1%	371	18.9	39 - 165	4.3	64.6%	206	7.6%	-0.3	-37	#88
	HOME	337	17.3	33 - 119	3.7	55.4%	218	8.1%	322	18.0	39 - 134	3.5	61.3%	188	9.0%	+2	16	61.5
	AWAY	331	18.3	38 - 131	3.4	57.0%	200	12.3%	420	19.8	39 - 197	5.0	68.0%	224	6.1%	-5	-90	68.4

2005 RESULTS

UL Pre #12 — Post #19

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#12	at Kentucky	-23	31-24
#11	Oregon St	-13'	63-27
#9	at USF	-20'	14-45
#24	Florida Atlantic	-39	61-10
#23	North Carolina	-13'	69-14
#19	at West Virginia	-7	44-46 3OT
–	at Cincinnati	-21'	46-22
#24	Pittsburgh	-20'	42-20
#23	Rutgers	-21	56-5
#17	Syracuse	-36	41-17
#16	at Connecticut	-14'	30-20

2006 RESULTS

UL Pre #13 — Post #6

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	Kentucky	-22'	59-28
#13	at Temple	-40'	62-0
#12	Miami, Fl - #17	-4	31-7
#8	at Kansas St	-14	24-6
#8	† Middle Tenn	-29'	44-17
#7	Cincinnati	-25	23-17
#6	at Syracuse	-17'	28-13
#5	West Virginia - #3	-1	44-34
#3	at Rutgers - #15	-6	25-28
#10	USF	-17	31-8
#8	at Pittsburgh	-10	48-24
#6	Connecticut	-28	48-17

2007 RESULTS

UL Pre #10 — Post –

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#10	Murray St	NL	73-10
#8	Middle Tenn	-40'	58-42
#9	at Kentucky	-5'	34-40
#18	Syracuse	-37	35-38
–	at NC State	-8'	29-10
–	Utah	-14'	35-44
–	at Cincinnati - #15	+10	28-24
–	at Connecticut	-3	17-21
–	Pittsburgh	-9'	24-17
–	at West Virginia - #6	+17	31-38
–	at USF	+9	17-55
–	Rutgers	-2'	41-38

2008 RESULTS

UL Pre – — Post –

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Kentucky	-3	2-27
–	Tennessee Tech	-35'	51-10
–	Kansas St	+4'	38-29
–	Connecticut	-3'	21-26
–	at Memphis	-6'	35-28
–	Middle Tenn	-14'	42-23
–	USF - #14	+3'	24-20
–	at Syracuse	-13	21-28
–	at Pittsburgh - #25	+6'	7-41
–	Cincinnati - #22	+4	20-28
–	West Virginia	+7	21-35
–	at Rutgers	+10'	14-63

2009 RESULTS

UL Pre – — Post –

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Indiana St	-41'	30-10
–	at Kentucky	+13'	27-31
–	at Utah	+14	14-30
–	Pittsburgh	+7	10-35
–	Southern Miss	+2'	25-23
–	at Connecticut	+13	25-38
–	at Cincinnati - #5	+17	10-41
–	Arkansas St	-2'	21-13
–	at West Virginia	+17'	9-17
–	Syracuse	-7	10-9
–	at USF	+11'	22-34
–	Rutgers	+3	14-34

MWC

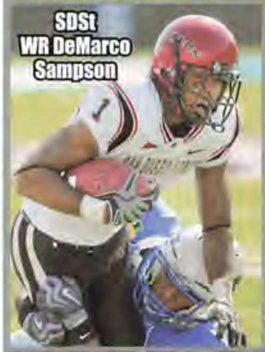
MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 MOUNTAIN WEST TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	Honorable Mention
QB	Andy Dalton, TCU	Ryan Lindley, SDSt	Jordan Wynn, Utah	Austyn Carta-Samuels, WY
RB	Eddie Wide, Utah	Jared Tew, Air Force	Matthew Tucker, TCU	Asher Clark, Air Force
RB	Harvey Unga, BYU	Matt Asiata, Utah	Raymond Carter, Colorado St	Leonard Mason, Colorado St
WR	Phillip Payne, UNLV	David Leonard, Wyoming	Antoine Hicks, TCU	Kevin Fogler, Air Force
WR	Vincent Brown, SDSt	Jeremy Kerley, TCU	Jereme Brooks, Utah	O'Neill Chambers, BYU
WR	Jimmy Young, TCU	DeMarco Sampson, SDSt	McKay Jacobson, BYU	Ty Kirk, New Mexico
TE	Alston Umuolo, SDSt	Eric Peitz, Colorado St	Evan Frosch, TCU	Devin Mahina, BYU
C	Zane Taylor, Utah	Jake Kirkpatrick, TCU	Trask Iosefa, SDSt	John Gianninoto, UNLV
OG	Sam Sterner, Wyoming	Braden Hansen, BYU	Terence Brown, BYU	Josh Vernon, TCU
OG	Caleb Schlauderaff, Utah	Kyle Dooley, TCU	Tevita Stevens, Utah	Karlin Givens, New Mexico
OT	Matt Reynolds, BYU	Byron Bell, New Mexico	Clayton Kirven, Wyoming	Evan Marchal, UNLV
OT	Marcus Cannon, TCU	Matt Murphy, UNLV	Tony Bergstrom, Utah	Mark Starr, Colorado St
DE	Wayne Daniels, TCU	Gabe Knapton, Wyoming	Jaymar Latchison, New Mexico	Derrick Shelby, Utah
DT	Dave Kruger, Utah	Guy Miller, Colorado St	Peter Gardner, New Mexico	Kelly Griffin, TCU
DT	Cory Grant, TCU	Sealver Siliga, Utah	Isaako Aaitui, UNLV	Ernie Lawson, SDSt
DE	Johnathan Rainey, New Mexico	Rick Ricketts, Air Force	BJ Williams, SDSt	Cory Macon, Colorado St
LB	Carmen Messina, New Mexico	Miles Burris, SDSt	Andre Morris, Air Force	Ricky Brewer, Colorado St
LB	Brian Hendricks, Wyoming	Tanner Brock, TCU	Starr Fuimaono, UNLV	Alex Williams, Colorado St
LB	Tank Carder, TCU	Jordan Pendleton, BYU	Ken Lamendola, Air Force	JJ Williams, Utah
LB	Mychal Sisson, Colorado St	Ronnie Paulo, UNLV	Andrew Preston, SDSt	Tyler Luttrell, TCU
CB	Anthony Wright, Air Force	Tashaun Gipson, Wyoming	Brandon Bradley, BYU	Quinton Pointer, UNLV
CB	Brandon Burton, Utah	Reggie Rembert Air Force	Marcell Gipson, Wyoming	Brian Logan, BYU
S	Andrew Rich, BYU	Shamiel Gary, Wyoming	Alex Ibiloye, TCU	Alex De Giacomo, UNLV
S	Tejay Johnson, TCU	Chris Prosinski, Wyoming	Elijah-Blu Smith, Colorado St	Jon Davis, Air Force
K	Ross Evans, TCU	Erik Soderberg, Air Force	Joe Phillips, Utah	James Aho, New Mexico
P	Brian Stahovich, SDSt	Austin McCoy, Wyoming	Riley Stephenson, BYU	Sean Sellwood, Utah
KR	Jeremy Kerley, TCU	O'Neill Chambers, BYU	Deante' Purvis, UNLV	Marcell Gipson, Wyoming
PR	Jeremy Kerley, TCU	David Leonard, Wyoming	Anthony Wright, Air Force	Luke Matthews, Utah

BYU
OT Matt Reynolds

TCU
QB Andy Dalton



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DE Johnathan Rainey

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 MOUNTAIN WEST FORECAST

1. TCU - In my mind, the Frogs have been the best non-BCS team in each of the last 2 years but have not finished highest in the ratings. They have dominated their MWC foes the last 2 seasons at +261.9 ypg in '09 and +211.4 ypg in '08. This year HC Gary Patterson has his best team yet and 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings not only call for TCU to not only go unbeaten in the MWC, but have a perfect season overall.

2. UTAH - In 2004 and 2008 some of my power ratings called for Utah to have an unbeaten season. Part of the magic of my forecast of Utah as my top non-BCS team in '08 was the fact they had both TCU and BYU at home and that is the case this year. Talent-wise, the Utes have the capability of beating TCU at home on Nov 6th and they have my #3 rated O-line and #2 rated D-line plus the best set of RB's in the conf. There was a large gap last year between Utah and TCU last year (outFD'd 32-11) and I'm not sure they have made it up yet.The Utes also lost 6 players to the NFL draft, a high for non-BCS teams.

3. BYU - As of presstime the question remains about Harvey Unga's availability. Naturally, there would be a sizeable drop off if he is not back. The Cougars only had 4 starters back on offense last year and avg 35.5 ppg and now have 7 back this season but do lose Max Hall. BYU has the best record in the MWC over the last 3, 5 and 10 seasons. They have to play both TCU and Utah on the road and that has me pegging them for 3rd among the Big 3 of the MWC.

4. AIR FORCE - While the Falcons benefitted from +22 in TO's last year, that is offset by the fact that they had 4 net close losses and could have easily been a 12-1 team. The Falcons do get to host both BYU and Utah so they have a shot at improving upon back-to-back fourth place MWC finishes.

5. SAN DIEGO ST - It's rare when a team on my Most Improved List does not have a winning record the next year and even rarer when I use them a 2nd straight season on that list. The Aztecs fit the bill. At one point last year they were 4-4 but dropped their final 4. This season they are tied as the most experienced team in the MWC (16 ret st'rs), in the 2nd year of their new coaching staff and last year they were -10 in turnovers (pg 312). QB Ryan Lindley is now in his 2nd year of the new offense and should be better adapted and they have outstanding receivers. Rocky Long's defenses are always tough and I will call for the Aztecs to achieve a winning record.

6. WYOMING - This year's Wyoming team is much stronger than LY's Cowboys squad. WY finished 7-6 last year but was fortunate to do so as they did not defeat any FBS team that finished with a winning record and their 6 losses were by an avg score of 32-5. They have 15 returning starters and are in the 2nd year of HC Dave Christensen's schemes. The Cowboys did average 19.9 ppg once Carta-Samuels took over at QB (13 without) and 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for them to be bowl eligible again.

7. COLORADO ST - In HC Steve Fairchild's first season, the Rams were very fortunate to get to a bowl, and then win it, but they did not catch the same breaks last year. CSU actually finished in the basement at 0-8 but was only -67.0 ypg (4th worst). They did have 38 starts lost to injury. They now have a VHT QB and RB but my major question mark with them is their O-line. If the OL comes around quickly, CSU will contend for a bowl.

7. UNLV - HC Bobby Hauck steps into a great situation as UNLV could easily have been bowl eligible in each of the last 2 years. He inherits plenty of talent with 15 returning starters including QB Omar Clayton, WR Phillip Payne and LB Starr Fuimaono. The Rebels finished 6th in the MWC each of the last 2 years and although there is talent, it may be tough to match that. They have to learn new schemes and play a tougher schedule.

9. NEW MEXICO - Rocky Long surprised the NM faithful by stepping down after '08. HC Mike Locksley inherited 9 returning starters and drastically changed the schemes on both sides of the ball. There was also internal turmoil throughout the season. I projected the Lobos for the basement but they beat CSU at home in the 2nd to last game and avoided that fate. The Lobos were -78.6 ypg in MWC play and once again have just 11 returning starters. Two of their 4 MWC HG's are vs TCU and Utah but it will still be tough to move up in the MWC standings.

MWC Notes: The MWC has been the best non-BCS conference the last few years and the Big 3 are all BCS caliber teams. In 2008 the MWC finished with TWO Top 10 teams, including #2 Utah, and 3 in the Top 25. They were 8-5 vs BCS schools. Last year TCU was the first preseason favorite to win the title since the Frogs joined the league. It is now their 2nd title since joining the MWC as they won a title in their inaugural 2005 season despite being picked 6th in the preseason media polls. Since 2001 every MWC champ has finished unbeaten in conference play on the road. Last year TCU made it to a BCS bowl but came up short against Boise and finished #6 and the MWC had three Top 20 teams with BYU #12 and Utah #18. The MWC was 5-9 vs the BCS during the regular season but was a very impressive 2-0 in bowl games (4-1 overall) with BYU and Utah beating a couple of Pac-10 teams by a combined 81-47. The MWC produced 13 NFL draft picks which was the best of the non-BCS squads. If you check out my toughest conference rankings in the front you will see that the MWC finished ahead of the Pac 10 in 2009. TCU has an amazing 10 players on my 1st Tm MWC this year with Utah being the next closest with 5 players. This league clearly has had a "Big 3" the last two years as TCU, BYU and Utah are a combined 36-0 vs the rest of the MWC. Will that streak continue in 2010? The MWC should land another BCS bowl but will they get a team to the title game?

2009 MWC vs MWC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
12	TCU	43.6	1	492	1	275	2	5.7	1	217	3	60.2	2	11.3	1	14	5	6	2
16	BYU	35.8	2	432	2	153	3	4.1	5	279	2	66.2	1	12.1	2	9	3	15	6
52	Utah	29.8	3	368	3	152	4	4.3	4	216	5	59.5	3	12.4	3	11	4	11	4
72	Air Force	25.8	4	347	5	276	1	4.4	2	72	9	44.7	9	13.5	4	8	1	5	1
82	UNLV	22.1	5	329	7	129	6	4.0	6	200	6	57.1	5	14.9	5	14	5	10	3
94	Colorado St	18.6	7	341	6	148	5	4.3	3	193	7	57.0	6	18.3	8	15	7	16	7
100	San Diego St	22.1	5	355	4	74	9	2.7	9	282	1	57.6	4	16.1	6	17	8	14	5
105	Wyoming	16.8	9	278	9	116	7	3.3	8	162	8	56.1	7	16.6	7	8	1	21	8
107	New Mexico	16.9	8	324	8	108	8	3.4	7	217	4	55.7	8	19.2	9	17	8	28	9

2009 MWC vs MWC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
7	TCU	11.3	1	230	1	97	2	3.0	1	133	1	46.3	1	20.4	1	18	1	17	4
28	Air Force	17.6	2	312	2	134	3	3.9	4	178	2	56.7	4	17.7	2	21	2	20	1
31	Utah	20.0	3	324	3	145	4	3.7	3	179	3	52.0	2	16.2	3	13	3	18	2
33	BYU	21.6	4	339	4	96	1	3.0	2	243	9	55.9	3	15.7	4	14	4	18	2
76	Wyoming	26.5	5	387	5	188	8	4.5	7	199	4	65.6	9	14.6	5	12	5	14	5
92	Colorado St	33.4	7	408	7	187	7	4.8	8	221	5	63.9	8	12.2	8	8	8	14	5
93	San Diego St	32.9	6	417	8	187	6	4.3	6	230	8	59.1	5	12.7	7	5	7	8	8
101	New Mexico	34.8	9	403	6	179	5	4.2	5	225	6	60.9	6	11.6	9	12	9	8	8
111	UNLV	33.4	7	448	9	218	9	5.4	9	230	7	62.9	7	13.4	6	10	6	9	7

2009 MWC LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Max Hall, BYU	409	275	67.2	33	3560	8.7	14	160.1
Andy Dalton, TCU	323	199	61.6	23	2756	8.5	8	151.8
Tim Jefferson, Air Force	93	53	57.0	5	848	9.1	2	147.0
Terrance Cain, Utah	215	137	63.7	11	1624	7.6	5	139.4
Jordan Wynn, Utah	179	104	58.1	8	1329	7.4	4	130.7
Ryan Lindley, San Diego St	437	239	54.7	23	3054	7.0	16	123.4
Omar Clayton, UNLV	326	196	60.1	13	2230	6.8	12	123.4
Grant Stucker, Colorado St	251	133	53.0	12	1874	7.5	12	121.9
Austyn Carta-Samuels, Wyo	326	191	58.6	10	1953	6.0	5	116.0
Donovan Porterie, New Mexico	432	249	57.6	12	2411	5.6	13	107.7

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Vincent Brown, San Diego St	7	45	778	6	6.4	17.3	111.1
David Reed, Utah	13	81	1188	5	6.2	14.7	91.4
DeMarco Sampson, SDSt	12	62	851	8	5.2	13.7	70.9
Ryan Wolfe, UNLV	11	74	760	2	6.7	10.3	69.1
Dennis Pitta, BYU	13	62	829	8	4.8	13.4	63.8
Rashaun Greer, Colorado St	12	49	734	0	4.1	15.1	61.2
Phillip Payne, UNLV	12	58	661	7	4.8	11.4	55.1
David Leonard, Wyoming	13	77	705	3	5.9	9.2	54.2
Jereme Brooks, Utah	13	56	696	7	4.3	12.4	53.5
Kevin Fogler, Air Force	13	25	567	5	1.9	22.7	43.6
Ty Kirk, New Mexico	10	36	427	2	3.6	11.9	42.7
Jeremy Kerley, TCU	13	44	532	2	3.4	12.1	40.9
Michael Johnson, UNLV	12	43	484	1	3.6	11.3	40.3
Jimmy Young, TCU	13	33	517	3	2.5	15.7	39.8
Roberto Wallace, SDSt	12	36	463	3	3.0	12.9	38.6

2009 MWC STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
TCU	8	0	349	90	12	1	498	166	+261.9	+211.4	+106.6
BYU	7	1	286	173	11	2	461	280	+92.9	+52.1	+157.3
Utah	6	2	238	160	10	3	388	263	+44.1	+100.8	+67.8
Air Force	5	3	206	141	8	5	386	204	+35.5	-19.2	-13.6
Wyoming	4	4	134	212	7	6	238	355	-108.3	-39.5	-80.2
UNLV	3	5	177	267	5	7	298	389	-119.1	-107.2	-36.9
San Diego St	2	6	177	263	4	8	280	366	-61.4	-200.1	-127.0
New Mexico	1	7	135	278	1	11	196	431	-78.6	+41.7	-11.9
Colorado St	0	8	149	267	3	9	260	358	-67.0	-39.9	-62.4

Coach of the Year: Gary Patterson, TCU

2008 MWC STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Utah	8	0	298	125	13	0	480	224
TCU	7	1	264	68	11	2	437	147
BYU	6	2	262	196	10	3	445	285
Air Force	5	3	205	180	8	5	348	289
Colorado St	4	4	212	233	7	6	327	393
UNLV	2	6	196	274	5	7	307	391
New Mexico	2	6	146	137	4	8	253	273
Wyoming	1	7	86	248	4	8	152	333
San Diego St	1	7	136	344	2	10	231	446

Coach of the Year: Kyle Whittingham, Utah

2007 MWC STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
BYU	8	0	248	129	11	2	391	241
Air Force	6	2	228	164	9	4	389	274
Utah	5	3	177	104	9	4	341	219
New Mexico	5	3	161	176	9	4	321	247
TCU	4	4	220	153	8	5	339	243
San Diego St	3	5	196	265	4	8	301	413
Wyoming	2	6	130	233	5	7	233	311
Colorado St	2	6	179	232	3	9	304	369
UNLV	1	7	148	231	2	10	218	343

Coach of the Year: Troy Calhoun, Air Force

TACKLES PER GAME

	G	UA	A	TOT	AV/GM
Carmen Messina, New Mexico	12	80	82	162	13.5
Chris Prosinski, Wyoming	13	73	67	140	10.8
Brian Hendricks, Wyoming	11	43	73	116	10.5
Gabe Knapton, Wyoming	13	40	88	128	9.8
Daryl Washington, TCU	13	68	41	109	8.4
Weston Johnson, Wyoming	13	46	60	106	8.2
John Falgout, Air Force	13	46	59	105	8.1
Jason Beauchamp, UNLV	12	46	49	95	7.9
Clint McPeek, New Mexico	12	45	49	94	7.8
Mychal Sisson, Colorado St	12	51	40	91	7.6
Shamiel Gary, Wyoming	13	45	53	98	7.5
Frankie Solomon, New Mexico	12	53	32	85	7.1
Tank Carder, TCU	13	51	38	89	6.9
Andrew Rich, BYU	13	51	34	85	6.5
Jerry Milling, San Diego St	12	44	31	75	6.3
Tray Hardaway, New Mexico	12	37	38	75	6.3

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Anthony Wright, Air Force	12	218	1	18.2
Jeremy Kerley, TCU	39	563	2	14.4
David Leonard, Wyoming	16	207	0	12.9
Luke Matthews, Utah	17	172	0	10.1
Shaky Smithson, Utah	13	123	0	9.5
Preston King, San Diego St	12	79	0	6.6
O'Neill Chambers, BYU	22	132	0	6.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Jonathan Warzeka, Air Force	12	335	1	27.9
Jeremy Kerley, TCU	18	479	0	26.6
O'Neill Chambers, BYU	19	486	0	25.6
Reggie Rembert, Air Force	14	351	0	25.1
Shaky Smithson, Utah	22	543	0	24.7
Dion Morton, Colorado St	35	862	0	24.6
DeVonte Christopher, Utah	14	338	0	24.1
Deante' Purvis, UNLV	50	1165	1	23.3
Marcell Gipson, Wyoming	32	723	0	22.6
Frankie Solomon, New Mexico	19	429	0	22.6
Davion Mauldin, San Diego St	29	636	0	21.9

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Jerry Hughes, TCU	11.5	72
Johnathan Rainey, New Mex	9.5	93
John Fletcher, Wyoming	7	47
Jason Beauchamp, UNLV	6.5	43
Jan Jorgensen, BYU	6	44
Mychal Sisson, Colorado St	6	43
Christian Cox, Utah	5.5	48
Wayne Daniels, TCU	5.5	33
Coleby Clawson, BYU	5	33
Koa Misi, Utah	5	28

TFL

	NO	YDS
Jerry Hughes, TCU	16.5	78
Johnathan Rainey, New Mex	15.5	117
Mychal Sisson, Colorado St	15.5	69
Kendall Briscoe, New Mexico	13.5	35
Weston Johnson, Wyoming	13	49
John Fletcher, Wyoming	12.5	60
Jason Beauchamp, UNLV	12	58
Daryl Washington, TCU	11	32
Jan Jorgensen, BYU	10.5	55
Ben Garland, Air Force	10.5	46
Tank Carder, TCU	10	29

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Brian Logan, BYU	14	3	17
Robert Johnson, Utah	6	6	12
Scott Johnson, BYU	8	4	12
Anthony Wright, Air Force	4	7	11
Tank Carder, TCU	10	1	11
Brandon Burton, Utah	10	1	11
Nick Oppenneer, Colorado St	6	4	10
Tashaun Gipson, Wyoming	6	3	9
Chris Thomas, Air Force	3	5	8
Lamar Chapman, Utah	6	2	8
Rafael Priest, TCU	7	1	8
RJ Stanford, Utah	7	1	8

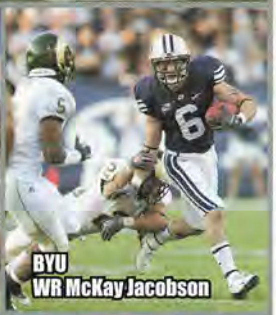
Utah
C Zane Taylor

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Harvey Unga, BYU	12	208	1087	11	5.2	90.6
Eddie Wide, Utah	13	203	1069	12	5.3	82.2
Leonard Mason, Colorado St	10	156	766	2	4.9	76.6
Jared Tew, Air Force	13	238	970	9	4.1	74.6
Asher Clark, Air Force	13	151	865	7	5.7	66.5
John Mosure, Colorado St	11	124	650	7	5.2	59.1
Joseph Turner, TCU	13	147	754	11	5.1	58.0
Brandon Sullivan, San Diego St	10	154	558	4	3.6	55.8
Matthew Tucker, TCU	13	105	676	8	6.4	52.0
Alvester Alexander, Wyoming	13	136	640	7	4.7	49.2
Ed Wesley, TCU	13	101	638	4	6.3	49.1
Channing Trotter, UNLV	12	114	541	9	4.7	45.1

UNLV
LB Starr
Fuimaono

Air Force
CB Anthony Wright


BYU
WR McKay Jacobson

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Adam Miller, New Mexico	12	64	2819	44.0
Brian Stahovich, San Diego St	12	61	2674	43.8
Austin McCoy, Wyoming	13	80	3463	43.3
Brandon Geyer, Air Force	13	50	2150	43.0
Sean Sellwood, Utah	13	69	2958	42.9
Kyle Watson, UNLV	12	54	2302	42.6
Riley Stephenson, BYU	13	42	1733	41.3
Pete Kontodiakos, Colorado St	12	52	2129	40.9
Anson Kelton, TCU	13	59	2213	37.5

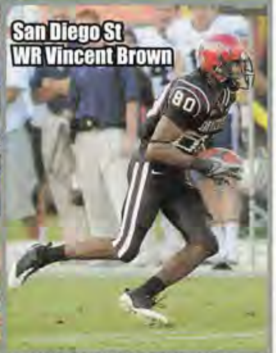
FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Joe Phillips, Utah	12	22	20	90.9	48
Ross Evans, TCU	13	18	15	83.3	48
Ian Watts, Wyoming	10	15	12	80.0	43
Ben DeLine, Colorado St	12	16	12	75.0	47
Erik Soderberg, Air Force	13	30	22	73.3	50
Mitch Payne, BYU	13	14	10	71.4	49
Kyle Watson, UNLV	12	14	9	64.3	39
James Aho, New Mexico	12	21	13	61.9	48
Lane Yoshida, San Diego St	12	17	10	58.8	48

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/GM
Max Hall, BYU	13	72	75	409	3560	3635	279.6
Andy Dalton, TCU	13	116	512	323	2756	3268	251.4
Ryan Lindley, San Diego St	12	22	-131	437	3054	2923	243.6
Omar Clayton, UNLV	11	76	238	326	2230	2468	224.4
Jordan Wynn, Utah	6	23	12	179	1329	1341	223.5
Donovan Porterie, New Mexico	12	86	-33	432	2411	2378	198.2
Austyn Carta-Samuels, Wyoming	13	142	366	326	1953	2319	178.4
Grant Stucker, Colorado St	11	38	9	251	1874	1883	171.2
Terrance Cain, Utah	12	87	318	215	1624	1942	161.8
Tim Jefferson, Air Force	10	88	254	93	848	1102	110.2
Harvey Unga, BYU	12	208	1087	0	0	1087	90.6
Eddie Wide, Utah	13	203	1069	0	0	1069	82.2
Leonard Mason, Colorado St	10	156	766	0	0	766	76.6
Jared Tew, Air Force	13	238	970	0	0	970	74.6
Asher Clark, Air Force	13	151	865	1	0	865	66.5
Mike Clausen, UNLV	12	69	288	88	463	751	62.6

TCU
OT Marcus Cannon


San Diego St
WR Vincent Brown

LAST 3 YEARS MWC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
BYU	21	3	265	166	100.8
TCU	19	5	278	104	193.3
Utah	19	5	238	130	70.9
Air Force	16	8	213	162	0.9
New Mexico	8	16	147	197	-16.3
Wyoming	7	17	117	231	-76.0
Colorado St	6	18	180	244	-56.4
UNLV	6	18	174	257	-87.7
San Diego St	6	18	170	291	-129.5

LAST 5 YEARS MWC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
BYU	34	6	282	170	100.3
TCU	33	7	275	115	168.4
Utah	28	12	238	155	64.8
Air Force	22	18	215	193	-12.6
New Mexico	16	24	172	210	-20.2
Wyoming	14	26	142	226	-55.8
San Diego St	13	27	167	257	-106.2
Colorado St	12	28	170	228	-51.9
UNLV	8	32	163	270	-86.8

LAST 10 YEARS MWC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
BYU	54	21	230	171	62.8
Utah	51	24	228	150	73.5
TCU	33	7	275	115	168.4
Air Force	40	35	213	200	-10.2
New Mexico	38	37	172	177	7.9
Colorado St	36	39	189	196	-26.0
San Diego St	27	48	151	217	-60.6
UNLV	21	54	165	230	-60.2
Wyoming	20	55	145	230	-71.6

PHIL'S MWC UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
TCU	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Utah	2	1	4	3	2	7	5	3	2
BYU	3	3	3	2	5	5	4	5	3
Air Force	7	2	7	6	7	3	2	2	4
San Diego St	3	7	2	5	3	7	6	7	5
Wyoming	3	7	5	6	8	5	3	4	6
Colorado St	8	3	9	9	6	2	7	7	6
UNLV	3	7	5	4	9	4	7	6	8
New Mexico	9	6	8	6	3	7	9	9	8

TCU HORNED FROGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Jeff Ballard (PS#44) won 90.5% of his sts ('05-'06) and set numerous school and MWC records. Marcus Jackson (PS#74) filled in well for Ballard when he was injured early in '06 throwing for 386 (59%) with a 2-1 ratio. In '07 rFr Andy Dalton (PS#74) beat out Jackson. Dalton threw for 2,459 (60%, 10-11), broke TCU's single season comp record (Max Knake '93) and was bowl MVP. Jackson threw for 368 (51%, 3-1). In '08 Dalton missed 2 sts (inj) but still had solid numbers throwing for 2,242 (59%, 11-5). Jackson threw for 372 (56%, 3-2) with 384 rush (5.5). Even with this school producing QB's like Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien, Dalton entered '09 as the #3 career passer. Last year they added true frosh VHT Casey Pachall (PS#27, IFS but RS). Jackson spent time at both S and QB (2 pass, 18 rush att). Yogi Gallegos (6'1" 205 So, PS#91) inj'd his knee and played in just 2 (1 rush). Dalton att 371 passes in '07, 307 in '08 and 323 LY and set a new career high with 2,756 yds (61.6%) with an outstanding 23-8 ratio and 512 rush (4.4). Dalton is 29-7 as a starter (Baugh 29-7-2, 1934-'36). Dalton was overlooked by his hometown for the Davey O'Brien Award (not even a semifinalist) but is a sure bet to make it this year. Gallegos and Rick Settle (5'10" 185 rFr) add depth.

RUNNING BACKS - TCU's most famous alum is LaDainian Tomlinson, who rushed for over 4,000 yards in his last 2 yrs here and went on to NFL stardom. Joseph Turner (PS#163) led in '07 (597, 5.2), '08 (577, 4.0) and once again in '09 (754, 5.1). Both Matthew Tucker (PS#96, 676, 6.4) and Ed Wesley (PS#183, 638, 6.3) topped LT's frosh numbers (538, 4.3). This year they lose Turner (12 st) and Chris Smith (51, 3.9). Adding depth are Dwight Smith (IFS), Jercell Fort (5'11" 195 Jr, 99 yd LY), Jai Cavness (5'8" 175 Jr, PS#173, 58 yd), Aundre Dean (6'0" 215 So, PS#6, UCLA trans) and FB's Luke Shivers (6'0" 220 Jr) and Ryan Hightower (5'9" 215 Sr). It's unusual to say, but with 2 frosh who averaged 6.3 ypc in '09 returning, despite replacing their 3 year leading rusher, TCU could be just as good.

RECEIVERS - In '08 the top WR by far was Jimmy Young who had 988 (16.7) earning my 2nd Tm MWC honors. Young set a school record with 226 vs WY. Walter Bryant (6'4") who had 337 (12.5) in '07, was #3 with 298 (11.0). TB Ryan Christian was #2 with 321 (10.7). Last year they had 2 st'rs ret but 1st Tm MWC KR/PR Jeremy Kerley led with 532 (12.1). Young was #2 with 517 (15.7) and Antoine Hicks, who orig sign with Texas (PS#38), was #3 with 478 (20.8). Not listed in the PSL are Garrett Winsett (5'9" 180 Jr), Alonzo Adams (6'0" 190 Sr), Sam Shutt (6'0" 178 So), Billy Pizor (6'0" 180 Sr), Michael Berry (5'11" 185 So), John Brown (6'3" 200 Sr) and TE's Walker Dille (6'4" 242 So, PS#73) and Robert Deck (6'4" 255 Jr). This year they only lose Christian (4 st, 24 rec). Keep an eye on Skye Dawson, who was rated the fastest man in Texas (10.5 100M) in HS and had 111 (8.5) rushing as a true. This is TCU's best receiving corps in some time.

OFFENSIVE LINE - HC Gary Patterson has done well with few returning st'rs. In '06 TCU had to replace 4 st'rs but surprisingly improved to 4.5 ypc rush while allowing a MWC low 15 sks (4.3%). They had just 2 st'rs back in '07 and rushed for 165 ypg (3.7) with 23 sks allowed. In 2008 with 4 st'rs back they improved to 220 ypg (4.5) with 18 sks (4.9%). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs but this time improved to 240 ypg (5.2) while allowing just 12 sks (3.7%). This year they lose 1st Tm MWC LT Marshall Newhouse (12 st, 3Y st'r, #5DC GB) and LT Nic Richmond (1 st, 16 car st). They have 4 st'rs back including two 1st Tm MWC players C Jake Kirkpatrick and RT Marcus Cannon. Since they are more exp'd, they could even top last year's fine numbers. Not listed below are Michael Rosner (6'3" 295 So), Trevius Jones (6'3" 310 So, PS#221), Kirby O'Meara (5'11" 208 rFr) and Daniel Shelley (6'1" 210 So).

DEFENSIVE LINE - Patterson always fields a top-notch D-line and they have yielded 2.9 or less ypc rush in 10 of the last 11 yrs. The only year they did not was '04 when they had to replace all 4 st'rs (still only 3.2). In '07 Kelly Griffin became the first true frosh under Patterson to start every game. Surprisingly in '08 he lost his job leaving them with 2 st'rs back and they still led the NCAA allowing just 47 ypg rush and a paltry 1.7 with 43 sks. The star the last 2 years has been DE Jerry Hughes, who led the FBS with 15 sks in '08. Hughes was the lone ret starter LY and was the focus of most offenses but still earned 1st Tm AA for a 2nd straight yr. Despite losing 3 st'rs (although Griffin won his job back) the numbers only dropped to 80 ypg (2.6) with 33 sks. This yr they lose Hughes (MWC DPOY, #1DC IND) but have 7 of the top 8 back. This is a more exp'd D-line but Hughes had 11.5 sks (35% of tm) and the returning 7 comb for 14.5. The top returnees are DE Wayne Daniels 1st Tm MWC (5.5 sk) and 2nd Tm MWC DT Cory Grant (2.5 sk). Not listed below are Sean Cady (6'3" 220 rFr) and Jon Koontz (6'2" 230 rFr).

LINEBACKERS - TCU runs a 4-2-5 and all of their safeties are legitimate S's but I'll list the SS here as I limit the DB's to 4 positions. Last year they had to replace their #1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs and all 3 were NFL DC's! I noted that despite the inexp I liked the talent and forecasted that Daryl Washington would be the team's leading tackler. Tank Carder had the best Aug of any Frog and won a starting job (1st Tm MWC). This year they lose 3rd Tm AA SLB Washington (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 11 tfl, #2DC ARZ) but have 5 of the top 6 back. Adding depth are Logan Sligar (5'10" 225 So), Clay Hirt (5'11" 190 rFr), David Stoltzman (6'0" 205 So) and Christopher Cisi (5'9" 195 rFr). This is a more experienced unit and as usual, one of the nation's best.

MLB Tank Carder

DEFENSIVE BACKS - TCU has recorded 4 straight Top 10 finishes in my PDR (#4 in '06 w/1 ret st'r, #9, #2 and #5). Coming into last year, CB's Rafael Priest and Nick Sanders each started 39 consec gms (most exp CB duo in FBS). The Frogs allowed just 47.4% with a 10-14 ratio. This year they lose 1st Tm MWC CB Priest (11 st, 18 tkl, 8 pd), 1st Tm MWC CB Sanders (11 st, 29 tkl, 3 pbu) and WS Corderra Hunter (9 tkl). They signed PS#28JC Malcolm Williams (orig Okla PS#35) last year but he only had 10 tkls. FS Tejay Johnson earned 2nd Tm MWC. Not in the PSL are Evan Kern (5'10" 175 Jr) and James Miller (5'9" 180 rFr). Even with the loss of two 4 year starting 1st Tm MWC CB's they could record their 5th straight Top 10 pass D finish but are down a few notches.

SPECIAL TEAMS -TCU almost always produces a top-notch ST unit under Patterson. In the last 9 years they finished in the Top 35 seven times (#2 in '07). They have had a 1st Tm MWC returnman for 5 straight years. In '08 they had to replace PR Brian Bonner (2nd Tm MWC) but Patterson said Jeremy Kerley would be even better. Kerley had 25 PR (13.9). Aaron Brown was my 1st Tm MWC KR in '08 (29.2). The '08 unit had to replace both their outstanding P and K. Ross Evans was the only frosh on the Lou Groza semifinalist list hitting 12 straight FG's (16-20 long 50) but he missed 6 xp's. TCU finished #18 in '08 and despite losing KR Brown, moved up to #11 last year. Kerley ended a TCU 89 game stretch without a PR TD (7th longest NCAA). Kerley was the top KR (26.6) and PR (14.4, 2 TD, 563 PR yds school rec) and was the MWC STPOY. Greg McCoy added 10 KR (35.9) & TCU's 29.2 avg was #1 in the NCAA. Evans hit 15-18 FG's (long 48) and Kevin Sharples had 5 TB on 80 KO. Anson Kelton (260 lbs) only had a tm net of 34.8. This unit returns intact with the exception of 2x Unsung Hero Awd winner LS Clint Gresham and will contend for #1 ST honors.

COACHES - Gary Patterson has done a tremendous job since taking over when Dennis Franchione bolted prior to the 2000 bowl. Patterson was named CUSA's COY in '02 and the MWC COY in '05 & '09. His 85-28 (75%) record is the 4th best % among active coaches. Last year he led the Frogs to a 12-0 reg season (#4 AP) and earned a BCS bowl bid and was the Walter Camp and FWAA Eddie Robinson COY. Last year Patterson lost 11 year OC Mike Schultz. He elevated Jarrett Anderson (13Y here, WR cch 8Y prior) and Justin Fuente (RB cch 2Y, QB cch TY) to co-OC. Patterson had been an asst under DC Dick Bumpas at Navy and hired the solid DC away from WM. Bumpas (7th year) was a Broyles Award finalist the last 2 yrs. Patterson, who is a hot topic in rumor mills each year, is the longest tenured coach in the MWC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Despite not getting the most highly touted HS recruits, TCU has a great weight training program which builds bigger, stronger and faster athletes. Almost 75% of the roster can bench 400 lbs and each year they appear to be the fastest team in the MWC, especially on defense. After being a member of the SWC, TCU has had some outstanding seasons incl 10-2 ('02 in CUSA) and flirted with an '03 BCS bowl berth before losing a late game at S Miss. They have been to a bowl in 11 of the last 12 yrs. In '05 they moved into their 4th conf in 10 yrs. They had to replace 25 lettermen (MWC's highest) and ret just 12 st'rs. They were picked 6th in the '02 CUSA media poll and 6th in the MWC '05 poll and won both titles. In the '05 opener they knocked off #7 Okla on the road (highest rated opp beat S/'61). They ended Utah's 18 gm win streak and achieved their fourth 10 win season in 6 yrs and first outright conf title since 1958 (SWC). That was their 3rd diff conf title in 8 yrs and they finished #11 AP (#9 Coaches). In '06 TCU opened 3-2 but won their final 8 to finish #22. TCU was the preseason pick to win the MWC in '07 and their preseason goal was 12 wins and a BCS bowl. Unfortunately they lost 2 key DL's and struggled to a 4-4 start but rebounded to go 8-5. Despite a 4-4 MWC record, they were +107 ypg (2nd best). From '05-'07 they beat five Big 12 teams. In '08 TCU was arguably the best non-BCS team despite their 2 losses. One loss came against Okla (played Nat'l Title gm) only being outFD'd 17-16. They whipped the MWC's preseason conf favorite BYU 32-7. The Frogs were at a disadvantage having to face Utah on the road on a short week and despite a 416-275 yd edge, missed 2 key 4Q FG's and Utah got a TD with :48 for the 3 pt win. Facing an undefeated Boise in the bowl they had a 472-250 yd edge and should have won easier than the 17-16 final. They won their 4th consec bowl for the 1st time school history. TCU had their highest finish (#7) since 1959 (#7 in '59, #6 in '55, #1 in '38). They had a school record 437 pts and 56 TD's. They were +211.4 ypg in the MWC which was double that of unbeaten Utah (+100.8). TCU had just 10 ret st'rs last year. They had to play Virginia, Clemson and BYU on the road but 5 of my 9 sets of power ratings called for them to go unbeaten. At 2-0 they went into Death Valley and won 14-10 with Clemson getting inside the TCU20 twice in the 4Q but coming up short. The Frogs dominated their opp's the rest of the reg season with an average win of 43-12 (484-229 avg yds) but lost the bowl rematch vs undefeated Boise in the Fiesta Bowl. TCU faced 6 teams that went to a bowl in '09 and all 6 of those teams won their bowl game. TCU was ranked #3 when they lost to #6 Boise 17-10. TCU returns 16 st'rs (most MWC) and will be ranked in the preseason Top 10 for the 4th time (#9 '52, #7 '56 and #8 '58). The Frogs have ranked #1 in the FBS in def 4 times the last 10 years! They outgained MWC foes by 261.9 ypg (169 ypg more than #2 BYU) so the league has a lot of ground to make up. Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings call for the Frogs to go 12-0 and this could be Patterson's best team yet!

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 14 ANDY DALTON SR. 6-3 215 PS#74. 23 st, 4701 (60%) 21-16 ratio '07/08. 13 st, 2756 (62%) 23-8, 512 rush (4.4), **MWC OPOY** LY. 4 Casey Pachall (6'4" 200 rFr) **PS#27.**

RB 29 Matthew Tucker So. 6-1 210 PS#96. 13 gm, 676 (6.4) true. 34 Ed Wesley (5'9" 185 So) PS#183. 2 st, 13 gm, 638 (6.3), HM MWC. 32 Waymon James (5'8" 203 rFr) PS#80.

WR 13 ANTOINE HICKS JR. 6-2 200 **PS#38**. 2 st, 69 (9.9) true. 12 st, 478 (**20.8**), HM MWC LY. 2 Curtis Clay (6'1" 185 Sr) 1 st, 363 (12.5) 3Y. 82 Josh Boyce (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#228.

WR 88 JIMMY YOUNG SR. 6-1 204 PS#294. 1313 (16.0) 2Y. 12 st, 517 (15.7), HM MWC LY. 83 Jonathan Jones (6'4" 197 Jr) PS#78. 1 st, 48 (9.6) 2Y. Skye Dawson (5'10" 175 So) 13 gm true.

WR 85 JEREMY KERLEY SR. 5-10 192 PS#127. 192 (9.6) '07/08. 7 st, 532 (12.1), 39 PR (14.4), 18 KR (26.6), **MWC STPOY** LY. 6 Bart Johnson (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#129. 11 st, 679 (12.6) 3Y.

TE 84 EVAN FROSCH SR. 6-4 260 8 st, 13 gm, 102 (6.8) 2Y. 8 st, 3 rec, HM MWC LY. 80 Logan Brock (6'3" 253 Jr) PS#121. 3 st, 67 (13.4) 2Y. Corey Fuller (6'5" 245 So). 8 gm rFr.

C 76 JAKE KIRKPATRICK SR. 6-3 305 21 gm 2Y. 13 st C, **1st Tm MWC** LY. 73 Eric Tausch (6'3" 285 rFr) PS#400. LS 91 Joseph Bates (6'2" 230 Jr) no gm action the L/2Y.

RG 78 JOSH VERNON SR. 6-2 295 PS#184. 15 gm '07/08. 11 st RG LY. 74 Ty Horn (6'5" 315 rFr) PS#162. 63 Justin Trejo (6'4" 305 So). 64 James Fry (6'3" 285 So) PS#440.

LG 72 KYLE DOOLEY JR. 6-3 315 PS#111. 4 st LG, 10 gm (OFY) rFr. 13 st LG LY. 66 Blaize Foltz (6'4" 310 So) PS#286. 2 st RG, 12 gm rFr. 58 Nick Tutcher (6'4" 235 rFr).

RT 75 John Wooldridge rFr. 6-5 305 PS#315. Jeff Olson (6'4" 282 Jr) PS#110. 9 gm 2Y. 77 Spencer Thompson (6'4" 305 Jr) PS#221. 11 gm 2Y. 56 James Dunbar (6'6" 305 rFr) PS#189.

LT 61 MARCUS CANNON SR. 6-5 350 PS#274. 13 gm rFr. 11 st RT, HM MWC '08. 13 st RT, **1st Tm MWC**, 0 sk all'd LY. 71 Zach Roth (6'4" 295 Sr) PS#105JC. RS '08. 3 gm, OFY LY.

K 37 ROSS EVANS JR. 5-9 185 PS#56. 16-20 FG, L/50, 49-55 PAT, 3rd Tm MWC true. 15-18, L/48, 61-63 PAT, **1st Tm MWC** LY. 38 Kevin Sharples (5'9" 185 Sr) PS#79. 82 KO 2Y.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN PURPLE

RDE 99 Braylon Broughton Jr. 6-6 272 PS#220. 14 gm, 9 tkl L2Y. 52 Ross Forrest (6'4" 246 So) 11 gm true. 1 gm, 1 tkl RS LY. 90 Stansly Maponga (6'2" 240 rFr). Terrion Lockridge (6'1" 275 Sr).

DT 57 CORY GRANT SR. 6-2 303 15 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 25 tkl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 53 David Johnson IFS. 94 DJ Yendrey (6'4" 262 So). 1 st, 13 tkl, 3 tfl true. Bryant House (6'4" 267 rFr).

NT 69 KELLY GRIFFIN SR. 6-1 295 PS#144. 13 st, 20 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 31 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. 93 Jeremy Coleman (6'2" 285 So) PS#133. 9 gm, 9 tkl rFr. 92 Ray Burns (6'1" 300 rFr) PS#238.

LDE 96 WAYNE DANIELS SR. 6-2 250 **PS#57**. 1 tkl true. RS '07. 11 tkl '08. 13 st, 50 tkl, 9 tfl, **1st Tm MWC** LY. 95 Clarence Leatch (6'4" 245 Sr) PS#436. 4 tkl, 2Y. 12 gm, 6 tkl, 2 sk LY.

SLB 35 Tanner Brock So. 6-3 233 **PS#42**. 13 gm, 32 tkl, **2nd Tm Fr AA** true. 33 Kris Gardner (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#404. 7 tkl rFr. 19 tkl LY. 42 Justin Isadore (5'11" 210 rFr) PS#140.

MLB 43 TANK CARDER JR. 6-2 232 9 tkl rFr. 13 st, 89 tkl, 10 tfl, 11 pd, **1st Tm MWC** LY. 51 Kenny Cain (6'1" 220 So) PS#91. 4 tkl true. 40 Greg Burks (6'1" 222 So) PS#179. 3 tkl rFr.

SS 17 TYLER LUTTRELL SR. 6-1 210 9 gm WR '07/08. 8 st SS, 35 tkl LY. 16 Jurell Thompson (5'11" 200 So) PS#68. 3 tkl true. 28 Colin Jones (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#230. 18 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 26 tkl LY.

CB 7 Greg McCoy Jr. 5-10 181 PS#329. 8 tkl rFr. 2 st, 22 tkl, 10 KR (35.9) LY. 19 Travaras Battle-Smith IFS. Elisha Olabode PS#133. 26 Devin Johnson (5'10" 188 So) 1 tkl rFr.

CB 27 Jason Teague Sr. 6-2 197 PS#178JC. 1 tkl here '08. 2 st, 22 tkl LY. 15 Malcolm Williams (5'10" 200 Sr) **PS#28JC**. 13 gm, 10 tkl here LY. 17 Brian Alexis (5'9" 160 So) 1 gm rFr.

WS 9 ALEX IBILOYE SR. 6-0 183 19 tkl 2Y. 11 st, 70 tkl LY. 1 Tekerrein Cuba (6'4" 210 Jr) **PS#54**. 3 st, 33 tkl, 2Y. 31 Chris Scott (5'10" 185 So) PS#171. RS '08. 4 gms, 4 tkl rFr.

FS 3 TEJAY JOHNSON SR. 6-1 212 PS#84. 12 st, 54 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 59 tkl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 21 Johnny Fobbs (6'1" 203 Jr) 4 tkl 2Y. 23 Trenton Thomas (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#344.

P 47 ANSON KELTON JR. 6-4 260 PS#85. 54 punts (41.3), HM MWC rFr. 59 (37.5), L/72, tm net 34.8, only 21 of his punts ret'd LY. 31 Cale Patterson (5'11" 185 So) no action rFr.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB Ethan Grant 5-10 175 PS#33
RB Curtis Carter 5-10 170 PS#70
QB Matt Brown 6-1 185 PS#55
DL David Johnson 6-2 270 PS#118
QB Sam Carter 6-0 205 PS#68
DB Elisha Olabode 5-10 170 PS#133
LB Blake Roberts 6-4 225 PS#131
LB Marcus Mallett 6-1 216 PS#136
DB Jonathan Anderson 6-1 196 PS#180
DB Kevin White 5-10 170 PS#209
RB Dwight Smith 5-10 218 PS#168 '09
WR Chris Hawkins 6-2 175 PS#212
DB Antonio Graves 6-1 210 PS#304
DB Travaras Battle-Smith 5-10 175 PS#391
TE Stephen Bryant 6-5 220 PS#95
RB Matt Anderson 6-2 214 PS#328
OL Michael Thompson 6-4 315 PS#476
OL Nykiren Wellington 6-6 275 PS#487
DL Clifton Murphy 6-4 230 PS#552

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Andy Dalton 7,457 '07-Present	1. LaDainian Tomlinson 5,263 '97-'00	1. Mike Renfro 2,739 '74-'77
2. Max Knake 7,370 '92-'95	2. Tony Jeffery 3,749 '84-'87	2. Stephen Shipley 2,251 '89-'92
3. Steve Stamp 5,123 '78-'81	3. Andre Davis 3,182 '92-'95	3. Stanley Washington 2,209 '79-'82

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TCU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	† Oregon St (Arlington)	A					First meeting. This gm will be played at the new Dallas Cowboy Stadium. TCU is 9-11 vs current Pac 10 teams & is 9-2 vs BCS tms incl wins at Virginia & Clemson last year.
Sep. 11	Tennessee Tech	G					TCU has played 3 FCS teams the last 2 years winning all 3 by 43 ppg. The Golden Eagles went 6-5 last year including a 49-7 loss at Kansas St and a 38-0 loss at Georgia.
Sep. 18	Baylor	G					Played every year from 1945-'95 as SWC members. TCU has won the 2 meetings since ('06 & '07) & in the last game QB Dalton made his first start in the 27-0 shutout.
Sep. 24	at SMU (Fri)	A					These two play for the Iron Skillet. LY Jeremy Kerley ret'd a punt 71 yds for TCU's 1st PR TD in 7 years. TCU has won 3 straight and 9 of 10 (avg score in win was 34-7).
Oct. 2	at Colorado St	A					HC Patterson is 6-0 vs Colo St and has won 5 of those 6 by more than 12 points. Last time here CSU went 78/9pl on the 1st drive but TCU all'd just 121 yds the rest of the game.
Oct. 9	Wyoming	G					Last years game was tied at 10-10 in the 2Q after a 98 yd FR TD by Wyoming but TCU scored 35 unanswered in the 45-10 final holding Wyoming to 178 yds and 5 FD's.
Oct. 16	BYU	G					The Frogs have shown their speed each of the L/2 years defeating BYU by a combined 70-14. Coming into 2010, TCU is 18-2 in MWC HG's (10 straight wins by 35 ppg!).
Oct. 23	Air Force	G					LY in icy, freezing rain, TCU had 3 TO's incl 2 inside AF10 & one late-4Q which AF turned into a TD w/:57 left pulling within 3. TCU has held AF under their ssn rush avg by 92 ypg the L/5.
Oct. 30	at UNLV	A					LY TCU shutout UNLV for a 6 str series win. The stout TCU D held the Rebs to just 160 ttl yds (40 on one run). The off rushed for 390 yds (8.1), most since they joined the MWC.
Nov. 6	at Utah	A					The previous 4 in this series had been decided by 26 COMBINED pts. LY's MOV was 27. LY TCU scored 3 TD's in 2:30 early in the 2Q to break it open in front of a record home crowd.
Nov. 13	San Diego St	G					LY TCU scored TD's on 5 of their first 6 possessions. The Frog D forced 4 TO's which led to 13 TCU pts. TCU is 5-0 vs SDSt winning by 20 ppg & outgaining them by 304 ypg.
Nov. 20							BONUS: TCU is 45-1 when even or plus TO's, they're 8-9 when losing the TO battle (negative TO margin vs AF, WY & Boise LY). Since winning the MWC in '05, TCU is just 3-5 vs Utah/BYU.
Nov. 27	at New Mexico	G					TCU is 5-0 vs the Lobos in MWC play outscoring them 190-62. Last year New Mexico scored its 10 points in 1:12 late in the 2Q and TCU held them to 172 yds on 74 plays.
Dec. 4							

GARY PATTERSON (Career 85–28)

10th Year at TCU

Patterson's Bowl Record: 5-4

Patterson's records AT TCU

85-28	Straight Up	3-5	Vs Top 10
45-7	Home	8-7	Vs Top 25
35-18	Away	13-5	Vs BCS Teams
5-3	Neutral	14-10	Off A Bye
53-18	Vs Conference	18-5	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(12–1)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

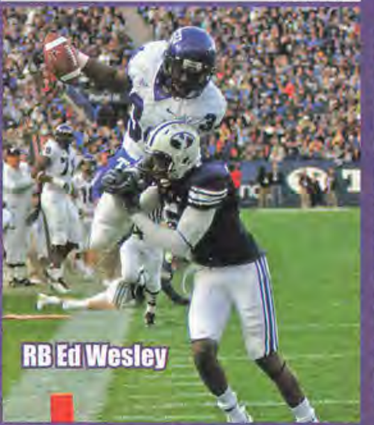
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 54 (27,24,3)
Lost: 14 (7,6,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 38,187 (#61)

MOUNTAIN WEST

2005 1st Yr MWC
2001-'04 CUSA
1996-'00 WAC



RB Ed Wesley

STADIUM: AMON G. CARTER STADIUM (44,358) (#75)

PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	6-6	10-2	11-2	5-6	11-1	11-2	8-5	11-2	12-1	95-29
Home	6-0	2-2	6-0	6-1	4-2	5-0	5-1	5-1	6-0	6-0	51-7
Away	4-1	4-3	3-2	5-1	1-4	5-1	5-1	2-4	4-2	6-0	39-19
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	5-3
vs Conf	7-1	4-3	6-2	7-1	3-5	8-0	6-2	4-4	7-1	8-0	60-19
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-3	4-0	4-1	2-1	3-1	5-0	4-1	4-1	4-1	35-10
ATS	7-5	6-5	5-6-1	6-7	3-8	8-3-1	8-3-1	6-6-1	8-4	8-4	65-51-4
Home Fav	5-1	1-0	2-4	3-3	2-3	3-1	3-1	4-2	5-0	3-2	31-17
Home Dog	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-1
Away Fav	2-3	2-2	1-1-1	1-3	0-1	0-2	3-1-1	0-3	3-2	4-1	16-19-2
Away Dog	0-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-4	3-0	0-1	1-1-1	0-1	1-0	9-10-1
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	3-4-1
vs Conf	5-3	4-3	3-4-1	4-4	2-6	7-1	4-3-1	4-3-1	6-2	6-2	45-31-3
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-3	1-2	1-2-1	4-0	2-3	2-2	2-2	20-20-1
Off SU Win	5-5	2-3	4-4-1	6-5	1-4	6-3-1	6-2-1	3-3-1	5-4	7-4	45-37-4
Off SU Loss	1-0	3-2	1-1	0-1	2-3	1-0	1-1	2-3	2-0	0-0	13-11

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Houston - #14	-3	Iowa St	27-24
06	Poinsettia - #25	-12	Northern Illinois	37-7
07	Texas	-6	Houston	20-13
08	Poinsettia - #11	-3	Boise St - #9	17-16
09	Fiesta - #3	-7	Boise St - #6	10-17

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TCU's All–Time Bowl Record
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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	38.3	457	240	5.2	217	62.0	11.9	12	+2	2009	4	12.8	240	80	2.6	159	47.4	18.8	33
7*	33.6	421	220	4.5	201	58.5	12.5	18	+13	2008	7	11.3	218	47	1.7	171	50.3	19.3	43
4	26.1	387	165	3.7	222	58.5	14.8	23	-7	2007	8	18.7	323	103	2.9	220	53.8	17.3	41
6*	29.2	409	195	4.5	214	61.4	14.0	15	+7	2006	6	12.3	235	61	2.2	174	53.6	19.1	36
6*	33.2	400	192	4.3	208	55.3	12.1	24	+21	2005	6	18.6	329	108	2.8	221	52.2	17.7	41
8*	32.9	431	166	3.8	265	55.9	13.1	25	+4	2004	4	33.9	426	122	3.2	304	55.8	12.6	31
4	29.2	430	208	4.1	222	57.0	14.7	27	+4	2003	6	21.2	350	94	2.7	256	51.5	16.5	40

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Joseph Turner	147	768	14	754	11	5.1
Matthew Tucker	105	680	4	676	8	6.4
Ed Wesley	101	653	15	638	4	6.3
Andy Dalton	116	610	98	512	3	4.4
Skye Dawson	13	111	0	111	0	8.5
Jercell Fort	25	100	1	99	1	4.0
Marcus Jackson	18	85	14	71	0	3.9
Ryan Christian	14	69	3	66	0	4.7
Jeremy Kerley	14	56	6	50	3	3.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Andy Dalton	323	199	61.6	2756	23	8
Jeremy Kerley	1	1	100.0	44	0	0
Marcus Jackson	2	2	100.0	23	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jermey Kerley	44	532	12.1	2	45
Jimmy Young	33	517	15.7	3	36
Antoine Hicks	23	478	20.8	6	75
Bart Johnson	33	410	12.4	2	44
Ryan Christian	24	284	11.8	3	44
Curtis Clay	18	241	13.4	3	47
Ed Wesley	8	170	21.2	3	58

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Anson Kelton	59	2213	37.5	18	34.8(t)	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ross Evans	61-63	8-9	4-4	3-5	0-0	15-18	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Daryl Washington	109	2	9	1	3
Tank Carder	89	2	8	10	1
Alex Ibiloye	70	0	0.5	1	0
Tejay Johnson	59	0	1	2	3
Jerry Hughes	58	11.5	5	3	0
Wayne Daniels	50	5.5	3.5	3	0
Tyler Luttrell	35	1	1	2	1
Tanner Brock	32	0	1	0	0
Kelly Griffin	31	0.5	5	2	0
Nick Sanders	29	0	0	3	0
Colin Jones	26	0	1.5	2	1
Cory Grant	25	2.5	3	0	0
Greg McCoy	22	0	0	4	2
Jason Teague	22	0	1.5	3	2
Tekerrein Cuba	21	0	0	1	0
Kris Gardner	19	1	1	0	0
Rafael Priest	18	0	0	7	1
DJ Yendrey	13	2	1	0	0
Malcolm Williams	10	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Coleman	9	2	0.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeremy Kerley	39	563	14.4	2

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jermey Kerley	18	479	26.6	0
Greg McCoy	10	359	35.9	1

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TCU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
48,336	at Virginia	380	23	50 - 203	4.1	15 - 21	177	2	177	7	33 - 57	1.7	8 - 18	120	8	0	203	95.7
35,249	Texas St	508	28	46 - 286	6.2	18 - 24	222	0	249	15	24 - 30	1.3	18 - 39	219	3	0	259	73.4
71,869	at Clemson	388	20	40 - 162	4.1	17 - 26	226	1	309	17	32 - 117	3.7	17 - 37	192	0	0	79	92.7
37,130	SMU	418	18	53 - 229	4.3	12 - 20	189	1	224	9	18 - (-16)	-0.9	17 - 38	240	5	0	194	85.5
30,104	at Air Force	393	23	52 - 195	3.8	16 - 28	198	3	287	14	45 - 229	5.1	7 - 18	58	1	-3	106	88.8
31,156	Colorado St	499	26	46 - 275	6.0	16 - 24	224	0	182	10	35 - 70	2.0	10 - 20	112	4	0	317	95.4
64,641	at BYU	412	21	37 - 127	3.4	14 - 25	285	2	298	18	37 - 110	3.0	20 - 33	188	5	+2	114	106.4
33,541	UNLV	578	27	48 - 390	8.1	13 - 22	188	0	160	7	29 - 118	4.1	9 - 23	42	0	0	418	99.0
21,708	at San Diego St	551	28	53 - 312	5.9	14 - 20	239	0	279	16	25 - 92	3.7	17 - 37	187	1	+4	272	97.6
50,307	Utah	549	32	51 - 342	6.7	17 - 29	207	0	284	11	27 - 65	2.4	16 - 32	219	2	0	265	101.8
15,031	at Wyoming	523	25	54 - 355	6.6	10 - 19	168	0	178	5	36 - 84	2.3	6 - 19	94	1	-2	345	99.0
41,738	New Mexico	430	23	45 - 202	4.5	15 - 24	228	1	172	16	29 - 10	0.3	20 - 45	162	3	+3	258	84.4
73,227	† Boise St	308	17	20 - 36	1.8	25 - 44	272	2	317	16	32 - 77	2.4	24 - 40	240	0	-2	-9	80.9
	TOTALS	5937	311	595 - 3114	5.2	202 - 326	2823	12	3116	161	402 - 1043	2.6	189 - 399	2073	33	+2	2821	92.4
	AVERAGES	457	23.9	46 - 240	5.2	62.0%	217	3.7%	240	12.4	31 - 80	2.6	47.4%	159	8.3%	0.2	217	#4
	HOME	497	25.7	48 - 287	6.0	63.6%	210	1.4%	212	11.3	27 - 46	1.7	45.7%	166	8.6%	+3	285	89.9
	AWAY	422	22.4	44 - 199	4.5	60.7%	224	5.5%	264	13.3	34 - 109	3.2	49.0%	154	7.9%	-1	159	94.4

2005 RESULTS

TCU Pre – Post #11

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Oklahoma - #7	+25	17-10
#22	at SMU	-14'	10-21
–	Utah	+3'	23-20 OT
–	at BYU	+3	51-50 OT
–	New Mexico	-1'	49-28
–	at Wyoming	+6'	28-14
#25	Army	-22	38-17
#21	at Air Force	E	48-10
#20	at San Diego St	-6'	23-20
#20	Colorado St	-7	33-6
#18	UNLV	-29	51-3

2006 RESULTS

TCU Pre #22 Post #22

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	at Baylor	-6'	17-7
#23	UC Davis	NL	46-13
#20	Texas Tech - #24	+1	12-3
#17	BYU	-7	17-31
–	at Utah	+2'	7-20
–	at Army	-12	31-17
–	Wyoming	-6	26-3
–	at UNLV	-19	25-10
–	at New Mexico	-6	27-21
–	San Diego St	-17'	52-0
–	at Colorado St	-9'	45-14
–	Air Force	-17	38-14

2007 RESULTS

TCU Pre #22 Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	Baylor	-21	27-0
#19	at Texas - #7	+9	13-34
–	at Air Force	-7'	17-20 OT
–	SMU	-23	21-7
–	Colorado St	-10	24-12
–	at Wyoming	+3	21-24
–	at Stanford	-6	38-36
–	Utah	-3'	20-27
–	New Mexico	-3'	37-0
–	at BYU	+7'	22-27
–	UNLV	-18	34-10
–	at San Diego St	-12'	45-33

2008 RESULTS

TCU Pre – Post #7

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at New Mexico	-6'	26-3
–	Stephen F Austin	-42'	67-7
–	Stanford	-14	31-14
–	at SMU	-24	48-7
#24	at Oklahoma - #2	+18'	10-35
–	San Diego St	-24'	41-7
–	at Colorado St	-15'	13-7
–	BYU - #9	-2	32-7
#15	Wyoming	-30'	54-7
#12	at UNLV	-14'	44-14
#11	at Utah - #10	-1'	10-13
#15	Air Force	-19'	44-10

2009 RESULTS

TCU Pre #17 Post #6

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#16	at Virginia	-11	30-14
#15	Texas St	-38'	56-21
#15	at Clemson	+2	14-10
#11	SMU	-28	39-14
#10	at Air Force	-10'	20-17
#12	Colorado St	-22	44-6
#10	at BYU - #16	-3	38-7
#8	UNLV	-35	41-0
#6	at San Diego St	-24'	55-12
#4	Utah - #16	-20	55-28
#4	at Wyoming	-31	45-10
#4	New Mexico	-44'	51-10

UTAH UTES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Utah produced the #1 overall pick in the '05 NFL draft in Alex Smith (68%, 32-4 ratio, 631 rush '04). Brian Johnson and Brett Ratliff held down the spot the next 4 years with Johnson missing '06 and not being 100% in '07. In '08 Johnson led Utah to an undefeated year throwing for 2,972 (68%) with a 27-9 ratio (1 of 5 finalists for Unitas Award). Corbin Louks was brought in as the running QB (27 rush att) and att just 7 passes. Louks was the frontrunner out of the spring in '09 but had to hold off Terrance Cain, who led the NJCAA in passing yards (3138, 68%) in '08 and hit 72% in '07 and true frosh Jordan Wynn (PS#52), who was IFS. It was a 3-way tussle into Aug but then Whittingham announced that Wynn was #1, Cain #2 and Louks #3 (Louks transferred to Nevada). Cain overtook Wynn at the end of Aug. After 5 games his stats were very similar to Johnson's except he brought more running ability. Cain's arm strength limited the offense but he still threw for 1,624 (63.7%, 11-5) and was the #3 rusher (318). Wynn appeared headed for a RS season. In the 2H vs Wyo (gm 8) they took the RS off of Wynn and he sparked the team to a win. Wynn then started the final 5 and the offense avg 34.2 ppg in those games (27.1 ppg prior). This year both QB's return. Added to the mix is Griff Robles (6'4" 226 rFr, PS#39) who knocked a LB out for 12 wks with a tough hit last Aug and this year's true frosh. This unit is vastly more exp'd and Wynn should be one of the top QB's in the MWC.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Matt Asiata (PS#17JC) won the starting job but broke his leg in the opener. They were planning to RS Darrell Mack but he started in Wk 3 and rushed for 1,204 (4.8). In 2008, Mack and Asiata ret'd but were banged up in Aug and Mack's numbers dropped to 541 (4.4). Asiata also lined up in the Wildcat package and led but with just 707 (4.8, 12 TD). Whittingham had said he wanted to use the elusive Eddie Wide more but he had just 183 (6.1). Last year they had to replace Mack (11 st). In the first 3 Asiata rushed for 304 but was lost for the year in Wk 4. While Asiata is a power back (229 lb), Wide (4.47 spd) brought a different skill set. Surprisingly Wide set a school record with 6 consec 100 yard gms becoming just the 11th RB in school history to top 1,000 with 1,069 (5.3). Depth at RB was limited by injuries. Sausan Shakerin (6'2" 222 So, PS#48) rushed for 100 vs NM but was banged up (198, 5.5). They used Shaky Smithson (who is moving to WR) in the Wildcat package and he rushed for 99 (3.7). Adding depth is Beau Burton (5'9" 204 rFr, PS#189), Mychal Robinson (5'8" 192 Jr), Tauni Vakapuna (5'10" 229 Jr) and Jake Cook (5'10" 171 rFr, PS#107). This season Asiata has been granted a 6th year and he and Wide make up the best RB combo in the MWC.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Utah had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's. They generally travelled with 8 WR's but in '08 mainly used just 5. Last year had to replace their top 3. The top returnees in '09 were David Reed, who had 427 (17.1) and Jereme Brooks, who had 331 (11.0). Reed was by far the top guy LY setting school records for rec (81) and yds (1188, 14.7). Brooks got off to a slow start but was one of Wynn's favorite targets and finished with 696 (12.4). Aiona Key (PS#57JC, 1 rec '08) finished #3 with 227 (8.7). John Peel (PS#82) was the only other WR to top 200 (209, 13.1). This year they lose Peel (4 st), Reed (13 st, #5DC BAL), Key (11 st) and TE Chris Joppru (2 st, 0 rec). Not listed below are Sean Fitzgerald (6'3" 205 rFr, PS#248), Griffin McNabb (5'8" 168 rFr) and Jake Orchard (6'2" 194 So). While they have to replace 3 of their top 4, they have equal exp to '09.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Utah had 9 of the top 10 OL's back. While the Utes had their highest ever finish in the AP poll, the OL stats were only avg with 156 ypg (4.1) with 25 sks (6.0%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but their top OL, 1st Tm MWC LT Zane Beadles was back. Despite some minor injuries that forced a rotation that included inexp'd players, the Utes improved to 160 ypg rush (4.3) and trimmed the sks to 20 (4.9%). This yr they lose their star 1st Tm AA Beadles (4Y st'r, #2DC DEN) and 2nd stringers RT Viliamu Nau (4 gm) and C Tyler Williams (3 gm). Four st'rs return incl 1st Tm MWC LG Caleb Schlauderaff, 2nd Tm MWC C Zane Taylor plus they add in PS#18JC John Cullen. Not listed below are Mike Steckling (6'6" 240 rFr) and Nick Binks (6'5" 260 So, PS#180) who moved from DE.

DE Derrick Shelby

DEFENSIVE LINE - This is Utah's primary recruiting emphasis annually and they have sent many DL's to the NFL. In 2008's magical season they had to replace 1st and 2nd Tm MWC players for the 2nd straight year but led by DE Koa Misi and Paul Kruger, allowed just 99 ypg rush (3.1) with 29 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2DC) but 4 returned with starting exp. They expected to add PS#2JC James Aiono but he did not enroll until Jan '10. The unit was also hit hard by injuries with no player starting all 13 and only 1 starting 10+. As you would expect, the numbers slipped (138 ypg, 3.7). This year they lose 1st Tm MWC DE Misi (12 st, 71 tkl, 5 sk, #2DC MIA) and NT Kenape Eliapo (7 st, 16 tkl). DE Derrick Shelby tore his ACL (Wk 10) and hopefully will return 100%. They have 5 back who started LY. Unlike the last 2 years when they lost their top 2 DL's, this year they only lose one star and get a big addition in Aiono.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Utes had all 3 st'rs back and it was regarded as the deepest, best unit on the team heading into '09. Nai Fotu (9 st '08) moved to DE. The team's top LB, Stevenson Sylvester (#1 tkl'r) earned 1st Tm MWC. This year they lose Sylvester (13 st, 5 tfl, #5DC PIT), MLB Mike Wright (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), Kepa Gaison (10 st, #11 tkl'r, 4 sk) and Fotu (1 st, 23 tkl) who tore his ACL early spg. Chad Manis (PS#52JC) moved from QB last year (4 tkl) and JJ Williams (7 sts '06) is now 2 yrs removed from his mission. They also add in a VHT true frosh. Adding depth are Kalen Adams (6'0" 220 Fr) and Dave Fagergren (6'0" 204 So) and naturally this unit is my biggest concern on the D. This unit much less experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After a young Utah secondary finished #4 in my PDR in '07, they had 9 of their top 10 back in '08 and finished #22. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 and #6 DC's) but had plenty of speed at CB with RJ Stanford and Brandon Burton both sub-4.4's. The Utes finished #10. This year they lose 1st Tm MWC FS Robert Johnson (13 st, 70 tkl, 6 int, 6 pbu, #5DC TEN), 3rd Tm MWC Stanford (13 st, 46 tkl, 8 pd, #7DC CAR), SS Joe Dale (11 st, 48 tkl, 5 pd) and CB Justin Jones (12 tkl). Not listed in the PSL are Chris Sciarretta (5'10" 220 rFr), Lolo Tenifa (5'11" 197 Jr) and Tyler Whittingham (5'10" 190 Jr). Burton is solid at one CB slot and they usually produce a solid secondary, but this unit still looks to be down a few notches.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '06 Louie Sakoda led the nation in net punting (41.4) and hit 16 of 20 FG's. Utah moved up to #16 in my ST rankings. In '07 Whittingham noted that the new KO rule actually helped them as Ben Vroman (28 TB in '06) had a strong enough leg. Vroman had 17 TB. Sakoda was the best ST player in the country as he avg 44.3 on punts (36.6 net) and hit 19 of 22 FG's (long 51). Derrek Richards was #9 in the FBS in PR's (14.7) and they finished #23. Sakoda was back in '08. After blocking just 2 punts in Whittingham's first 3 years, he brought in Aiona Key (5 blk punt JC). Key was not eligible until Wk 4 but blk'd 3 punts (1 ret for TD). Sakoda hit an amazing 22-24 FG's (long 53) and avg 42.1 punting (35.7 net) while Vroman had 44 TB giving the Utes an FBS leading 3 year total of 93. JC David Reed avg 25.4 on KR and the unit finished #20. Last year they had to replace Sakoda. Vroman hit just 1-4 FG's. Joe Phillips took over and hit his first 7 FG's but just 2 from over 44 as Whittingham passed up some FG opportunities. Phillips was a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award (20-22 FG's, L/48). Vroman had 32 TB's on 75 KO's. Sean Sellwood took over at P and the South African native avg 42.9 (net 37.0). This year they only lose Vroman and should improve upon last year's #38 finish.

COACHES - Kyle Whittingham was fought over by BYU and Utah for the HC job but he opted to stay. Whittingham started as the DC here in '95 and is a BYU grad. He made some great initial hires in OC Andy Ludwig and DC Gary Andersen but LY Ludwig left for Cal and Andersen became the HC at Utah St. Whittingham elevated RB coach Dave Schramm to OC and LB coach Kalani Sitake to DC. Whitt promoted Aaron Roderick (WR's) to co-OC. He also hired record setting QB Brian Johnson (QB cch).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '04 I mentioned that 4 of my then-7 sets of power ratings called for the Utes to have an unbeaten season and they achieved that AND became the first BCS buster. They dominated #19 Pitt 35-7 in the Fiesta Bowl while outscoring opp by an avg of 45.2-19.5 (+132 ypg). Their closest gm was a 14 pt win. Their #4 finish in the AP poll was their highest ever at that time. In '05 they lost HC Urban Meyer as well as QB Smith. They moved the ball well in '05 avg 474 ypg but scored just 30 ppg. They had a 4-4 record in MWC play but were +86.5 ypg (league best). With backup QB Brett Ratliff, they knocked off BYU then upset #24 GT 38-10 in the Emerald Bowl. The Utes had 12 ret st'rs in '06 and finished 3rd at 5-3 with 2 tough losses as they led NM 24-3 and BYU 24-10 (BYU TD last play). In '07 they had to face BYU and TCU on the road and injuries greatly affected them with top OL Boone, QB Johnson, RB Asiata, WR Casteel and other key players being lost for part or all of the ssn. They knocked off Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl but for the 3rd straight year, finished unranked (9-4). While they were +11 in TO's, they had 51 sts lost due to injury. In '08 BYU was pretty much the consensus pick to win the MWC and of all the sources documented by *football.stassen.com*. my mag was the only one to pick Utah to win the MWC Title outright and some had the Utes picked as low as 3rd. I mentioned that 4 of my then-8 sets of power ratings called for Utah to go unbeaten and I picked the Utes as my top non-BCS team (pg 22). I never really knew how many football fans there were in Utah until my mag hit the newsstands and my website was bombarded by BYU fans wondering about my overall football IQ (to put it nicely). Utah had some close calls but when they beat #16 BYU they were unbeaten and advanced to the Sugar Bowl. They thoroughly dominated Bama 31-17 (349-208 yd) and received 16 first place votes in the AP poll finishing #2 and were the nation's only undefeated FBS team. Utah did benefit from +13 in TO's and 5 net close wins (pg 299). The Utes only had 12 starts lost to injury and just 11 ret st'rs in '09. They once again had to play both TCU and BYU on the road and as expected, the record dropped some to 10-3. They had the nation's longest winning streak (16) end in Autzen Stadium which is one of the toughest venues to play (only outgained by 15 yds). They trailed Colo St 17-3 but got two 4Q TD's to pull out the win. They were outgained by 51 yds vs AF but pulled out a 23-16 OT win. They trailed Wyoming 10-3 at the half but rallied for the win. They were pumped up for the road matchup at TCU but were thrashed 55-28 even with scoring a TD with 2:29 left. In a TCU/BYU sandwich they wiped out SDSt 38-7. They trailed BYU 20-6 heading into the 4Q but ended up losing in OT by 3. In the bowl Cal jumped out to a 14-0 lead but Utah dominated after that and finished 10-3 and #18. This yr the Utes get both BYU and TCU at home. They have 12 ret starters but are much more exp'd at QB. Once Jordan Wynn took over at QB, Utah went from avg'ing 27.1 ppg to 34.2 ppg. Despite their 6-2 MWC record, they did only outgain MWC foes by 44.1 ypg. Their 9 straight bowl win streak is the longest in the NCAA and they had 6 players drafted. The MWC Title probably rides on the outcome of the Nov 6th gm vs TCU. Unlike '04 and '08 none of my power ratings call for an unbeaten yr (tough non-conf schedule) but it will be another successful season.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN RED

OFFENSE

QB 3 JORDAN WYNN SO. 6-1 195 PS#52. L/5 st, 6 gm, 1329 (58%), 8-4 ratio true. 7 Terrance Cain (5'11" 194 Sr) **PS#9JC.** First 8 st, lost job, 1624 (64%), 11-5 ratio LY.

RB 36 EDDIE WIDE SR. 5-10 195 PS#121. 4 st, 227 (4.6) '07/08. 10 st, 1069 (5.3), **1st Tm MWC** LY. 4 Matt Asiata (5'11" 229 Sr) **PS#17JC.** 4 st, 1053 (4.7) 3Y. Granted 6th yr.

WR 11 Luke Matthews So. 6-1 201 PS#111. 3 st, 108 (12.0), 17 PR (10.1), 3rd Tm MWC PR rFr. Martavious Lee PS#121JC. orig commit LSU. 20 Zach Wade (6'3" 198 Jr) PS#426.

WR 10 DeVonte Christopher So. 6-1 195 **PS#27.** RS QB '08. WR spg '09, 38 (19.0), 14 KR (24.1). 1 Shaky Smithson (5'11" 202 Sr) PS#218JC. 100 rec yd (7.7) from RB spot LY. OFS '10.

WR 85 JEREME BROOKS SR. 5-7 170 7 st, 25 gm, 514 (11.4) 2Y. 12 st, 696 (12.4), **2nd Tm MWC** LY. Kenneth Scott PS#59. 88 Jamal Smith (6'2" 191 rFr) PS#213. 8 Fatu Moala (5'11" 178 rFr).

TE 81 KENDRICK MOEAI SO. 6-5 236 PS#192. 5 st, 77 (19.2) rFr. 84 Brad Clifford (6'4" 248 Sr). 2 st, 1 rec, 25 gm, 3Y. 89 Dallin Rogers (6'4" 230 So) PS#118. 1 st, 45 (6.4) '07. Mission '08/09.

C 77 ZANE TAYLOR SR. 6-2 309 PS#234. 13 st, 21 gm 2Y. 13 st C, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 64 Vyncent Jones (6'3" 291 rFr) PS#101. LS 62 Patrick Greene (6'2" 221 So). 13 gm rFr.

RG 54 TEVITA STEVENS SO. 6-1 300 PS#248. 10 st RG, 13 gm, 661 pl (510 won) rFr. 76 Jeremiah Tofaeono (6'3" 306 rFr) PS#184. 73 Daniel Bukarau (6'1" 294 Sr). 1 st, 7 gm, 3Y.

LG 72 CALEB SCHLAUDERAFF SR. 6-4 302 PS#289. 10 st rFr. 13 st LG '08. 13 st LG, **1st Tm MWC**, 747 pl (624 won) LY. 71 Walter Watts (6'2" 297 Sr) **PS#45.** 10 gm 2Y. 2 st RG, 9 gm LY.

RT 70 TONY BERGSTROM JR. 6-6 304 PS#253. 1 st LT true. 13 st RT, 816 pl (662 won) LY. 56 Kapua Sai (6'5" 301 rFr) PS#159. 67 Derek Tuimauga (6'4" 317 So) **PS#85.** 13 gm rFr.

LT NA John Cullen Jr. 6-5 270 **PS#18JC.** 74 Sam Brenner (6'3" 304 So) PS#241. 13 gm true. 79 Percy Taumoelau (6'4" 300 rFr). 66 Matt Snow (6'5" 265 So) +40 lbs spg '10.

K 39 JOE PHILLIPS SR. 5-11 192 PS#273JC. Big surprise, 20-22 FG, L/48, 38-39 PAT, UT rec'd 5-5 FG's in single gm, 3rd Tm MWC LY. 30 Nick Marsh (5'11" 192 rFr) PS#66.

DEFENSE

DE 94 Christian Cox Sr. 6-1 250 1 tkl '08. 3 st, 13 gm, 31 tkl, 8 tfl, 3rd Tm MWC LY. 96 Junior Tui'one (6'4" 265 Sr) PS#134. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2 tfl, 2Y. 53 Eric Dago (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#327.

DT 44 DAVE KRUGER SO. 6-5 275 PS#74. 6 st, 37 tkl, 6 tfl rFr. 95 Latu Heimuli (6'3" 305 rFr) PS#74. 55 Neli A'asa (6'2" 287 Sr) PS#192. 3 tkl 3Y. 63 Joape Pela (6'2" 280 So) PS#256JC.

NT 98 SEALVER SILIGA JR. 6-3 299 PS#211. 7 tkl true. 9 st, 49 tkl, 6.5 tfl, HM MWC LY. 91 **James Aiono** (6'4" 290 Jr) **PS#2JC.** Sign - no enroll LY. 58 LT Tuipulotu (6'1" 280 rFr) PS#160.

DE 90 DERRICK SHELBY JR. 6-3 255 10 st, 31 tkl rFr. 10 st (ACL), 44 tkl, 8 tfl LY. Lei Talamaivao (6'2" 270 Jr) 14 tkl true. RS (inj) '08. 4 st, 20 tkl, 5 tfl LY. Trevor Reilly (6'5" 235 rFr).

SLB 18 Chad Manis Sr. 6-5 235 **PS#52JC.** RS here '07. QB '08. 13 gm, 4 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 32 Chaz Walker (5'11" 218 Jr) PS#467. 26 gm, 30 tkl, 2Y. 48 Tyson Buck (6'2" 220 rFr).

MLB NA VJ Fehoko Fr. 6-0 222 **PS#24.** 52 Matt Martinez (6'0" 228 Jr). 1 gm (ACL) rFr. MedRS '08. 11 gm, 6 tkl LY. 47 Max Moala (5'11" 241 Jr). 93 Semisi Makai (5'11" 257 Fr).

ROV 13 JJ Williams Jr. 6-0 220 7 st, 55 tkl '06. Mission. 1 st, 20 tkl LY. 45 Boo Andersen (6'1" 230 So) 13 gm rFr. 51 Jamel King (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#427. 11 tkl true. RS '08. 8 gm, 3 tkl last year.

CB 9 Conroy Black Jr. 6-0 180 **PS#85JC.** RS (inj) LY. 21 Lamar Chapman (5'8" 176 Sr) **PS#71JC.** RS here '08. 4 st, 46 tkl, 8 pd LY. 26 Ryan Lacy (5'10" 185 So) PS#249. 13 gm, 7 tkl rFr.

CB 27 BRANDON BURTON JR. 6-0 185 PS#443. 3 tkl rFr. 12 st, 47 tkl, 11 pd LY. 6 Kamaron Yancy (5'9" 183 Sr) PS#205JC. 3 tkl LY. 14 Travis Walzer (5'9" 190 rFr). Ben Soliven (5'9" 183 So).

SS 33 Justin Taplin-Ross Sr. 6-3 214 PS#470. 1 st, 38 tkl 3Y. 31 Victor Spikes (6'0" 200 So) PS#316. 2 tkl true. RB spg '10. 28 Reggie Topps (5'11" 180 So) PS#470. 7 tkl, 12 gm rFr.

FS 37 Chris Washington rFr. 6-0 205 PS#104. RS due to inj LY. 5 Damian Payne PS#164. IFS. 35 Greg Bird (6'2" 213 Jr) 3 tkl, 7 gm, 2Y. 19 Bryce Bennion (6'0" 195 So). 1 tkl, 2 gm LY.

P 86 SEAN SELLWOOD SO. 6-3 200 69 punts (42.9), L/63, 2 blk'd, 19 In20, 5 TB, 30 FC, 37.0 net, HM MWC. 30 Nick Marsh (5'11" 192 rFr) PS#66. RS due to susp LY. 39 Joe Phillips.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	James Aiono 6-4 290 PS#2JC '09
LB	VJ Fehoko 6-0 222 PS#24
OL	John Cullen 6-5 270 PS#18JC
WR	Kenneth Scott 6-3 192 PS#59
DL	Joe Kruger 6-7 245 PS#89
QB	Tyler Shreve 6-3 218 PS#58
RB	Princeton Collins 5-11 198 PS#89
OL	Zach Bolton 6-2 271 PS#136
WR	Martavious Lee 6-1 185 PS#121JC
QB	Brian Blechen 6-2 203 PS#92
RB	Lucky Radley 5-9 187 PS#112
DB	Damian Payne 6-0 200 PS#164
WR	Dres Anderson 6-1 157 PS#147
LB	Jacoby Hale 6-0 192 PS#152
WR	Terrell Reese 6-0 198 PS#161
DB	Joseph Smith 5-9 179 PS#206
DL	Star Lotulelei 6-4 300 PS#221JC
OL	Ron Tongaonevai 6-3 320 PS#394JC
DL	Sione Tupouata 6-4 260 PS#316
RB	Shawn Asiata 6-0 248 PS#469JC
DB	Michael Walker 5-9 171 PS#504
TE	Westlee Tonga 6-4 225 PS#148 '07
DB	Wykie Freeman 5-11 158 PS#619
DB	Mike Honeycutt 5-10 170 PS#1663

UTAH UTES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#83

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Scott Mitchell 8,836 '87-'89	1. Eddie Johnson 3,219 '84-'88	1. Bryan Rowley 3,143 '89-'93
2. Brian Johnson 7,853 '04-'05, '07-'08	2. Tony Lindsay 2,995 '77-'80	2. Kevin Dyson 2,726 '94-'97
3. Mike McCoy 7,559 '92-'94	3. Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala 2,630 '95-'97	3. Carl Harry 2,283 '86-'88

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UTAH	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	Pittsburgh (Thur)	A					Utah is 16-5 in home openers including 3 str vs BCS tms (Ariz, A&M & Indiana). The only meeting was the '04 Fiesta Bowl (Utah won 35-7) being the 1st tm to crash a BCS bowl.
Sep. 11	UNLV	A					Utah is 13-1 vs UNLV with the loss a 27-0 shutout in 2007. LY despite being out'FD 23-14 the Utes had control after an int led to a 8/2pl TD and on the next drive got a 64 yd IR TD.
Sep. 18	at New Mexico	G					LY in this game, true frosh QB Wynn made his 1st start (18-28, 6470, 297, 2-1). RB Wide set the Utah record with his 6th 100 yd game and totaled 122 rush yds in the 3Q alone!
Sep. 25	San Jose St	A					Last year this game was tied at 7 until the 4Q. SJSt pulled within 7 but Phillips hit a 24 yd FG with :13 left to seal the 10 pt win. Utah did miss 2 FG's and was SOD at the SJ1.
Oct. 2							BONUS: The Utes are 10-0 under Whittingham with more than a week off.
Oct. 9	at Iowa St	G					Utah is 0-4 vs Iowa St but the last meeting was in 1976. The Utes are 3-7 on the road (reg ssn) vs BCS tms but beat Mich in '08 and have beaten a BCS team 7 of the L8Y.
Oct. 16	at Wyoming	A					The Utes have outscored Wyoming 112-17 combined the last 3 ssns. Utah has won 9 of the L/10 gms vs Wyoming. Coming into 2010, Utah is 9-4 their L/13 MWC AG's.
Oct. 23	Colorado St	A					LY Robert Johnson had 3 int, 2 of which led to Utah points. Cain comp 12 of 13 (1 thru hands) in the 2H to rally from a 17-3 deficit. Utah have beaten CSU 4 str yrs (avg score 34-15).
Oct. 30	at Air Force	A					Utah has won 3 of the L/4 but the avg win is by 5 ppg with none being decided by more than a TD. LY Sylvester stuffed AF's QB on 4&2 from the 7 in OT to preserve the win.
Nov. 6	TCU	A					Last year's 55 points were the most allowed by a Ute squad since 1996. Despite LY's loss, Utah still leads the all-time series 5-2. The home team is 4-1 in MWC meetings.
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame	G					First meeting. Utah is 8-3 since '02 on the road in November. This will be the latest non-conf match up scheduled in the regular season for the Utes since MWC play began (1999).
Nov. 20	at San Diego St	G					Utah has won 9 of the last 11 in this series including 4 straight (by an avg of 32 ppg). In the last 2 meetings the Utes have led at HT by a 38-0 & 35-0 score.
Nov. 27	BYU	A					The Utes have lost 3 times in the last 4 years to the Cougars (4 str wins prior). This game has been decided by a TD or less 11 times in 13 games incl LY's OT loss.
Dec. 4							

KYLE WHITTINGHAM (Career 47–17)

6th Year at Utah

Whittingham's Bowl Record: 5-0

Whittingham's records AT UTAH

47-17	Straight Up	1-1	Vs Top 10
25-5	Home	5-5	Vs Top 25
17-12	Away	9-4	Vs BCS Teams
5-0	Neutral	10-0	Off A Bye
28-12	Vs Conference	13-4	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(10–3)

RETURNING STARTERS:

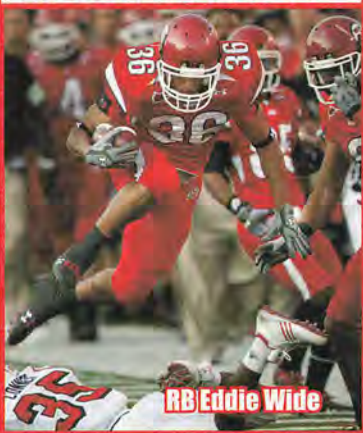
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 49 (22,24,3)
Lost: 24 (10,13,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 45,155 (#53)

MOUNTAIN WEST



RB Eddie Wide

STADIUM: RICE–ECCLES STADIUM (45,017) (#73)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	8-4	5-6	10-2	12-0	7-5	8-5	9-4	13-0	10-3	86-36
Home	1-5	5-0	3-2	5-1	6-0	4-2	4-2	5-1	6-0	6-0	45-13
Away	3-2	2-4	2-4	4-1	5-0	2-3	3-3	3-3	6-0	3-3	33-23
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	8-0
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	3-4	6-1	7-0	4-4	5-3	5-3	8-0	6-2	51-24
vs Non-Conf	1-3	4-1	2-2	4-1	5-0	3-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	4-1	35-12
ATS	4-7	8-4	4-7	10-2	10-2	4-8	7-4-1	7-6	8-4	6-7	68-51-1
Home Fav	0-5	3-2	2-3	4-1	5-1	1-5	2-1-1	3-2	2-2	3-3	25-25-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	5-0
Away Fav	3-1	1-2	1-4	1-1	4-1	0-2	3-2	1-1	3-2	1-2	18-18
Away Dog	0-1	3-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	2-2	1-0	1-2	13-7
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	7-1
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	1-6	5-2	5-2	3-5	5-2-1	5-3	5-3	4-4	40-34-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	4-1	3-1	5-0	5-0	1-3	2-2	2-3	3-1	2-3	28-17
Off SU Win	2-2	5-2	1-3	7-2	9-2	2-4	5-2	6-2	7-4	3-6	47-29
Off SU Loss	2-4	3-1	2-4	2-0	0-0	2-3	2-1-1	1-3	0-0	3-0	17-16-1

Ron McBride 1990
Urban Meyer
Kyle Whittingham

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Eddie Wide	203	1101	32	1069	12	5.3
Matt Asiata	74	342	12	330	4	4.5
Terrance Cain	87	421	103	318	2	3.7
Sausan Shakerin	36	210	12	198	1	5.5
Shaky Smithson	27	106	7	99	3	3.7
Jereme Brooks	6	57	6	51	1	8.5
Jordan Wynn	23	69	57	12	0	0.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Terrance Cain	215	137	63.7	1624	11	5
Jordan Wynn	179	104	58.1	1329	8	4
Shaky Smithson	7	2	28.6	10	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
David Reed	81	1188	14.7	5	90
Jereme Brooks	56	696	12.4	7	69
Aiona Key	26	227	8.7	1	20
John Peel	16	209	13.1	1	26
Eddie Wide	17	154	9.1	1	45
Shaky Smithson	13	100	7.7	0	24
Luke Matthews	9	108	12.0	0	34
Matt Asiata	9	88	9.8	0	24
Kendrick Moeai	4	77	19.2	2	34

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Sean Sellwood	69	2958	42.9	30	37.0	2	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Joe Phillips	38-39	10-10	5-6	5-6	0-0	20-22	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Stevenson Sylvester	81	2	3	2	1
Mike Wright	79	1	4.5	0	2
Koa Misi	71	5	4.5	0	0
Robert Johnson	70	0	4	6	6
Sealver Siliga	49	1	5.5	4	0
Joe Dale	48	1	4.5	4	1
Brandon Burton	47	1	3	10	1
Lamar Chapman	46	1	3	6	2
RJ Stanford	46	0	2	7	1
Derrick Shelby	44	3	5	0	0
Kepa Gaison	44	4	3	2	0
Dave Kruger	37	1.5	4.5	0	0
Christian Cox	31	5.5	2.5	3	1
Justin Taplin-Ross	29	0	2.5	3	0
Nai Fotu	23	1.5	2	0	0
Lei Talamaivao	20	0	5	2	0
JJ Williams	20	0	0	1	0
Kenape Eliapo	16	0	2.5	0	0
Chaz Walker	12	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Luke Mathews	17	172	10.1	0
Shaky Smithson	13	123	9.5	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Shaky Smithson	22	543	24.7	0
DeVonte Christopher	14	338	24.1	0

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Emerald	+9	Georgia Tech - #24	38-10
06	Armed Forces	-1'	Tulsa	25-13
07	Poinsettia	-8	Navy	35-32
08	Sugar - #7	+9	Alabama - #4	31-17
09	Poinsettia - #23	+3	California	37-27

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Utah's All-Time Bowl Record
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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	29.8	390	160	4.3	229	60.5	13.1	20	+5	2009	7	20.2	314	138	3.7	176	50.6	15.5	30
7*	36.9	401	156	4.1	244	67.4	10.9	25	+13	2008	6	17.2	289	99	3.1	190	55.0	16.8	29
9*	26.2	369	167	4.0	202	61.8	14.1	28	+11	2007	6	16.8	329	146	3.9	183	50.4	19.5	37
5	27.9	368	140	4.0	228	57.9	13.2	15	+8	2006	7	19.8	322	106	3.1	216	60.4	16.2	25
5	30.0	474	179	4.3	295	62.2	15.8	29	-1	2005	4	24.1	373	151	4.0	222	54.3	15.5	29
7*	45.3	500	236	5.4	264	67.4	11.0	20	+15	2004	7	19.5	343	140	3.8	203	52.7	17.6	33
5*	28.7	375	161	3.6	214	61.9	13.1	16	+9	2003	5	19.1	339	140	3.8	199	49.3	17.7	22

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

Utah 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
45,333	Utah St	519	27	50 - 233	4.7	20 - 30	286	1	342	13	34 - 221	6.5	10 - 26	121	2	-2	177	77.8
23,684	at San Jose St	499	23	40 - 251	6.3	18 - 32	248	1	264	18	22 - 22	1.0	21 - 34	242	1	-1	235	68.8
58,017	at Oregon	297	15	33 - 119	3.6	20 - 42	178	1	312	15	51 - 217	4.3	4 - 16	95	1	+2	-15	86.4
45,588	Louisville	416	19	42 - 214	5.1	17 - 22	202	3	261	18	35 - 80	2.3	15 - 33	181	4	+2	155	76.5
30,499	at Colorado St	457	22	40 - 209	5.2	24 - 32	248	1	334	17	31 - 150	4.8	12 - 24	184	2	+1	123	75.6
26,315	at UNLV	327	14	31 - 153	4.9	17 - 24	174	1	327	23	33 - 91	2.8	25 - 47	236	3	0	0	70.7
45,129	Air Force	267	8	30 - 100	3.3	11 - 21	167	3	318	20	75 - 254	3.4	7 - 10	64	0	-1	-51	73.4
44,837	Wyoming	363	19	38 - 152	4.0	20 - 28	211	2	202	12	25 - 51	2.0	20 - 31	151	5	+1	161	74.3
45,051	New Mexico	557	28	47 - 251	5.3	19 - 31	306	0	334	15	29 - 82	2.8	21 - 42	252	2	0	223	85.8
50,307	at TCU	284	11	27 - 65	2.4	16 - 32	219	2	549	32	51 - 342	6.7	17 - 29	207	0	0	-265	69.0
44,991	San Diego St	391	22	42 - 189	4.5	15 - 29	202	0	262	16	29 - 55	1.9	17 - 37	207	2	+2	129	79.8
64,301	at BYU	298	17	30 - 97	3.2	22 - 45	201	2	265	14	36 - 131	3.6	12 - 32	134	4	-1	33	86.6
32,665	† California	389	20	35 - 51	1.5	26 - 37	338	3	310	17	28 - 96	3.4	20 - 36	214	4	+2	79	85.0
	TOTALS	5064	245	485 - 2084	4.3	245 - 405	2980	20	4080	230	479 - 1792	3.7	201 - 397	2288	30	+5	984	77.7
	AVERAGES	390	18.8	37 - 160	4.3	60.5%	229	4.9%	314	17.7	37 - 138	3.7	50.6%	176	7.6%	0.4	76	#35
	HOME	419	20.5	42 - 190	4.6	63.4%	229	5.6%	287	15.7	38 - 124	3.3	50.3%	163	8.4%	+2	132	77.9
	AWAY	364	17.4	34 - 135	4.0	58.6%	229	4.5%	337	19.4	36 - 150	4.2	50.9%	187	6.9%	+3	27	77.4

2005 RESULTS

UTAH Pre - Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
UTAH WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004	Arizona	-7'	27-24
	Utah St	-24'	31-7
	at TCU	-3'	20-23 OT
	Air Force	-7	38-35
	at North Carolina	+4	17-31
	at Colorado St	+4'	17-21
	San Diego St	-10	19-28
	at UNLV	-11'	42-32
	Wyoming	-2'	43-13
	New Mexico	-6	27-31
	at BYU	+10	41-34 OT

2006 RESULTS

UTAH Pre - Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at UCLA	+3	10-31
–	Northern Arizona	NL	45-7
–	at Utah St	-20'	48-0
–	at San Diego St	-8'	38-7
–	Boise St - #22	-5	3-36
–	TCU	-2'	20-7
–	at Wyoming	-3	15-31
–	at New Mexico	-6	31-34
–	UNLV	-22	45-23
–	Colorado St	-11'	35-22
–	at Air Force	-1	17-14
–	BYU - #21	+10'	31-33

2007 RESULTS

UTAH Pre - Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Oregon St	+6'	7-24
–	Air Force	-7	12-20
–	UCLA - #11	+16	44-6
–	at UNLV	-7'	0-27
–	Utah St	-21'	34-18
–	at Louisville	+14	44-35
–	San Diego St	-14	23-7
–	at TCU	+3'	27-20
–	at Colorado St	-5'	27-3
–	Wyoming	-13'	50-0
–	New Mexico	-15	28-10
–	at BYU - #23	+4'	10-17

2008 RESULTS

UTAH Pre - Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Michigan	+3	25-23
#22	UNLV	-21'	42-21
#22	at Utah St	-24'	58-10
#20	at Air Force	-9	30-23
#17	Weber St	-40	37-21
#15	Oregon St	-11'	31-28
#14	at Wyoming	-23'	40-7
#14	Colorado St	-21	49-16
#10	at New Mexico	-7	13-10
#10	TCU - #11	+1'	13-10
#8	at San Diego St	-30	63-14
#8	BYU - #16	-7	48-24

2009 RESULTS

UTAH Pre #19 Post #18

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#19	Utah St	-21	35-17
#17	at San Jose St	-13'	24-14
#18	at Oregon	+5	24-31
–	Louisville	-14	30-14
–	at Colorado St	-8'	24-17
#24	at UNLV	-16'	35-15
#19	Air Force	-9'	23-16 OT
#19	Wyoming	-17'	22-10
#17	New Mexico	-27'	45-14
#16	at TCU - #4	+20	28-55
#23	San Diego St	-20	38-7
#22	at BYU - #18	+7'	23-26 OT

BYU COUGARS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - When I think of BYU I think of outstanding QB's. John Beck left here (#2DC) as the school's #2 all-time passer behind Ty Detmer in '06. Beck was the MWC OPOY throwing for 3,885 (69%, 32-8). Ariz St transfer Max Hall (PS#52) had not played in 4 yrs (RS, mission) but set the MWC single season soph record for total offense as well as pass yards in '07. Hall suffered a grade-3 shoulder separation vs WY but still att every pass over the final 3. He threw for 3,848 (60%, 26-12). Hall was healthy for all of '08 and threw for 3,957 (69%, 35-14) and was the #3 rusher. Last year they added in Utah St transfer Riley Nelson, who is not your prototypical BYU QB as he is an undersized running QB without a powerful arm (Parade AA). He started 7 at Utah St in '06 throwing for 925 (55%, 6-7) sparking what was then a moribund offense. Hall got stronger and faster in the offseason and threw for 3,560 (67.2%, 33-14) LY. He was the MWC OPW 5x. Nelson was supposed to play about 10Q's but only played in 7 gm (7-10-99) with 21 rush att (5.8). Hall became the MWC career passing yard leader topping Beck and his 32 wins topped Detmer's career mark. This year Nelson will battle true frosh Jake Heaps (PS#2, IFS), James Lark and Jason Munns. Naturally with the loss of a 3 year starter this unit, while still productive, will be down a few notches.

RUNNING BACKS - Curtis Brown led in rushing for 3 straight years topping 1,000 in both '05 and '06. He also led in rec's in 2006 and figured to be very difficult to replace. RFr Harvey Unga not only broke Ronney Jenkins' 1996 frosh rushing record (733) but the MWC record as well finishing with 1,227 (5.0) with 44 rec (14.9). Manase Tonga (8 st FB '06, 427 ttl yd) added 305 (3.5) and the 3rd member of the "Tongan Trio", Fui Vakapuna had 252 (3.5). In '08 Tonga was ruled ineligible and Unga's stats dipped a bit to 1,132 (4.7) while Vakapuna had 263 (4.9). True frosh JJ Di Luigi (PS#94) was compared to LaDainian Tomlinson but had just 48 (3.7). Last year they had to replace Vakapuna but got Tonga back. Unga had the swine flu over the summer and was rarely 100% during the year (injuries) but still topped 1,000 for the 3rd straight year (1087, 5.2). Di Luigi had 248 (5.5) and Bryan Kariya, who started the opener (118 all-purp vs Okla), had 199 (3.6). Tonga, who gave the team an added jolt of energy and enthusiasm had 148 (3.7). This year they lose Tonga (11 st). Not listed below are Peni Maka'afi (5'10" 238 rFr), David Foote (5'11" 212 So) and Malosi Te'o (5'10" 203 rFr). Unga left school in April and his return is questionable. If he is back, he will be the 9th player in NCAA history to top 1,000 for 4 straight years. If not, this unit is clearly weaker.

RECEIVERS - In 2007 BYU had to replace their top 4 rec but did get the huge return of Austin Collie (MWC Frosh POY in '04). While Collie led with 946 (16.9), TE Dennis Pitta was #2 with 813 (13.8) and Michael Reed added 449 (11.0). All 3 ret'd in 2008 and Collie led with 1,538 (14.5) while Pitta had 1,083 (13.0) and Reed added 589 (12.0). Last year they had to replace Collie (11 st, #4DC) and Reed. Their two TE's, Pitta and Andrew George both ret'd and Mendenhall called them among the best TE's ever to play here. They also got back McKay Jacobson (PS#38) who had 547 (19.5) as a true. Jacobson was the team's deep threat and avg 24.2 ypc but was only #2 (556) as he missed 4. Pitta (#4DC BAL) led with 829 (13.4) and 6'2" O'Neill Chambers added 376 (11.8). Luke Ashworth (PS#160) had 387 (13.8) while George had 408 (13.6). This year they lose both outstanding TE's but the WR's are much more exp'd and they add in true frosh Ross Apo (PS#30).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 BYU had 9 of the top 10 back and the unit had one of the best G combos in the country in Ray Feinga and Travis Bright and was the 2nd biggest OL in the FBS (avg 327 lbs). They failed to meet my expectations as they only opened holes for 134 ypg rush (4.1) with 19 sks (3.9%). Last year they only had 23 career sts back (#117 FBS). Their lone returning starter, Matt Reynolds fractured his hand in August and projected starting LG Jason Speredon missed the year. Surprisingly, the young O-line nearly matched '08's stats with 146 ypg rush (4.0) and 23 sks (5.5%). This year they only lose C RJ Willing (13 st) and have 9 of the top 10 back (66 car st) plus Speredon returns. This much more exp'd unit is clearly one of the top OL's in the MWC.

DEFENSIVE LINE - BYU had an exp'd DL in '08 but due to an inexp'd back 8, saw the rush numbers slip to 140 ypg (3.9) with the D having just 22 sks. Last year it looked like they would have one of the top DL's in the MWC as DE Jan Jorgensen was already the MWC's career sack leader and almost the entire 2 deep ret'd. Surprisingly the rush D numbers only improved to 110 ypg (3.4, 25 sks). NT Russell Tialavea did only start 6 (11 tkl, inj) and departs this year along with DE Brett Denney (13 st, 41 tkl, 2 sk, HM MWC) and Jorgensen (13 st, 56 tkl, 6 sk, 1st Tm MWC, 52 car st). NT Romney Fuga (7 st) is the lone returnee that started but they do get back Eathyn Manumaleuna (13 st '07 incl key blk FG in bowl, mission). This is a much less exp'd group but still looks strong and new DE Vic So'oto had a solid spring.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Cougars had to replace 2nd Tm MWC David Nixon (#2 tkl'r), who left as the MWC's all-time tfl leader and another LB (#9 tkl'r) but they had a veteran senior laden LB corps that incl their #1, #4, #7 tkl'rs. Naturally this year the losses are heavy. Gone are BLB Shawn Doman (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl), WLB Coleby Clawson (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 5 sk, HM MWC), MLB Matt Bauman (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 5 tfl), MLB Terrance Hooks (2 st, inj, #10 tkl'r), SLB Grant Nelson (3 st, 19 tkl, 2 sk) and Jeff Bell (6 tkl). They have just 10 career sts ret and this is the least experienced unit on the team but they do add 2 VHT true frosh.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2006 BYU was #19 in my pass D rankings and in '07 they had to replace 2 st'rs and by the end of the year, all 4 DB starters were walk-ons. They still surprisingly finished #15. In '08 the unit ret'd just 7 career sts and as you would expect, plummeted to #93. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and CB Brian Logan (PS#149JC) played well despite being 5'6". BYU climbed to #33. This year they only lose FS Scott Johnson (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 int, 8 pbu) and SS Shiloah Te'o (5 tkl). Three starters return making this unit more experienced but they may not match '09's PDR.

CB Brian Logan

SPECIAL TEAMS - Mendenhall's first unit finished #100 in my ST rankings and I called for them to be one of the most improved ST units in IA in '06 and they moved up to #20. They had to replace most of their key players in '07 and dropped to #60. In '08 everyone was back and they moved up to #26. Last year they had to replace their P but ret'd O'Neill Chambers (23.1 KR, 5.9 PR) and added McKay Jacobson (1 PR TD true). K Mitch Payne (10-14 FG's, long 46 in '08) had an uneven Aug and almost lost his job. He held on and again hit 10-14 FG's (long 49). True frosh Riley Stephenson (PS#14) took over the KO's (12 TB) and punting (41.3 avg, 36.9 net). Chambers was once again the top KR (25.6) and PR (6.0). BYU was just #69. This year the unit returns intact and I'll call for them to have their best finish since 2006.

COACHES - Bronco Mendenhall was the DC at New Mexico 5 years prior to coming here in '03. His OC is Robert Anae, who was the Texas Tech OL coach ('00-'04) and is well versed in the spread offense. In '06 Mendenhall surprisingly switched from his 3-3-5 to a 3-4 and they allowed just 14.7 ppg (best S/'85, 4th best schl hist). Mendenhall had been his own DC, but in '08 promoted Jaime Hill. Mendenhall called the defensive plays prior to last year but Hill (5th ssn here) took over as the play caller in '09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

When Gary Crowton took over in 2001, it was a dream season as they piled up 44.1 ppg, 524 ypg and at one point were 12-0 lobbying for a BCS bowl berth. Unfortunately they lost their last 2 then had 3 straight losing seasons. Bronco Mendenhall took over in '05 and inherited a 5-6 (losses to Stanford, USC, Boise) team that was actually +54.5 ypg in MWC play (2nd best). In Mendenhall's first year they finished just 6-6 (2 losses were to Top 25 tms) but made it to a bowl. In the second year of OC Anae's system, senior QB John Beck had a phenomenal year and BYU avg'd 36.8 ppg. BYU could have easily been unbeaten and playing in a BCS game but they gave up a last second FG to Ariz and despite outplaying BC, lost in 2OT's. BYU had the NCAA's best margin of victory at home, +35.2 ppg in '06 (old record '79, +34.2). In '07 the Cougars had to replace QB Beck and had just 11 ret st'rs. For the 2nd straight year they steamrolled through the MWC at 8-0 (+157.3 ypg, +15 ppg) and earned their 3rd straight bowl bid (1st time S/'94). They did overcome a 4th & 18 on their final drive getting a TD with :38 left for a 7 point win over Utah. They were fortunate in the bowl as they blocked UCLA's game winning FG. They had 9 ret starters on offense but just 3 on defense in '08 and I learned just how passionate BYU fans are about their football. While BYU was the consensus pick to win the conf and was the only ranked MWC team to start the year, I actually picked the Cougars in a TIE for 2nd in the MWC and Cougar fans swamped PhilSteele.com to let me know their feelings. BYU was expecting a BCS bowl and they had the longest FBS win streak snapped by TCU (Frogs led 23-0 half). They got an int in the EZ to escape vs UNLV and then got a TD with :22 left to sneak past Colo St. They lost by 24 to Utah and dropped their bowl to Arizona (31-21) and finished just 10-3 (tied 2nd MWC) and #25. Last year BYU had just 11 ret st'rs but had senior QB Max Hall. Coming into 2009, whenever BYU has had a senior starting QB they had a combined record of 106-23-2 and the last 4 senior QB's all bagged conf titles. The '08 squad had benefitted from 3 net close wins and only had 12 sts lost to injury but they got both TCU and Utah at home. They opened up the season in great fashion knocking off #3 Oklahoma and appeared to be the frontrunner for a BCS berth and even possibly a National Title Game spot. It was their first win vs a Top 10 team since 1990 and they moved up to #7 prior to Fla St but were done in by 5 TO's in a 54-28 thrashing at home. It was #16 BYU (6-1) vs undefeated #10 TCU and Gameday was on hand but once again they were thrashed at home, this time 38-7. BYU rebounded to win their final 4 including a 26-23 OT win over rival Utah and then blasted Oregon St in the bowl 44-20 to finish 11-2 and #12. BYU again had 3 net close wins (see pg 299) and their 12 ret st'rs are tied for 5th in the MWC plus they lose their Sr QB. The Cougars have the best record in the MWC over the last 3 (21-3) and 5 years (34-6). Mendenhall is the only coach in BYU history to lead his team to bowl eligibility in each of his first 5 years and has a different attitude than most as he does not get the team "up" for big games, trying to keep them at an even keel all season. RB Unga is not on the team as I write this and they face Florida St and both TCU and Utah on the road so I do not see them matching 2009's 11 win total without him.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN BLUE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

QB 9 Jake Heaps Fr. 6-2 205 **PS#2. 13** Riley Nelson (6'0" 207 Jr) PS#65. 7 st, 925 (55%) USU '06. 7 gm LY. **3** James Lark (6'2" 200 So) PS#58. Jason Munns (6'5" 244 rFr) **PS#23.**

RB 45 HARVEY UNGA SR. 6-0 237 PS#277. Three 1000+ rush yrs. **1st Tm MWC** LY. ? TY. Joshua Quezada PS#100. JJ Di Luigi (5'9" 198 Jr) PS#94. 296 (5.1) 2Y. Bryan Kariya (6'0" 214 Jr).

WR 11 Ross Apo Fr. 6-4 190 **PS#30**. IFS. **29** Luke Ashworth (6'2" 196 Sr) PS#160. 8 st, 526 (14.2) 3Y. FB Mike Hague (5'10" 223 Jr) PS#169. Zed Mendenhall (6'0" 245 So) PS#241.

WR 6 McKAY JACOBSON JR. 5-11 192 **PS#38.** 15 st, 1103 (21.6) 2Y. **83** Spencer Hafoka (6'0" 196 Jr) PS#137. 4 st, 155 (9.7) LY. **16** JD Falslev (5'8" 173 rFr). **86** BJ Peterson (6'3" 206 Sr).

WR 4 O'NEILL CHAMBERS JR. 6-2 210 PS#198. 418 (11.9) 2Y. **87** Rhen Brown (5'10" 187 So) PS#332. **19** Matt Marshall (5'10" 171 Jr). **80** Marcus Mathews (6'4" 200 Fr) PS#131.

TE 84 Devin Mahina Fr. 6-6 225 PS#32. 4.7 spd. **18** Richard Wilson (6'2" 238 rFr) **PS#11. 82** Mike Muehlmann (6'4" 227 rFr) PS#101. Austin Holt (6'6" 230 Fr) **PS#5.**

C 78 Houston Reynolds rFr. 6-2 303 PS#109. Torn ACL LY. Blair Tushaus (6'2" 270 Fr) PS#170. **62** Marco Thorson (6'3" 321 Jr) 12 gms LY. Andrew Crawford (6'5" 284 rFr) PS#421.

RG 60 TERENCE BROWN JR. 6-3 340 PS#107. 1 st RG true '05. 13 st RG LY. **54** Ryan Freeman (6'2" 280 Jr) PS#155. 7 gm true. 10 gm LY. **79** Manaaki Vaitai (6'3" 300 rFr) **PS#92.**

LG 76 BRADEN HANSEN SO. 6-6 300 PS#132. 13 st LG, **1st Tm Fr AA** LY. **73** Jason Speredon (6'5" 313 Sr) **PS#72.** 21 gm 2Y. Inj LY. **56** Famika Anae (6'5" 260 rFr) PS#193.

RT 72 NICK ALLETTO SR. 6-6 329 PS#173. 14 gm '07/08. 11 st RT LY. **75** Braden Brown (6'6" 250 So) PS#55TE. 2 st RT, 12 gm rFr. Brad Wilcox (6'7" 265 Fr) PS#408. IFS.

LT 70 MATT REYNOLDS JR. 6-6 329 **PS#5DL.** 26 st LT 2Y. **1st Tm MWC** LY. Jordan Black **PS#94.** Manu Mulitalo PS#167. **75** Walter Kahaialii (6'3" 320 So) PS#526. 11 gm '07.

K 38 MITCH PAYNE SR. 6-2 210 PS#73. 10-14 FG, L/42 rFr. 10-14 FG, L/46 '08. 10-14 FG, L/49 LY. 156-162 PAT career. **99** Riley Stephenson (6'0" 183 So). 62 KO, 12 TB LY.

DE 37 Vic So'oto Sr. 6-3 265 PS#28TE. 6 st TE rFr. 2 st, 15 tkl, 4 tfl, 2Y. **50** Remington Peck (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#58TE. Graham Rowley is PS#82. **79** Thomas Bryson (6'5" 230 Fr) GS.

NT 98 ROMNEY FUGA JR. 6-1 295 PS#120. 7 st, 49 tkl, 5 tfl, 2Y. **55** Eathyn Manumaleuna (6'2" 280 So) PS#378. 13 st, 25 tkl, 3 tfl true. **95** Kalama Kaluhiokalani (6'0" 250 So).

DE NA Bronson Kaufusi Fr. 6-6 220 **PS#32. 41** Matt Putnam (6'6" 255 Jr) PS#143. 33 tkl 2Y. **94** Jordan Richardson (6'3" 275 So) PS#449. 1 tkl rFr. Jadon Wagner (6'4" 264 Jr) 1 tkl 2Y.

SLB 1 JORDAN PENDLETON JR. 6-2 228 PS#88. 10 st, 52 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **48** Jameson Frazier (6'2" 201 Jr). 11 gm, 2 tkl, 2Y. Joey Owens PS#97. **68** Austin Nielsen (6'0" 233 So) PS#316.

MLB NA Zac Stout Fr. 6-2 220 **PS#46. 44** Brandon Ogletree (5'11" 222 So) PS#119. 19 tkl true. **31** Aveni Leung-Wai (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#358JC. Matthew Relei (6'0" 203 rFr).

BLB 51 Shane Hunter Sr. 5-10 236 PS#478JC. 18 tkl, 1 tfl, 2Y. **48** Austen Jorgensen (6'3" 230 So) PS#198. 6 tkl true. Collin Keoshian PS#142. **56** Connell Hess (6'0" 210 So) PS#416.

WLB 3 Kyle Van Noy Fr. 6-4 209 **PS#38.** GS LY. IFS. **43** Jordan Atkinson (6'3" 243 Sr) PS#181JC. **58** Ridge Nielsen (5'11" 230 Fr) PS#287. Seth Johnson (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#160.

CB 7 BRIAN LOGAN SR. 5-6 176 PS#149JC. 12 st, 44 tkl, 17 pd LY. **26** Robbie Buckner (5'10" 175 So) PS#153. 1 st rFr. Carter Mees (5'11" 192 So) 3 tkl LY. Garrett Nicholson (5'9" 181 So) PS#136.

CB 5 BRANDON BRADLEY SR. 6-0 200 PS#262. 15 st, 104 tkl, 7 pbu, 2Y. **20** Lee Aguirre (5'9" 204 Sr) **PS#84JC.** 13 tkl LY. **25** Corby Eason (5'8" 174 Jr). JC. 2 tkl LY. Landon Fowler (5'11" 184 So).

SS 18 Jray Galea'i rFr. 6-0 193 PS#132. Jordan Johnson PS#159. **23** Travis Uale (6'2" 195 Jr). 4 tkl 2Y. **30** Zeke Mendenhall (5'11" 203 Sr). 2 tkl LY. **27** Dalin Tollestrup (6'1" 180 So).

FS 22 ANDREW RICH SR. 6-3 223 PS#134JC. 16 st, 111 tkl, 9 pd 2Y. **2nd Tm MWC** LY. **24** Steven Thomas (5'11" 176 Jr) PS#330. 6 tkl LY. Kori Gaines PS#387. Landon Jaussi (6'5" 210 Sr).

P 99 RILEY STEPHENSON SO. 6-0 183 PS#14. 42 punts (41.3), 36.9 net, 8 inside the 20, 4 TB, 8 50+, 62 KO, 12 TB, HM MWC LY. **31** Tyler Holt (5'9" 177 Jr). Scout tm punter L2Y.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Jake Heaps 6-2 205 PS#2
DL	Bronson Kaufusi 6-6 220 PS#32
WR	Ross Apo 6-4 190 PS#30
LB	Zac Stout 6-2 220 PS#46
LB	Kyle Van Noy 6-4 209 PS#38 '09
DL	Graham Rowley 6-4 270 PS#82
OL	Tuni Kanuch 6-1 285 PS#73
DL	Alani Fua 6-5 210 PS#88
OL	Jordan Black 6-7 235 PS#94
RB	Algernon Brown 6-1 205 PS#82
LB	Joey Owens 6-2 215 PS#97
RB	Joshua Quezada 5-11 210 PS#100
TE	Bryan Sampson 6-4 210 PS#45
RB	AJ Moore 5-10 190 PS#109
TE	Jordan Lower 6-5 240 PS#129JC
DB	Jordan Johnson 5-10 175 PS#159
DL	Travis Tuiloma 6-3 290 PS#159
OL	Manu Mulitalo 6-3 305 PS#167
OL	Blair Tushaus 6-2 270 PS#170
LB	Collin Keoshian 6-2 225 PS#142
LB	Toloa'I Ho-Ching 6-0 225 PS#151
DL	Jordan Afo 6-4 300 PS#195OL
RB	Drew Phillips 6-0 175 PS#187
LB	Sae Tautu 6-3 215 PS#200
DL	Tayo Fabuluje 6-6 255 PS#307
LB	Teu Kautai 6-1 200 PS#296
DB	Kori Gaines 5-9 170 PS#387
DB	DeQuan Everett 6-2 195 PS#540JC
DB	Jacob Hannemann 6-1 190 PS#562

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#53

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ty Detmer 15,031 '88-'91	1. Harvey Unga 3,455 '06-present	1. Austin Collie 3,255 '04, '07-'08
2. Max Hall 11,365 '07-'09	2. Curtis Brown 3,221 '02, '04-'06	2. Eric Drage 3,066 '90-'93
3. John Beck 11,021 '03-'06	3. Jamal Willis 2,970 '91-'94	3. Dennis Pitta 2,901 '04, '07-'09

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BYU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Washington	G					BYU is 3-4 vs Washington, but has won the last 2 including blocking a game tying xp on the final play in 2008. BYU is 7-2 in home openers including 4-2 vs BCS teams.
Sep. 11	at Air Force	A					Bronco Mendenhall has never lost to AF as a HC & BYU has won 6 straight w/a high scoring avg of 41-22. Last year BYU scored 3 TD's off of AF TO's jumping out to a 24-0 2Q lead.
Sep. 18	at Florida St	G					BYU had lost 12 str vs ranked non-conf opp before beating #3 Okla LY. LY FSU handed BYU its 1st home loss S/'05 (18 gm streak) & worst home loss since 2004 (42-10 vs USC).
Sep. 25	Nevada	G					Overall, BYU leads this series 4-1-2 (never lost to Nevada in Provo) but has not faced Nevada since 2002 (a 3 pt loss). The Cougars are 76-60-5 vs current WAC foes.
Oct. 1	at Utah St (Fri)	A					Battle for the "Beehive Boot." BYU has won 10 straight in this series (20 out of 21). Last time here mid-3Q BYU had held USU to 117 yds & led 34-0 before all'g 2 garbage TD's.
Oct. 9	San Diego St (HC)	G					BYU has beat SDSt 8 of 9 gms and have won 7 of 8 in Provo by 21 ppg (loss by 1 pt). BYU has scored a TD in 16 of 17 Q's vs SDSt (no TD 4Q 2006 leading by 47-10).
Oct. 16	at TCU	G					Two years ago, TCU crushed BYU's "Quest for Perfection." BYU was determined to return the favor LY but lost by 31. BYU has been outscored 70-14 by TCU the last 2 years.
Oct. 23	Wyoming	G					BYU has matched a series long win streak with 6 str (41-9 avg score). Many on the WY side consider this a rivalry. BYU has shutout WY each of the L/2Y (outscored them 96-0).
Oct. 30							BONUS: BYU has won 11 straight games decided by 7 pts or less, longest active streak in NCAA.
Nov. 6	UNLV	G					LY BYU led by DD for all but 12 minutes of this game. RB Unga ran for 3 TD's in the first 20 minutes of the game. For the 1st time since 2006, BYU scored DD in every quarter.
Nov. 13	at Colorado St	A					LY BYU was up 21-0 converting 2 int's & a blk'd P into TD's in the 1Q (15 yd, 39 yd & 18 yd TD drives). The Cougars were outgained 438-373 on the day as BYU had just 12 yds in the 2Q.
Nov. 20	New Mexico	G					Last year BYU was outgained, outFD'd & was -2 in TO's but survived. They blocked a FG, stopped a 2pt conversion and the Lobos had 3 kicks hit the crossbar (2 FG and 1 xp).
Nov. 27	at Utah	A					In the L/21 meetings, the visitor has won 12x's. LY marked only the 2nd time in 6Y that this gm did not help decide the MWC Title. Eleven times the L/13Y this has been decided by a TD or less.
Dec. 4							

BRONCO MENDENHALL (Career 49–15)
6th Year at BYU

Mendenhall's Bowl Record: 3-2

Mendenhall's records AT BYU

49-15	Straight Up	1-3	Vs Top 10
25-5	Home	4-6	Vs Top 25
20-8	Away	7-8	Vs BCS Teams
4-2	Neutral	7-3	Off A Bye
34-6	Vs Conference	9-4	Off A Loss

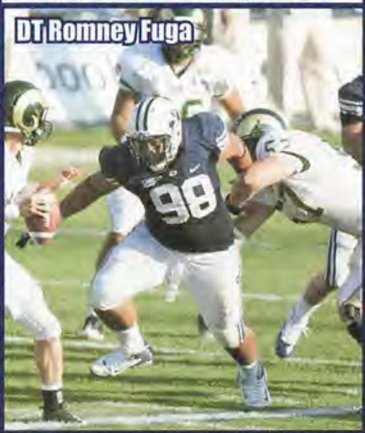
2009 RECORD:
(11–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (22, 22, 2)
Lost: 26 (8, 17, 1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 64,236 (#27)

MOUNTAIN WEST



DT Romney Fuga

STADIUM: LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM (64,045) (#36)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	12-2	5-7	4-8	5-6	6-6	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-2	81-44
Home	4-2	6-0	4-2	1-5	3-3	3-3	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-2	43-17
Away	2-3	6-1	1-5	3-3	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	5-0	34-23
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	4-4
vs Conf	4-3	7-0	2-5	3-4	4-3	5-3	8-0	8-0	6-2	7-1	54-21
vs Non-Conf	2-3	5-2	3-2	1-4	1-3	1-3	3-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	27-23
ATS	4-8	7-7	4-8	6-6	6-5	6-5	10-2-1	6-6	3-9	7-6	59-62-1
Home Fav	2-3	5-1	2-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-3	25-24
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-5
Away Fav	0-1	2-5	0-2	1-1	0-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	1-3	3-2	14-18
Away Dog	2-2	0-0	2-2	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	13-11-1
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-0	4-4
vs Conf	2-5	3-4	2-5	4-3	4-3	5-3	6-2	5-3	2-6	4-4	37-38
vs Non-Conf	2-3	4-3	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-2	4-0-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	22-24-1
Off SU Win	1-4	6-6	0-5	1-3	2-3	3-3	7-2-1	4-5	3-7	4-6	31-44-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	0-1	3-3	4-3	3-2	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	21-16

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Las Vegas	+8	California	28-35
06	Las Vegas - #19	-3'	Oregon	38-8
07	Las Vegas - #19	-6'	UCLA	17-16
08	Las Vegas - #17	+3	Arizona	21-31
09	Las Vegas - #15	+2'	Oregon St - #16	44-20

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

BYU'S All-Time Bowl Record 10–17–1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4*	35.5	427	146	4.0	281	67.3	12.0	23	0	2009	7	21.5	329	110	3.4	219	58.4	15.3	25
9*	34.2	445	134	4.1	310	68.6	13.0	19	+2	2008	3	21.9	356	140	3.9	216	61.1	16.2	22
6	30.1	443	144	3.8	298	59.6	14.7	20	-6	2007	5	18.5	308	97	3.0	210	57.4	16.6	32
8*	36.8	466	142	4.2	324	68.8	12.7	15	+14	2006	4	14.7	319	114	3.6	205	55.1	21.7	24
7*	33.0	462	152	4.4	310	64.3	14.0	25	+2	2005	6	29.2	417	148	4.2	269	63.0	14.3	23
6*	24.3	385	106	3.0	280	55.3	15.9	39	-10	2004	3	26.8	379	149	3.7	229	54.4	14.1	34
5*	16.3	313	98	3.0	215	54.6	19.3	35	-14	2003	10	25.8	306	132	3.2	175	52.5	11.9	26

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Harvey Unga	208	1112	25	1087	11	5.2
JJ Di Luigi	45	251	3	248	3	5.5
Bryan Kariya	55	221	22	199	2	3.6
Manase Tonga	40	166	18	148	4	3.7
Riley Nelson	21	126	4	122	3	5.8
Max Hall	72	232	157	75	2	1.0
Mike Hague	4	19	4	15	0	3.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Max Hall	409	275	67.2	3560	33	14
Riley Nelson	10	7	70.0	99	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dennis Pitta	62	829	13.4	8	35
McKay Jacobson	23	556	24.2	4	80
Andrew George	30	408	13.6	5	34
Luke Ashworth	28	387	13.8	4	48
O'Neill Chambers	32	376	11.8	1	37
Manase Tonga	30	271	9.0	4	24
JJ Di Luigi	22	270	12.3	4	44
Bryan Kariya	16	186	11.6	2	49
Spencer Hafoka	16	155	9.7	1	24
Harvey Unga	16	121	7.6	1	28

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Riley Stephenson	42	1733	41.3	8	36.9	0	8
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TOTAL**	**LONG**
Mitch Payne	59-61	4-4	2-3	4-7	0-0	10-14	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Andrew Rich	85	1	2.5	3	4
Shawn Doman	72	1	3.5	1	0
Scott Johnson	71	0	1	8	4
Brandon Bradley	64	0	0	4	0
Coleby Clawson	63	5	3	0	0
Matt Bauman	62	0	5	3	0
Jan Jorgensen	56	6	4.5	1	0
Jordan Pendleton	52	3	3	3	1
Brian Logan	44	0	4	14	3
Terrance Hooks	44	1	1	0	0
Brett Denney	41	2	1.5	0	0
Romney Fuga	40	1	2	0	0
Craig Bills	23	0	0	0	2
Grant Nelson	19	2	0.5	2	0
Brandon Ogletree	19	0	0	0	0
Blake Morgan	16	0	0	0	0
Shane Hunter	15	0	1	0	0
Lee Aguirre	13	0	0	2	0
Russell Tialavea	11	0	0.5	0	0
Vic So'oto	10	1	3	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
O'Neill Chambers	22	132	6.0	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
O'Neill Chambers	19	486	25.6	0
JJ Di Luigi	11	264	24.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BYU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
75,437	† Oklahoma	357	17	33-28	0.8	26-38	329	4	265	15	31-118	3.8	16-26	147	1	-2	92	100.1
26,224	at Tulane	527	35	45-206	4.6	26-34	321	0	162	9	24-37	1.5	20-28	125	3	+3	365	93.8
64,209	Florida St	475	20	19-108	5.7	23-34	367	1	512	27	49-313	6.4	22-28	199	0	-5	-37	60.8
64,091	Colorado St	373	20	34-132	3.9	18-29	241	3	438	27	28-66	2.4	31-51	372	3	0	-65	66.3
64,103	Utah St	431	22	43-213	5.0	16-23	218	1	322	20	37-109	2.9	20-30	213	3	-2	109	81.1
25,597	at UNLV	611	27	43-291	6.8	21-27	320	0	337	17	19-45	2.4	25-41	292	2	+3	274	93.5
30,258	at San Diego St	512	27	52-166	3.2	27-39	346	0	342	16	16-20	1.3	22-34	322	1	+1	170	77.0
64,641	TCU	298	18	37-110	3.0	20-33	188	5	412	21	37-127	3.4	14-25	285	2	-2	-114	70.1
19,201	at Wyoming	543	30	45-231	5.1	20-22	312	1	225	13	32-112	3.5	15-27	113	2	+3	318	104.8
24,344	at New Mexico	355	17	23-41	1.8	21-33	314	2	360	22	36-88	2.4	28-45	272	5	-2	-5	59.1
64,071	Air Force	498	26	25-121	4.8	33-45	377	0	300	18	56-212	3.8	5-22	88	1	+1	198	95.2
64,301	Utah	265	14	36-131	3.6	12-32	134	4	298	17	30-97	3.2	22-45	201	2	+1	-33	72.6
40,018	† Oregon St	308	18	35-116	3.3	19-30	192	2	305	17	27-88	3.3	22-47	217	0	+1	3	90.8
	TOTALS	5553	291	470-1894	4.0	282-419	3659	23	4278	239	422-1432	3.4	262-449	2846	25	0	1275	81.9
	AVERAGES	427	22.4	36-146	4.0	67.3%	281	5.5%	329	18.4	32-110	3.4	58.4%	219	5.6%	0.0	98	#20
	HOME	390	20.0	32-136	4.2	62.2%	254	7.1%	380	21.7	40-154	3.9	56.7%	226	5.5%	-7	10	74.3
	AWAY	459	24.4	39-154	3.9	71.7%	305	4.0%	285	15.6	26-73	2.7	59.7%	213	5.6%	+7	174	88.4

BYU Pre– 2005 RESULTS Post–

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	Boston College - #22	+2'	3-20
	Eastern Illinois	NL	45-10
	TCU	-3	50-51 OT
	at San Diego St	-1	10-31
	at New Mexico	+7'	27-24
	Colorado St	+3	24-14
	at Notre Dame - #9	+18'	23-49
	Air Force	-6'	62-41
	at UNLV	-12	55-14
	at Wyoming	-4'	35-21
	Utah	-10	34-41 OT

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BYU Pre– 2006 RESULTS Post #16

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Arizona	+6'	13-16
–	Tulsa	-4	49-24
–	at Boston College - #23	+7	23-30 2OT
–	Utah St	-28'	38-0
–	at TCU - #17	+7	31-17
–	San Diego St	-28'	47-17
–	UNLV	-28'	52-7
–	at Air Force	-9'	33-14
–	at Colorado St	-14	24-3
#25	Wyoming	-17'	55-7
#23	New Mexico	-27	42-17
#21	at Utah	-10'	33-31

BYU Pre– 2007 RESULTS Post #14

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Arizona	-3'	20-7
–	at UCLA - #13	+7'	17-27
–	at Tulsa	-6'	47-55
–	Air Force	-11'	31-6
–	at New Mexico	-4	31-24
–	at UNLV	-11	24-14
–	E Washington	NL	42-7
–	Colorado St	-21	35-16
–	TCU	-7'	27-22
–	at Wyoming	-10	35-10
#23	Utah	-4'	17-10
#21	at San Diego St	-16	48-27

BYU Pre #16 2008 RESULTS Post #25

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#16	Northern Iowa	-25	41-17
#15	at Washington	-8'	28-27
#18	UCLA	-8'	59-0
#14	Wyoming	-27'	44-0
#8	at Utah St	-29	34-14
#9	New Mexico	-23	21-3
#9	at TCU	+2	7-32
#18	UNLV	-23'	42-35
#17	at Colorado St	-14'	45-42
#17	San Diego St	-36'	41-12
#16	at Air Force	-4	38-24
#16	at Utah - #8	+7	24-48

BYU Pre #20 2009 RESULTS Post #12

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#20	† Oklahoma - #3	+22'	14-13
#9	at Tulane	-18'	54-3
#7	Florida St	-8	28-54
#19	Colorado St	-17	42-23
#20	Utah St	-23'	35-17
#18	at UNLV	-17	59-21
#18	at San Diego St	-17	38-28
#16	TCU - #10	+3	7-38
#25	at Wyoming	-13'	52-0
#22	at New Mexico	-27	24-19
#19	Air Force	-9'	38-21
#18	Utah - #22	-7'	26-23 OT

AIR FORCE FALCONS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Shaun Carney became the first ever true frosh Falcon QB to start an opener and left after '07 as the school's career leader in passing, total offense, TD passes and comp %. In '08 AF went from a 4th year senior to a very inexp'd unit. Shea Smith (7 gm, 84 ttl yds 2Y) and Eric Herbort (0 car yd) battled for the job. Calhoun said he would platoon the 2 early but Smith took almost all of the meaningful snaps and Herbort quit after 1 gm. AF went on a 7Q drought without a completion from the mid-3Q vs WY to late 2Q vs Utah. Smith was sick and left the Navy game with 11:00 left and true frosh Tim Jefferson led an 84 yd TD drive and took over the starting job. Jefferson won his first 5 sts and threw for 655 (55%) with 387 (3.8) rush en route to being named MWC FPOY. Jefferson missed time in spring '09 (acad), so RB Asher Clark worked at QB and spent much of the spring and Aug there. Jefferson ret'd full-time in Aug and was named the starter but was injured vs NM and Connor Dietz started 3 (SDSt, TCU, Utah). Jefferson seemed to be favoring his ankle vs WY and Dietz started vs Utah but broke a bone in his hand. Jefferson started the last 5. Dietz is more of a runner but fires up his teammates with his yelling while Jefferson is a quiet leader with a better arm and better grasp of the offense. Jefferson started vs Colo St and was a much improved QB but was inj again vs BYU. Ben Cochran moved in from S and took most of the snaps. Jefferson threw for 848 (57%, 5-2, 254 rush) and Dietz threw for 197 (47.4%,1-0, 369 rush). This unit should remain healthier.

FB Jared Tew

RUNNING BACKS - The FB was the main ball carrier in Fisher DeBerry's wishbone offense but in 2006 Chad Hall became the first HB to be the #1 rusher since '94. Hall was moved to ZWR in Calhoun's first year but was basically an RB. He was the MWC OPOY rushing for 1,478 (6.4) and was #1 in rec (524, 10.5), ttl TD's (16) and ret yds (681). AF had to replace their top 5 rushers in '08 with the leading returnee being TB Savier Stephens (148, 4.1). Of the teams 3,894 rush yds, 75% were by a TB/WR in '07. In '08 the top 4 TB were all frosh and soph. FB Todd Newell led with 594 (4.2) and converted QB Asher Clark rushed for 588 (4.5). Kyle Halderman had 350 (9.7) from the ZWR slot. FB Jared Tew added 328 (6.6) and Stephens had 236 (3.5). Last year 4 of the top 6 RB's ret'd (lost #1 Newell and #3 Lumpkin). Clark was working at QB which slowed his progress. He began the year avg 81 ypg but went thru a 5 gm slump where he didn't top 40. In the final 5 he had 481 and finished #2 with 865 (5.7). FB Tew led with 970 (4.1) but with 87 more rush att than Clark. They both topped 100 in the bowl (173 and 129). Stephens had 417 (5.0) and ZWR Jonathan Warzeka added 267 (5.6). This year the unit returns intact. Not listed in the PSL are FB's Ryan Southworth (5'10" 220 Sr, PS#158) and Mike DeWitt (6'1" 210 So) along with TB's Darius Jones (5'9" 160 So) and Cody Getz (5'7" 170 So, PS#248). AF has an unusual amount of experience at the RB position.

MAY/ALSO BE SEEN ON FIELD:

Since not on roster, some classes are unknown (UK)

Player	PS#
QB Desi Rodriguez 6'0" 185 Fr	PS#255
QB Justin Smith 6'0" 190 So	PS#292
QB Tucker Tipton 5'10" 185 So	PS#606
RB Ryan Misare 5'10" 205 Jr	PS#196
RB Austin Ollis 5'11" 190 Jr	-
RB Wesley Cobb 5'9" 190 So	PS#421
RB Paul Weatheroy 5'11" 205 Jr	PS#317
RB Justin Franklin 6'0" 225 Jr	-
WR Joey Parris 6'0" 185 Fr	PS#289
WR Vincent Capra 6'6" 210 So	-
WR Casey Cox 6'2" 195 So	-
WR Drew Coleman 5'10" 170 So	PS#546
WR Brandon Himeise 6-1 180 So	PS#378
OL Dan Campbell 6'2" 245 Sr	-
DL Johnson Jamison 6'3" 223 Fr	PS#647
DL Kyle Shaw 6'4" 218 Fr	PS#572
DL Dan Zotto 6'4" 218 Fr	PS#358
DL Rob Ferrell 6'2" 205 Fr	PS#774
DL Dylan Turner 6'2" 265 Fr	PS#955
DL Evan Kaufman 6'4" 251 Fr	PS#613
DL Ryan Williams 6'1" 265 Jr	PS#368
LB Richard Stevens 6'2" 215 Fr	PS#950
LB Will Keuchler 6'0" 200 Sr	PS#485
LB Austin Demmel 6'1" 200 Jr	PS#335
LB Nick Smith 6'2" 230 Jr	-
LB Cecilio Carter 6'5" 210 So	-
LB Braylon Gurnell 6'2" 195 Sr	PS#381
LB Will Coley 6'0" 205 So	PS#428
LB Brett Johnson 6'1" 210 Fr	PS#335
DB Steffon Battis 5'11" 170 Fr	PS#323
DB Elliott Battle 5'9" 170 Sr	-
DB Ashton Barbour 6'0" 180 Fr	-
DB Roland Pierce 5'9" 160 Fr	PS#821
DB Dontae Strickland 5'10" 170 So	PS#383
DB Jordan Padgett 6'2" 195 So	PS#555
DB Joe Rippe 6'2" 205 Fr	PS#411
DB Loyd Bradley 6'0" 166 Fr	PS#421

RECEIVERS - You had to expect AF to possibly double '06's passing output in Calhoun's first year as they talked about a new wide open passing style offense. DeBerry's "stodgy" wishbone off avg 148 ypg passing in '04 and 171 in '05. However, Calhoun's pass offense totaled just 120 ypg in '07. In '08 their leading returnee was TE Travis Dekker (miss 4) and their deep threat Spencer Armstrong was lost after 3 (ret'd bowl). Kyle Halderman led with 266 (22.2). Kevin Fogler was #2 with 214 (19.5) and Josh Cousins (PS#142QB) added 176 (11.0) but the Falcons avg just 82 ypg. All 3 ret'd last year but Halderman played in just 6 (4 rec, inj). Fogler had a key 73 yd TD rec vs Army and led with 567 (22.7). ZWR Jonathan Warzeka was #2 with 246 (13.7). AF avg just 88 ypg passing. This year they lose Cousins (7 st, 2 rec) and TE Sean Quintana (11 st, 6 rec). I look for more WR production in 2010.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '06 three OL's who started the final 5 in '05 ret'd but AF only avg 4.2 ypc rushing (lowest S/'97) with 19 sks (13%). In Calhoun's first year they had to replace 3 st'rs (comb 42 sts). Three did return with 6+ career sts and all 5 st'rs played the majority of the snaps. The unit opened holes for 300 ypg rush (5.4, best S/'96). In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs (37 car sts ret, #101 FBS). They still rushed for 267 ypg (4.5) with just 5 sks (3.6%). Last year they had 3 st'rs back and Calhoun called it a team strength. They had 5 senior st'rs. The numbers were about the same at 283 ypg rush, 4.5) with 11 sks (7.2%). All 5 st'rs depart in 1st Tm MWC LG Nick Charles (12 st, 4Y st'r), 1st Tm MWC RG Peter Lusk (13 st, 2Y st'r), LT Ryan Gonzales (13 st, HM MWC), C Michael Hampton (13 st) and RT Chris Campbell (13 st, 2Y st'r). Their 1 career start returning is the 2nd lowest in the FBS but service academies do a great job with inexp'd units and while weaker, they will be better than expected.

DEFENSIVE LINE - AF switched to a 3-4 D in '07 and had an exp'd front and allowed 136 ypg (3.5) with 28 sks. In '08 they had 2 st'rs back and surprisingly slipped to 142 ypg (3.7) but with 34 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st Tm MWC DE) but did return Ben Garland who at 6'5" 275 had unusual size for an AF DL. Garland was, by far, the team's top DL (1st Tm MWC). Despite being less exp'd overall, AF allowed 134 ypg (3.7) with 24 sks. This year they lose Garland (13 st, 45 tkl, 10.5 tfl) and DE Myles Morales (11 st, 42 tkl, 3.5 sk) but have 4 of the top 6 back including 2nd Tm MWC DE Rick Ricketts (#4 tkl'r, 4 sk).

LINEBACKERS - In '08 AF had to replace 3 starting LB's incl a 1st Tm MWC (#1, #3, #5, #10 tkl'r). Last year they had to replace their #3 and #10 tkl'rs but returned their #1 and #7. Unfortunately Ken Lamendola (118 tkl '08) was lost after 5 sts and Patrick Hennessey after 2. In fact, vs Wyoming, 4 LB's were out. On the season, 2 true frosh comb for 8 sts (59 tkl). This year they lose ILB Justin Moore (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and 3rd Tm MWC ILB John Falgout (8 st, #1 tkl'r, 2 tfl). Despite the losses, with Lamendola's return they are more experienced and should remain healthier.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '05 AF was only #112 in my PDR (#114 in '06). In '07 they improved to #69 and in '08 had to replace 3 st'rs but new CB Reggie Rembert was called the team's most explosive player while true frosh CB Anthony Wright started the last 10. The inexp'd unit climbed to #48 (highest ever). Last year CB Rembert missed 2 (susp) and SS Chris Thomas was not 100% most of the year but they only had to replace 1 st'r and 2 bkps. As you would expect, AF had an even higher finish at #24 allowing a 10-20 ratio. This yr they lose HM MWC SS Thomas (12 st, 57 tkl, 5 int) and Luke Hyder (4 st, 41 tkl, 1 int) but have 3 st'rs back including their fine CB combo of Wright (1st Tm MWC) and Rembert (2nd Tm). Wright's 3 int in the bowl (7 for yr) tied an AF record (Cyd Maattala '68 and Jim Miller '75).

SPECIAL TEAMS - AF was #11 in my ST rankings in '07. They had to replace their dangerous returnman Chad Hall in '08. Ryan Harrison (PS#45) hit a school record 24 FG's and had 23 TB's on 74 KO's, AF dropped to #64. Last year they had to replace Harrison. P Brandon Geyer avg 48.9 (9 punts) in '08 but with little hang time. He worked to improve and had an incredible year with a net of 39.5 (18 I20) and just 3 TB's. Erik Soderberg was the #3 K to start but ended up making the 2nd most FG's in AF history (22-30, long 50) and had 15 TB's on 71 KO's. Reggie Rembert (25.1) and Jonathan Warzeka (27.9) split KR duties and Warzeka had a KR TD in the bowl (1st at AF S/'85). Soph Anthony Wright took over as the top PR (18.2) with an 88 yd TD vs Army. AF made a remarkable climb up to #4. While most of the unit returns, they will likely drop some in my ST rankings with the loss of Geyer.

COACHES - Troy Calhoun is a 1989 graduate of Air Force (1st alumnus to be HC here) and is just the 6th coach in school history. In 2006 he was the OC for the Houston Texans and was an asst with Denver prior. He was also the OC at Ohio ('97-'00) and Wake Forest ('01-'02) where his '02 Demon Deacons led the ACC in total offense! Despite a rumored offer from Tennessee, he chose to stay at his alma mater. In July 2007 his OC quit so he promoted QB coach Blane Morgan and OL coach Clay Hendrix to co-OC's. DC Tim DeRuyter left in January to become the DC at Texas A&M. Matt Wallerstedt was elevated to Assoc HC/DC this year after coaching the ILB's and being co-DC in '09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Troy Calhoun stepped into a great situation in 2007. In Fisher DeBerry's last year in 2006 AF suffered 5 close losses and despite a 4-8 record and having to face #11 Tenn and #9 ND, they were only outscored by 2 ppg. Calhoun's first team went 6-2 in the MWC which was AF's best ever MWC record. While they had 3 fortunate wins during the season, in the bowl they led Cal 21-0 but QB Carney was inj and they lost by 6. There were some factors pointing to a weaker record in '08. Despite their 6-2 MWC record, AF was -13.6 ypg. After going 4-11 the previous 3 yrs in games decided by 8 or less, things bounced their way in '07 (3-1). They benefitted from +10 in TO's, had just 8 ret st'rs and lost 25 lettermen while returning just 23 (48%). They were picked 6th in the MWC in '08 (picked 7th in '07) and had 15 soph and 16 seniors on the 2 deep. Calhoun did a great job getting AF to 8 wins in '08 (1 less than '07). They did catch some breaks again (see my '09 magazine). The Falcons got to 8-2 before losing their last 3. The '08 squad benefitted from +13 in turnovers and only had 12 sts lost to injury all year. Last year they had 44 lettermen ret and just 21 lett lost. AF went 5-3 in the MWC and for the first time under Calhoun, had a positive net ypg at +35.5 in MWC play. They are 16-8 in the MWC under Calhoun. Last year's squad repeated going to the Armed Forced Bowl vs Houston but this time won which allowed them to equal '08's overall record of 8-5. Calhoun is now 13-5 in the 2H of the reg season. On page 299 you will see that teams that had 4 net close losses the previous year have stronger records 31 out of 36 times (86.1%) and AF had 4 net close losses last year including 2 in OT (Navy and Utah) and a 3 pt loss to powerful TCU. AF was +22 in turnovers. The Falcons have to face Oklahoma and TCU on the road this year. A few of my 9 sets of power ratings are calling for a 10-2 season and how they fare at home vs BYU and Utah will probably be the determining factor in whether they can achieve that.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

Pos	Player
TE	Sean Craig 6-3 220 PS#54
LB	Austin Arias 6-0 215 PS#164
QB	Mitch Griebel 6-0 180 PS#135
K	Cody Rademacher 5-10 183 PS#24
OL	Joe Frank 6-4 290 PS#236
RB	Mark Weisman 6-0 210 PS#210
RB	Anthony Meray 5-9 185 PS#222
LB	Seth Kline 6-1 215 PS#238
DL	Steven Lester 6-2 265 PS#283
OL	Bobby Dunn 6-2 240 PS#313
K	Steve Valadez 5-10 175 PS#50
DB	Christian Cummings 5-10 185 PS#360
RB	Jonathan Diaz 5-7 165 PS#257
LB	Joey Nichol 6-1 215 PS#288
OL	Tristian Turknett 6-2 287 PS#348
RB	Jon Lee 5-10 185 PS#267
WR	Clayton Cooper 6-2 190 PS#304
WR	Al Lasker 6-0 167 PS#327
OL	Jacob Ehm 6-6 245 PS#391
DL	AJ Frieler 6-5 250 PS#378
RB	Brandon Ellison 6-0 200 PS#329
DB	Fred Blow 5-10 170 PS#474
LB	Dylan Bungum 6-4 200 PS#369
DL	Moshood Adeniji 6-2 225 PS#424
RB	Broam Hart 6-1 194 PS#353
WR	Keith Link 6-3 210 PS#380
QB	Austin Gouldsmith 6-1 188 PS#277
OL	Jake Welch 6-3 290 PS#472
DB	Martinez Davis 5-10 170 PS#519
TE	Ben DeMarr 6-4 203 PS#122
WR	Dillon Farley 6-5 195 PS#426
RB	Riley Carr 6-0 225 PS#517
LB	Alberto Sanabria 6-0 190 PS#531
DB	Brendan Murphy 5-10 162 PS#730
WR	Stacey Blunt 6-1 173 PS#581
OL	Drew Kerber 6-3 280 PS#709
QB	Mike McNamara 5-11 165 PS#469
OL	Charlie Zemko 6-3 250 PS#893

Some prospects have signed a "Certificate of Intent" but that is a nonbinding conditional offer. The prospect must accept a USAFA appointment in writing in order to attend the Academy.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN BLUE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

QB 7 TIM JEFFERSON JR. 6-0 200 PS#390. 8 st, 655 pass, 387 rush (3.8) true. 10 st, 848 pass, 254 rush (2.9) LY. 11 Connor Dietz (6'0" 185 Jr) 3 st, 197 pass, 369 rush (5.1) LY.

FB 42 JARED TEW SR. 6-0 210 1 st, 10 gm, 328 (6.6) '08. 12 st, 970 (4.1), Bowl MVP, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 39 Nathan Walker (5'11" 215 Sr) PS#446. 13 gm, 218 (5.2) LY.

TB 17 ASHER CLARK JR. 5-8 185 8 st, 588 (4.5) true. 11 st, 865 (5.7), 3rd Tm MWC LY. 2 Savier Stephens (5'11" 190 Sr) 148 (4.1) true. 236 (3.5) '08. 2 st, 417 (5.0) LY.

WRZ 15 JONATHAN WARZEKA JR. 5-9 175 PS#311. 12 gm true. 8 st, 246 (13.7), 267 rush (5.6), LY. 4 Kyle Halderman (5'11" 175 Sr) PS#411. 7 st, 19 gm, 328 (20.5), 388 rush (8.6) 2Y.

WR 83 KEVIN FOGLER SR. 6-5 205 PS#491. 2 st, 214 (19.5) '08. 8 st, 567 (22.7) LY. 30 Mikel Hunter (5'9" 170 So) 13 gm, 64 rush (9.1) true. 85 Zach Kauth (6'5" 195 Jr) 1 st LY.

TE 82 Chaz Demerath Sr. 6-2 195 2 st, 25 (5.0) 2Y. 84 Daniel Pickett (6'4" 225 Jr) 5 gm 2Y. Sean Craig PS#54. Ben DeMarr PS#122. Joshua Freeman (6'3" 195 Jr). From WR.

C 69 Michael Hester Jr. 6-3 240 1 gm LY. 68 Nick Jackson (6'4" 270 So) PS#470.

LS 56 Colton Reid (6'0" 255 Jr) PS#526. 13 gm LS LY. 55 Michael Swartz (5'11" 225 So).

RG 74 Chase Darden Sr. 6-3 255 2 gm DL '08. 13 gm LT LY. 63 Jeffrey Benson (6'0" 265 Jr) PS#481. 7 gm LY. Tristian Turknett PS#348. Mike Woolfolk (6'2" 230 Jr) 1 gm LY.

LG 71 Jason Kons So. 6-4 250 3 gm LY. 67 Jordan Eason (6'3" 275 So) PS#490. 65 Bradley Connor (6'2" 265 Sr) PS#438. 8 gm DL 3Y. OL spg. 95 Kevin Whitt (6'3" 240 So).

RT 61 Tyler Schonsheck Sr. 6-1 265 6 gm 2Y. 60 Alexander Arndt (6'4" 255 Sr) PS#157. 5 gm 2Y. Joe Frank PS#236. 68 Corey Skolnick-Page (6'1" 265 Jr) PS#423.

LT 73 AJ Wallerstein Jr. 6-4 285 PS#138. 5 gm true. 1 st LG, 13 gm LY. 72 Chase Douglass (6'6" 265 So) PS#571. Jacob Ehm PS#391. 66 Blake Dowd (6'5" 275 Jr) 5 gm LY.

K 99 ERIK SODERBERG JR. 6-1 190 PS#90. 1 KO (69.0) '08. 22-30 FG, L/50, 71 KO (61.0), 15 TB, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 96 Daniel Compton (5'8" 190 So) PS#73. 4 KO (64.5) true.

DE 92 Wylie Wikstrom Sr. 6-2 235 2 st, 15 tkl LY. Nathan Badger (6'2" 255 So). 78 Zach Payne (6'3" 240 Jr) 1 gm, 3 tkl LY. Moshood Adeniji is PS#424. 49 Caleb Konemann (6'3" 230 Jr).

NT 86 Ryan Gardner Jr. 6-3 240 PS#331. 11 tkl LY. 88 Ben Kopacka (6'5" 235 Jr) PS#102. 11 gm LY. 48 Ross Fleming (6'3" 220 Jr) PS#432. 1 gm, 2 tkl LY. AJ Frieler PS#378.

DE 90 RICK RICKETTS SR. 6-3 260 43 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 57 tkl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 95 Henry Kehs (6'5" 240 Jr) PS#113. 1 tkl, 1 gm LY. 79 Kebin Umodu (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#165. 1 tkl LY.

OLB 58 WALE LAWAL SO. 6-3 215 4 st, 31 tkl true. 50 Alex Means (6'6" 215 So) PS#436. 4 st, 28 tkl LY. 33 Harrison McWilliams (6'1" 215 Jr) 7 tkl LY. Jonny Newman (6'4" 220 Jr).

ILB 47 Ken Lamendola Sr. 6-2 230 PS#246. 2 tkl true. 13 st, 118 tkl '08. 5 st (inj), 24 tkl LY. OFS '10. 38 James Chambers (6'0" 220 So) PS#223. 2 tkl true. Austin Arias PS#164.

ILB 41 Brady Amack Jr. 6-0 225 PS#64. 15 tkl 2Y. 44 Patrick Hennessey (6'2" 215 Sr) 2 st, 29 tkl '07/08. 2 st (inj), 9 tkl LY. Brian Corcoran (6'0" 210 So) PS#300. 9 tkl true.

OLB 36 ANDRE MORRIS SR. 6-3 235 PS#310. 12 st, 108 tkl career, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 32 Jordan Waiwaiole (6'3" 210 Jr) PS#247. 3 tkl LY. Seth Kline PS#238. Alberto Sanabria PS#531.

CB 5 ANTHONY WRIGHT JR. 5-10 190 PS#381. 10 st, 43 tkl '08. 13 st, 54 tkl, 12 PR (18.2), **1st Tm MWC** LY. 12 Ben Cochran (6'0" 185 Sr) PS#213. QB, DNP '08. 6 gm QB LY. DB spg.

CB 8 REGGIE REMBERT SR. 5-8 185 PS#444. 14 st, 88 tkl, 51 KR (20.3) 2Y. 11 st (susp), 43 tkl, 14 KR (25.1), **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 24 PJ Adeji-Paul (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#368. 2 st, 8 tkl, 2Y.

SS 10 Phil Ofili Jr. 5-11 200 PS#181. 3 tkl true. 1 st, 8 tkl LY. 31 Brian Lindsay (6'1" 205 So) 5 tkl true. Christian Cummings PS#360. Kevin Jablonsky (6'2" 190 Jr) 6 tkl LY.

FS 6 JON DAVIS JR. 6-1 190 PS#406. 5 tkl, 8 gm true. 13 st, 56 tkl LY. 14 Josh Hall (6'0" 175 Jr) PS#408. 8 tkl, 10 gm LY. Corbin Brown (6'1" 185 So) PS#158. 3 tkl, 5 gm true.

P 97 Keil Bartholomew Sr. 5-8 165 2 punts (43.5), 1 gm, tm net 39.5 LY. 31 Andrew Heard (6'3" 210 Jr). Zack Bell (6'2" 180 Sr) PS#74. Cody Rademacher is PS#24. Steve Valadez is PS#50.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#72

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Shaun Carney 5,391 '04-'07	1. Dee Dowis 3,612 '86-'89	1. Ernie Jennings 2,392 '68-'70
2. Dave Ziebart 4,789 '76-'79	2. Beau Morgan 3,379 '94-'96	2. Mike Kirby 1,909 '80-'83
3. Rich Haynie 4,283 '71-'73	3. John Kershner 2,726 '80-'83	3. Ryan Fleming 1,515 '99-'01

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score AF	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Northwestern St	A					First meeting. Air Force is 16-3 in home openers with 5 straight wins by 33 ppg. The Demons went 0-11 LY including losses to Houston (55-7) & Baylor (68-13).
Sep. 11	BYU	A					AF has had trouble winning vs the "Top 3" in the MWC (BYU, TCU & Utah) with a 2-15 rec'd S/'04 (2-7 under Calhoun). AF has lost the L/6 in this series by at least 14 pts.
Sep. 18	at Oklahoma	G					AF has lost 14 consecutive games vs ranked foes. The Falcons are 0-1 vs Oklahoma, losing 44-3 in 2001. Air Force is 12-2 in road openers including a loss at Minn LY.
Sep. 25	at Wyoming	A					LY AF had just 79 1H yds and inserted "bkup" QB Dietz (had been seeing time w/Jefferson inj'd) after half. He led them to the 10-0 win. It was AF's 1st shutout over a conf opp S/'97.
Oct. 2	Navy	A					AF has lost 7 straight in the series with 6 decided by a TD or less. Last year vs Navy they were held without an offensive TD and missed a 31 yd FG in OT in the 3 point loss.
Oct. 9	Colorado St	A					Only up 17-10 at half in last year's meeting, Air Force scored 17 unanswered 2H pts. The visitor is 3-9 in this series but has won 2 of 3. Air Force has gone 8-2 after Navy.
Oct. 16	at San Diego St	G					Last year AF scored 2 defensive TD's and PK Soderberg tied a school record for FG's (4). The visitor has dropped 4 of 5 but AF did win last time here with a 482-165 yd edge.
Oct. 23	at TCU	G					LY in freezing rain, AF forced 3 TO's (2 inside their 10) & scored w/:57 left but TCU recv'd the onside. AF had just 4 off plays that were 15+ yds. Falcons 1-6 at Amon G. Carter (only win LY's bowl).
Oct. 30	Utah	A					Sixteen of the L/19 in this series have been decided by 10 or less. AF has lost 6 of the L/7 with many decided on the final play (LY Dietz stopped on 4&2 from the 7 in OT).
Nov. 6	at Army	A					Air Force has won 12 of 13 vs Army and has won 6 straight at West Point by 19 ppg. LY's gm was tied at HT (7-7) before the Falcons scored TD's on 4 of 5 possessions.
Nov. 13	New Mexico	A					Air Force has won 5 of the last 6 in this series. HT is 9-3 in MWC play (conf began in '99). LY QB Jefferson was inj'd early but the D forced 4 TO's and held NM to just 10 FD's.
Nov. 18	at UNLV (Thur)	A					Air Force has won 7 of the last 8 vs the Rebels. LY, in the snow, AF held UNLV to more than 90 yds under their pass avg. The AF win sealed UNLV HC Sanford's departure.
Nov. 27							BONUS: In each of Calhoun's 1st 3 seasons, AF has opened 2-1 in conference play. Thru 6 gms LY (vs IA) AF had scored just 116 pts, lowest since 1993 (101 in same stretch).
Dec. 4							

TROY CALHOUN (Career 25–14)

4th Year at Air Force

Calhoun's Bowl Record: 1-2

Calhoun's records AT AIR FORCE

25-14	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
14-4	Home	0-6	Vs Top 25
9-8	Away	1-2	Vs BCS Teams
2-2	Neutral	1-3	Off A Bye
16-8	Vs Conference	7-5	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (23,21,1)
Lost: 15 (8,6,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 35,656 (#66)

MOUNTAIN WEST

CB Reggie Rembert

STADIUM: FALCON STADIUM (46,692) (#70)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	6-6	8-5	7-5	5-6	4-7	4-8	9-4	8-5	8-5	68-54
Home	5-1	4-2	4-3	5-1	3-4	2-3	2-4	6-0	3-3	5-1	39-22
Away	3-2	2-4	4-1	2-4	2-2	1-4	2-4	3-3	4-1	2-4	25-29
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	4-3
vs Conf	5-2	3-4	4-3	3-4	3-4	3-5	3-5	6-2	5-3	5-3	40-35
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-2	4-2	4-1	2-2	1-2	1-3	3-2	3-2	3-2	28-19
ATS	8-3	3-8	9-4	4-7	5-5	5-6	4-8	9-3	7-5	7-4-1	61-53-1
Home Fav	1-2	0-3	4-2	3-2	1-3	2-2	1-2	4-0	2-1	2-2	20-19
Home Dog	2-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-3	1-0	1-1	1-0	7-7
Away Fav	2-1	0-1	2-1	0-3	1-0	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-1	2-0	11-10
Away Dog	2-0	2-3	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-2	2-1	3-2	1-1	1-2-1	18-14-1
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	5-2
vs Conf	5-2	3-4	4-3	2-5	4-3	4-4	2-6	7-1	5-3	5-3	41-34
vs Non-Conf	3-1	0-4	5-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-1-1	20-19-1
Off SU Win	6-2	2-3	6-2	2-5	2-2	1-2	1-3	7-2	6-2	3-3-1	36-26-1
Off SU Loss	2-1	1-4	2-2	2-2	3-2	3-4	2-5	2-1	1-3	4-1	22-25

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
00	Silicon Valley	+1	Fresno St	37-34
02	San Francisco	+11'	Virginia Tech - #21	13-20
07	Armed Forces	+4	California	36-42
08	Armed Forces	+3'	Houston	28-34
09	Armed Forces	+4'	Houston	47-20

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Air Force's All-Time Bowl Record 9–10–1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	29.7	372	283	4.5	88	50.3	12.5	11	+22	2009	6	15.7	288	134	3.7	154	57.6	18.4	24
3	26.8	349	267	4.5	82	53.6	13.0	5	+13	2008	5	22.2	341	142	3.7	200	58.4	15.4	34
6*	29.9	419	300	5.4	120	60.7	14.0	13	+10	2007	6	21.1	369	136	3.5	232	58.5	17.5	28
7*	23.2	331	229	4.2	101	57.5	14.2	19	+8	2006	5	25.2	355	141	4.1	213	66.7	14.1	18
6*	30.0	417	247	4.6	171	59.0	13.9	14	-7	2005	6	31.7	429	174	4.3	255	65.7	13.5	13
3	29.6	425	277	4.7	148	59.8	14.4	14	+1	2004	3	31.1	422	200	4.9	222	56.4	13.6	19
7*	26.8	386	281	4.7	105	50.3	14.4	1	+6	2003	6	20.2	352	169	4.0	183	54.2	17.5	20

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jared Tew	238	976	6	970	9	4.1
Asher Clark	151	909	44	865	7	5.7
Savier Stephens	84	425	8	417	3	5.0
Connor Dietz	73	381	12	369	1	5.1
Jonathan Warzeka	48	271	4	267	2	5.6
Tim Jefferson	88	358	104	254	4	2.9
Nathan Walker	42	219	1	218	2	5.2
Mikel Hunter	7	73	9	64	0	9.1
Darius Jones	12	57	1	56	1	4.7
Ben Cochran	14	59	4	55	0	3.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tim Jefferson	93	53	57.0	848	5	2
Connor Dietz	38	18	47.4	197	1	0
Ben Cochran	19	5	26.3	88	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kevin Fogler	25	567	22.7	5	73
Jonathan Warzeka	18	246	13.7	1	44
Jared Tew	10	79	7.9	0	19
Sean Quintana	6	78	13.0	0	27
Kyle Halderman	4	62	15.5	1	28
Asher Clark	5	41	8.2	0	29

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brandon Geyer	50	2150	43.0	18	39.5(t)	0	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Erik Soderberg	38-40	14-14	4-8	3-6	1-2	22-30	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
John Falgout	105	1	1	5	0
Justin Moore	75	1.5	4	2	0
Andre Morris	65	3	3.5	3	1
Rick Ricketts	57	4	2.5	0	0
Chris Thomas	57	0	2	3	5
Jon Davis	56	1	0	2	3
Anthony Wright	54	0	4	4	7
Ben Garland	45	4.5	6	2	0
Reggie Rembert	43	1	1.5	2	3
Myles Morales	42	3.5	5	3	0
Luke Hyder	41	0	1	2	1
Wale Lawal	31	1.5	1.5	1	0
Alex Means	28	1	0.5	1	0
Ken Lamendola	24	0	0.5	0	0
Wylie Wikstrom	15	1	0	0	0
Brady Amack	15	0	0	0	0
Ryan Gardner	11	0	2	0	0
Elliott Battle	11	0	2	0	0
Patrick Hennessey	9	0	0.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Anthony Wright	12	218	18.2	1
Reggie Rembert	10	58	5.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Reggie Rembert	14	351	25.1	0
Jonathan Warzeka	12	335	27.9	1

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

AF 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
42,205	Nicholls St	576	24	68 - 474	7.0	5 - 7	102	1	151	7	44 - 90	2.0	7 - 13	61	3	+4	425	93.5
50,805	at Minnesota	386	24	66 - 261	4.0	10 - 17	125	1	327	14	24 - 108	4.5	20 - 29	219	1	0	59	73.2
26,246	at New Mexico	371	23	72 - 298	4.1	4 - 7	73	0	290	10	29 - 188	6.5	12 - 23	102	4	+3	81	72.3
35,929	San Diego St	294	12	58 - 243	4.2	3 - 7	51	0	323	16	25 - 39	1.6	25 - 41	284	3	+6	-29	63.3
37,820	at Navy	240	14	53 - 183	3.5	6 - 14	57	0	209	10	56 - 173	3.1	3 - 4	36	0	0	31	78.4
30,104	TCU	287	14	45 - 229	5.1	7 - 18	58	1	393	23	52 - 195	3.8	16 - 28	198	3	+3	-106	83.3
34,117	Wyoming	269	17	69 - 267	3.9	1 - 5	2	2	174	16	35 - 100	2.9	14 - 31	74	6	+1	95	69.9
45,129	at Utah	318	20	75 - 254	3.4	7 - 10	64	0	267	8	30 - 100	3.3	11 - 21	167	3	+1	51	83.6
22,205	at Colorado St	382	25	59 - 271	4.6	7 - 12	111	1	267	16	38 - 180	4.7	7 - 19	87	0	0	115	80.3
46,212	Army	291	13	51 - 160	3.1	4 - 7	131	3	236	10	48 - 192	4.0	4 - 10	44	0	0	55	71.2
25,370	UNLV	557	30	71 - 431	6.1	8 - 13	126	0	282	16	39 - 147	3.8	13 - 23	135	1	0	275	85.8
64,071	at BYU	300	18	56 - 212	3.8	5 - 22	88	1	498	26	25 - 121	4.8	33 - 45	377	0	-1	-198	67.7
41,414	† Houston	563	27	72 - 402	5.6	10 - 14	161	1	331	18	20 - 109	5.5	24 - 41	222	0	+5	232	102.0
	TOTALS	4834	261	815 - 3685	4.5	77 - 153	1149	11	3748	190	465 - 1742	3.7	189 - 328	2006	24	+22	1086	78.8
	AVERAGES	372	20.1	63 - 283	4.5	50.3%	88	7.2%	288	14.6	36 - 134	3.7	57.6%	154	7.3%	1.7	84	#31
	HOME	379	18.3	60 - 301	5.0	49.1%	78	12.3%	260	14.7	41 - 127	3.1	54.1%	133	11.0%	+14	119	77.8
	AWAY	366	21.6	65 - 269	4.2	51.0%	97	4.2%	313	14.6	32 - 140	4.4	60.4%	173	4.4%	+8	53	79.6

2005 RESULTS

AF WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2002

AF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	† Washington	+3	20-17
	San Diego St	-7'	41-29
	Wyoming	-2'	28-29
	at Utah	+7	35-38
	at Colorado St	+3'	23-41
	at Navy	-2	24-27
	UNLV	-13'	42-7
	TCU - #21	E	10-48
	at BYU	+6'	41-62
	Army	-11'	24-27
	at New Mexico	+12	42-24

2006 RESULTS

AF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Tennessee - #11	+20	30-31
–	at Wyoming	+1	31-24
–	New Mexico	-13'	24-7
–	Navy	-2'	17-24
–	Colorado St	-6	24-21
–	at San Diego St	-13'	12-19
–	BYU	+9'	14-33
–	at Army	-4'	43-7
–	Notre Dame - #9	+10'	17-39
–	Utah	+1	14-17
–	at UNLV	-10'	39-42
–	at TCU	+17	14-38

2007 RESULTS

AF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	South Carolina St	NL	34-3
–	at Utah	+7	20-12
–	TCU	+7'	20-17 OT
–	at BYU	+11'	6-31
–	at Navy	+2'	20-31
–	UNLV	-5'	31-14
–	at Colorado St	+3	45-21
–	Wyoming	-2'	20-12
–	at New Mexico	+5'	31-34
–	Army	-16'	30-10
–	at Notre Dame	-4	41-24
–	San Diego St	-11	55-23

2008 RESULTS

AF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Southern Utah	NL	41-7
–	at Wyoming	+2'	23-3
–	† Houston	+2'	31-28
–	Utah - #20	+9	23-30
–	Navy	-4	27-33
–	at San Diego St	-10'	35-10
–	at UNLV	-4	29-28
–	New Mexico	-5'	23-10
–	at Army	-7'	16-7
–	Colorado St	-9'	38-17
–	BYU - #16	+4	24-38
–	at TCU - #15	+19'	10-44

2009 RESULTS

AF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Nicholls St	-34'	72-0
–	at Minnesota	+3	13-20
–	at New Mexico	-17	37-13
–	San Diego St	-17'	26-14
–	at Navy	+3	13-16 OT
–	TCU - #10	+10'	17-20
–	Wyoming	-10'	10-0
–	at Utah - #19	+9'	16-23 OT
–	at Colorado St	-6'	34-16
–	Army	-17	35-7
–	UNLV	-17	45-17
–	at BYU - #19	+9'	21-38

SAN DIEGO ST AZTECS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 Kevin O'Connell finished as the school's #3 career passer (#3DC) and also led SDSt in rushing in '07. He earned my award for MWC Most Important Off Player in '07 throwing for 3,063 (59%, 15-8). I expected Ryan Lindley (PS#74) to win the job in '08 and Former HC Chuck Long said he'd never been around a frosh that was able to read D's like he did. Lindley set frosh records for att (427), comp (242), passing yd (2,653) and TD's (16). He had three 300 yard games and one 400. He inj'd his shoulder in the 2Q vs TCU and Drew Westling started vs AF. In 4 games Westling threw for just 206 (48%, 0-2). Last year Lindley ret'd but went from operating out of the shotgun to taking snaps under C and it took awhile to adjust. Lindley threw for 3,054 but completed just 54.7% with a 23-16 ratio. Westling played in 2 (9 att) but departs. Battling for #2 are Hoke recruits Jake Bernards (PS#182), Colton Morrison (PS#117, GS), Chris Forni (IFS) and Ryne Clark (6'2" 200 rFr, up to #2 QB on post-spg depth chart). It wouldn't surprise me if Bernards or Morrison see a lot of action but Lindley should be a much improved QB in his 2nd year in the system.

RUNNING BACKS - The Aztecs have had some fine RB's including a guy named Marshall Faulk. In 2007 the leading RB was Brandon Bornes, who had just 354 (4.0). Their leading returnees in '08 were Brandon Sullivan who had 220 (3.8) with 119 rec yds and Atiyyah Henderson who tallied 183 (4.2) with 202 rec yds. Sullivan missed 4 and rushed for 185 (3.9). The diminutive Henderson (5'9") had 100 (4.8) vs Idaho and 177 (7.1) vs Colo St but surprisingly only had 213 in his other 9 but still led with 490 (4.1). Last year there was much talk about how the rush game would be improved as it was unacceptable to avg just 73 ypg (3.1). Henderson missed '09 with injury. Sullivan led but with just 558 (3.6, DNP 2). True frosh Walter Kazee had 2 fumbles vs S Utah but rebounded and ran for 101 vs NMSt, the first true frosh in 6 years to top 100 in a game. He finished with 371 (4.3). Anthony Miller was ahead of the other true frosh in Aug but finished with just 81 (2.3). Davon Brown had 31 (2.1). This year they lose Henderson (denied a 6th year) and added to the mix is Robert Gregorio (5'10" 170 So, Scout Tm POY). Despite a poor spring game (46 att, 8 yd counting QB sks) it's the 2nd year of the system meaning they should improve greatly on last year's weak numbers (78 ypg, 2.9) especially adding a FB (new 2 RB set).

RECEIVERS - In 2008 SDSt had to replace their top 2 rec's. The top returnees were converted QB Darren Mougey (368, 11.5) and Vincent Brown (349, 11.3). True frosh Dominique Sandifer was one of the top WR's in Aug but RS. Brown led in '08 with 631 but just 9.9 ypc while Mougey was #2 with 437 (12.9). Roberto Wallace (PS#64) had 405 (13.1) and TE Matthew Kawulok had 231 (11.0). Last year they only had to replace Mougey but did lose 2TE's over the summer. Brown emerged as a big-time threat. In the first 6, he avg 130 ypg (#3 NCAA) but unfortunately was lost for the season vs Colo St and finished #2 (778, 17.3). DeMarco Sampson, who was injured and in the coaches doghouse throughout his first four years emerged after Brown's inj. He came in with just 17 career rec but had 15 for 257 vs CSU and led with 851 (13.7). Wallace was #3 with 463 (12.9). Sandifer came in at mid-year and had 298 (11.5) while TE Alston Umuolo was #5 with 243 (11.0). This year they must replace Wallace (4 st), Mekell Wesley (3 rec), Jon Toledo (3 rec) and Kawulok (3 st, 4 rec). Not listed in the PSL are Osmond Nicholas (6'3" 210 rFr, PS#358), Doug Deakin (6'0" 180 Sr), Marven Jones (6'4" 210 rFr, PS#289), Dylan Denso (6'2" 205 rFr), Javier Nicholas (6'0" 200 So) and TE's Hunter Hewitt (6'5" 245 So), Josh O'Brien (6'4" 225 Sr, PS#248) and Jesse Ben-Ron (6'3" 240 rFr). Sampson (NFL caliber) was granted a 6th year and Brown turned down a shot at the NFL so this unit may be the MWC's best.

OFFENSIVE LINE - This unit was hurt by injuries and defections during the Chuck Long era. All four OL that he recruited in '06 were no longer on the squad in '08. In '08 their 26 career OL sts ret were #110 in the FBS. The unit then lost both projected starting OT's over the summer. They had their weakest totals in over 5 years as the OL paved the way for just 73 ypg rush (3.1) while allowing 21 sacks (4.3%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#7DC). Five ret'd with starting exp and while the O-line trimmed off almost 19 lbs per man, they shifted from pass blocking to more power run blocking. Surprisingly the numbers only improved to 78 ypg rush (2.9) with 16 sacks (3.6%). This year they lose RT Peter Nelson (12 st, 2Y st'r), RG Ikaika Aken-Moleta (8 st, 2Y st'r) and C Damian Shankle (2 gm). Eight return with starting exp incl 4 who started 7+ last season plus they add in two large JC OT's. In the 2nd year of Hoke's schemes, I look for significant improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 SDSt only had to replace 2 DL starters but surprisingly yielded 242 ypg rush and 5.3 ypc, their worst since before 1961 with 15 sks. In 2008 they had to replace 2 st'rs again but did have 5 back with starting exp. Unfortunately the unit was decimated by injuries and they yielded 248 ypg (worst S/'83) rush (5.1) with just 13 sks. DC Rocky Long inherited a veteran group and switched it to a 3-3-5. At NM, Long's rush D's yielded under 3.8 ypc in 9 of his 11 years. As you would expect, the numbers improved greatly to 166 ypg rush (3.9) with the D having 19 sks but Long felt his blitzing D was handcuffed at times due to poor man-to-man coverage. They are now in the 2nd year of Long's system and they only lose DE Jonathan Soto (1 st, 26 tkl, 2 sk), Zachary Shapiro (18 tkl, 1 sk) and return 5 who have started 5+ career gms. Adding depth are Garrett Riggio (6'4" 240 rFr), Frederick Trujillo (6'1" 225 So) and Larry Gibbs (6'0" 240 Jr).

LINEBACKERS - At NM, Rocky Long's LOBO was technically a S but basically an LB type (remember Brian Urlacher?). I list the Aztec position in the LB write-up. Last year they had 3 st'rs back to 4 positions but did have to replace their #1 tackler. Long was extremely high on the unit saying they were 14 deep. Naturally the Aztecs allowed 6.7 ppg less. This year they lose WLB Jerry Milling (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl), MLB Luke Laolagi (12 st, #5 tkl'r), AZTEC Nick Sandford (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl) and Martrell Fantroy (35 tkl). Even though they lose 3 st'rs, Long alternated his LB's and he has 3 back who had 35+ tackles. Andrew Preston had 20 st in '07/'08 and although an '09 bkp, was still the #6 tkl'r. This is the 2nd year of Long's system and, despite losing 3 of their top 5 tkl'rs they have back their #2, #6 and #7, and could be just as strong.

S Dey Juan Hemmings

DEFENSIVE BACKS -The Aztecs' Darkside Defense finished #26, #34 and #7 in my PDR from '03-'05 but slipped to #79, #96 and #116 from '06-'08. LY they not only had to replace 3 st'rs, but the lone returnee, Aaron Moore lost his job. Even with 4 new st'rs, they finished #65 allowing 58.6% (15-11 ratio) in Rocky Long's new D. This year they lose CB's Davion Mauldin (7 st, 23 tkl, 4 pbu), Kwincy Edwards (7 st, 48 tkl, 3 pbu) and Moore (10 tkl, 8 gm). Adding depth are Andy Gregorio (5'9" 190 Sr) and Colin Lockett (6'0" 175 rFr) This is a much more exp unit and should continue to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Chuck Long inherited a unit that was #67 in my ST rankings. In his 3 years they were #108, #46 and #98. Last year they added new ST Coach Dan Ferrigno (21 yr Pac-10 asst) who was Cal's ST coach from '96-'99 with a high rank of #6. Basically everyone ret'd last year. K Lane Yoshida who hit 8-12 FG's (L/49) in '08, hit 10-17 (L/48) with 1 miss from 54. P Brian Stahovich was on the Ray Guy midseason watch list. He improved from 39.5 (32.9 net) in '08 to 43.8 (38.0 net) LY. Their return game was avg. This year they lose Yoshida but they should improve upon LY's #94 finish with Stahovich back.

COACHES - Brady Hoke lettered at Ball St from '77-'80. He was the Michigan DL coach ('97-'02) before becoming HC at Ball St in '03. His first four BSU teams had just 4, 2, 4 and 5 wins. He was on the hot seat heading into '07 but got them to a bowl and in '08 led BSU to a 12-0 reg season while recording their highest ever ranking in the polls. Hoke has some of the best coor's in the MWC. OC Al Borges was the Aub OC from '04-'07 (led SEC in pts scored '04 & '05). Borges was also the OC at Oregon, Cal and UCLA (finalist Broyles Award in '97 & '98). Rocky Long was an amazing hire at DC. Long knows the MWC inside and out and has produced top-notch D's every year with NM (HC 11 ssn). LB coach Mark Smith was Hoke's DC at Ball St (6 yr). The Aztecs' QB coach is SDSt alum and former Cleveland Browns MVP (1980) QB Brian Sipe.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Amazingly SDSt has not had a winning season since 1998! The Aztecs were just 27-48 in MWC play this past decade. In 2006 they were outgained in MWC play by 89 ypg and followed that with -127 and -200 ypg the next 2 yrs. The '08 team was just 2-10 overall and 1-7 in the MWC as 30 of SDSt's 79 recruits from 2002-'04 either DNQ or left for some other reason. In Chuck Long's final year of '08 they had just 10 seniors and 20 juniors and were -6 in turnovers with 2 net close losses (see pg 299). SDSt's avg attendance has dropped by over 10,000 S/'04. They were #20 in the FBS in starts lost to injury (34 in '08) and also had numerous bkps inj'd. Last year they had 14 ret st'rs. SDSt became one of the rare teams to make my Most Improved List and not go from a losing season to a bowl. They opened the year 2-3 and were tied with BYU late 3Q in a 10 point loss. After knocking off Colo St on the road and NM at home, they moved to 4-4 and still had a shot. After taking an expected 55-12 loss to TCU, the key loss happened vs Wyoming. They were in complete control leading 27-6 in the 4Q with 23 seniors playing in their FHG but amazingly lost on a FG with :23 left. After losing by 31 to Utah on the road, they had an ironic situation vs UNLV. In '08 the Rebels needed a win to get to a bowl but SDSt was playing their FHG for their outgoing coach and upset UNLV. Last year UNLV was playing their FHG for an outgoing coach. The Aztecs led 24-7 in the 3Q but lost. They doubled their win total to 4 and signs still point upward this year. They make my Turnovers=Turnaround list (-10) and QB Lindley was banged up in numerous games. They have 16 ret st'rs (tied most MWC) and despite their 2-6 MWC record, their -61.4 ypg was 5th best. They again make my Most Improved List as all 9 sets of my power ratings call for the Aztecs to be bowl eligible for the first time since 2003 and I will call for the Aztecs to have their first winning record since 1998!

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN RED

OFFENSE

QB 14 **RYAN LINDLEY JR.** 6-4 215 PS#74. 11 st (inj), 2653 (57%), 16-9 ratio rFr. 12 st, 3054 (55%), 23-16 ratio, Tm's Off MVP LY. 12 Jake Bernards (6'5" 210 rFr) PS#182.

RB 22 **Ronnie Hillman Fr.** 5-10 175 PS#236 GS. IFS. 31 Walter Kazee (5'9" 175 So). 4 st, 11 gm, 371 (4.3) true. 30 Davon Brown (5'9" 185 Sr) PS#243. 43 Brice Heers (5'11" 215 rFr).

FB 23 **BRANDON SULLIVAN SR.** 5-11 210 PS#120. 7 st, 405 (3.8) 2Y. 6 st (inj), 558 (3.6) LY. 32 Anthony Miller (6'0" 220 So) PS#199. 2 st, 7 gm, 81 (2.3) true. 36 Chad Young (5'11" 250 rFr).

WR 80 **VINCENT BROWN SR.** 6-0 195 PS#148. 20 st, 980 (10.3) '07/08. 7 st (inj), 778 (17.3) **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 2 Preston King (5'10" 170 So) PS#418. 1 st, 11 gm, 4 rec as RB true.

WR 1 **DeMARCO SAMPSON SR.** 6-2 205 PS#94. 1 st '05. Inj '06/07. 111 (10.1) '08. 851 (13.7), **1st Tm MWC** LY. 6th yr. 4 Dominique Sandifer (6'0" 190 So) PS#146. 4 st, 298 (11.5) rFr.

TE 7 **ALSTON UMUOLO SR.** 6-4 250 PS#111. 177 (8.9) 2Y. 243 (11.0), 3rd Tm MWC LY. 85 DJ Shields (6'4" 250 So) PS#129. 1 st, 109 (9.9) rFr. Gavin Escobar (6'6" 230 rFr) PS#107.

C 50 **TRASK IOSEFA SR.** 6-0 300 PS#290. 24 st C 2Y. 12 st C LY. 71 Alec Johnson (6'3" 300 So) PS#118. 3 st LT, 5 gm (inj) rFr. **LS** 58 Aaron Brewer (6'5" 225 Jr) PS#242. 24 gm 2Y.

RG 68 **NIK EMBERNATE SO.** 6-4 295 PS#277, GS '08. L/8 st RG true. 69 Erik Quinones (6'3" 295 So) PS#195. 2 st LT, 6 gm rFr. 53 Emilio Rivera (6'4" 305 Jr) 2 st, 12 gm, '08. 9 gm LY.

LG 74 **MIKE MATAMUA JR.** 6-4 300 PS#211. No gm action (inj'd) as rFr. 8 st, 10 gm LY. 51 Jimmy Miller (6'3" 285 So) PS#111. No gm action rFr. 70 Juan Roman (6'3" 280 rFr).

RT 77 **Juan Bolanos Jr.** 6-7 340 **PS#54JC.** 79 Kurtis Gunther (6'8" 295 Jr) 1 st, 6 gm '08, DNP '09. 73 Kellen Farr (6'7" 305 Jr) PS#341. 11 gm 2Y. 75 Leo Grassilli (6'3" 295 Jr).

LT 60 **TOMMIE DRAHEIM JR.** 6-4 295 Inj rFr. 7 st LT, 9 gm LY. Joe Unga PS#209JC. 72 Tom Rische (6'4" 300 Sr). 4 gm 3Y. 65 Japheth Gordon (6'3" 280 rFr). Ben Arp (6'3" 280 rFr).

K 29 **Bryan Shields Sr.** 6-1 195 Utah St trans. DNP '08. 2 KO (49.5), 2 gms LY. 37 Daniel Ortega (5'10" 170 Sr) PS#54. #2 PK spg '10. Abel Perez is PS#296JC.

DEFENSE

DE 90 **BJ WILLIAMS SR.** 6-3 250 PS#387. 19 st, 119 tkl, 14.5 tfl 2Y. 10 st, 32 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Perry Jackson **PS#79JC.** 49 JJ Autele (6'1" 245 Jr) PS#290. 2 st, 3 tkl (inj) true. 3 st, 12 tkl LY.

DT 94 **JEROME LONG JR.** 6-5 290 7 st, 37 tkl true. 12 gm, 23 tkl LY. 55 Neil Spencer (6'2" 285 Jr) PS#186. 1 st, 28 tkl true. RS '08 (inj). Ineligible LY. 48 Eron Moses (6'4" 245 Jr).

DE 99 **ERNIE LAWSON SR.** 6-3 285 5 st, 27 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 22 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. From DT mid-spg. 47 **Jacob Tauanuu** (6'1" 260 Sr) S#468JC. 12 st, 48 tkl at UAB '07. Trans '08. 10 st, 23 tkl, 5 tfl LY.

SLB 9 **MILES BURRIS JR.** 6-2 240 PS#131. 19 tkl rFr. 12 st, 58 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 54 Demetrius Barksdale (6'3" 210 Jr) DNP rFr. 11gm, 11 tkl LY. 46 Jacob Driver (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#245.

MLB 52 **Marcus Yarbrough Sr.** 6-2 230 PS#86. 1 st, 37 tkl 2Y. 41 tkl, 3 tfl LY. 44 Rob Andrews (6'2" 220 So) PS#138. 2 tkl rFr. 50 Chris Gordert (6'0" 230 So). 37 Vaness Harris (6'2" 245 rFr).

WLB 31 **Logan Ketchum Jr.** 6-3 225 PS#227. 9 tkl, 5 gm (inj) rFr. 1 st, 9 gm (inj), 14 tkl LY. 33 Colin Shumate (6'2" 225 So) PS#140. No action rFr. 36 Nick Tenhaeff (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#290.

AZTEC 22 **Andrew Preston Sr.** 6-1 215 20 st, 154 tkl, 10.5 tfl '07/08. 12 gm, 46 tkl LY. 27 Eric Pinkins (6'3" 200 So) PS#247. 10 tkl true. Ross Williams (6'3" 200 So). Khalid Stevens (5'11" 195 So).

CB 15 **JOSE PEREZ SR.** 6-1 180 2 st, 10 gm 16 tkl '08. 11 st, 27 tkl, 3 pbu LY. 17 Josh Wade (6'0" 180 So) PS#199. 9 tkl rFr. JJ Whittaker PS#194. 28 Derek Mack (5'7" 160 So).

CB 20 **Leon McFadden So.** 5-10 180 PS#542. 6 st, 12 gm, 26 tkl true. 7 Larry Parker (5'11" 170 Jr) PS#229. JC. 20 tkl here LY. 4 Romeo Horn (6'0" 185 Jr). 11 tkl '07/08. RS LY.

SS 5 **DEY JUAN HEMMINGS SR.** 5-11 210 PS#443. 27 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 34 tkl LY. 47 Nat Berhe (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#204. 3 Darryn Lewis (5'9" 165 Sr). 39 tkl 3Y. 23 Gabe Lemon (5'10" 190 rFr).

FS 11 **BRANDON DAVIS JR.** 6-2 190 PS#210. WR rFr. 8 st FS, 33 tkl LY. 32 Vincent Camarda (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#345. DNP rFr. 11 gm, 19 tkl, 4 pd LY. 26 Marcus Andrews (6'0" 195 rFr) PS#277.

P 14 **BRIAN STAHOVICH JR.** 6-0 195 **PS#10.** 71 punts (39.5) 8 of 50+ as true. 61 punts (43.8) 17 of 50+, net 38.0, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 29 Bryan Shields (6'1" 195 Sr). Utah St trans. 2 KO (49.5).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Juan Bolanos 6-7 340 PS#54JC
DL	Perry Jackson 6-2 245 PS#79JC
OL	Riley Gauld 6-5 299 PS#181JC
RB	Deonte Williams 5-10 190 PS#186JC
DB	JJ Whittaker 5-10 175 PS#194
OL	Joe Unga 6-6 305 PS#209JC
RB	Adam Muema 5-10 202 PS#155
QB	Chris Forni 6-3 200 PS#316JC
RB	Dwayne Garrett 6-0 180 PS#180
QB	Colton Morrison 6-5 210 PS#117 '09
PK	Abel Perez 6-1 217 PS#296JC
OL	Zach Dilley 6-5 280 PS#253
DL	Cody Galea 6-3 240 PS#223LB
RB	Ronnie Hillman 5-10 175 PS#236 '09
LB	Jake Fely 5-10 205 PS#258
WR	David Lamar 6-2 170 PS#268
DB	Rene Siluano 5-10 190 PS#355
DB	King Holder 5-10 170 PS#370
DL	Everett Beed 6-3 225 PS#382
DL	Jordan Thomas 6-1 240 PS#397
QB	Adam Dingwell 6-4 192 PS#255
WR	Jay Waddell 6-0 175 PS#385
LB	Josh Gavert 6-2 190 PS#389
DB	Mahbu Keels 6-1 170 PS#508
WR	Ezell Ruffin 6-1 190 PS#392
DL	Dontrell Onuahu 6-2 283 PS#453
OL	Garrett Corbett 6-5 270 PS#499
DL	Kenneth Galea'i 6-1 280 PS#488
TE	Bryce Quigley 6-5 240 PS#128
TE	John Ghandour 6-4 245 PS#133

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#92

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Todd Santos 11,425 '84-'87	1. Marshall Faulk 4,589 '91-'93	1. JR Tolver 3,572 '99-'02
2. Billy Blanton 8,165 '93-'96	2. Larry Ned 3,562 '98-'01	2. Darnay Scott 3,139 '91-'93
3. Kevin O'Connell 7,689 '04-'07	3. Jonas Lewis 2,843 '96-'99	3. Will Blackwell 2,896 '94-'96

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SDSt	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Nicholls St	G					First meeting. SDSt is 2-3 in home openers and were upset in '08 by Cal Poly being outgained by 104 yds. Colonel's went 3-8 LY including a 72-0 loss to AF & 48-13 loss to La Tech.
Sep. 11	at New Mexico St	G					The Aztecs are 7-1-1 vs the Aggies but LY they were tied at 17 into the 4Q as the teams combined for just 28 FD's & 486 yds. SDSt has dropped 17 straight road openers.
Sep. 18	at Missouri	A					SDSt is 0-2 vs Missouri but the L/meeting was in 1980. The Aztecs haven't won a road gm vs a current BCS conf school S/'99 (Kansas) and they have dropped 15 straight.
Sep. 25	Utah St	G					The Aztecs are 9-1 vs the Aggies with all the meetings occurring when SDSt was in the WAC ('78-'98). The home team in SDSt/WAC games is 8-0 S/'04 winning by 21 ppg.
Oct. 2							BONUS: The Utah St game is the KGB SkyShow (always largest crowd). Since the MWC was formed ('99), every tm in the conference has made it to a bowl except for SDSt.
Oct. 9	at BYU	G					The Aztecs have lost 13 of the last 15 meetings and 4 of their last 5 losses have been by 21 or more pts (last year's by 10). SDSt is 2-15 all-time in Provo w/4 str losses.
Oct. 16	Air Force	G					LY, with a banged-up finger on his throwing hand, Lindley threw 4 int. AF scored 23 of its 26 pts off TO's and did not score an offensive TD. SDSt has now lost 3 str to AF.
Oct. 23	at New Mexico	G					Rocky Long has won 9 straight in this series (8 as NM HC & last year as SDSt DC). San Diego St has dropped 4 straight in Albuquerque including 70-7 last time here.
Oct. 30	at Wyoming	A					The visitor is 5-15 in this series and has lost 6 of the L/7. Last year SDSt was up 27-6 but WY drove for the GW 43 yd FG with :23 left. Lindley's Hail Mary fell incomplete.
Nov. 6	Colorado St	G					SDSt rallied for its largest road comeback win S/'00 in this gm LY. They also snapped a 10 gm road losing streak. Lindley threw a career-high 6 TD's and Sampson had 257 rec yds.
Nov. 13	at TCU	G					The Aztecs have put up 364 total yds COMBINED the L/2Y vs the Frogs. San Diego St is 0-5 vs TCU. Coming into 2010, SDSt is 3-13 in MWC road gms the last 4 years.
Nov. 20	Utah	G					SDSt has lost 9 of 11 in this series, incl 4 straight. In those 9 losses they've been outscored 35-11. Last time here the 49 point home loss was the worst S/'79 (63-14 vs BYU).
Nov. 27	UNLV	G					Third straight year as season finale. LY SDSt led 24-7 but all'd UNLV to score 21 unanswered. The Aztecs have had an interception return TD vs UNLV an amazing 6 straight meetings.
Dec. 4							

BRADY HOKE (Career 38–46)

2nd Year at San Diego St

Bowls 0-1
Ball St '03-'08

Hoke AT SAN DIEGO ST/OVERALL

4-8 / 38-46	SU	0-1 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
3-3 / 20-18	Home	0-3 / 0-11	Vs Top 25
1-5 / 18-26	Away	0-1 / 1-17	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-2	Neutral	0-1 / 5-4	Off A Bye
2-6 / 29-27	Vs Conf	3-4 / 17-23	Off A Loss

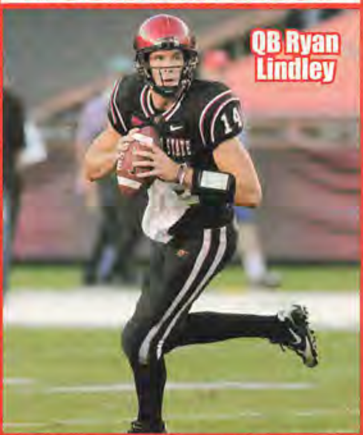
2009 RECORD:
(4–8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (20,22,2)
Lost: 25 (12,12,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 24,464 (#83)

MOUNTAIN WEST


QB Ryan Lindley

STADIUM: QUALCOMM STADIUM (54,000) (#53)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	3-8	4-9	6-6	4-7	5-7	3-9	4-8	2-10	4-8	38-80
Home	0-5	2-4	2-3	4-2	3-2	3-3	3-3	2-4	2-4	3-3	24-33
Away	3-3	1-4	2-6	2-4	1-5	2-4	0-6	2-4	0-6	1-5	14-47
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	3-4	2-5	4-3	3-4	2-5	4-4	3-5	3-5	1-7	2-6	27-48
vs Non-Conf	0-4	1-3	0-6	3-2	2-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	1-3	2-2	11-32
ATS	5-6	4-6	6-6-1	5-4-1	4-6	7-5	4-7	6-5	5-6	4-6-1	50-57-3
Home Fav	0-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-2-1	9-8-1
Home Dog	1-4	0-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	3-2	2-2	1-1	13-18
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-5-1
Away Dog	4-2	3-2	4-2	2-2-1	2-3	3-2	1-4	3-3	2-4	3-2	27-26-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	3-4	3-4	3-3-1	3-4	2-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	35-39-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-2	3-3	2-0-1	2-1	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-1	0-2-1	15-18-2
Off SU Win	0-3	0-2	2-1-1	2-1-1	2-1	2-3	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-3	10-19-2
Off SU Loss	4-3	4-3	3-5	3-3	2-5	5-1	4-5	5-1	5-5	3-2-1	38-33-1

Ted Tollner 1994
Tom Craft
Chuck Long
Brady Hoke

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
47	Harbor	NL	Hardin-Simmons	0-53
69	Pasadena	NL	Boston University	28-7
86	Holiday	+7'	Iowa - #19	38-39
91	Freedom	-2'	Tulsa - #23	17-28
98	Las Vegas	+7	North Carolina	13-20

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

San Diego St's All-Time Bowl Record 1–4

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	23.3	342	78	2.9	264	54.9	14.7	16	-10	2009	7	30.5	382	166	3.9	217	58.6	12.5	19
3	19.3	312	73	3.1	239	55.4	16.2	21	-6	2008	8	37.2	461	248	5.1	213	65.9	12.4	13
8*	25.1	377	104	3.5	273	59.0	15.0	30	+6	2007	4	34.4	498	242	5.3	257	67.0	14.5	15
5*	14.2	270	119	3.4	150	58.2	19.0	26	-7	2006	8	27.1	352	181	4.4	171	59.2	13.0	15
7*	26.9	379	148	3.9	232	61.3	14.1	27	+2	2005	3	27.1	406	185	4.3	221	58.0	15.0	17
6*	21.3	375	130	3.8	245	54.1	17.6	29	-1	2004	6	25.6	366	139	3.4	227	54.0	14.3	29
5*	18.7	340	123	3.6	217	54.5	18.2	25	-1	2003	7	17.3	290	130	3.3	160	51.0	16.8	27

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brandon Sullivan	154	592	34	558	4	3.6
Walter Kazee	86	381	10	371	2	4.3
Anthony Miller	35	97	16	81	1	2.3
Davon Brown	15	39	8	31	0	2.1
Vincent Brown	3	12	2	10	0	3.3
Preston King	5	12	2	10	0	2.0
Ryan Lindley	22	4	135	-131	1	-6.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ryan Lindley	437	239	54.7	3054	23	16
Drew Westling	9	5	55.6	64	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
DeMarco Sampson	62	851	13.7	8	38
Vincent Brown	45	778	17.3	6	78
Roberto Wallace	36	463	12.9	3	34
Dominique Sandifer	26	298	11.5	2	33
Alston Umuolo	22	243	11.0	3	60
Brandon Sullivan	16	117	7.3	0	23
DJ Shields	11	109	9.9	0	28
Jon Toledo	3	95	31.7	0	64
Walter Kazee	9	64	7.1	0	27
Matthew Kawulok	4	55	13.8	1	32

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brian Stahovich	61	2674	43.8	15	38.0	1	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Lane Yoshida	30-33	4-5	1-5	5-6	0-1	10-17	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jerry Milling	75	1.5	8	0	1
Miles Burris	58	1.5	4.5	0	0
Nick Sandford	51	1	1.5	1	2
Kwincy Edwards	48	0	2	3	0
Luke Laolagi	47	1	0.5	0	3
Andrew Preston	46	1	3	3	0
Marcus Yarbrough	41	0	3	1	0
Martrell Fantroy	35	0	0	1	0
Dey Juan Hemmings	34	0	4	0	1
Brandon Davis	33	1	1	5	0
Darryn Lewis	33	0	0	3	0
BJ Williams	32	2.5	2	0	0
Jose Perez	27	0	0	3	0
Jonathan Soto	26	2	1	0	0
Leon McFadden	26	1	0	0	1
Jacob Tauanuu	23	2	3	2	0
Davion Mauldin	23	0	1	4	0
Jerome Long	23	1.5	0	0	0
Ernie Lawson	22	2	4.5	0	0
Larry Parker	20	0	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Preston King	12	79	6.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Davion Mauldin	29	636	21.9	0
Vincent Brown	11	220	20.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SDSt 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
55,761	at UCLA	277	11	18 - 39	2.2	18 - 45	238	0	359	19	38 - 144	3.8	20 - 31	215	3	0	-82	65.2
42,137	Southern Utah	436	22	37 - 149	4.0	20 - 30	287	0	279	19	29 - 114	3.9	15 - 29	165	4	+1	157	60.0
10,324	at Idaho	296	20	23 - 55	2.4	25 - 41	241	1	379	21	41 - 147	3.6	17 - 30	232	1	-2	-83	53.6
35,929	at Air Force	323	16	25 - 39	1.6	25 - 41	284	3	294	12	58 - 243	4.2	3 - 7	51	0	-6	29	77.8
21,184	New Mexico St	252	13	31 - 108	3.5	8 - 28	144	1	234	15	47 - 88	1.9	15 - 26	146	3	+3	18	51.2
30,258	BYU	342	16	16 - 20	1.3	22 - 34	322	1	512	27	52 - 166	3.2	27 - 39	346	0	-1	-170	68.5
20,631	at Colorado St	531	25	32 - 72	2.3	29 - 43	459	1	356	20	28 - 151	5.4	14 - 28	205	2	+2	175	82.0
12,647	New Mexico	303	18	29 - 50	1.7	22 - 38	253	3	386	25	37 - 109	2.9	27 - 52	277	2	-1	-83	50.1
21,708	TCU	279	16	25 - 92	3.7	17 - 37	187	1	551	28	53 - 312	5.9	14 - 20	239	0	-4	-272	57.2
18,851	Wyoming	357	21	32 - 157	4.9	18 - 29	200	0	446	20	47 - 200	4.3	16 - 22	246	2	0	-89	54.7
44,991	at Utah	262	16	29 - 55	1.9	17 - 37	207	2	391	22	42 - 189	4.5	15 - 29	202	0	-2	-129	60.0
13,730	at UNLV	445	20	31 - 104	3.4	25 - 45	341	3	397	22	31 - 123	4.0	21 - 35	274	2	0	48	62.7
	TOTALS	4103	214	328 - 940	2.9	246 - 448	3163	16	4584	250	503 - 1986	3.9	204 - 348	2598	19	-10	-481	61.9
	AVERAGES	342	17.8	27 - 78	2.9	54.9%	264	3.6%	382	20.8	42 - 166	3.9	58.6%	217	5.5%	-0.8	-40	#98
	HOME	328	17.7	28 - 96	3.4	54.6%	232	3.1%	401	22.3	44 - 165	3.7	60.6%	237	5.9%	-2	-73	56.9
	AWAY	356	18.0	26 - 61	2.3	55.2%	295	4.0%	363	19.3	40 - 166	4.2	56.3%	197	5.0%	-8	-7	66.9

2005 RESULTS

SDST WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1995

SDSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	UCLA	+9'	21-44
	at Air Force	+7'	29-41
	at Ohio St - #9	+27'	6-27
	San Jose St	-13'	52-21
	BYU	+1	31-10
	at UNLV	-9'	10-13
	at Utah	+10	28-19
	New Mexico	-3	24-47
	TCU - #20	+6'	20-23
	at Colorado St	+8	30-10
	Wyoming	-7	34-21
	at Hawaii	+3	38-49

2006 RESULTS

SDSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UTEP	-2'	27-34
–	at Wisconsin	+13'	0-14
–	Utah	+8'	7-38
–	at San Jose St	-2'	10-31
–	at BYU	+28'	17-47
–	Air Force	+13'	19-12
–	Cal Poly	NL	14-16
–	at Wyoming	+14'	24-27
–	UNLV	-9'	21-7
–	at TCU	+17'	0-52
–	at New Mexico	+10'	14-41
–	Colorado St	+1'	17-6

2007 RESULTS

SDSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Washington St	+14	17-45
–	at Arizona St	+28	13-34
–	Portland St	NL	52-17
–	Cincinnati - #24	+15	23-52
–	at Colorado St	+13	24-20
–	at Utah	+14	7-23
–	New Mexico	+8'	17-20
–	Wyoming	+4	27-24
–	at UNLV	+3	38-30
–	at Air Force	+11	23-55
–	TCU	+12'	33-45
–	BYU - #21	+16	27-48

2008 RESULTS

SDSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Cal Poly	NL	27-29
–	at Notre Dame	+21'	13-21
–	at San Jose St	+6'	10-35
–	Idaho	-11'	45-17
–	at TCU	+24'	7-41
–	Air Force	+10'	10-35
–	at New Mexico	+14'	7-70
–	Colorado St	+9'	34-38
–	at Wyoming	+5'	10-35
–	at BYU - #17	+36'	12-41
–	Utah - #8	+30	14-63
–	UNLV	+9'	42-21

2009 RESULTS

SDSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UCLA	+18'	14-33
–	Southern Utah	-18'	35-19
–	at Idaho	-3	20-34
–	at Air Force	+17'	14-26
–	New Mexico St	-17	34-17
–	BYU - #18	+17	28-38
–	at Colorado St	+7	42-28
–	New Mexico	-16	23-20
–	TCU - #6	+24'	12-55
–	Wyoming	-7	27-30
–	at Utah - #23	+20	7-38
–	at UNLV	+6	24-28

WYOMING COWBOYS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

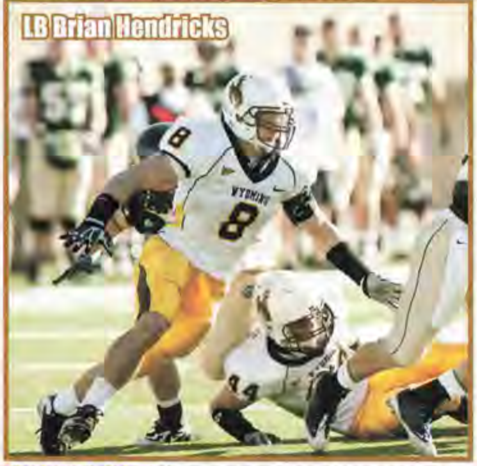
QUARTERBACKS - In 2006, VHT rFr Karsten Sween (PS#28) was 5-2 as the starter throwing for 1,304 (60%, 9-8). He was the clear-cut starter in '07 and threw for 2,028 (60%) but had a 12-17 ratio. Due to the 17 int, Sween lost some of his swagger in 2008 and Joe Glenn alternated QB's on a weekly, and sometimes series-by-series basis. At one point Glenn announced that they would pull a QB if he had a turnover so four different QB's played vs BG. The 4 QB's combined for 52% with a 7-17 ratio. Last year Sween was the frontrunner out of spring but new HC's usually like their own recruits and in Aug newcomer Robert Benjamin (PS#78JC) barely beat out true frosh Austyn Carta-Samuels (PS#85). They both took snaps the first 3 (0 comb TD pass) then Carta-Samuels was given the job and won MWC OPW in B2B weeks (first time in WY history) and once more vs SDSt. He became WY's first MWC Frosh of the Year. Carta-Samuels threw for 1,953 (58.6%, 10-5) and was the #3 rusher (366, 2.6). He led the team to five 4Q comebacks incl the bowl win. Benjamin threw for 269 (45.5%, 1-1) and opted to transfer. Sween played in 8 (27 yds) and graduated. Battling for #2 is Dax Crum (PS#91JC) who had 5 sts in '08 throwing for 429 (53%, 2-6 ratio) and 4 true frosh. Carta-Samuels should be one of the MWC's better QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - Wyoming has had just one 1,000 yard rusher since 1998 (Devin Moore 1,301 in '08) and last year they had to replace their "Thunder and Lightning" duo of Moore and Wynel Seldon. The top returnee, Brandon Stewart, had just 78 (4.9) and was moved to WR. After the second spring scrimmage, Christensen said he wasn't pleased with the RB's as they were not very physical. They also had to start running pass routes unlike previous years. True frosh Alvester Alexander (PS#329) led with 640 (4.7). Stewart was moved back after the opener and finished #2 with 498 (4.0). Darius Terry, who had 43 (2.7) in '08 began as the starter but in 7 games had just 117 (3.4). Not listed below is Tedder Easton (5'11" 235 rFr). They lose Stewart (6 st) and Terry (3 st) but with Alexander now a soph, they should have improved numbers.

RECEIVERS -The Cowboys have had great success with their 3 career leaders all ranking among the top in the NCAA. In 2008, they had to replace 3 of their top 4 and dropped passes plagued the unit as did an unstable QB position. Greg Bolling led with just 271 (10.4) while TE Jesson Salyards added 225 (10.7). Last year during the spring and Aug, drops were again plentiful. Bolling was suspended for the first two and only finished with 170 (9.4). Once again the stats were underwhelming as David Leonard, who had 187 (11.7) in '08, led with 705, avg just 9.2 ypc. Zach Bolger was #2 with 314 (11.2), Travis Burkhalter (PS#152) added 213 (10.1) and TE Orlando Arnold had 172 (10.1). In this offense the TE's are mostly receivers but Salyards only had 3 rec. This year they lose Salyards (5 st), Arnold (6 st, 17 rec), Bolling (1 st), Donate Morgan (3 rec) and TE Greg Genho (4 st, 2 rec). After a recent slide they add in 2 JC's and I look for good sized improvement in 2010.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, the Cowboy's O-line, which had struggled the previous 8 years (never topped 132 ypg or 3.6 ypc) was much improved with 5 starters back (91 car sts). They paved the way for 178 ypg rush (4.3) while allowing just 18 sks, their lowest since 1997. Last year they only had to replace 2 starters and while not as experienced, they still had 4 back who had been full-time starters (75 car sts). WY slipped to 136 ypg rush (3.6) and the sacks zoomed up to 37 (9.0%). This year they lose C Russ Arnold (13 st, 2Y st'r), LT Ryan Otterson (13 st, 3Y st'r) and RG Zack Kennedy (L/4 st). Once again, 3 starters return (70 car sts) but now are in the 2nd year of Christensen's system.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007, Wyoming's 3 soph starters had a comb 1 career start. Surprisingly the Cowboys allowed just 123 ypg (3.0) while the D had 33 sks (29 sks '06). In 2008, the unit ret'd intact so it was surprising that they allowed 140 ypg (3.7) with just 17 sacks. Last year they only had to replace 2 players (comb 3 sts) and the 3 soph's were now seniors so the unit was acknowledged as the strength of the team. Surprisingly again, even though Wyoming finished with a winning record for the first time in 3 years, they had their weakest rush D allowing 173 ypg (4.4) with 23 sacks. This year they lose DE Mitch Unrein (13 st, 41 tkl, 4 sk), NG Fred Givens (11 st, 42 tkl, 5.5 tfl), 1st Tm MWC DT John Fletcher (12 st, 52 tkl, 7 sk), DT Mike Neuhaus (18 tkl, 1.5 sk) and DE Corey Orth (1 st, 5 tkl). They switch to a 4-3 and move in starting LB's Gabe Knapton and Josh Biezuns so actually they have 2 st'rs back for 4 positions. When a team loses three 3 yr starters, you would expect a large drop in the D-line numbers, but the unit has gone against expectations 4 straight years and adds 2 starters.


LB Brian Hendricks

LINEBACKERS - Wyoming's rush D has been driven by their LB's. In 2007, they had a veteran group and allowed just 3.0 ypc. In 2008, they had 1 starter ret but Glenn did say that rFr Gabe Knapton could be one of the best WY LB's ever. Due to turnovers (-22), the D was on the field in bad situations (27.8 ppg). Last year they had to replace outstanding LB Ward Dobbs (#1 tkl'r) as well as their #6 and #12 tacklers. They did return their #2, #4 and #13 tkl'rs including Knapton. Their DC said that Brian Hendricks was even faster than Dobbs so much was expected of the unit. Hendricks had a monster game with the most tackles in school history (23) vs AF, the first to top 20 tkl in a game since Frank Erzinger's 21 in 1972. Later Knapton had 17 vs UNLV. That productive duo finished #2 and #3 in tackles. This year they lose OLB Weston Johnson (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 13 tfl) and Matt Barella (7 tkl) plus they move their #2 & #7 tkl'rs to the D-line. Hendricks earned 2nd Tm MWC but is the only returnee to the new 3 man unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Wyoming had an inexp'd secondary in 2008 but still finished #55 in my PDR. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter and returned the Gipson brothers at CB and Chris Prosinski, who coaches thought was the Def MVP mid-2008, at FS. True frosh Shamiel Gary (Frosh AA) got his first start vs Weber St and grabbed 3 int (dropped 4th). The Gipson brothers, dropped 7 or 8 picks in '08 (0 int) but Tashaun got 3 int in '09. Christensen called Marcell Gipson (CB school rec 340 bench) perhaps the most explosive player on the team as he was the top KR. Christensen said both Gipson brothers have NFL potential. Surprisingly WY slid to #73 LY, their lowest finish since '03. This year the 2 deep returns intact and I look for a solid move up the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Joe Glenn's first five years, this unit finished #44, #10, #47, #87 and #85. All the key players departed in '08 and they plummeted to #118. Last year they only had to replace their KR and I said they should make a good sized climb in the ratings but honestly they overachieved my expectations (#30). Austin McCoy, who avg 37.9 (31.6 tm net) in '08 greatly improved to 43.3 (tm net 38.2). David Leonard improved his PR avg from 7.4 to 12.9 and with a 42 yd PR vs AF, he ended WY's 30 game drought without a PR of 20+ yds. Marcell Gipson took over as KR (22.6). Walk-on McCoy hit 4-6 FG's (0-2 from 30+) but lost his job to true frosh Ian Watts who, hit 12-15 FG's (L/43). Jake Scott had 6 TB's on 49 KO's. This year they only lose Scott and could improve again.

COACHES - In Joe Glenn's 2nd season ('04) he turned WY around with a 7-5 mark and made the cover of *The Sporting News* as one of the hot coaching prospects for BCS schools. Unfortunately, he did not have another winning season in his final 4 years. Dave Christensen took over as HC last year (OC for 12 yrs under Gary Pinkel at both Toledo and Missouri). His OC is Marcus Arroyo, who was previously the co-OC at SJSt and a former QB of the Spartans. The DC is Marty English, who is in his 8th year here and was the LB coach under Glenn. English had 8 starters back from a unit that allowed just 330 ypg in '08 and yielded 393 ypg LY.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the first 3 years of the decade, the Cowboys, after not having a losing season since 1992 opened 5-29. Joe Glenn took over in 2003 and was here for six years. In 2004, they earned their first bowl berth since 1993 and upset BCS member UCLA. Things were sailing along in 2005 as they were 4-1 and had a win over SEC member Ole Miss. They had 7 TO's vs TCU and from there on, Glenn's troops went just 15-27 catching a lot of tough breaks. In both '05 & '07 they were -12 in TO's and in his final year were -22. In '08, four different QB's combined for a 7-17 ratio. Naturally Wyoming qualified for my Turnovers=Turnaround (pg 312) last year and had 8 starters back from a defense that allowed just 330 ypg. While they had an attractive home schedule for the fans (Texas, BYU and TCU), it made reaching '08's 4 win total a challenge. Last year Wyoming was a fortunate team. They had an amazing 6 net close wins (pg 299) and had only 6 starts lost to injury all year. They went from -22 in TO's to +8. Despite being 4-4 in the MWC, they were -108.3 ypg (2nd worst). WY only had a 434-411 yd edge vs Weber St but pulled out a 7 pt win. After expected losses to Tex and Colo they trailed UNLV 27-20 in the 4Q but pulled out the win despite being outgained. They trailed Florida Atl 28-24 before getting a TD with 4:29 left. After beating NM at home 37-13, they stood 4-2 but their 4 wins were over teams that were a combined 5-17. Against AF it was 0-0 at the half but they came up short 10-0. They led Utah 10-9 in the 4Q but lost by 12. They were blown out by BYU 52-0 and the next week vs SDSt they were dead in the water. Trailing 27-6 in the 4Q, they rallied for a miracle win, 30-27. After an expected blowout loss to TCU, they needed to win their final game at Colo St. They were outgained 352-233 but for the 4th time in their 6 wins, managed a come-from-behind win in the 4Q, 17-16. They followed that same MO in the bowl game as they trailed Fresno St 28-17 but scored 11 pts in the 4Q including a FG with :20 left to force OT and they won it in 2OT. WY does have 15 ret starters but were a very fortunate 7-6. In the regular season Wyoming did not defeat an FBS team with a winning record and their 6 losses were by an avg of 27 ppg. This year's team is stronger than the '09 version but I do not think they will match last year's 7 win total.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BROWN

QB 5 **AUSTYN CARTA-SAMUELS SO.** 6-2 215 PS#85. 10 st, 13 gm, 1953 (59%), 10-5 ratio, 366 rush (2.6), **MWC FOY**. 18 Dax Crum (6'4" 219 Sr) **PS#91JC**. 5 st, 429 (53%) '08. No action LY.

RB 32 **ALVESTER ALEXANDER SO.** 5-11 208 PS#329. 4 st, 13 gm, 640 (4.7) true. 20 Nehemie Kankolongo IFS. 41 Andrew Meredith (6'0" 199 rFr) PS#283. Moved from CB during spring.

WR 33 **DAVID LEONARD SR.** 6-4 203 10 st, 321 (11.1) '07/08. 13 st, 705 (9.2), **2ndTm MWC PR**, 3rd Tm WR LY. 2 Mazi Ogbonna is **PS#75JC**. IFS. 7 Rodney Jaynes (6'4" 205 rFr).

WR 80 **CHRIS McNEILL SO.** 6-1 175 PS#335. 7 st, 13 gm, 117 (6.9) true. 1 DeJay Lester is PS#333JC. In for spring. 81 Matt Cobb (6'1" 208 rFr). CJ Morgan is PS#278.

WR 89 **ZACH BOLGER SR.** 5-10 185 JUCO. RS '08. 12 st, 314 (11.2) LY. 83 TJ Smith (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#116. 25 James Davis (5'9" 190 Jr) PS#125. 42 Brandon Miller (6'0" 180 rFr).

WR 14 **David Tooley So.** 6-5 203 PS#134. 115 (16.4) true. 3 Travis Burkhalter (6'1" 191 Sr) PS#152. 15 gm, 58 (7.3) '07/08. 3 st, 213 (10.1) LY. 82 Kyle Cobb (6'2" 190 Jr).

C 60 **NICK CARLSON SO.** 6-4 290 GS '08. St'd 1st 8 at RG. 77 Brandon Self (6'3" 295 Jr) PS#179. No action L2Y. **LS** 58 Jordan Van Royen (6'0" 234 Sr). Walk on. 12 gm LY.

RG 57 **Jack Tennant Sr.** 6-4 305 PS#462. Bkp as rFr. 4 gm '08. 2 gm LY. 70 Skyler Hinton IFS. 65 Kyle Magnuson (6'6" 320 So) PS#186. DNP rFr. Noah Creel (6'5" 240 Fr) PS#964.

LG 75 **SAM STERNER SR.** 6-4 302 PS#411. 24 st LG 2Y. 12 st (11LG, 1RG), 3rd Tm MWC LY. 64 Travis Hillen (6'5" 295 Jr) PS#266. No action 2Y. 66 Chance McClaren (6'0" 250 rFr).

RT 76 **Josh Leonard So.** 6-4 296 PS#434. GS '08. 4 gm, +61 lbs true. 69 John Hutchins (6'5" 295 Jr) PS#335. 2 gm rFr. 3 st (2LG, 1RT) 8 gm LY. Daniel Fleischman PS#324.

LT 72 **CLAYTON KIRVEN JR.** 6-6 305 PS#485. 11 st RT rFr. 12 st RT LY. 78 Thomas Vonashek (6'9" 302 rFr) PS#521. Shoulder inj LY. 68 Travis Bogard (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#497.

K 51 **IAN WATTS SO.** 6-3 187 12-15 FG, L/43, 2 blk'd, 19-21 PAT, 3 KO (61.7). **3rd Tm Fr AA** true. Kevin Bell (5'8" 160 Fr) PS#287. 28 Austin McCoy hit 4-6 FG, L/25 LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BROWN

DE 52 **GABE KNAPTON JR.** 6-3 248 12 st, 92 tkl rFr. 12 st, 128 tkl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 85 Mark Willis (6'4" 225 rFr). 63 Caleb Hundley (6'4" 230 rFr). Spencer Bruce (6'5" 230 rFr).

DT 50 **Mike Purcell So.** 6-3 279 PS#381. 2 st, 6 gm, 9 tkl true. 95 Patrick Mertens (6'5" 269 rFr). 93 Eric Brooks (6'2" 246 So) PS#43TE. 96 BJ Sumter PS#349JC. 45 tkl at JC LY.

DT 97 **Alex Stover Jr.** 6-3 287 PS#235. 6 tkl 2Y. OFS '10. 15 Ben Durbin (6'3" 253 So) PS#111. 2 gm rFr. Kurt Taufa'asau is PS#315JC. 94 Max Gustafson (6'4" 210 rFr).

DE 44 **JOSH BIEZUNS JR.** 6-2 247 PS#186. 1 tkl rFr. 12 st OLB, 65 tkl, 9.5 tfl LY. 34 Matt Birkeness (6'4" 239 So) PS#60TE. 1 tkl rFr. 45 Bryson Studnicka (6'3" 256 Jr) PS#404, 16 gm, 5 tkl 2Y.

WLB 23 **Ghaali Muhammad So.** 6-0 225 PS#484. 2 st, 12 gm, 21 tkl, 1.5 tfl as a true. 27 Todd Knight (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#129. 3 Patrick Hartford (6'0" 222 So). No action as a rFr.

MLB 8 **BRIAN HENDRICKS JR.** 6-1 228 PS#138. 8 tkl rFr. 11 st, 116 tkl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 6 Alex Toney (6'1" 220 Sr). 15 tkl 3Y. 59 Reece Hall (5'10" 190 Sr). NOR '07-'08. DNP LY.

LEO 43 **Devyn Harris rFr.** 6-3 225 PS#298. RS - inj LY. 17 Keith Lewis (5'11" 213 Sr). 10 tkl, 12 gm true. 20 tkl, 12 gm '08. 5 gm, 1 tkl LY. 31 Jeff Roueche (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#289.

CB 2 **MARCELL GIPSON SR.** 5-10 189 5 gm, left UW '06. Ret'd '08, 12 st, 45 tkl. 13 st, 71 tkl, 7 pbu, 32 KR (22.6) LY. 9 Austin Daniels PS#151JC. Andrew Meredith (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#283.

CB 4 **TASHAUN GIPSON JR.** 6-0 203 12 st, 56 tkl true. 13 st, 59 tkl LY. 16 Kenny Browder (5'11" 175 So) 16 tkl true. 1 James Caraway (5'11" 185 So). From RB. David James (5'11" 179 So).

SS 7 **SHAMIEL GARY SO.** 6-1 210 PS#801. 12 st, 98 tkl 13 int, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. 29 Luke Ruff (5'11" 190 So) PS#223. 12 tkl true. Will Isom (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#400. 1st time w/tm S/'08.

FS 24 **CHRIS PROSINSKI SR.** 6-1 210 PS#280. 12 st, 125 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 140 tkl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 21 Larry Mitchell (6'3" 203 rFr) PS#802. 36 Eric Mitchell (6'0" 199 Jr) 1 st, 24 gm, 7 tkl 2Y.

P 28 **AUSTIN McCOY JR.** 6-3 202 PS#74. 69 punts (37.9), 6 of 50+ as true. 80 punts (43.3), 17 of 50+, tm net 38.2, 2 KO (50.0), 4-6 FG LY. 51 Ian Watts handled PK LY. #2 P spg.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR Mazi Ogbonna 6-1 194 PS#75JC
DB Austin Daniels 5-10 175 PS#151JC
QB Sam Stratton 5-11 195 PS#115
QB Darrenn White 6-0 175 PS#141
DL Kurt Taufa'asau 6-2 285 PS#315JC
RB Evan Williams 5-11 185 PS#208
WR DeJay Lester 6-2 195 PS#333JC
DL Sonny Puletasi 6-3 220 PS#258
DL BJ Sumter 6-1 310 PS#349JC
DL Tyler Strong 6-3 275 PS#263
DL Riley Lange 6-3 245 PS#286
OL Daniel Fleischman 6-6 290 PS#324
WR CJ Morgan 5-10 175 PS#278
RB Nehemie Kankolongo 5-11 200 PS#254
OL Skyler Hinton 6-4 305 PS#380
WR Drew Martinez 6-1 170 PS#321
DB Quest Huff 6-0 180 PS#439
DB Dylan McElveen 6-1 175 PS#473
QB Austin Woodward 6-2 210 PS#286
QB Emory Miller Jr. 5-11 195 PS#298
OL Travis Bogard 6-4 275 PS#497
OL Justin DiRe 6-6 270 PS#507
LB Oliver Schober 6-0 240 PS#526
LB Ruben Narcisse 6-1 210 PS#600
LB Luke Knapton 6-2 180 PS#607
OL Noah Creel 6-5 240 PS#964
DL Taylor Doherty 6-2 233 PS#1112

WYOMING COWBOYS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Casey Bramlet 9,684 '00-'03	1. Devin Moore 2,963 '05-'08	1. Marcus Harris 4,518 '93-'96
2. Tom Corontzos 7,945 '88-'91	2. Ryan Christopherson 2,906 '91-'94	2. Ryan Yarborough 4,446 '90-'93
3. Jay Stoner 7,674 '97-'00	3. Marques Brigham 2,605 '95-'98	3. Jovon Bouknight 3,626 '02-'05

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#42

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WY	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	Southern Utah	A					Wyoming has won 19 str over current FCS opps. First meeting. Thunderbirds finished 5-6 LY with losses to Utah St & San Diego St. SUU will play 2 FBS tms for the 2nd straight yr.
Sep. 11	at Texas	A					Christensen is all-to-familiar w/UT and has been outscored 211-97 the L/5 times he's faced them (OC at Mizzou '01-'08). LY WY was up 10-6 with 1:32 left 1H before all'g 35 unanswered.
Sep. 18	Boise St	A					Wyoming is 0-4 vs Boise St with an avg loss of 14 ppg (last game 2007, 24-14 at Boise). Wyoming plays 3 BCS participants from LY & is the only tm to face two in B2B weeks.
Sep. 25	Air Force	A					Entering LY's gm, WY was avg 32 ppg w/a 3 gm win-streak behind true Fr Carta-Samuels. The Pokes never got inside the redzone. LB Hendricks tallied 23 tkls but WY has now lost 4 str vs AF.
Oct. 2	at Toledo	A					First meeting. Wyoming is 5-2 vs current MAC teams. They played 3 during the last 3 years beating OU by 1 point in B2B years and losing by 29 at home to BG in 2008.
Oct. 9	at TCU	G					LY Chris Prosinski had a 98 yd FR TD mid-2Q which tied the game at 10. That lasted 16 seconds until the kickoff was ret'd for a TD and the Cowboys would be outscored 35-0.
Oct. 16	Utah	A					Wyom has been outscored 112-17 the L/3Y in this series and has lost 9 of the L/10. LY the Cowboys led 10-9 into the 4Q but Carta-Samuels was sacked 5x, all in the 2H.
Oct. 23	at BYU	G					The Cowboys have been shutout by BYU in each of the last 2 years. LY's 52-0 loss was the most lopsided since 1985 and WY was outgained 543-225 incl 175-0 in the 1Q.
Oct. 30	San Diego St	A					Last year WY was down 27-6 before rallying for 3 TD's in the 4Q. Walk-on Watts kicked the GW 43 yd FG w/:23 left. It was Carta-Samuel's third 4Q come-from-behind win.
Nov. 6	at New Mexico	G					Snowy weather LY and the Cowboys win snapped a 4 gm series losing streak. WY scored their 1st TD on NM S/'06. Cowboys are just 1-5 in Albuquerque since 1993 losing by 24 ppg.
Nov. 13	at UNLV	A					Carta-Samuels made his 1st career start LY. WY was fired up for the gm after words from a LV reporter. UNLV had a chance to tie it but fmbl'd the snap on a FG and WY recv'd w/1:19 left.
Nov. 20	Colorado St	A					The home tm had won 6 str in the "Border War," but the visitor has won the L2 giving WY their 1st win in Ft Collins S/'98. LY Watts hit the GW FG, sending Wyoming to a bowl.
Nov. 27							
Dec. 4							

DAVE CHRISTENSEN (Career 7-6)

2nd Year at Wyoming

Christensen's Bowl Record: 1-0

Christensen's records AT WYOMING

7-6	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
3-3	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
3-3	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
4-4	Vs Conference	3-3	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 34 (14,17,3)
Lost: 22 (13,8,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 19,494 (#94)

MOUNTAIN WEST

QB Austyn Carta-Samuels

STADIUM: WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM (30,514) (#96)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Desso Challenge Pro 60)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	2-9	2-10	4-8	7-5	4-7	6-6	5-7	4-8	7-6	42-76
Home	1-4	1-5	2-3	3-3	5-1	2-3	4-2	4-2	3-4	3-3	28-30
Away	0-6	1-4	0-7	1-5	1-4	2-4	2-4	1-5	1-4	3-3	12-46
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
vs Conf	0-7	0-7	1-6	2-5	3-4	2-6	5-3	2-6	1-7	4-4	20-55
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	1-4	2-3	4-1	2-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	3-2	22-21
ATS	4-7	5-5	5-5-1	5-6	8-3	5-6	6-6	2-9-1	2-9	9-3	51-59-2
Home Fav	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	2-2	2-2	0-3-1	1-2	1-0	9-12-1
Home Dog	0-2	3-2	2-1-1	2-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-3	2-2	15-14-1
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-4
Away Dog	3-2	2-3	3-4	2-3	2-3	3-3	1-3	1-3	1-4	5-1	23-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
vs Conf	3-4	3-4	5-1-1	3-4	5-2	2-6	3-5	0-7-1	1-7	6-2	31-42-2
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-1	0-4	2-2	3-1	3-0	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	20-17
Off SU Win	0-1	1-1	2-0	1-3	4-2	3-1	3-2	1-3-1	1-3	5-1	21-17-1
Off SU Loss	4-5	4-4	3-4-1	4-3	4-1	1-5	2-4	0-6	1-5	4-2	27-39-1

Vic Koenning 2000
Joe Glenn
Dave Christensen

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
88	Holiday - #15	+2'	Oklahoma St - #12	14-62
90	Copper	+7	California	15-17
93	Copper	+3'	Kansas St - #20	17-52
04	Las Vegas	+12'	UCLA	24-21
09	New Mexico	+10'	Fresno St (2OT)	35-28

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Wyoming's All-Time Bowl Record 6-6

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	18.3	309	136	3.6	173	54.9	16.9	37	+8	2009	8	27.3	393	173	4.4	221	64.1	14.4	23
8*	12.7	296	178	4.3	118	51.6	23.4	18	-22	2008	6	27.8	330	140	3.7	190	55.7	11.9	17
7*	19.4	323	130	3.3	193	58.7	16.6	30	-12	2007	5	25.9	332	123	3.0	209	57.0	12.8	33
6	21.5	311	132	3.6	179	60.7	14.5	40	-4	2006	6	22.0	263	107	3.2	156	52.0	12.0	29
8*	24.6	363	117	3.6	246	59.2	14.7	28	-12	2005	7	27.0	377	170	3.9	207	56.0	14.0	25
5	26.5	370	129	3.2	240	58.3	14.0	40	+6	2004	5	24.8	391	179	4.3	212	52.9	15.8	19
7*	23.8	346	84	2.7	261	57.1	14.5	42	+10	2003	7	30.0	443	230	5.0	212	57.8	14.8	14

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alvester Alexander	136	678	38	640	7	4.7
Brandon Stewart	123	524	26	498	2	4.0
Austyn Carta-Samuels	142	639	273	366	3	2.6
Robert Benjamin	30	137	19	118	0	3.9
Darius Terry	34	126	9	117	2	3.4
Chris McNeill	2	25	0	25	0	12.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Austyn Carta-Samuels	326	191	58.6	1953	10	5
Robert Benjamin	66	30	45.5	269	1	1
Karsten Sween	14	3	21.4	27	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
David Leonard	77	705	9.2	3	43
Zach Bolger	28	314	11.2	1	37
Travis Burkhalter	21	213	10.1	2	31
Orlando Arnold	17	172	10.1	0	20
Greg Bolling	18	170	9.4	1	26
Brandon Stewart	16	152	9.5	2	54
Chris McNeill	17	117	6.9	0	25
David Tooley	7	115	16.4	1	28
Alvester Alexander	8	101	12.6	0	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Austin McCoy	80	3463	43.3	13	38.2(t)	0	29

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ian Watts	19-21	6-6	4-4	2-4	0-1	12-15	43
Austin McCoy	3-4	4-4	0-2	0-0	0-0	4-6	25

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Chris Prosinski	140	0	3.5	6	0
Gabe Knapton	128	0.5	4	3	0
Brian Hendricks	116	1.5	3	0	0
Weston Johnson	106	2.5	10.5	3	3
Shamiel Gary	98	0	2.5	3	3
Marcell Gipson	71	2	1	7	0
Josh Biezuns	65	3.5	6	1	0
Tashaun Gipson	59	0	2	6	3
John Fletcher	52	7	5.5	5	0
Fred Givens	42	0	5.5	1	0
Mitch Unrein	41	4	2	0	0
Ghaali Muhammad	21	0.5	1	1	1
Mike Neuhaus	18	1.5	0.5	2	0
Kenny Browder	16	0	0	4	0
Alex Toney	12	0	0	1	2
Luke Ruff	12	0	0	0	0
TJ Atwater	10	0	0	0	0
Mike Purcell	9	0	0	0	0
Matt Barella	7	0	0	0	0
Jamichael Hall	6	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
David Leonard	16	207	12.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Marcell Gipson	32	723	22.6	0
Alvester Alexander	6	139	23.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WY 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
18,016	Weber St	434	23	48 - 246	5.1	16 - 32	188	2	411	19	21 - 89	4.2	32 - 51	322	2	+4	23	60.0
31,017	Texas	273	18	34 - 85	2.5	23 - 50	188	5	544	27	36 - 191	5.3	32 - 50	353	1	0	-271	65.7
50,535	at Colorado	230	13	35 - 76	2.2	15 - 36	154	4	326	21	45 - 151	3.4	17 - 31	175	1	0	-96	55.0
19,196	UNLV	357	19	32 - 109	3.4	25 - 39	248	1	386	26	32 - 126	3.9	26 - 45	260	0	+4	-29	58.3
15,744	at Florida Atlantic	421	26	46 - 198	4.3	29 - 38	223	3	374	22	28 - 113	4.0	19 - 31	261	2	-1	47	66.0
14,502	New Mexico	411	22	43 - 179	4.2	15 - 31	232	0	299	23	32 - 47	1.5	26 - 40	252	5	+2	112	69.3
34,117	at Air Force	174	16	35 - 100	2.9	14 - 31	74	6	269	17	69 - 267	3.9	1 - 5	2	2	-1	-95	72.1
44,837	at Utah	202	12	25 - 51	2.0	20 - 31	151	5	363	19	38 - 152	4.0	20 - 28	211	2	-1	-161	66.3
19,201	BYU	225	13	32 - 112	3.5	15 - 27	113	2	543	30	45 - 231	5.1	20 - 22	312	1	-3	-318	41.5
18,851	at San Diego St	446	20	47 - 200	4.3	16 - 22	246	2	357	21	32 - 157	4.9	18 - 29	200	0	0	89	69.9
15,031	TCU	178	5	36 - 84	2.3	6 - 19	94	1	523	25	54 - 355	6.6	10 - 19	168	0	+2	-345	56.7
20,317	at Colorado St	233	14	33 - 96	2.9	13 - 21	137	4	352	20	35 - 167	4.8	22 - 30	185	4	+1	-119	60.0
24,898	† Fresno St	438	26	50 - 234	4.7	18 - 33	204	2	366	19	44 - 197	4.5	14 - 20	169	3	+1	72	72.3
	TOTALS	4022	227	496 - 1770	3.6	225 - 410	2252	37	5113	289	511 - 2243	4.4	257 - 401	2870	23	+8	-1091	62.5
	AVERAGES	309	17.5	38 - 136	3.6	54.9%	173	9.0%	393	22.2	39 - 173	4.4	64.1%	221	5.7%	0.6	-84	#96
	HOME	313	16.7	38 - 136	3.6	50.5%	177	5.6%	451	25.0	37 - 173	4.7	64.3%	278	4.0%	+9	-138	58.6
	AWAY	306	18.1	39 - 136	3.5	59.0%	170	12.3%	344	19.9	42 - 172	4.1	63.8%	172	8.0%	-1	-38	65.9

2005 RESULTS

WY WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED 1998

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Florida - #10	+24	14-32
	ULM	-21	38-0
	at Air Force	+2'	29-28
	at Mississippi	+2	24-14
	UNLV	-18'	42-17
	TCU	-6'	14-28
	New Mexico	-6'	24-27
	at Colorado St	+3	31-39
	at Utah	+2'	13-43
	BYU	+4'	21-35
	at San Diego St	+7	21-34

2006 RESULTS

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Utah St	-13	38-7
–	at Virginia	+9	12-13 OT
–	Boise St	+7'	10-17
–	Air Force	-1	24-31
–	at Syracuse	+4'	34-40 2OT
–	at New Mexico	-1	14-10
–	Utah	+3	31-15
–	Colorado St	-4	24-0
–	at TCU	+6	3-26
–	San Diego St	-14'	27-24
–	at BYU - #25	+17'	7-55
–	at UNLV	-9'	34-26

2007 RESULTS

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Virginia	+3	23-3
–	Utah St	-25	32-18
–	at Boise St	+12'	14-24
–	at Ohio	-4	34-33
–	TCU	-3	24-21
–	New Mexico	-4	3-20
–	at Air Force	+2'	12-20
–	UNLV	-10'	29-24
–	at San Diego St	-4	24-27
–	at Utah	+13'	0-50
–	BYU	+10	10-35
–	at Colorado St	+3'	28-36

2008 RESULTS

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Ohio	-12'	21-20
–	Air Force	-2'	3-23
–	North Dakota St	NL	16-13
–	at BYU - #14	+27'	0-44
–	Bowling Green	+3	16-45
–	at New Mexico	+10'	0-24
–	Utah - #14	+23'	7-40
–	at TCU - #15	+30'	7-54
–	San Diego St	-5'	35-10
–	at Tennessee	+27	13-7
–	at UNLV	+7	14-22
–	Colorado St	+2	20-31

2009 RESULTS

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Weber St	-6	29-22
–	Texas - #2	+31'	10-41
–	at Colorado	+7	0-24
–	UNLV	+3	30-27
–	at Florida Atlantic	+3'	30-28
–	New Mexico	-10	37-13
–	at Air Force	+10'	0-10
–	at Utah - #19	+17'	10-22
–	BYU - #25	+13'	0-52
–	at San Diego St	+7	30-27
–	TCU - #4	+31	10-45
–	at Colorado St	+3	17-16

COLORADO ST RAMS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In HC Steve Fairchild's first season ('08) the Rams had to replace veteran QB Caleb Hanie (29 car st) who had thrown for 2,455 (64%, 18-15, #1 MWC pass eff!) in '07. QB Billy Farris had played in 8 games (2 yr) throwing for 239 (51%). Farris won the job in '08 and threw for 2,934 (61%, 19-13). Klay Kubiak was #2 and threw for 252 (51%, 0-2). Grant Stucker got in 5 att and TJ Borcky moved to WR. In mid-August last yr Fairchild said, "We're not very good at quarterback. We're far from game ready." Later Fairchild said that one Aug practice was the worst QB practice he'd witnessed in 30 yrs as a coach. They brought in Jon Eastman, who led his team to the JUCO National Title game 2Y in a row. Interestingly, both Fairchild and QB cch Daren Wilkinson were JC transfers that played QB at CSU. After 2 gms Fairchild said that Stucker was further along than Farris was at that point. Stucker hit 31-51 for 372 yds vs BYU and threw for 297 vs Idaho. Unfortunately, CSU QB's struggled after that. Stucker was pulled vs NM (inj) and Eastman started the final game. Stucker threw for 1,874 (53%, 12-12) while Eastman threw for 494 (62.3%, 2-3). For a second straight yr a Sr QB graduates and Eastman decided to transfer. While Kubiak is back (shoulder surg LY), Nico Ranieri (rFr, PS#92) and true frosh Pete Thomas (PS#21) battled it out in the spring. Also available is Kansas St trans MJ McPeek (6'4" 218 So, PS#284). Despite the loss of their starter, I look for much improved QB play and expect to see a frosh QB starting.

RUNNING BACKS - The Rams usually have a solid rush attack and in Fairchild's first stint here (asst cch), they had a pair of 1,000 yard RB's twice ('96 & '97). CSU struggled running the ball from 2004-'06 with just 112 ypg (3.1), 122 (3.5, did have 1,000 yd rusher) then a Lubick era low of 77 (2.5). Gartrell Johnson rushed for 100+ in each of the final 3 in '07 and they improved to 167 (3.8). In '08 Johnson came on late and rushed for 1,476 (5.3). The team's 4.2 ypc was the best since '03. Last year they had to replace Johnson (#4DC) and the leading returnee was John Mosure (122, 4.1) but he was inj'd early. Leonard Mason had a big improvement from spring to Aug. Mason had 107 in the opener and was the leading rusher in 6 of the first 7 including 130 vs Utah. Mosure had 130 vs SDSt with Mason inj'd and later 177 vs NM (Mason in cch's doghouse) and finished #2 with 650 (6.2). After Mason got out of the doghouse he rushed for 119 vs Wyoming and finished with 766 (4.9). RB cch Hill called true frosh Chris Nwoke (6'0" 208 rFr, PS#267) and Lou Greenwood "Thunder and Lightning" and while Nwoke RS, Greenwood (6'0" 183 So, PS#124) rushed for 147 (3.5). Also FB Zac Pauga has caught the attention of some NFL scouts with his solid blocking. Not listed below are Derek Good (5'10" 193 Jr), Amadeus Waters (5'10" 217 Jr) and FB's Jason Klingerman (6'1" 253 So, PS#279), Doug Richau (5'11" 227 rFr), Joe McKay (5'10" 235 rFr), Joe Brown (6'3" 218 rFr, PS#128) and Akeelo Rhoden (6'0" 245 Jr). However, they may all have to step aside for UCLA transfer Raymond Carter (PS#14). This year the only loss is Alex Square (36 yd) and in the spring Fairchild said he was 5 deep and had the conf's best rush unit.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 6'1" Rashaun Greer earned 1st Tm MWC honors with 1,114 (17.7) and Dion Morton (PS#95QB) earned 2nd Tm with 859 (16.8) and both returned in '09. They did have to replace TE Kory Sperry (2nd Tm MWC). Due to ineffective QB play, their numbers dropped as Greer had just 734 (15.0) and Morton 443 (17.7) with FB Pauga tied for #2 in receptions. TE Eric Peitz (miss 3) had 114 (8.1). This year they lose Greer (10 st), Morton (10 st), Ryan Gardner (2 rec) and TE Norman Gee (2 rec). Not in the PSL are Michael Liss (6'2" 200 rFr), Alex Johnson (6'2" 195 So), Jason Cook (6'1" 179 rFr), Chris Robinson (6'4" 162 rFr), Adam Winick (6'1" 168 So) and TE's Cameron Moss (6'5" 236 rFr) and Cameron Bourdon (6'5" 206 rFr). This unit is less exp'd and loses a pair of quality WR's but could actually put up better numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 Fairchild inherited 4 ret st'rs and as you would expect, had their best numbers in 5 yrs with 148 ypg (4.2) and just 26 sks (6.1%). Last year they only had to replace 1 starter and returned 129 career starts (#1 FBS!). In October, Fairchild felt that all 5 starting OL's would make it to an NFL camp (4 did). Surprisingly the numbers were similar (144 ypg, 4.2, 21 sks). This year they lose 3rd Tm MWC G Adrian Martinez (12 st, 4Y st'r), C Tim Walter (12 st, 3Y st'r, HM MWC), G Shelley Smith (#6DC HOU, 8 st, 3Y st'r), T Cole Pemberton (12 st, 3Y st'r) and backup G Scott Benedict. This unit is a lot less experienced (30 car sts).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the Rams had their entire 2 deep back but surprisingly allowed 207 ypg rush (4.9). In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs but had 42 career sts after moving SLB Jake Pottorff. While the ypg dropped to 190, the ypc rose to 5.3 with just 10 sks. Last year they were inexp'd again having to replace 4 DL (comb 39 sts '08) and had just 13 career sts ret. It's surprising that a team whose record dropped from 7-6 to 3-9 actually improved their key defensive numbers yielding 152 ypg rush (4.2) with 24 sks. This year they lose DT James Morehead (12 st, 26 tkl, 2.5 sk) and DE Sam Stewart (1 tkl, 4 gm). This is the Rams' most exp'd D-line in 3 years and watch for soph CJ James to explode onto the scene.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 two starters were back (#1, #3 tkl'rs) plus they added Mychal Sisson, who became the first CSU player to earn consensus Frosh AA honors (#1 tkl'r, 8 tfl). Last year they had the unexpected loss of #2 tackler Ricky Brewer (12 st '08) who was susp'd. They also had to replace their #3 tackler and 2 bkps. Alex Williams (7 st) and Michael Kawulok (8 st) won starting spots but were lost with injuries. Sisson started all 12 (2nd Tm MWC). This year the unit returns intact and Brewer (scout tm '09) returns so they have 7 w/st exp. Not in the PSL are Andy Clements (5'11" 214 So, PS#207) and Cam Loughery (6'1" 215 rFr). This should be one of the most improved LB corps in the country as they return 70 career starts.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Rams have only finished #86, #66, #90, #101 and #104 in my PDR the last 5 yrs. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but got Klint Kubiak back from injury. Kubiak had his 3rd straight season shortened by injury (6 sts) but still finished as the #6 tkl'r. This year they lose 3rd Tm MWC CB Nick Oppenneer (12 st, 63 tkl, 4 int, 6 pbu), SS Kubiak and bkp Josh Gabler (4 tkl). Six return who started last year including hard hitting FS Elijah-Blu Smith (3rd Tm MWC). Adding depth are Robbie Ford (5'7" 155 rFr), Dayton McMillan (6'0" 199 rFr), Austin Gillmore (6'0" 203 So, PS#258), Dillon Holliam (6'1" 191 rFr), Scott Zick (6'0" 199 Sr) and Beau Brittenham (6'2" 188 So). Aided by a more exp'd front 7, I look for the Rams to make good sized improvement in my PDR.

S Elijah-Blu Smith

SPECIAL TEAMS - This unit was almost always a strength under Lubick with five Top 13 (two #1) finishes in my ST rankings from 1997-2001. In his final 2 yrs they were just #90 and #76. In '08 they had to replace their P, top KR and PR and finished #100. Last year they had to replace their K, P and KR but Fairchild brought in true frosh Pete Kontodiakos (PS#20, top P at Ray Guy camp). He avg 40.9 (net 31.6). Chad VanderMolen had 2 TB's on 32 KO's. Ben DeLine hit 12-16 FG's (4-4 40-49). Dion Morton was the top KR (24.6). They were -2 in blk/TD and finished #105. Even with the loss of their top KR I like their K and P and will call for their best ST finish in 5 yrs.

COACHES - CSU had been to just 2 bowl games prior to Sonny Lubick's arrival. Lubick guided them to 9 bowls in 14 seasons along with 6 league titles. In '03 the home stadium was renamed Sonny Lubick Field at Hughes Stadium. Those were some large shoes to fill for Steve Fairchild. Fairchild was an OC in the NFL (BUF and STL) from '03-'07 and is a CSU alum. Fairchild's 7 wins in his first season here were the most ever for a 1st year CSU HC (5 had 5 wins). OC Greg Peterson was demoted with 3 games remaining in '09 and OL coach Pat Meyer was elevated to OC for 2010, but Fairchild calls the plays. Fairchild brought back DC Larry Kerr who was the DC here for 10 years prior to leaving in '02. Kerr was at Duke ('06-'07) and the DC at UCLA ('03-'05).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Sonny Lubick had recorded 10 straight winning seasons including winning or sharing the conf title 6 times from '94-'03. In 2000 they were 10-2 and ended #14 AP, their highest finish ever. CSU had won at least 7 games for 10 consec years heading into '04. Unfortunately they did not have a winning season in any of Lubick's final 4 yrs and got to just 1 bowl ('05). In '06 they opened the season 4-1 and led AF 21-3 but blew that lead and lost their last 7 (-73 ypg in the MWC). In Lubick's final year he had his most ret starters ever (18) but had 4 close losses, 31 sts lost to injury and went 3-9. Those factors pointed to improvement for '08, despite the fact that Steve Fairchild had just 12 ret st'rs. They trailed Sac St with 1:29 left before pulling out the win. They got the benefit of Houston being disrupted by the hurricane (practiced in Dallas) and int'd a UH pass in the EZ with :08 left to win by 3. They trailed UNLV 28-27 with 6:05 left but got a TD with :09 left. SDSt started a backup QB and CSU won. At 4-6 they beat both NM and WY to land a bowl where they got a comeback win vs Fresno. Some things pointed to a weaker season in '09. Colo St had 3 net close wins (pg 299). They also had to replace their QB, RB and 5 of the def front 7. They only had 34.8% offensive yds ret (#107 FBS). I said I did not expect them to match '08's 7 win total. They opened 3-0 including their first win over rival Colorado in Boulder S/'86. They barely got past Weber St (WSU fmbl at CSU10 w/:42 left). They benefitted from +5 in turnovers vs Nevada and at that point had the 7th longest winning streak in the country at 6. They blew a 20-7 lead at Idaho and gave up a TD to Utah with 3:40 left and lost by 7. They began their MWC season playing BYU, Utah and TCU and vs the Frogs, only trailed 6-3 late 1H before a PR TD with :49 left. Even after losing those 3, a bowl still seemed possible and they led SDSt 21-7 at the half but lost by 14, yielding 531 yds. Their QB's combined to hit just 7-19 for 87 yds vs AF and they demoted their OC after the 18 pt loss. They suffered their first ever loss to UNLV in Vegas and had a bye prior to facing 0-10 NM who had 14 straight losses. Unfortunately they fumbled at the 5 with 5:59 left and lost by 2. They lost at home to Wyoming 17-16 for the first time since 1998 despite having a 352-233 yard edge. They shockingly became the first team to lose 8 MWC games and it was the first time they had zero conf wins S'81. There are a lot of signs pointing to the positive. They blew several 14 pt leads, lost 4 games despite outgaining their foe and had 38 starts lost to inj. Despite their 0-8 conf record, they were only -67 ypg in MWC play (4th worst). This year's group will more closely resemble the '08 bowl squad rather than the 0-8 MWC squad of '09. They have my #4 rated D in the MWC. However, their O- line is my biggest concern and they will need that unit to play beyond its experience level to avoid a 2nd straight losing season.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 4 **Pete Thomas Fr.** 6-5 218 **PS#21**. IFS. 16 Nico Ranieri (6'2" 204 rFr) PS#92. Garrett Grayson PS#164. 10 Klay Kubiak (6'0" 193 Jr) 252 (51%, 0-2) rFr. DNP '09.

RB 20 **RAYMOND CARTER JR.** 6-0 212 **PS#14**. 29 (1.2) rFr **at UCLA.** 2 **Leonard Mason** (6'0" 213 Sr). 4 st. 766 (4.9) 3rd Tm MWC LY. **John Mosure** (5'10" 208 Sr) PS#252. 8 st, 812 (4.8) 3Y.

WR 23 **TYSON LIGGETT SR.** 5-9 186 PS#256. 9 gm, 21 (7.0), 2Y. 5 st, 253 (4.9) LY.

FB 36 **ZAC PAUGA** (6'0" 240 Sr). 15 st, 216 rec (7.2), 2Y. 10 st, 219 rec (8.8), 55 rush (3.7) LY.

WR 80 **Vernon Scott rFr.** 6-0 168 PS#273. Fast! 8 Byron Steele (6'3" 207 So) PS#360. 3 gm, 60 (30.0) rFr. 4 Jyrone Hickman (6'3" 199 Sr) PS#476JC. 5 gm, 0 rec 2Y.

WR 17 **TJ Borcky Jr.** 6-4 204 PS#96. 11 (5.5) rFr. 60 (10.0) LY. Also QB in spg. 9 Marquise Law (6'4" 193 So) PS#235. 3 gm rFr. Matt Yemm (5'11" 193 Jr) PS#242. 54 (10.8) LY.

TE 45 **ERIC PEITZ SR.** 6-5 255 5 st, 23 gm, 45 (6.4) '07/08, 9 st (inj), 114 (8.1) LY. 83 Matt Weems (6'4" 233 rFr) PS#209. 87 Brennan Price (6'6" 230 So) PS#157. No gm action rFr.

C 72 **Tyler McDermott Jr.** 6-2 274 PS#110. No action rFr. 1 gm LY. 70 Weston Richburg (6'4" 278 rFr) PS#721. LS 71 Scott Albritton (6'3" 229 Sr) PS#307JC. 22 gm 2Y.

RG 54 **Connor Smith Sr.** 6-4 287 PS#313. **NW trans.** 3 st OG here '08. No action LY. 65 Ryan Griffith (6'4" 269 Sr) PS#266. 9 gm 3Y. 75 Brandon Haynes (6'3" 296 rFr) PS#435.

LG 58 **Jake Gdowski Jr.** 6-3 299 PS#289. 1 gm rFr. 4 st LG LY. 68 Scott Carter (6'3" 286 Jr) 11 gm 2Y. 64 Jordan Gragert (6'4" 278 rFr) PS#454. Josh Tashiro (6'2" 293 Jr).

RT 78 **Mark Starr Sr.** 6-5 295 PS#246. 11 st RT 2Y. 5 st RT, 9 gm LY. 79 Justin Becker (6'7" 275 rFr) PS#459. Jared Biard (6'7" 317 rFr) PS#514. Tanner Hedstrom (6'0" 222 rFr).

LT 76 **PAUL MADSEN JR.** 6-4 299 PS#507. 3 gm rFr. L/7 st RT, 9 gm LY. 77 Joe Caprioglio (6'6" 288 So) PS#127. DNP rFr. Mason Myers PS#245. Christian Stefo PS#315.

K 14 **BEN DeLINE JR.** 6-0 175 PS#20. 4-5 FG, L/36, 24 KO (64.9), 4 TB true. 12-16 FG, L/47, 22 KO (61.2), 1 TB LY. 49 Chad VanderMolen (5'11" 166 Jr) 32 KO (61.4) 2 TB LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 47 **ZACH TIEDGEN SO.** 6-4 244 PS#163. 7 st, 24 tkl rFr. 88 Ben Tedford (6'6" 251 So) PS#245. 1 tkl rFr. 61 Eugene Daniels (6'3" 238 Jr) PS#200. 6 gm, 8 tkl 2Y. Charles Green PS#479.

NT 66 **GUY MILLER SR.** 6-3 297 PS#247. 20 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 39 tkl LY. 94 Te'Jay Brown (6'2" 261 rFr) PS#459. Trevor Murphy is PS#327. 96 Curtis Wilson (6'4" 241 rFr) PS#528.

DT 46 **Ty Whittier Sr.** 6-5 268 PS#466. 7 st, 19 tkl 2Y. 6 st, 13 tkl LY. 92 Nuku Latu (6'2" 301 Jr) PS#143. 1 st, 14 tkl, 2Y. 81 Adam Seymore (6'4" 259 Sr). 3 st TE, 1 rec, 3Y.

DE 24 **CORY MACON SR.** 6-6 231 PS#140. 21 tkl '07/08. 9 st, 35 tkl, 3rd Tm MWC LY. 91 CJ James (6'3" 245 So) PS#344. 16 tkl true. 29 Broderick Sargent (6'2" 226 So). 7 tkl rFr. From LB.

WLB 6 **MYCHAL SISSON JR.** 5-11 209 PS#142. 12 st, 105 tkl, 8 tfl, Fr AA rFr. 12 st, 91 tkl, 15.5 tfl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 43 James Skelton (6'2" 215 So) PS#411. 3 st, 12 gm, 42 tkl rFr.

MLB 51 **ALEX WILLIAMS SR.** 6-2 235 5 tkl, 13 gm 2Y. 7 st, 55 tkl LY. 3 Chris Gipson (5'11" 223 So) PS#158. 4 st, 56 tkl, 4 tfl rFr. 44 Luke Diehl (6'1" 213 Jr) PS#80. DNP L2Y.

SLB 56 **RICKY BREWER SR.** 6-2 217 PS#108. 20 st, 167 tkl 2Y. Susp LY. 52 Michael Kawulok (6'3" 229 Jr) PS#363. 1 st, 6 tkl true. 8 st, 31 tkl LY. 39 Davis Burl (6'2" 225 So). 3 st, 11 gm, 15 tkl rFr.

CB 2 **DeAngelo Wilkinson Sr.** 5-10 189 PS#189. 1 tkl as rFr. Susp '08. 2 st, 27 tkl in '09. 4 Brandon Owens (6'0" 177 Jr). 5 st, 26 tkl 2Y. 15 Marcus Shaw (5'8" 170 So). 11 gm, 5 tkl rFr.

CB 5 **MOMO THOMAS JR.** 5-9 172 PS#456. 10 st, 54 tkl true. 8 st, 43 tkl LY. Changed name from Gerard. 38 Immanuel Mitchell (5'11" 166 rFr) PS#733. Dru Taylor (5'10" 183 rFr).

SS 35 **Ivory Herd Jr.** 5-11 191 5 st, 46 tkl 2Y. 25 Travis Ford (6'3" 205 Sr) PS#213JC. 1 st, 19 tkl LY. 1 Mike Orakpo PS#311. GS LY. IFS, limited. Alex Stratton (6'2" 211 So) PS#253.

FS 22 **ELIJAH-BLU SMITH JR.** 5-11 190 3 st, 36 tkl rFr. 12 st, 74 tkl, 3 int, 3rd Tm MWC LY. 13 Ezra Thompson (6'2" 192 rFr) PS#366. 19 Jarrad McKay (6'0" 186 Jr). Inj rFr. 10 tkl LY.

P 41 **PETE KONTODIAKOS SO.** 6-3 198 PS#20. 52 punts (40.9), L/76, 10 50+, net 31.6 true. 49 Chad VanderMolen. Also PK. 87 Hunter Blevins (6'0" 185 So) PS#89. Erik Henry (5'9" 164 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Pete Thomas 6-5 218 PS#21
RB	Tony Drake 5-8 176 PS#96
DL	John Froland 6-5 250 PS#194
QB	Bobby Borcky 6-2 190 PS#154
OL	Mason Myers 6-3 285 PS#245
QB	Garrett Grayson 6-2 200 PS#164
RB	Marvin Ford 5-10 190 PS#223
LB	Charles Favors 6-1 235 PS#239
WR	James Boone 6-1 183 PS#250
OL	Christian Stefo 6-6 316 PS#315
LB	Max Morgan 6-1 213 PS#287
DL	Trevor Murphy 6-3 290 PS#327
WR	Thomas Coffman 5-10 170 PS#294
LB	Marquis Hood 6-0 203 PS#329
DB	Mike Orakpo 6-1 208 PS#311LB '09
OL	Mason Hathaway 6-5 270 PS#398
TE	Crockett Gillmore 6-6 235 PS#96
DB	Bernard Blake 6-0 177 PS#444
DB	Najee James 6-0 187 PS#446
DB	Shaq Bell 5-11 178 PS#456
TE	Kivon Cartwright 6-4 215 PS#102
OL	Alex Tucci 6-3 295 PS#447
LB	Eric Niederberger 6-1 210 PS#384
OL	Ty Sambrailo 6-5 275 PS#483
DL	Nordly Capi 6-3 242 PS#458
DL	Charles Green 6-2 221 PS#479
LB	Vance Green 6-2 221 PS#484
QB	Jameson Gann 6-5 226 PS#478DB '06
WR	Jay James 6-3 215 PS#560

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#60

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kelly Stouffer 7,141 '84-'86	1. Steve Bartalo 4,813 '83-'86	1. David Anderson 3,634 '02-'05
2. Terry Nugent 7,103 '80-'83	2. Damon Washington 3,432 '95-'98	2. Greg Primus 3,163 '89-'92
3. Moses Moreno 6,689 '94-'97	3. Ron Harris 3,335 '74-'77	3. Jeff Champine 2,811 '80-'83

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CSU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	† Colorado *(Denver)*	G					Played in Denver 9 of 12 years. Only two 1st time starters have won Matt Newton ('94) & Stucker (LY). CSU is now 2-5 vs their in-state rival as they dominated early LY leading 20-3 at HT.
Sep. 11	at Nevada	A					The Rams lead this series 9-1. Last year CSU used 5 UN TO's (2 int's and 3 fmbl's) to score 28 of their 35 points. For the 1st time S/2003, CSU held an opp scoreless in the 1H.
Sep. 18	at Miami, Oh	A					In only prior meeting, CSU was upset at home by 20 pts in 2003. That was the last time the Rams played a current MAC team and they are 2-2-1 vs the conference.
Sep. 25	Idaho	A					Last season Colorado St built a 20-7 lead but couldn't hold on. They trailed 31-23 (early 4Q) & went on an 89/5pl drive to score w/1:41 left but were stopped on the 2pt conv run.
Oct. 2	TCU	A					The Rams trail this series 6-1. Last year was the 1st time they didn't score a TD in a game S/'07. Colorado St has been outscored by an avg 32-9 in the last 5 gms vs the Frogs.
Oct. 9	at Air Force	A					CSU has now dropped 4 str for the Ram-Falcon Trophy. Last time here each tm had just 4 2H drives w/CSU having 2 int, SOD & punted while AF had 2 TD's, a FG & took a knee.
Oct. 16	UNLV (HC)	A					Colorado St lost for the first time ever in the city of Las Vegas LY. It snapped CSU's 6 game win streak (and 1 tie) over UNLV which was its longest over any MWC team.
Oct. 23	at Utah	A					Colorado St has lost 6 of last 7 vs Utah. Despite being up 17-3 with just 5 min left in the 3Q, CSU could not hold on. Then backup RB Mason finished with a career high 130 yds rush.
Oct. 30	New Mexico	A					There have been 6 upsets in the series the L7Y. LY there were 4 lead changes in the 2H as NM kicked a 27 yd FG w/:12 left. The Rams have dropped 5 of 7 to the Lobos.
Nov. 6	at San Diego St	G					LY John Mosure rushed for a career high 130 yds, but the Rams couldn't hold onto a 21-7 HT lead. Colo St has now dropped 4 of 5 meetings to SDSt getting upset in each loss.
Nov. 13	BYU	A					Colorado St is just 5-25 vs BYU and has dropped 6 straight by 14 ppg. Last game here, there were 5 lead changes into the 4Q & Colorado St gave up a TD with :22 left.
Nov. 20	at Wyoming	A					The Rams are 8-2 vs the Pokes (avg score 26-15). These two meet for the "Bronze Boot" & LY in the 100th "Border War" CSU led 16-14 late 4Q but all'd a 69/13pl drive & 33 yd FG w/1:27 left.
Nov. 27							BONUS: Last year Colorado St began the season 3-0 for the 1st time in 15 years. BONUS: LY CSU lost to the MWC's Big 3 (Utah, BYU, TCU) by a combined 110-46.
Dec. 4							

STEVE FAIRCHILD (Career 10-15)

3rd Year at Colorado St

Fairchild's Bowl Record: 1-0

Fairchild's records AT COLORADO ST

10-15	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
6-6	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
3-8	Away	1-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	2-1	Off A Bye
4-12	Vs Conference	4-10	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(3-9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (13,24,4)
Lost: 16 (11,5,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 23,643 (#85)

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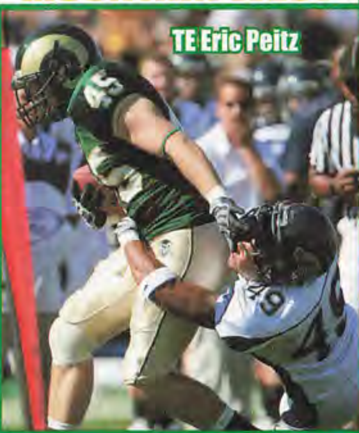
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STADIUM: HUGHES STADIUM (34,400) (#86)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	7-5	10-4	7-6	4-7	6-6	4-8	3-9	7-6	3-9	61-62
Home	5-0	3-2	4-1	4-2	3-3	4-1	2-3	2-4	4-2	2-4	33-22
Away	3-2	3-2	5-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	1-5	1-4	2-3	1-5	22-33
Neutral	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	6-7
vs Conf	6-1	5-2	6-1	4-3	3-4	5-3	1-7	2-6	4-4	0-8	36-39
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	4-3	3-3	1-3	1-3	3-1	1-3	3-2	3-1	25-23
ATS	6-5	7-5	7-7	5-7	4-6	5-7	4-7	5-6	7-5	3-8	53-63
Home Fav	1-3	0-3	2-3	3-2	2-2	3-2	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-2	14-20
Home Dog	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	4-0	2-1	9-5
Away Fav	2-2	1-0	2-2	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-2	6-14
Away Dog	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	3-2	0-3	1-3	16-17
Neutral	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	6-7
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	4-3	3-4	3-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	1-7	32-43
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-2	3-4	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	2-1	21-20
Off SU Win	4-4	4-2	5-5	2-4	1-3	2-4	3-1	1-1	5-1	1-1	28-26
Off SU Loss	1-1	3-2	1-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-6	4-4	2-3	1-7	20-33

Sonny Lubick 1993
Steve Fairchild

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	New Orleans	-11	North Texas	45-20
02	Liberty - #23	-5	TCU	3-17
03	San Francisco	E	Boston College	21-35
05	Poinsettia	+3	Navy	30-51
08	New Mexico	+2'	Fresno State	40-35

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Colorado St's All-Time Bowl Record 5-7

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	21.7	351	144	4.2	207	55.7	16.2	21	0	2009	5	29.8	388	152	4.2	236	63.6	13.0	24
7	25.2	396	148	4.2	248	60.0	15.7	26	+2	2008	5	30.2	410	190	5.3	220	63.9	13.6	10
9*	25.3	379	167	3.8	212	62.1	15.0	37	0	2007	9	30.8	415	207	4.9	208	62.8	13.5	23
5	16.8	295	77	2.5	218	60.9	17.5	41	-7	2006	6	21.9	330	149	4.1	181	57.7	15.1	27
9*	26.8	408	122	3.5	286	61.7	15.3	25	+5	2005	6	30.8	429	223	5.1	206	58.8	13.9	18
7	23.7	373	112	3.1	261	59.7	15.7	24	-12	2004	3	29.5	416	222	5.2	194	56.7	14.1	17
8*	29.3	439	191	4.6	248	60.8	15.0	19	-15	2003	7	24.5	370	155	4.1	215	57.3	15.1	29

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Leonard Mason	156	791	25	766	2	4.9
John Mosure	124	667	17	650	7	5.2
Lou Greenwood	42	170	23	147	2	3.5
Rashaun Greer	3	56	0	56	0	18.7
Zac Pauga	15	56	1	55	0	3.7
Dion Morton	11	65	22	43	1	3.9
Alex Square	10	40	4	36	0	3.6
Grant Stucker	38	139	130	9	2	0.2
Jon Eastman	8	23	49	-26	0	-3.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Grant Stucker	251	133	53.0	1874	12	12
Jon Eastman	69	43	62.3	494	2	3
Dion Morton	4	4	100.0	88	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Rashaun Greer	49	734	15.0	0	57
Dion Morton	25	443	17.7	4	57
Tyson Liggett	17	253	14.9	3	40
Lou Greenwood	13	221	17.0	2	50
Zac Pauga	25	219	8.8	3	32
John Mosure	13	155	11.9	1	25
Eric Peitz	14	114	8.1	3	25

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Pete Kontodiakos	52	2129	40.9	12	31.6	1	12

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ben DeLine	26-29	6-6	2-5	4-4	0-1	12-16	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Mychal Sisson	91	6	9.5	5	0
Elijah-Blu Smith	74	0	0	5	3
Nick Oppenneer	63	0	2	6	4
Chris Gipson	56	3	1	3	0
Alex Williams	55	0	3.5	1	0
Klint Kubiak	48	1	0.5	0	1
Momo Thomas	43	0	1	4	1
James Skelton	42	0.5	1	0	1
Guy Miller	39	2	4.5	1	0
Ivory Herd	37	0	0	2	0
Cory Macon	35	2.5	2.5	0	0
Michael Kawulok	31	0	1.5	2	1
DeAngelo Wilkinson	27	0	0	3	0
James Morehead	26	2.5	2.5	0	0
Zach Tiedgen	24	0.5	2.5	0	0
Travis Ford	19	0	0	1	0
CJ James	16	2	1	0	0
Davis Burl	15	0	0	0	0
Nuku Latu	13	1.5	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dion Morton	6	62	10.3	0
Momo Thomas	7	46	6.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dion Morton	35	862	24.6	0
Lou Greenwood	15	288	19.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

CSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
53,168	at Colorado	376	14	45 - 168	3.7	10 - 17	208	2	251	13	21 - 29	1.4	24 - 40	222	4	0	125	80.6
23,417	Weber St	306	12	23 - 63	2.7	11 - 24	243	1	316	25	36 - 58	1.6	29 - 47	258	2	+2	-10	55.0
24,967	Nevada	369	21	40 - 179	4.5	11 - 21	190	2	420	23	31 - 169	5.5	25 - 38	251	1	+5	-51	84.7
64,091	at BYU	438	27	28 - 66	2.4	31 - 51	372	3	373	20	34 - 132	3.9	18 - 29	241	3	0	65	81.4
16,000	at Idaho	436	21	32 - 139	4.3	19 - 35	297	0	403	23	33 - 70	2.1	25 - 38	333	3	0	33	65.7
30,499	Utah	334	17	31 - 150	4.8	12 - 24	184	2	457	22	40 - 209	5.2	24 - 32	248	1	-1	-123	66.3
31,156	at TCU	182	10	35 - 70	2.0	10 - 20	112	4	499	26	46 - 275	6.0	16 - 24	224	0	0	-317	61.6
20,631	San Diego St	356	20	28 - 151	5.4	14 - 28	205	2	531	25	32 - 72	2.3	29 - 43	459	1	-2	-175	44.0
22,025	Air Force	267	16	38 - 180	4.7	7 - 19	87	0	382	25	59 - 271	4.6	7 - 12	111	1	0	-115	63.0
15,902	at UNLV	424	26	45 - 201	4.5	22 - 39	223	0	321	20	34 - 174	5.1	11 - 20	147	1	-1	103	58.9
21,751	at New Mexico	374	17	36 - 197	5.5	12 - 17	177	1	467	26	35 - 270	7.7	22 - 38	197	3	-2	-93	51.4
20,317	Wyoming	352	20	35 - 167	4.8	22 - 30	185	4	233	14	33 - 96	2.9	13 - 21	137	4	-1	119	66.8
	TOTALS	4214	221	416 - 1731	4.2	181 - 325	2483	21	4653	262	434 - 1825	4.2	243 - 382	2828	24	0	-439	64.9
	AVERAGES	351	18.4	35 - 144	4.2	55.7%	207	6.5%	388	21.8	36 - 152	4.2	63.6%	236	6.3%	0.0	-37	#88
	HOME	331	17.7	33 - 148	4.6	52.7%	182	7.5%	390	22.3	39 - 146	3.8	65.8%	244	5.2%	+3	-59	63.3
	AWAY	372	19.2	37 - 140	3.8	58.1%	232	5.6%	386	21.3	34 - 158	4.7	61.4%	227	7.4%	-3	-14	66.6

2005 RESULTS

CSU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

CSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
		at Colorado	+7	28-31
		at Minnesota	+13	24-56
		Nevada	-17'	42-21
		Air Force	-3'	41-23
		Utah	-4'	21-17
		at BYU	-3	14-24
		Wyoming	-3	39-31
		at New Mexico	+6	35-25
		at TCU - #20	+7	6-33
		San Diego St	-8	10-30
		at UNLV	-15	31-27

2006 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–		Weber St	NL	30-6
–		† Colorado	-2	14-10
–		at Nevada	+3	10-28
–		at Fresno St	+13'	35-23
–		UNLV	-17'	28-7
–		at Air Force	+6	21-24
–		at Wyoming	+4	0-24
–		New Mexico	-6'	19-20
–		BYU	+14	3-24
–		at Utah	+11'	22-35
–		TCU	+9'	14-45
–		at San Diego St	-1'	6-17

2007 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–		† Colorado	+2'	28-31 OT
–		California - #10	+14	28-34
–		at Houston	+7	27-38
–		at TCU	+10	12-24
–		San Diego St	-13	20-24
–		Air Force	-3	21-45
–		at UNLV	+3	48-23
–		Utah	+5'	3-27
–		at BYU	+21	16-35
–		at New Mexico	+9	23-26
–		Georgia Southern	NL	42-34
–		Wyoming	-3'	36-28

2008 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–		† Colorado	+11	17-38
–		Sacramento St	-24	23-20
–		Houston	+6'	28-25
–		at California	+26'	7-42
–		UNLV	-1'	41-28
–		TCU	+15'	7-13
–		at Utah - #14	+21	16-49
–		at San Diego St	-9'	38-34
–		BYU - #17	+14'	42-45
–		at Air Force	+9'	17-38
–		New Mexico	+2	20-6
–		at Wyoming	-2	31-20

2009 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre-	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–		at Colorado	+10'	23-17
–		Weber St	-13'	24-23
–		Nevada	+3'	35-20
–		at BYU - #19	+17	23-42
–		at Idaho	-4	29-31
–		Utah	+8'	17-24
–		at TCU - #12	+22	6-44
–		San Diego St	-7	28-42
–		Air Force	+6'	16-34
–		at UNLV	+1	16-35
–		at New Mexico	-4	27-29
–		Wyoming	-3	16-17

UNLV REBELS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 UNLV lost their VHT starting QB prior to the year. Omar Clayton, a 5th string walk-on heading into Aug, got his first start in 50 mph winds at midseason at Colo St and amazingly became the first player in UNLV history (40 yrs) to top 300 passing and 100 rushing in the same game. I say amazingly because Randall Cunningham played here. Clayton threw for 618 (61%, 4-5) with 179 (3.5) rush in 7 gm (3 sts) as a true. Travis Dixon (9 st '07) was moved to DB in '08. Clayton was having a fine year in '08 when he took a cheap shot late hit vs Iowa St and was later inj'd and OFY vs TCU. He still threw for 1,894 (59%) with an 18-4 ratio. Mike Clausen (PS#311) started the last 3 (2 wins) throwing for 767 (56%, 5-2). Last year Clayton was the clear-cut starter but was bothered by knee and shoulder injuries early. In the first six games he played, he threw 9 int (4 ttl in '08). Clausen came in the 4Q vs Oregon St with the team down 20-7 and guided them to a 21-20 lead in what should have been a win. Clayton threw for a career high 340 the next week vs Hawaii but missed Nevada. Clayton threw for 2,230 (60.1%, 13-12) while Clausen threw for 463 (59.1%, 4-2). True frosh Caleb Herring (6'3" 175, PS#120) was very impressive with the scout team but RS. He could contend TY. Adding depth is Les Obie (5'10" 185 Sr). Keep in mind, new coaches like their own recruits. This is an exp'd group but now must learn to take snaps under center although, I still look for improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2006 David Peeples had the lowest total for a top rusher here since 1996 with 519 (3.9). In '07 I projected 240 lb JUCO Frank "The Tank" Summers as the starter. Summers is a big, powerful back who drew comparisons to Jerome Bettis. Summers surprisingly had only 63 in the final 2 coming up just short of 1,000 (928, 4.6). In '08 Summers' numbers dropped to 740 (4.0) but he was still a #5DC. The #2 RB CJ Cox had 191 (3.5) and Channing Trotter had 110 (10.0). In '09 Cox was banged up in Aug and lost his starting spot to Trotter. In the first 4, Trotter rushed for 295 (5.0) but had just 246 over the last 8 but still led with 541 (4.7). The QB's were the #2 and #3 rushers and Cox only contributed 173 (3.5). They talked about true frosh Bradley Randle (PS#146) in the spring and summer but he RS. This year they only lose Chris Brogdon (150, 4.4). Not listed below are Imari Thompson (5'9" 200 So, PS#182, 5 att), Thomas Downs (5'9" 195 Jr) and FB's David Blair (6'1" 235 So, PS#84LB) and Robert Adell (5'9" 210 rFr). With basically everyone back the numbers can only improve.

RECEIVERS - In 2006 Ryan Wolfe led with 911 (16.6) and Casey Flair had 816 (12.2). In '07 Wolfe led again with 784 (11.9) and Flair added 622 (11.5). Both ret'd in '08 and they added spectacular true frosh Phillip Payne. Payne became known for his one-handed catches including one in the EZ with :18 left to force OT vs Ariz St and the winning TD vs Iowa St. Flair became the school's career leader in rec's but Wolfe passed him up by the end of the year! Wolfe became the first 1,000 yard WR here since 1994 (1040, 11.8) and Flair was #2 with 560 (11.4). Payne missed 3 (436, 15.0) while Rodelin Anthony added 227 (13.4). Last year they only had to replace Flair and their TE. Surprisingly Wolfe's numbers dropped to 760 (10.3) while Payne improved to 661 (11.4). Soph Michael Johnson (853 KR yds '08) was #3 with 484 (11.3) after relinquishing his KR duties. Anthony (concussion & ankle inj) had his numbers increase slightly to 240 (15.0) while Jerriman Robinson added 342 (17.1). This year they lose Wolfe (10 st) who broke the MWC record for career rec (#4 in yards) as well as Robinson (10 st), Anthony (2 st) and Renan Saint Preux (1 rec). This unit is not as deep and loses its career leader but could actually put up better stats.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 UNLV had 4 st'rs back and avg 6'4" 303. Surprisingly UNLV's rush numbers dropped to 122 ypg (3.6) but they trimmed the sks to 14 (3.6%). They had to replace 2 st'rs (incl top OL) last year but had 4 back with 8+ career sts. UNLV was a little less exp'd but still improved slightly to 127 ypg rush (3.9) with 15 sks (3.6%). This year they lose RG Joe Hawley (12 st, 3Y st'r, #4DC ATL) and LG Mike Donato (2 st, 12 gm). With 4 ret st'rs (86 car sts), I look for improved numbers despite the coaching change.

LT Matt Murphy

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Rebels switched to a 4 man DL in '07 but surprisingly yielded 184 ypg rush (4.6) with 22 sks. They had an injury plagued unit in '08 and the numbers slipped to 213 ypg rush (5.0) with just 11 sks. Last year they had 4 DL with starting exp (replaced 1 st'r). They expected PS#95JC BJ Bell (Beau's brother) to contend but he RS. The more exp'd unit surprisingly yielded 221 ypg rush (5.7), their worst number since 1999 (worst ypc S/'96) and they had just 15 sacks. This year they lose DT Martin Tevaseu (11 st, 28 tkl, 1 sk) and DE Heivaha Mafi (6 st, 37 tkl, 2 sk). Six of the top 8 return and this unit should stop the trend of 4 straight years of weaker rush D numbers.

LINEBACKERS - Last year UNLV had a veteran LB corps including Jason Beauchamp, Ronnie Paulo (#1 & #2 tkl'rs '08) and Starr Fuimaono (2 sts '08, inj). Unfortunately the unit was injury plagued again with Beauchamp missing 1 start and parts of others. Fuimaono started 9 but was not 100% most of the year and Paulo started 10. This year they lose WLB Beauchamp (#1 tkl'r, 6.5 sk) but have 5 of the top 6 back. Not listed in the PSL are Sage Nua (6'1" 250 rFr, PS#478), Anthony White (6'1" 210 Sr) and Dominic Bonetpels (6'1" 225 So). While not as exp'd as the '09 version, if they remain healthier, this unit could be stronger and returns the #3, #6 and #7 tkl'rs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UNLV was #115 in my pass D rankings in '05 and #113 in '06. Surprisingly, with just one starter back in '07 they climbed to #51 but with basically 2 st'rs back in '08, slipped back down to #110. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs who were their #3, #5 and #6 tacklers. HC Sanford said all 4 starting spots were wide open prior to the year as the lone ret st'r, Quinton Pointer missed spring. Converted QB Travis Dixon started 7 at S and UNLV only finished #109 allowing 65% with a 21-5 ratio. This year they lose SS Terrance Lee (7 st, #4 tkl'r, 4 pd), FS Marquel Martin (4 st, 34 tkl, 1 int) and SS Ryan Tillman (2 tkl). This is a more exp'd unit and 7 return with starting experience.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Sanford's five seasons this unit finished #78, #43, #102, #62 and #61 in my ST rankings which is pretty decent considering the team was just 16-43. Last year they had to replace their P, top PR and top KR Michael Johnson (23.1) concentrated on WR. Kyle Watson, who hit 7-8 FG's (long 38) in '08, hit 9-14 (long 39) LY. Ben Jaekle who hit 5-11 FG's (long 52) in '08 had 0 FG att '09 but had 15 TB's on 58 KO's. Watson took over at P and had a solid 42.6 avg and 37.8 net. Deante' Purvis was the top KR (23.3) and had a 94 yd KR TD vs BYU (1st KR TD S/'99). The PR's were average but only had 9 att. This year they lose their double duty K/P Watson and may drop a notch or two from LY's rank. They did sign their first scholarship K since 2003 in PS#29 Nolan Kohorst.

COACHES - Mike Sanford tried for 5 years to get UNLV to a bowl and had near misses in each of the last 2 years, but was let go after 5 losing seasons. Bobby Hauck takes over as the new HC coming here from Montana where he guided the Grizzlies to an 80-17 record and 3 FCS Champ games in his 7 years. Hauck is the winningest coach in Big Sky Conf history (47-6 conf record, Title all 7Y). Rob Phenicie returns as the new OC and was the OC at Montana the last 7 years. His '09 Montana offense was #2 in the FCS in scoring (35.8 ppg) and #9 in total ypg (427.4). Phenicie's first stint here was in '99 under John Robinson. New DC Kraig Paulson spent the last 6 years as the DC at Montana and his '09 defense led FCS in turnovers gained (37) with an amazing 26 int.

PHIL'S FORECAST

UNLV has had just one winning season the last 15 years (8-5 in 2000). Mike Sanford took over in 2005 and in his five years the team was a league worst 8-32 in MWC play with the next closest being Colo St 12-28. UNLV had their moments almost upsetting #5 Wisconsin in '07, knocking off Utah 27-0 that same year and then in '08 beat #15 Arizona St on the road in OT and another BCS school, Iowa St, the next week at home again in OT. They led AF 28-20 and BYU 35-34 in the 4Q but lost both and lost their starting QB. Last year they again had 7 home games and 14 returning starters. They suffered a tough loss to Oregon St as a questionable pass interference on 3rd & 26 with OSU at their own 15 set up the game winning 33 yard FG with :07 left. Against Wyoming, UNLV had a shot at a game tying FG but fumbled a snap on the attempt (1:15 left) and earlier on 3 trips inside the 10 settled for 2 FG's and had an int. They were tied at 28 late 3Q vs Nevada but the Wolf Pack erupted for 35 unanswered points and toasted UNLV's D for 773 yards. The next week BYU had 611 yds in a 59-21 rout. The week after an expected 20 pt loss to Utah, they ended a 20 game MWC road losing streak vs the Lobos (34-17) with NM HC Locksley suspended. After losing to TCU 41-0, they needed to win their final 3 to make it to a bowl. They beat CSU 35-16 with 171 of CSU's yards coming in the 4Q. Versus AF they played in 20° and snow and mailed it in the 2H in a 45-17 loss. In Sanford's final game, they beat SDSt at home trailing 24-7 in the 3Q getting a 17 yd TD pass with 1:24 left for the win. This year they bring in their new HC Bobby Hauck from Montana. Last year's squad remarkably only had 5 starts lost to injury and despite their 3-5 league mark, were -119.1 ypg (MWC worst). They have 15 returning starters which is tied for 3rd most in the MWC. Hauck steps into a good situation as UNLV could easily have been bowl eligible the last 2 years but underachieved. They could be a surprise team this year and have a veteran QB and defense. With a tough non-conf schedule, I will call for a 7th straight losing year but better things are in the offing.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 2 OMAR CLAYTON SR. 6-1 205 PS#257. 12 st, 2512 (59%) 22-9 ratio 2Y. 11 st (inj) 2230 (60%) 13-12 LY. 6 Mike Clausen (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#311. 4 st, 1230 (57%) 9-4, 2Y.

RB 3 CJ COX JR. 5-11 200 PS#194. 1 st, 364 (3.5) 2Y. 32 **Channing Trotter** (5'9" 200 Sr) PS#274. 157 (7.5) 2Y. **11 st**, 541 (4.7) LY. 28 Bradley Randle (5'7" 190 rFr) PS#146.

WR 4 PHILLIP PAYNE JR. 6-3 200 PS#114. 5 st, 436 (15.0) 3rd Tm MWC true. 9 st, 661 (11.4) LY. Marcus Sullivan IFS. Gordy Cooper (6'5" 215 So). Trey Mays (5'9" 175 So).

WR 7 MICHAEL JOHNSON JR. 5-8 170 PS#391. 1 st, 2 rec, 37 KR (23.1) true. 9 st, 484 (11.3) LY. Irshad Stolden is IFS. 81 Tate Knutson (5'10" 180 Sr) PS#429. 2 st, 0 rec, 3Y.

WR 80 Mark Barefield So. 6-0 195 PS#362. 1 st, 3 rec true. Kurt Davis PS#253. 83 Brandon Babineaux (6'3" 190 rFr) PS#581. 86 Aaron Reed (6'4" 215 So) PS#368. 1 gm rFr.

TE 41 Jordan Barrett So. 6-4 240 PS#126. 2 st, 2 rec true. 44 Kyle Watkins (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#292. 3 st, 24 (8.0) LY. Anthony Vidal PS#291JC. Austin Harrington (6'3" 230 Jr). 2 rec 2Y.

C 66 JOHN GIANNINOTO SR. 6-4 290 L4 gm, 8 st C '07/08. 12 st C LY. 50 Andrew Mack (6'2" 285 So). 5 gm true. 67 Brad Overand (6'5" 280 rFr). Brian Roth (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#444.

RG 63 Sean Tesoro rFr. 6-2 295 PS#146. 2 st, 2 gm but MedRS LY. OFS '10. 64 Doug Zismann (6'2" 285 So) PS#152. 5 gm as true. 51 Daniel Kaanana (6'4" 270 rFr).

LG 70 JASON HEATH SO. 6-3 280 PS#181. 8 st rFr. 72 Thomas Wren (6'6" 280 Jr) 1 gm 2Y. 78 Tyler Lomprey (6'1" 265 rFr) PS#981. Thomas Kilgore (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#756.

RT 73 EVAN MARCHAL SR. 6-7 310 12 gm true. 23 st L2Y. Yusef Rodgers (6'2" 260 So) 6 gm rFr. Jason Koontz (6'3" 300 So) PS#253. 11 gm true. Bennielee Shelby (6'2" 275 So). DL LY.

LT 75 MATT MURPHY SR. 6-4 300 9 st. 1st Tm Fr AA true. 24 st L2Y. 71 Shane Watterson (6'4" 280 So) PS#481. 6 gm true. 79 Robert Waterman is IFS. Alex Novosel PS#233.

K NA Nolan Kohorst Fr. 6-0 165 PS#29. 39 Ben Jaekle (6'1" 175 Sr) PS#87. 7-15 FG, L/52, 22 TB on 105 KO 2Y. 15 TB on 58 KO (66.1) LY. 33 Allen Hardison (6'4" 190 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 92 BJ Bell Jr. 6-2 260 **PS#95JC**. MedRS LY. OFS. 47 Daniel Mareko (6'3" 245 Sr). 4 gm, 1 tkl, 2Y. James Dunlap (6'1" 260 Jr). 9 tkl LY. Willie Tupou (6'0" 265 rFr) PS#483.

DT 65 RAMSEY FEAGAI SR. 6-2 340 PS#195. 1 st, 10 tkl 3Y. 93 **Malo Taumua** (6'1" 270 Sr). 11 st, 38 tkl '06/07. 12 st, 27 tkl, HM MWC '08. **12 st**, 26 tkl LY. 95 Alex Klorman (6'3" 255 rFr) PS#340.

DT 99 ISAAKO AAITUI SR. 6-4 305 9 st, 42 tkl, 2Y. 10 st, 31 tkl LY. 68 Nate Holloway PS#189. GS IFS. 90 Isaiah Shivers (6'1" 280 rFr). 98 Jesse Backerman (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#464.

DE 91 Preston Brooks Sr. 6-3 255 **Wash St trans.** 5 st, 38 tkl 2Y. 48 Beau Brence (6'3" 245 So) PS#430. 2 tkl rFr. Tyler Gaston PS#285. 62 AJ Lewis (6'1" 250 Jr) PS#433.

WLB 24 STARR FUIMAONO SR. 6-0 210 13 st, 97 tkl '06/07. 2 st (inj), RS '08. 9 st, 67 tkl LY. 55 Nate Carter (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#196. 8 st, 91 tkl 2Y. 49 Reggie Umuolo (5'11" 215 rFr) PS#259.

MLB 56 RONNIE PAULO SR. 6-1 240 PS#335. 11 st, 97 tkl '07/08. 10 st (inj), 59 tkl LY. 52 Travis Trickey (6'3" 225 So) PS#216. 6 gm rFr. 53 Matt Kravetz (6'1" 245 Jr). 15 tkl LY.

SLB 5 Chris Jones Jr. 6-2 190 PS#111. 8 st, 54 tkl, 2Y. 38 Calvin Randleman (6'0" 195 Sr). 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. 40 Beau Orth (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#388. 1 st, 11 tkl true. 1 st, 21 tkl LY.

CB 1 WILL CHANDLER JR. 5-11 185 PS#207. 1 st, 27 tkl, 2Y. 26 **Deante' Purvis** (5'10" 195 Jr). 10 gm, 4 tkl true. **8 st**, 20 tkl, 50 KR (23.3) LY. Kenny Brown (5'10" 165 So) PS#261JC. RS LY.

CB 10 QUINTON POINTER SR. 5-10 185 PS#432. 19 st, 94 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 72 tkl LY. 21 Warren Zeigler (5'11" 170 Sr) PS#194JC. 2 st, 11 tkl LY. 34 Cedric Coleman (5'10" 145 rFr).

SS 22 Alex De Giacomo Sr. 6-1 185 PS#208JC. 6 st, 60 tkl LY. 14 Courtney Bridget (6'3" 180 rFr) PS#237. 15 John Therrell (6'2" 175 rFr). 19 Charles Childers (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#310.

FS 25 MIKE GRANT SR. 5-10 185 PS#186JC. 5 st, 26 tkl LY. 9 **Travis Dixon** (6'0" 190 Sr) PS#79. 9 st QB '07. 7 gm S, 5 tkl '08. **7 st**, 36 tkl LY. 36 Xavier Ellis (5'10" 175 rFr).

P 45 Brendon Lamers Sr. 5-11 190 RS at **Oregon** '06. JUCO 20-38 punt I20 in '07. 4 punts (30.0) 2Y here. Nolan Kohorst (6'0" 165 Fr) PS#29. 33 Allen Hardison (6'4" 190 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Kyle Anderson 6-3 230 PS#139
DL	Nate Holloway 6-3 250 PS#189 '09
DB	Taylor Spencer 6-1 190 PS#236
K	Nolan Kohorst 6-0 165 PS#29
OL	Alex Novosel 6-7 275 PS#233
TE	Anthony Vidal 6-5 250 PS#291JC
DL	Desmond Tautofi 6-4 275 PS#244
DB	Sidney Hodge 5-9 165 PS#333 '09
DL	Tyler Gaston 6-3 260 PS#285
WR	Kurt Davis 6-5 190 PS#253
RB	Dionza Bradford 6-0 200 PS#244
TE	Michael Tuiloma 6-1 215 PS#303
DB	Eric Tuiloma 5-11 185 PS#346
DL	Ian Bobak 6-4 250 PS#306
QB	Taylor Barnhill 6-4 215 PS#230
DB	Kenneth Penny 6-0 165 PS#468
LB	Perry Cooper 6-3 220 PS#364
RB	Tim Cornett 6-0 195 PS#340
OL	Brian Roth 6-5 290 PS#444
OL	Cameron Jefferson 6-7 260 PS#503
DL	Kjelby Oiland 6-4 270 PS#533
DB	Tajh Hasson 6-1 180 PS#650
WR	Irshad Stolden 5-9 155 PS#580 '09
LB	Brett Rather 6-0 240 PS#740 '09
TE	Jordan Sparkman 6-6 220 PS#157
OL	Brett Boyko 6-7 288 PS#1457
DT	Billy Paddack 6-1 275 PS#1504OL
QB	Nick Libonati 6-1 175 PS#166 '09
OL	Robert Waterman 6-2 275 PS#1088 '09
WR	Marcus Sullivan 5-10 175 PS#972 '09

UNLV REBELS

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#25

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UNLV	Final Score Opp	W L	
							CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Randall Cunningham 8,020 '82-'84 2. Jon Denton 6,177 '96-'97 3. Sam King 5,393 '79-'81 **CAREER RUSHING LEADERS** 1. Mike Thomas 3,149 '73-'74 2. Dominique Dorsey 2,834 '01-'04 3. Kirk Jones 2,656 '83-'86 **CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS** 1. Ryan Wolfe 3,495 '06-'09 2. Earvin Johnson 2,604 '01-'04 3. Damon Williams 2,558 '95-'98
Sep. 4	Wisconsin	A					UNLV has won 4 str ssn openers but has dropped 4 str home openers vs BCS tms. The Rebels are 2-6 vs Wisc & the 3 largest home crowds at Sam Boyd Stadium have been vs the Badgers.
Sep. 11	at Utah	A					LY vs the Utes, Clayton was held without a TD pass one gm shy of a MWC rec of 15 str gms. The Rebels are 1-13 vs the Utes and 0-7 at Salt Lake City losing by 20 ppg.
Sep. 18	at Idaho	A					The Rebels are 3-2 vs Idaho but were never WAC foes (UNLV 1996-'98 & Idaho since '05). UNLV is 1-9 away vs non-conference opponents including 1-5 vs the MAC.
Sep. 25	New Mexico	A					LY UNLV snapped a school rec 20 game conf rd losing skid. LTH, QB Clausen made his debut & led UNLV back from a 14-3 2Q deficit. First B2B wins vs conf opp S/'02 & '03.
Oct. 2	Nevada	A					LY this gm was tied at 21 at HT. UNLV all'd 773 yds ttl off (3 UN players over 170 rush) and the Rebels have now lost 5 consec games to their neighbor from the north.
Oct. 9	at West Virginia	A					Rebels 1st game vs a Big East team and first game in the Eastern Time Zone S/'04 (Tenn). Could Apply: UNLV is 1-12 vs ranked opps with the avg score 40-16.
Oct. 16	at Colorado St	A					UNLV beat CSU for the first time ever in Vegas last season (did have 1 prior tie). Last time here UNLV led 14-0 & 28-27 (mid-4Q) but allowed 2 TD's in the final :09.
Oct. 23							BONUS: Hauck was the Montana HC L7Y compiling a 80-17 mark incl 3 trips to the FCS Title gm. BONUS: UNLV will play 13 reg season games for the first time in team history.
Oct. 30	TCU	A					The Rebels have scored a combined 37 pts vs TCU in MWC meetings (0-5). LY UNLV failed to score for the first time since 2003 (68 gms). It was the 1st shutout on the road S/'95.
Nov. 6	at BYU	G					Deante' Purvis scored a 94 yd KR TD vs BYU last year, UNLV's first KR TD since 1999. LTH the game was tied at 7,14,21 & 28 but BYU went 74/11pl for a TD w/1:46 left.
Nov. 13	Wyoming	A					The home team has won the last 3 years with an avg MOV of just 5 ppg. UNLV has dropped 5 of the last 6. Last year UNLV fumbled the game tying FG snap with 1:15 left.
Nov. 18	Air Force (Thur)	A					UNLV's loss in this game last year ensured another losing season and Mike Sanford was fired the following day. The temp was 33° and much of the 2H was played in the snow.
Nov. 27	at San Diego St	G					In '08, SDSt's coach was fired just after the UNLV gm. LY, Sanford was fired prior to the SDSt gm. In '08, SDSt beat UNLV. LY UNLV returned the favor with a 17 yd TD with 1:24 left.
Dec. 4	at Hawaii	A					LY Clayton found Payne for a 15 yd TD with :36 left for the win. Each QB had career high numbers (Clayton 370, Alexander 477). UNLV is 7-12 vs Hawaii (Visitor is 3-7 S/'84).

BOBBY HAUCK (Career 0-0) (FCS 80-17)

1st Year at UNLV

Hauck's Bowl Record: 0-0

Hauck's records AT UNLV

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (21,25,2)
Lost: 18 (8,8,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 22,775 (#86)

MOUNTAIN WEST

QB Omar Clayton

STADIUM: SAM BOYD STADIUM (36,800) (#82)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (TurfTech)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	4-7	5-7	6-6	2-9	2-9	2-10	2-10	5-7	5-7	41-77
Home	6-0	1-4	3-3	2-4	1-4	2-3	2-4	1-5	4-3	4-3	26-33
Away	2-5	3-3	2-4	4-2	1-5	0-6	0-6	1-5	1-4	1-4	15-44
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	4-3	3-4	3-4	2-5	1-6	1-7	1-7	1-7	2-6	3-5	21-54
vs Non-Conf	4-2	1-3	2-3	4-1	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-3	3-1	2-2	20-23
ATS	8-5	6-5	3-8	6-6	3-8	4-7	4-6-1	5-7	7-5	3-8	49-65-1
Home Fav	3-2	1-1	0-3	1-2	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-2	1-2	9-19
Home Dog	1-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	3-1	3-2	3-1	2-1	1-2	16-11
Away Fav	1-2	2-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	6-8
Away Dog	3-1	2-2	2-4	2-1	2-4	1-3	1-4-1	1-4	3-1	0-3	17-27-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	4-3	4-3	2-5	3-4	1-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-5	5-3	2-6	31-43-1
vs Non-Conf	4-2	2-2	1-3	3-2	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	18-22
Off SU Win	6-1	1-2	0-4	1-4	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-1	3-2	1-3	15-20
Off SU Loss	2-3	4-3	3-4	4-2	2-6	3-5	3-6-1	3-6	4-2	2-5	30-42-1

John Robinson 1999
Mike Sanford
Bobby Hauck

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
84	California	NL	Toledo	30-13
94	Las Vegas	-5	Central Michigan	52-24
00	Las Vegas	-1	Arkansas	31-14

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UNLV's All-Time Bowl Record 3-0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	24.8	351	127	3.9	224	59.5	14.1	15	-3	2009	7	32.4	456	221	5.7	236	65.0	14.1	15
9*	25.6	345	122	3.6	223	57.9	13.5	14	0	2008	4	32.6	423	213	5.0	210	61.2	13.0	11
7	18.2	353	141	3.9	213	54.8	19.4	31	+1	2007	6	28.6	387	184	4.6	203	59.5	13.5	22
7*	19.8	317	90	3.1	227	54.9	16.0	24	-11	2006	5	31.8	387	161	4.1	226	67.0	12.2	21
3*	18.8	325	108	3.2	217	54.6	17.3	39	-8	2005	3	34.6	406	156	3.6	250	65.8	11.7	21
5*	20.8	341	173	4.3	167	48.1	16.4	23	-17	2004	7	32.5	379	171	4.1	207	58.5	11.7	27
5	21.3	309	133	3.3	176	50.7	14.5	19	+12	2003	6	22.7	378	139	3.5	240	58.2	16.7	29

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Channing Trotter	114	569	28	541	9	4.7
Mike Clausen	69	337	49	288	7	4.2
Omar Clayton	76	349	111	238	3	3.1
CJ Cox	50	195	22	173	1	3.5
Chris Brogdon	34	151	1	150	0	4.4
Michael Johnson	16	82	7	75	0	4.7
Ryan Wolfe	11	44	3	41	0	3.7
Renan Saint Preux	1	40	0	40	0	40.0
Imari Thompson	5	24	0	24	0	4.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Omar Clayton	326	196	60.1	2230	13	12
Mike Clausen	88	52	59.1	463	4	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ryan Wolfe	74	760	10.3	2	52
Phillip Payne	58	661	11.4	7	39
Michael Johnson	43	484	11.3	1	75
Jerriman Robinson	20	342	17.1	3	42
Rodelin Anthony	16	240	15.0	4	55
Channing Trotter	19	103	5.4	0	21
CJ Cox	7	30	4.3	0	12
Mark Barefield	3	26	8.7	0	13

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kyle Watson	54	2302	42.6	11	37.8	1	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Kyle Watson	37-37	5-6	4-7	0-1	0-0	9-14	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jason Beauchamp	95	6.5	5.5	1	0
Quinton Pointer	72	2	2.5	4	0
Starr Fuimaono	67	1	3.5	2	0
Terrance Lee	64	1	1	3	1
Alex De Giacomo	60	0	0.5	1	1
Ronnie Paulo	59	0	3.5	3	0
Nate Carter	42	0	0.5	0	0
Heivaha Mafi	37	2	2.5	0	0
Travis Dixon	36	0	1.5	2	0
Marquel Martin	34	0	1.5	0	1
Chris Jones	32	0	0.5	2	0
Isaako Aaitui	31	0.5	2	0	0
Martin Tevaseu	28	1	0.5	0	0
Preston Brooks	28	0	0	0	0
Malo Taumua	26	1	4	0	1
Mike Grant	26	0	1	3	1
Beau Orth	21	0	0.5	1	0
Deante' Purvis	20	0	1	3	0
Matt Kravetz	15	0	0	0	0
Will Chandler	12	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Ryan Wolfe	4	20	5.0	0
Mike Grant	2	20	10.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Deante' Purvis	50	1165	23.3	1

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UNLV 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
22,195	Sacramento St	466	21	41 - 216	5.3	17 - 21	250	2	228	12	36 - 129	3.6	9 - 19	99	1	+1	238	74.5
25,967	Oregon St	310	19	25 - 82	3.3	24 - 35	228	1	382	20	35 - 184	5.3	25 - 31	198	3	-2	-72	74.0
29,717	Hawaii	460	28	35 - 120	3.4	28 - 43	340	1	505	23	15 - 28	1.9	31 - 48	477	2	-1	-45	57.5
19,196	at Wyoming	386	26	32 - 126	3.9	26 - 45	260	0	357	19	32 - 109	3.4	25 - 39	248	1	-4	29	64.9
24,078	at Nevada	346	25	27 - 70	2.6	26 - 50	276	1	773	32	55 - 559	10.2	16 - 19	214	0	+3	-427	39.9
25,597	BYU	337	17	19 - 45	2.4	25 - 41	292	2	611	27	43 - 291	6.8	21 - 27	320	0	-3	-274	50.6
26,315	Utah	327	23	33 - 91	2.8	25 - 47	236	3	327	14	31 - 153	4.9	17 - 24	174	1	0	0	67.7
24,021	at New Mexico	423	29	44 - 210	4.8	23 - 34	213	1	287	19	25 - 68	2.7	20 - 31	219	4	+2	136	72.6
33,541	at TCU	160	7	29 - 118	4.1	9 - 23	42	0	578	27	48 - 390	8.1	13 - 22	188	0	0	-418	54.5
15,902	Colorado St	321	20	34 - 174	5.1	11 - 20	147	1	424	26	45 - 201	4.5	22 - 39	223	0	+1	-103	65.7
25,370	at Air Force	282	16	39 - 147	3.8	13 - 23	135	1	557	30	71 - 431	6.1	8 - 13	126	0	0	-275	53.9
13,730	San Diego St	397	22	31 - 123	4.0	21 - 35	274	2	445	20	31 - 104	3.4	25 - 45	341	3	0	-48	59.7
	TOTALS	4215	253	389 - 1522	3.9	248 - 417	2693	15	5474	269	467 - 2647	5.7	232 - 357	2827	15	-3	-1259	61.3
	AVERAGES	351	21.1	32 - 127	3.9	59.5%	224	3.6%	456	22.4	39 - 221	5.7	65.0%	236	4.2%	-0.3	-105	#103
	HOME	374	21.4	31 - 122	3.9	62.4%	252	5.0%	417	20.3	34 - 156	4.6	64.4%	262	4.3%	-4	-43	64.2
	AWAY	319	20.6	34 - 134	3.9	55.4%	185	1.7%	510	25.4	46 - 311	6.7	66.1%	199	4.0%	+1	-191	57.1

2005 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at New Mexico	+15	22-24
	Idaho	-12	34-31
	at Nevada	-1'	14-22
	at Utah St	-3'	24-31
	at Wyoming	+18'	17-42
	San Diego St	+9'	13-10
	at Air Force	+13'	7-42
	Utah	+11'	32-42
	BYU	+12	14-55
	at TCU - #18	+29	3-51
	Colorado St	+15	27-31

2006 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Idaho St	NL	54-10
–	at Iowa St	+13'	10-16
–	at Hawaii	+13	13-42
–	Nevada	+3'	3-31
–	at Colorado St	+17'	7-28
–	New Mexico	+2'	36-39 OT
–	at BYU	+28'	7-52
–	at Utah	+22	23-45
–	TCU	+19	10-25
–	at San Diego St	+9'	7-21
–	Wyoming	+9'	26-34
–	Air Force	+10'	42-39

2007 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Utah St	-6'	23-16
–	Wisconsin - #5	+25'	13-20
–	Hawaii - #24	+17	14-49
–	Utah	+7'	27-0
–	at Nevada	+3'	20-27
–	at Air Force	+5'	14-31
–	BYU	+11	14-24
–	Colorado St	-3	23-48
–	at Wyoming	+10'	24-29
–	San Diego St	-3	30-38
–	at TCU	+18	10-34
–	at New Mexico	+10'	6-27

2008 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Utah St	-12'	27-17
–	at Utah - #22	+21'	21-42
–	at Arizona St - #15	+24	23-20 OT
–	Iowa St	-2	34-31 OT
–	Nevada	-3'	27-49
–	at Colorado St	+1'	28-41
–	Air Force	+4	28-29
–	at BYU - #18	+23'	35-42
–	TCU - #12	+14'	14-44
–	New Mexico	+6	27-20
–	Wyoming	-7	22-14
–	at San Diego St	-9'	21-42

2009 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Sacramento St	-22'	38-3
–	Oregon St	+7	21-23
–	Hawaii	-7	34-33
–	at Wyoming	-3	27-30
–	at Nevada	+6	28-63
–	BYU - #18	+17	21-59
–	Utah - #24	+16'	15-35
–	at New Mexico	-1	34-17
–	at TCU - #8	+35	0-41
–	Colorado St	-1	35-16
–	at Air Force	+17	17-45
–	San Diego St	-6	28-24

NEW MEXICO LOBOS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - At the end of HC Rocky Long's tenure at NM he had a lot of trouble keeping QB's healthy. Due to multiple injuries in '06, Donovan Porterie started 5 and threw for 967 (53%, 6-2). In '07 Porterie threw for 3,006 (58%, 15-9). Those were the best passing yards that NM had since 1994. In '08 Porterie threw for just 372 (67%, 0-5) prior to being lost for the year. Brad Gruner (6'2" 226 Jr) started the final 8 and threw for 1,037 (54%, 3-6) with 331 rush. Last year Porterie ret'd from injury and rFr BR Holbrook (PS#96) beat out Gruner for the bkp spot. NM did not have a TD pass in the final 4 of '08 or in the first 3 of '09. Porterie was pulled a couple of times and had an uneven season. He had some solid games especially in the 2H of the year and threw for 2,411 (57.6%) but with a 12-13 ratio. Holbrook took over vs Air Force in the 1Q and on his 3rd series led the team 72 yards to their first offensive TD of the year but he came down with mono and played in just 5 (170, 55.9%, 1-2). Porterie applied for a 6th year but was denied. Keep in mind, Locksley's own recruits have a better chance to get the job and he brought in true frosh Tarean Austin and Stump Godfrey. While the unit is not as exp'd, they could put up better numbers in the 2nd year of the system.

RB Demond Dennis

RUNNING BACKS - NM had a 1st Tm MWC RB every year from 2002-'07 (DonTrell Moore and Rodney Ferguson #1, #3 career rush). In '08 Ferguson played with an inj'd shoulder but still rushed for 1,105 (5.0). Last year the leading returnee was soph James Wright (PS#250) who was #3 in '08 with 348 (6.4). Wright did not impress the new coaching staff with his work habits and landed in the doghouse. He did not see his first action until Wk 3 when he took his first touch of the season 43 yards for a TD and his 5th went 84 yards for another TD. True frosh Demond Dennis (PS#118) was very impressive in August and started the first 5 until a knee injury (missed 2). Dennis had a career high 133 vs Colo St and led NM with 427 (5.5). Surprisingly Wright finished with just 291 (5.8) and true frosh Kasey Carrier (PS#175) had 269 (4.4) after taking off his RS late (gm 7). AJ Butler (6'0" 200 So, PS#391) had 102 vs TT but fumbled late and finished with just 177 (3.5) as he missed 5 (ankle). Butler and Terence Brown (6'0" 193 Sr) may both move to S and not listed below are FB's Josh Fussell (6'2" 255 Sr, 5 st LY) and Chris Biren (6'2" 253 Jr, PS#312). This year the unit returns intact and should be much more productive.

RECEIVERS -This unit was a question mark heading into '08 as they had to replace a pair of 1,000 yard rec's (both 1st Tm MWC). The leading returnee was Roland Bruno who had just 186 (8.9) in '07. The top 3 in '08 did not even combine for 1,000 which could be attributed to the inexp and injuries at both WR and QB. Chris Hernandez led with 428 (13.0), Bryant Williams had 272 (7.6) and Bruno had 242 (10.1). Last year all 3 ret'd and they went to more of a passing offense so improved numbers were expected. RFr Ty Kirk (susp 2) led with 427 (11.9). Victor James moved from QB and was #2 with 398 (11.4). Daryl Jones (4 sts, 5 rec '07-'08) was #3 with 369 (10.5). Williams had 283 (10.9) and Hernandez only had 177 (12.6). Bruno was lost after 5 gms (6 rec). This year they lose Bruno (1 st), James (8 st) and Jones (12 st). Not listed in the PSL are Myles Daughtry (6'1" 180 rFr), Demarcus Rogers (5'11" 170 rFr) and Nelson Musselman (6'0" 191 So). In the 2nd year of the system I expect improved numbers from this unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Under Rocky Long the Lobos annually featured one of the biggest OL's in the NCAA and they nicknamed themselves "The Hitmen". In Long's final season they returned just 14 career starts (2nd fewest FBS). Surprisingly the inexp'd group opened holes for 208 ypg rush (4.6) and allowed just 18 sks (6.2%). Last year they only had to replace 2 starters (8 of top 10 ret) and 3 OL started at least 11. Locksley felt that RG Joshua Taufalele had an all-conf type season but did not get the recognition due to the team's poor record. The Lobos took a drastic turn downward avg just 100 ypg rush (3.3) with 41 sks (8.7%). This year they lose 1st Tm MWC C Erik Cook (12 st, 3Y st'r, #7DC WAS), RG Taufalele (12 st, 2Y st'r) and RT Ivan Hernandez (10 st). While this unit is less exp'd, they can only improve upon last year's poor numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Rocky Long always did a fine job with his 3-3-5 D-lines. For example, in '04 he had a small, inexp D-line but surprisingly NM allowed just 2.8 ypc (42 sks). In his 11 years, their worst ypc rush allowed was just 4.3 (his 1st yr) but steadily improved. In '08 the unit allowed just 122 ypg rush (3.3). I expected a big drop off last year as they shifted to a 4-3 scheme and had to replace all 3 starters from '08. While the numbers were their worst in 9 years, they were still respectable at 165 ypg rush (3.9) with 23 sks. The star of the unit was 2nd Tm MWC DE Johnathan Rainey (9.5 sks). This year they lose DT Kendall Briscoe (12 st, 46 tkl, 13.5 tfl, HM MWC) and DE DeAndre Davis (3 st, 20 tkl). They have 3 starters back and add in VHT Illinois transfer Reggie Ellis making this a vastly improved D-line.

LINEBACKERS - Last year with the departure of Long the LOBO position made famous by Brian Urlacher disappeared from the NM defense. The 2009 group also had to replace 2 starters (#2, #5 tkl'rs). They ret'd their #1 tackler Clint McPeek but he only started 10 (inj) and finished #2. Carmen Messina who had just 1 start and 35 tkls off the bench in '08 led the FBS in tackles (162) and earned 1st Tm MWC and tm Def MVP. This year they lose McPeek (94 tkl, 3.5 tfl) and WLB Tray Hardaway (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl). They are equal to last year in terms of experience but in the 2nd year of the new system, should be stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 the Lobos had 4 starters back and climbed to #22 in my PDR. With a veteran unit in '08 they still dropped to #56. Last year they had to replace 3 starters (#4, #6 DC's) then Ian Clark (9 st '08) injured his shoulder (gm 3). The lone returning starter was SS Frankie Solomon. As expected, the unit dropped to #114 allowing 62.9% with a 29-7 ratio. This year they lose Solomon (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 1int, 6 pbu), FS Frankie Baca (11 st, #5 tkl'r, 1 int, 2 pbu) and SS Clark (1 st, 6 tkl). They have 2 starters back and should be improved.

SPECIAL TEAMS - NM produced a 1st Tm All-MWC K in 2 of Long's final 3 years. They finished #14 in my ST rankings in '07. In '08 James Aho tied a school record with 5 FG's vs AZ hitting 18 of 24 (long 48). He recorded the best season by any frosh K in NM history. RFr Drew Zamora had 14 TB's on 57 KO's. NM has gone 142 gms without a KR TD but in '08 had its best KR avg since 1995 at 24.9 and also avg an outstanding 15.4 on PR's. New P Adam Miller had a 33.1 net and surprisingly NM slipped to #53. Last year they only had to replace their #2 KR. Miller earned 1st Tm MWC (36.5 net, 3 blk'd). Aho had a disastrous game vs BYU where he had 3 kicks bounce off the upright (2 FG, 1 xp) and also had a FG blk'd. His numbers dropped to 13-21 (long 48). Garrett Hentrup had just 1 TB on 45 KO's. Frankie Solomon was the top KR (22.6) and PR (3.3) but NM was -4.3 net ypc on KR and -5.9 ypc on PR's. The unit finished a poor #107. This year they lose Miller and Solomon but could still improve.

COACHES - Rocky Long had a tremendous 11 year tenure but resigned after the '08 season. Mike Locksley spent the previous 4 years as the OC at Illinois and 2Y at Florida under Ron Zook. He is known as an outstanding coor and recruiter. This year they go into year 2 of switching to a no-huddle, high tempo, wide open spread offense piloted by OC Darrell Dickey who was N Texas' HC from '98-'06 (OC at Utah St '07-'08). DC Doug Mallory was the co-DC at LSU in '08 and the DB coach there from '05-'08. NM's D allowed just 336 ypg in '08 (#45 FBS) but fell to 419 ypg allowed in '09 (#100).

PHIL'S FORECAST

I think Rocky Long did a tremendous job here. Fans will complain about his "boring offenses" but keep in mind from 1987-1991 the Lobos had a wide open offense under Mike Sheppard but taking away 4 wins vs their outclassed (at that time) rival NMSt, they won a total of 5 other gms in those 5 yrs. Long's first season was just 3-9 but he improved to 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 wins the next 5 yrs. Long had the team bowl eligible in 7 of his 8 final seasons, a remarkable streak as they got their first bowl win since 1961 in 2007. Long failed to win a MWC Title but had 3 close 2nd place finishes. The Lobos have not won a league title since 1964 and when Long unexpectedly stepped down after a disappointing 2008 season, he cited that as a factor. Heading into '08 NM was the only MWC team to be bowl eligible in each of the last 7 yrs and in '07, their 9-4 record was mainly attributed to a D which finished #13 in the FBS. In '08 they had just 10 ret starters (2nd fewest MWC). They could have easily had a winning record in Long's final season. When attempting to take a 17-0 lead, AF ret'd a fmbl 96 yds, they were SOD at the Utah 5 (lost 13-10) and had a 370-258 yd edge vs UNLV but lost 27-20 (led 14-6). Despite being 2-6 in the MWC they were +41.7 ypg (4th best) and had 3 close losses. Last year's team did have just 9 ret starters (fewest MWC) and lost 5 scholarships from 2009-'11 due to an NCAA penalty. They also had to break in new schemes on both sides of the ball. Lobo fans still expected a decent season. I pegged them LAST in the MWC although they had never finished lower than 6th. They opened on the wrong end of 3 straight blowouts. They did have a 356-218 yd edge vs NMSt but lost by 3. After losing by 20 to TT, the Lobos had to travel 45 miles on a closed highway behind 2 snowplows to get to the Wyoming game just 2 hours prior to the game and lost 37-13. HC Locksley was susp for UNLV (lost 34-17) then facing ex-coach Long (DC SDSt), the Lobos had a 386-303 yd edge but lost 23-20. They had 2 FG's and an xp hit the upright and also had a 46 yd FG blocked in a 5 point home loss to BYU. The next week they finally broke through with a 27 yard FG with :12 left to knock off Colo St before losing to TCU by 41. Amazingly 3 players were voted 1st Tm MWC, more than any team except the Big 3. The Lobos had poor off and def ypp (pg 299) and 2 net close losses. They only have 11 ret st'rs, which is tied for #8 in the MWC. This is a stronger team but they are probably still a year so away from contending in the MWC and most likely won't win many more than they did last year (3rd straight losing season).

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB NA Tarean Austin Fr. 6-2 200 PS#81. 12 BR Holbrook (6'3" 181 So). 170 (56%) 1-2 ratio rFr. Stump Godfrey PS#156. 25 Tate Smith (6'1" 198 Jr). 82 (33%), 0-2 '08. RS LY.

RB 1 DEMOND DENNIS SO. 5-9 196 PS#118. 6 st, 427 (5.5) true. 21 Kasey Carrier (5'9" 175 So) PS#175. 1 st, 269 (4.4) true. 13 James Wright (6'0" 239 Jr) PS#250. 7 st, 639 (6.1) 2Y.

WR 18 Chris Hernandez Sr. 6-3 184 PS#381. 6 st, 450 (12.9) '07/08. 1 st, 177 (12.6) LY. 9 Michael Scarlett (6'1" 178 Jr) PS#229. 5 st, 104 (9.5) rFr. No action LY. Martize Barr PS#217.

WR 7 Bryant Williams Sr. 5-11 205 PS#224JC. 4 st, 272 (7.6) '08. 283 (10.9) LY. Detchauz Wray PS#123QB. 82 Nick Wilhelm (5'11" 188 Sr) PS#429. 9 gm, 46 (11.5), 2Y.

WR 84 TY KIRK SO. 6-1 181 PS#232. 10 st, 427 (11.9), #1 MWC frosh rec. 85 Quintell Solomon (6'1" 170 So). 122 (9.4) rFr. Carmeiris Stewart (6'3" 209 So) PS#360.

TE 97 LUCAS REED SO. 6-6 215 PS#109. 8 st, 212 (12.5) rFr. 14 Jonathan Mader (6'5" 223 So) PS#253. 11 gm rFr. Brad Miller PS#77. Steve Siciliano (6'2" 235 Jr) DNP LY.

C 63 Dillon Farrell rFr. 6-5 272 PS#485. Scout Tm Off MVP. 79 Mike Muñiz (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#365. LS Evan Jacobsen (6'1" 246 So). Thomas Rodriguez (6'0" 240 rFr).

RG 56 Mike Cannon Sr. 6-4 299 PS#372. 4 gm 2Y. 5 st LG, 12 gm LY. Earl Johnson PS#384. 76 Zayn Bin-Bilal (6'6" 326 Sr) PS#169. 1 gm 3Y. 65 Brendan Murphy (6'3" 260 rFr).

LG 73 KARLIN GIVENS SR. 6-4 299 PS#209JC. 7 st at LG, 12 gm LY. LaMar Bratton is PS#343. 61 Calvin McDowney (6'4" 340 rFr). 75 Jon Washington (6'5" 298 Jr). DNP L2Y.

RT 77 Maurice Mears Sr. 6-3 304 PS#291JC. 1 gm '08. 2 st RT, 6 gm LY. 64 JV Mason (6'5" 287 rFr) PS#667. 71 Darryl Johnson (6'4" 313 rFr). Christian Johnson (5'10" 216 So). DNP LY.

LT 74 BYRON BELL JR. 6-5 330 12 st RT rFr. First ever NM rookie to start every gm at OT. 12 st LT, almost every snap LY. 72 Bryan Wightman (6'6" 326 Jr). No action L2Y.

K 12 JAMES AHO JR. 5-10 191 18-24 FG, L/48 true, best ssn by Fr K ever at NM. 13-21 FG, 19-21 PAT LY. 87 Garrett Hentrup (5'9" 210 Jr). 45 KO (60.8), 1 TB LY.

DE 88 JOHNATHAN RAINEY JR. 6-2 242 15 tkl rFr. 9 st, 52 tkl, 15.5 tfl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY, #2 DE in MWC. 94 Ahraya Crespin (6'2" 259 So) 4 tkl rFr. 90 Jacori Greer (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#433.

DT 93 PETER GARDNER SR. 6-4 289 PS#142JC. 12 st, 39 tkl, 5 tfl LY. Calvin Smith PS#68, 1 of highest rated Fr recruits NM has ever signed. 67 Mat McBain (6'4" 267 rFr) PS#506.

DT 92 Reggie Ellis So. 6-2 285 **PS#26. IL trans.** 49 Ugo Uzodinma (6'4" 260 So) PS#206. **IL trans.** 91 Brett Kennedy (6'3" 260 Jr) PS#230. 7 tkl, 10 gm rFr. 12 tkl, 12 gm LY.

DE 48 JAYMAR LATCHISON JR. 6-3 251 18 tkl rFr. 12 st, 46 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. 60 Jake Carr (6'3" 248 So) PS#262. 8 tkl, 6 gm rFr. 57 Mark Hunter (6'1" 238 So) PS#192. No action as rFr.

SLB 45 Terel Anyaibe Sr. 6-1 229 PS#190. 2 st, 12 tkl '07/08. 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. 44 Joe Harris (6'2" 224 So) PS#90. No action rFr. Toby Ball PS#256. Julion Conley (6'0" 219 Jr). 2 gm 2Y.

MLB 58 CARMEN MESSINA JR. 6-2 222 1 st, 35 tkl rFr. 12 st, **162 tkl (#1 FBS)**, 8 tfl, **1st Tm MWC** LY. 41 Dallas Bollema (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#208. Seth Johannemann (6'3" 232 Sr). 13 tkl 3Y.

WLB 39 Joe Stoner So. 5-10 224 PS#185. 18 tkl rFr. 46 Spencer Merritt (6'2" 220 So) PS#328. 11 tkl rFr. 51 Cody Neely (6'3" 224 Sr). 14 tkl 3Y. 50 James Montgomery (6'1" 222 rFr).

CB 6 ANTHONY HOOKS JR. 5-11 175 PS#224. 1 st, 9 tkl true. 12 st, 44 tkl LY. 29 DeShawn Mills (5'10" 170 So) PS#416. 3 st, 8 gm, 6 tkl rFr. Alex Bustos (6'0" 199 Sr). No action L2Y.

CB 2 EMMANUEL McPHEARSON SO. 5-10 184 PS#386. 3 st, 26 tkl true. 47 Nathan Enriquez (5'11" 178 So) PS#342. 6 st, 23 tkl LY. Ravonne Carter PS#322. 30 Emmanuel Fatokun (5'9" 190 rFr).

SS 28 Bubba Forrest Jr. 6-1 205 PS#273. 4 tkl rFr. 2 st, 11 gm, 47 tkl LY. 31 Dante Caro (6'0" 174 rFr) PS#303. Brian Hill (6'0" 203 Sr). Matt Raymer (5'9" 180 So). No action true.

FS 17 Freddy Young So. 6-1 195 PS#456. RS due to broken collarbone '08. 8 gm, 4 tkl LY. James Grace is PS#654. 27 Jesse Paulsen (6'2" 188 So) 8 tkl rFr. ? for '10 (personal).

P 35 Ben Skaer rFr. 6-0 185 4.2 second hang-time, avg'd 42 ypp (10 att) at a combine during HS. Coached by 10 yr NFL vet. Greg Rivara (6-0 200 Jr). NM Highlands trans.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Calvin Smith 6-3 265 PS#68
QB	Tarean Austin 6-2 200 PS#81
LB	Zach Daugherty 6-0 205 PS#154
WR	Detchauz Wray 5-11 166 PS#123QB
WR	Josh Ford 6-3 195 PS#211
QB	Stump Godfrey 6-0 204 PS#156
WR	Martize Barr 5-11 187 PS#217
TE	Brad Miller 6-5 215 PS#77
DB	Ravonne Carter 5-11 186 PS#322
LB	Toby Ball 5-11 234 PS#256
OL	LaMar Bratton 6-2 275 PS#343
OL	Earl Johnson 6-4 250 PS#384
OL	Austin Weatherford 6-4 280 PS#361
DB	Devonta Tabannah 5-10 161 PS#436
OL	Justin Robbins PS#665JC
DB	Julian Blair 5-11 180 PS#570
DL	JJ Hugine 6-3 236 PS#505
DB	James Grace 6-2 197 PS#654
DB	Chase Clayton 6-3 205 PS#596WR

NEW MEXICO LOBOS

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#46

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Stoney Case 9,460 '91-'94	1. DonTrell Moore 4,973 '02-'05	1. Terance Mathis 4,254 '85-'87, '89
2. Jeremy Leach 9,382 '88-'91	2. Mike Williams 3,862 '75-'78	2. Carl Winston 2,972 '90-'93
3. Donovan Porterie 6,756 '06-'09	3. Rodney Ferguson 3,564 '04, '06-'08	3. Hank Baskett 2,288 '02-'05

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	at Oregon	A					NM has not won or scored a TD in a ssn opener S/'05 & have been outscored by an avg of 26-5 the L3Y. The Lobos went 0-2 LY visiting BCS tms losing by 28 ppg but did win at AZ in '07.
Sep. 11	Texas Tech	G					The Lobos are just 5-17 vs teams from the state of Texas since 1998. LY NM was only down 14-7 at half but TT scored 28 consecutive pts in a 17:12 span to blow it open.
Sep. 18	Utah	G					LY NM put up 200 yds in the 1H but had just 134 after (33 in 3Q) and Utah scored 3 TD's in the 3Q behind a true Fr QB to break it open. NM has lost 3 straight to Utah by an avg 17 ppg.
Sep. 25	at UNLV	A					Last season New Mexico was without HC Locksley for this game (suspended). The Lobos are 7-4 vs UNLV in MWC play and have won 3 of 4 in the series in Las Vegas.
Oct. 2	UTEP (HC)	G					The home tm has won 5 str incl B2B upsets. Last time here ('06) NM outgained UTEP 289-241 & held the Miners to 3 pts & 93 1H yds. The Lobos have been outgained 4 str by 107 ypg.
Oct. 9	at New Mexico St	G					101st meeting. The Lobos had won 6 straight until LY's 3 point loss. NMSt scored on 4th & goal with :39 left and NM drove for a 47 yd FG to tie it, but it sailed wide right.
Oct. 16							BONUS: LY NM began the year w/2 blowout losses, being outscored by 69 pts which ties ('01 squad) for the worst by a NM tm in 99 yrs (1910 tm outscored by 89 pts to open the ssn).
Oct. 23	San Diego St	G					The Lobos had won 8 straight vs SDSt, but LY met their former HC Rocky Long (now DC at SDSt) for the 1st time. SDSt went ahead with 7:54 left & NM never got past its own 40.
Oct. 30	at Colorado St	A					NM snapped a 14 gm losing streak LY. After recovering a fmbl at the NM5, the Lobos kicked a FG then starting at the CSU45, Porterie conv on 4&2 and Carrier got a 22 yd run to set up the GW FG.
Nov. 6	Wyoming	G					Last year the roads were closed and NM was escorted by 2 snow plows and arrived just 2 hours before kickoff. NM is 5-1 at home in this series with an avg win of 29-9.
Nov. 13	at Air Force	A					NM is just 2-8 at Air Force with 4 straight losses. Last time here New Mexico led 10-0 and was about to go up 17-0 but fumbled and AF returned 96 yds for the 14 pt swing.
Nov. 20	at BYU	G					LY NM's K bounced 3 off the uprights (2 FG's, 1 PAT) & another was blk'd. NM recovered a fmbl but Porterie was sk'd 2x and on 4&27 only gained 20 yds on a scramble. NM has lost L/5 vs BYU.
Nov. 27	TCU	G					New Mexico was held to just 172 yds (on 74 plays) including 3 FD's and 67 2H yds. NM is 0-5 vs TCU in MWC play and has been outscored 114-13 the last 3 years.
Dec. 4							

MIKE LOCKSLEY (Career 1–11)

2nd Year at New Mexico

Locksley's Bowl Record: 0-0

Locksley's records AT NEW MEXICO

1-11	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
1-5	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
0-6	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
1-7	Vs Conference	1-9	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(1–11)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE:	5
DEFENSE:	6

LETTERMEN:

Returning:	44 (21,20,3)
Lost:	16 (7,8,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 26,944 (#77)

MOUNTAIN WEST

LB Carmen Messina

STADIUM: UNIVERSITY STADIUM (39,224) (#80)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	6-5	7-7	8-5	7-5	6-5	6-7	9-4	4-8	1-11	59-64
Home	3-3	4-2	5-1	5-2	3-2	2-3	3-5	6-1	3-3	1-5	35-27
Away	2-4	2-3	2-5	3-2	4-2	4-2	3-2	3-3	1-5	0-6	24-34
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	5-2	5-2	5-2	4-4	4-4	5-3	2-6	1-7	38-37
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-2	2-5	3-3	2-3	2-1	2-3	4-1	2-2	0-4	21-27
ATS	7-4	6-4-1	7-6	7-5	7-5	4-7	7-4-1	5-7	6-6	5-7	61-55-2
Home Fav	1-1	4-1	3-0	2-2	1-1	0-5	1-1	3-2	2-0	0-1	17-14
Home Dog	2-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	3-1-1	0-1	2-2	2-3	13-12-1
Away Fav	0-0	1-2	0-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	6-9
Away Dog	4-2	0-1-1	3-2	2-1	4-1	4-2	2-1	2-2	1-2	3-3	25-17-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
vs Conf	5-2	4-3	6-1	5-2	4-3	3-5	5-2-1	2-6	4-4	4-4	42-32-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-1-1	1-5	2-3	3-2	1-2	2-2	3-1	2-2	1-3	19-23-1
Off SU Win	3-1	3-1-1	3-4	5-3	4-3	2-4	3-2-1	2-5	2-2	1-0	28-25-2
Off SU Loss	4-2	2-3	4-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	4-2	3-1	4-3	4-6	32-23

Rocky Long 1998

Mike Locksley

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Las Vegas	+10'	UCLA	13-27
03	Las Vegas	+2	Oregon St	14-55
04	Emerald	-3	Navy	19-34
06	New Mexico	-3	San Jose St	12-20
07	New Mexico	-2'	Nevada	23-0

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

New Mexico's All-Time Bowl Record 3–7–1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	16.3	315	100	3.3	215	57.0	19.3	41	-6	2009	3	35.9	419	165	3.9	254	62.9	11.7	23
5*	21.1	340	208	4.6	131	55.0	16.1	18	+3	2008	5	22.8	336	122	3.3	214	57.7	14.8	21
8*	24.7	372	136	3.5	236	57.9	15.1	25	0	2007	10	19.0	320	123	3.3	197	55.0	16.8	23
6*	21.8	317	111	3.3	206	52.3	14.5	43	+2	2006	4	24.0	355	118	3.5	237	60.0	14.8	29
8*	29.6	397	200	4.2	197	60.1	13.4	19	-1	2005	4	29.7	385	131	3.7	254	57.4	13.0	36
5	20.3	298	179	4.1	119	44.8	14.7	24	+9	2004	4	18.7	323	108	2.8	215	55.6	17.3	42
10*	30.1	401	210	4.4	191	52.4	13.3	26	+5	2003	7	22.3	334	86	2.6	248	56.6	15.0	39

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Demond Dennis	78	454	27	427	3	5.5
James Wright	50	320	29	291	2	5.8
Kasey Carrier	61	282	13	269	0	4.4
AJ Butler	50	186	9	177	1	3.5
Victor James	4	27	0	27	0	6.8
BR Holbrook	20	67	45	22	0	1.1
Donovan Porterie	86	222	255	-33	2	-0.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Donovan Porterie	432	249	57.6	2411	12	13
BR Holbrook	34	19	55.9	170	1	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ty Kirk	36	427	11.9	2	59
Victor James	35	398	11.4	3	45
Daryl Jones	35	369	10.5	3	31
Bryant Williams	26	283	10.9	1	61
AJ Butler	32	213	6.7	0	18
Lucas Reed	17	212	12.5	1	29
Chris Hernandez	14	177	12.6	0	25
Demond Dennis	18	133	7.4	0	29
Quintell Solomon	13	122	9.4	1	24
Kasey Carrier	21	92	4.4	0	13

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Adam Miller	64	2819	44.0	5	36.5	3	14

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
James Aho	19-21	3-3	6-8	4-9	0-1	13-21	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Carmen Messina	162	3	5	1	1
Clint McPeek	94	0	3.5	1	0
Frankie Solomon	85	0	0.5	6	1
Tray Hardaway	75	0	6.5	0	0
Frankie Baca	66	0	1	2	1
Johnathan Rainey	52	9.5	6	1	0
Bubba Forrest	47	0	1	1	0
Kendall Briscoe	46	3	10.5	3	0
Jaymar Latchison	46	4.5	4	0	1
Anthony Hooks	44	0	1.5	2	0
Peter Gardner	39	1	4	3	0
Emmanuel McPhearson	26	0	1	2	1
Nathan Enriquez	23	0	2	3	2
DeAndre Davis	20	0	1.5	0	0
Joe Stoner	18	1	0.5	0	0
Victor James	12	0	0	0	0
Cody Neely	12	0	0	0	0
Brett Kennedy	12	0	0	0	0
Terel Anyaibe	11	0	0.5	0	0
Edrick Boger	11	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Frankie Solomon	12	40	3.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Frankie Solomon	19	429	22.6	0
Kasey Carrier	10	233	23.3	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
73,887	at Texas A&M	231	18	24 - 21	0.9	29 - 40	210	5	606	29	47 - 245	5.2	32 - 43	361	2	-2	-375	42.6
30,051	Tulsa	171	6	25 - 55	2.2	17 - 30	116	5	489	22	44 - 151	3.4	23 - 36	338	4	-3	-318	31.4
26,246	Air Force	290	10	29 - 188	6.5	12 - 23	102	4	371	23	72 - 298	4.1	4 - 7	73	0	-3	-81	61.6
35,248	New Mexico St	356	13	25 - 150	6.0	16 - 28	206	0	218	17	56 - 122	2.2	14 - 24	96	4	+1	138	48.1
52,909	at Texas Tech	431	24	35 - 115	3.3	30 - 56	316	3	487	26	23 - 34	1.5	29 - 46	453	5	+3	-56	77.6
14,502	at Wyoming	299	23	32 - 47	1.5	26 - 40	252	5	411	22	43 - 179	4.2	15 - 31	232	0	-2	-112	48.1
24,021	UNLV	287	19	25 - 68	2.7	20 - 31	219	4	423	29	44 - 210	4.8	23 - 34	213	1	-2	-136	42.6
12,647	at San Diego St	386	25	37 - 109	2.9	27 - 52	277	2	303	18	29 - 50	1.7	22 - 38	253	3	+1	83	66.6
45,051	at Utah	334	15	29 - 82	2.8	21 - 42	252	2	557	28	47 - 251	5.3	19 - 31	306	0	0	-223	46.8
24,344	BYU	360	22	36 - 88	2.4	28 - 45	272	5	355	17	23 - 41	1.8	21 - 33	314	2	+2	5	79.2
21,751	Colorado St	467	26	35 - 270	7.7	22 - 38	197	3	374	17	36 - 197	5.5	12 - 17	177	1	+2	93	67.4
41,738	at TCU	172	16	29 - 10	0.3	20 - 45	162	3	430	23	45 - 202	4.5	15 - 24	228	1	-3	-258	63.3
	TOTALS	3784	217	361 - 1203	3.3	268 - 470	2581	41	5024	271	509 - 1980	3.9	229 - 364	3044	23	-6	-1240	56.3
	AVERAGES	315	18.1	30 - 100	3.3	57.0%	215	8.7%	419	22.6	42 - 165	3.9	62.9%	254	6.3%	-0.5	-103	#111
	HOME	322	16.0	29 - 137	4.7	59.0%	185	10.8%	372	20.8	46 - 170	3.7	64.2%	202	7.9%	-3	-50	55.0
	AWAY	309	20.2	31 - 64	2.1	55.6%	245	7.3%	466	24.3	39 - 160	4.1	62.0%	306	5.2%	-3	-157	57.5

2005 RESULTS

1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

NM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	UNLV	-15	24-22
	at Missouri	+10'	45-35
	New Mexico St	-21'	38-21
	at UTEP	+2'	13-21
	at TCU	+1'	28-49
	BYU	-7'	24-27
	at Wyoming	+6'	27-24
	at San Diego St	+3	47-24
	Colorado St	-6	25-35
	at Utah	+6	31-27
	Air Force	-12	24-42

2006 RESULTS

NM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Portland St	NL	6-17
–	at New Mexico St	-6'	34-28
–	Missouri	+14	17-27
–	UTEP	+9'	26-13
–	at Air Force	+13'	7-24
–	Wyoming	+1	10-14
–	at UNLV	-2'	39-36 OT
–	Utah	+6	34-31
–	at Colorado St	+6'	20-19
–	TCU	+6	21-27
–	at BYU - #23	+27	17-42
–	San Diego St	-10'	41-14

2007 RESULTS

NM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UTEP	-3'	6-10
–	New Mexico St	-7	44-34
–	at Arizona	+10	29-27
–	Sacramento St	NL	58-0
–	BYU	+4	24-31
–	at Wyoming	+4	20-3
–	at San Diego St	-8'	20-17
–	Air Force	-5'	34-31
–	at TCU	+3'	0-37
–	Colorado St	-9	26-23
–	at Utah	+15	10-28
–	UNLV	-10'	27-6

2008 RESULTS

NM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	TCU	+6'	3-26
–	Texas A&M	+3	22-28
–	Arizona	+10'	36-28
–	at Tulsa	+10	14-56
–	at New Mexico St	-3	35-24
–	Wyoming	-10'	24-0
–	at BYU - #9	+23	3-21
–	San Diego St	-14'	70-7
–	at Air Force	+5'	10-23
–	Utah - #10	+7	10-13
–	at UNLV	-6	20-27
–	at Colorado St	-2	6-20

2009 RESULTS

NM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas A&M	+14'	6-41
–	Tulsa	+17	10-44
–	Air Force	+17	13-37
–	New Mexico St	-10	17-20
–	at Texas Tech	+34	28-48
–	at Wyoming	+10	13-37
–	UNLV	+1	17-34
–	at San Diego St	+16	20-23
–	at Utah - #17	+27'	14-45
–	BYU - #22	+27	19-24
–	Colorado St	+4	29-27
–	at TCU - #4	+44'	10-51

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PHIL STEELE'S 2010 CUSA TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Case Keenum, Houston	GJ Kinne, Tulsa	Trevor Vittatoe, UTEP	Kyle Padron, SMU
RB	Donald Buckram, UTEP	Brynn Harvey, UCF	Charles Clay, Tulsa	Martin Ward, Marshall
RB	Charles Sims, Houston	Sam McGuffie, Rice	Bryce Beall, Houston	Charles Ross, Rice
WR	James Cleveland, Houston	Patrick Edwards, Houston	Kris Adams, UTEP	Kamar Aiken, UCF
WR	DeAndre Brown, Southern Miss	Tyron Carrier, Houston	Frantrell Forrest, UAB	Casey Robottom, Tulane
WR	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	Dwayne Harris, E Carolina	Aldrick Robinson, SMU	Antavious Wilson, Marshall
TE	Lee Smith, Marshall	Jeffery Anderson, UAB	Jonny Moore, UTEP	Adam Nissley, UCF
C	Cameron Zipp, Southern Miss	Andrew Nierman, Tulane	Tanner Cullumber, UTEP	Brad Paul, Memphis
OG	Rod Huntley, UTEP	Chris Thompson, Houston	Cory Dowless, E Carolina	Jake Hicks, Rice
OG	Dominik Riley, Memphis	DJ Scott, E Carolina	Davon Allen, Rice	Josh LeRibeus, SMU
OT	Jah Reid, UCF	Kelvin Beachum, SMU	Alex Solot, UTEP	JT Brooks, SMU
OT	Scott Mitchell, Rice	Tyler Holmes, Tulsa	Matt McCants, UAB	Willie Smith, E Carolina
DE	Bruce Miller, UCF	Cheta Ozougwu, Rice	Taylor Thompson, SMU	Bryant Turner, UAB
DT	Anthony Gray, Southern Miss	David Hunter, Houston (DE)	Frank Trotter, Memphis	DJ Reese, UAB
DT	Michael Janac, Marshall	Elliott Henigan, UAB	Terrance Pope, Southern Miss	Dontari Poe, Memphis
DE	Scott Solomon, Rice	Cordarro Law, Southern Miss	Winston Bowens, Memphis	Cory Dorris, Tulsa
LB	Marcus McGraw, Houston	Youri Yenga, SMU	Tanner Antle, Tulsa	Lamanski Ware, UAB
LB	Mario Harvey, Marshall	Derrick Hallman, UCF	Martez Smith, Southern Miss	Royzell Smith, UTEP
LB	Korey Williams, Southern Miss	Ronnie Thornton, Southern Miss	Phillip Steward, Houston	Kellen Harris, Marshall
LB	Lawrence Young, UCF	Pete Fleps, SMU	Jamon Hughes, Memphis	Jeremy Springer, UTEP
CB	Emanuel Davis, E Carolina	CJ Bailey, Southern Miss	DeQuan Bembry, Marshall	Terrell Springs, UAB
CB	Josh Robinson, UCF	Jamal Robinson, Houston	Sterling Moore, SMU	Travis Simmons, E Carolina
S	Hiram Atwater, UAB	Braxton Amy, UTEP	Nick Saenz, Houston	Dexter McCoil, Tulsa
S	DeAundre Brown, Tulsa	Travis Bradshaw, Rice	DeRon Furr, Memphis	Chris Banjo, SMU
K	Matt Hogan, Houston	Kevin Fitzpatrick, Tulsa	Matt Szymanski, SMU	Justin Estes, Southern Miss
P	Michael Such, Tulsa	Kyle Martens, Rice	Trey Ragland, UAB	Matt Szymanski, SMU
KR	Tyron Carrier, Houston	Dwayne Harris, E Carolina	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss
PR	Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	Andre Booker, Marshall	Travis Simmons, E Carolina

Rice
LT Scott Mitchell

UTEP
QB Trevor Vittatoe

UAB
TE Jeffery Anderson

Tulsa
KR/PR
Damaris Johnson

East Carolina
WR Dwayne Harris

SMU
LB Pete Fleps

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 CUSA FORECAST

CUSA WEST 1. HOUSTON - The Cougars have one of the most explosive offenses in the NCAA with the return of QB Case Keenum, three 1,000 yard receivers, their two top RB's and my #1 rated O-line in CUSA. Keenum is a legitimate Heisman contender and has a good chance of breaking the NCAA's all-time career passing record. They should also have an improved defense and are a legit contender for a BCS bowl. The Cougars had a 557-413 edge in the CUSA title game last year but lost. They are my favorite to win the title in 2010 and have a shot at an unbeaten year.

2. TULSA - Tulsa figures to be one of the most improved teams in the NCAA. They do draw Southern Miss out of the East and have to play both SMU and Houston on the road but 5 of my 9 sets of power ratings call them the 2nd best team in CUSA and I expect a big turnaround from their 3-5 CUSA record of last year. Tulsa is a legitimate contender in the West.

2. SMU - SMU was on my Most Improved List last year and did not disappoint and this season loses just 13 lettermen. The Mustangs tied for the CUSA West Title last year and this season get Houston at home. They actually have my #3 rated defense in CUSA and a potent offense and will contend for the division title. June Jones' team improved by 7 wins last year and at Hawaii after his team improved from 0-12 to 9-4 they slipped back to 3-9 the following year. This team is better equipped to get back to a bowl and contend in the West.

4. UTEP - I picked UTEP to win the West last year and they beat both preseason favorites Houston and Tulsa at home as I expected and were +77.3 ypg in CUSA play, which was the 2nd best mark in the league. UTEP suffered some late, tough losses and only finished in a tie for 3rd. The defense however is still a question with just 5 starters back from a unit that allowed 447 ypg. The offense will be potent with QB Trevor Vittatoe and LY's CUSA leading rusher RB Donald Buckram.

5. RICE - Rice figures to be one of the most improved teams in the country. Last year was an obvious rebuilding year and this season they are the most veteran team in the league with 18 returning starters, 77.2% of their lettermen returning and they were -9 in turnovers last year. They have a PS#22 Alabama transfer at QB and a PS#7 Michigan transfer at RB and are much stronger in 2010.

6. TULANE - Tulane was -92.3 ypg in CUSA play last year and have just 11 returning starters (2nd fewest in the league). They play in the tough CUSA West in which the other 5 teams are all bowl caliber. The Wave also draws the top two teams out of the East in SM and UCF, so it looks like a 2nd straight finish in the cellar.

CUSA EAST

1. UCF - UCF has alternated winning and losing seasons for the past six years but will break that streak this season. They have 15 returning starters and the 2nd best defense in the league plus the 2nd best special teams unit. They get the key game vs Southern Miss at home and that may be enough to give them the East Title. They also face Rice out of the West while Southern Miss draws Tulsa.

1. SOUTHERN MISS - Six of my 9 sets of power ratings call Southern Miss the most talented team in the East. Unfortunately they draw the toughest schedule as they draw both Tulsa and Houston out of the West. They also have to play UCF on the road. While they have just 3 returning starters on offense, I rate them #4 in CUSA on offense, provided their young O-line comes around quickly and they have my #1 rated defense in the league and just like last year, they face their prime competition in the East on the road at the end of the season.

3. UAB - UAB made large strides last year as they were +15.5 ypg in CUSA play (5th best). The Blazers' offense last year was Joe Webb, who accounted for 3,726 of their 5,111 yards. Webb is gone but I like the Blazers' defense and they now have depth, something they lacked in HC Callaway's first three seasons as they have 54 lettermen returning. Callaway has built this team the right way and even with the loss of their star QB, they have a good chance of reaching bowl eligibility for the first time since 2004.

3. MARSHALL - Marshall lost a couple of DB's in the spring to suspension and they also lost RB Darius Marshall, TE Cody Slate and DE Albert McClellan. Still the extra bowl practices should pay dividends and The Herd has my #4 rated defense in CUSA. New HC Doc Holliday brings in his fast-paced offense and it will be interesting to see if Clemson transfer QB Willy Korn (PS#2) can win the starting job and live up to his VHT billing. Marshall has a shot at a 2nd straight bowl bid in 2010.

5. EAST CAROLINA - The Pirates have bagged the last 2 CUSA Titles but this year lose an amazing 30 lettermen (most in FBS) and undergo drastic scheme changes on both offense and defense. Last year's squad was +11 in turnovers and despite the CUSA Title, were only #4 in the league at +49.5 ypg. I'll call for a large drop in the standings in an obvious rebuilding year.

6. MEMPHIS - Memphis was -75.9 ypg in CUSA play last year and now go through coaching and scheme changes and also draw both Tulsa and Houston out of the CUSA West. While Memphis was better than their 2-10 record last year, they have 25 lettermen lost which is tied for 2nd most in the league and this looks like a rebuilding year.

CUSA Notes: East Carolina has been a great story the last two years as they were only 6th best in CUSA in ypg in '08 (+2.8) and they were outFD'd in the title game 28-14 but thanks to +6 TO's they won the CUSA title. Last year they were 4th best at +49.5 and then were outgained in the title game 557-413 but thanks to +3 in TO's they won the title in B2B years. Heading into last year CUSA had had a different league champ for 7 straight years in TCU/Cincinnati in '02, SMiss in '03, L'ville in '04, Tulsa in '05 Houston in '06, UCF in '07 and EC in '08. EC has the best record in CUSA the last 3 years at 19-5, followed by Houston at 18-6 and 2007's champ UCF and '08 runner up Tulsa at 16-8. Houston has the best record in CUSA over the last 5 years at 29-11 with Southern Miss #1 over 10 years at 51-27. Tulsa has the 2nd best record among current CUSA teams the last 10 years at 27-13. There are 3 new HC's with Ruffin McNeill taking over in a tough situation as his team (EC) can't do better than winning the title like they have done the last 2 years, but he also has just 8 starters back. New Memphis HC Larry Porter figures to improve upon last year's 2-10 record and expectations are not as high there. Doc Holliday takes over a bowl squad (Marshall) and figures to have a solid team. CUSA teams were just 4-23 vs BCS conferences during the regular season but that was more BCS wins than the WAC, MAC and Sun Belt. CUSA had 5 bowl teams in 2006 and has increased that to 6 in each of the last three years. After going a strong 4-2 in bowls in '08 they slipped to 2-4 in '09 with Marshall and SMU earning the wins. Every team in the league had been to a bowl since 2002 with the exception of SMU but the Mustangs made my Most Improved List and ended their 25 year (1984) bowl drought. CUSA produced 6 draft picks which was more than the WAC and the MAC. Houston leads with 6 players on my 1st team CUSA followed by Southern Miss with 5.

2009 CUSA vs CUSA OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
1	Houston	47.4	1	602	1	147	8	4.9	3	455	1	70.5	1	12.7	3	10	2	12	4
43	Southern Miss	32.0	3	405	6	172	3	4.5	5	233	8	61.0	5	12.7	2	9	1	11	3
56	UAB	28.9	6	444	3	224	1	5.6	1	220	11	60.4	7	15.4	8	11	3	15	6
59	UTEP	36.1	2	522	2	188	2	5.1	2	334	2	55.9	11	14.4	6	15	7	12	4
70	Tulsa	28.8	7	419	4	152	7	3.7	10	267	4	59.5	8	14.6	7	18	11	32	12
71	East Carolina	31.8	5	411	5	172	3	4.4	6	238	6	64.7	2	12.9	4	12	4	4	1
76	SMU	28.5	8	388	9	120	11	3.8	9	268	3	62.0	3	13.6	5	16	9	26	11
86	Memphis	20.6	10	391	8	165	5	4.8	4	226	9	58.6	9	18.9	11	15	7	10	2
92	Marshall	24.6	9	384	10	145	9	4.0	8	238	6	57.3	10	15.6	9	13	5	18	8
97	UCF	31.9	4	400	7	155	6	4.1	7	246	5	61.6	4	12.6	1	13	5	16	7
112	Tulane	16.4	12	332	11	110	12	3.1	12	223	10	60.5	6	20.3	12	18	11	20	10
113	Rice	19.3	11	308	12	124	10	3.5	11	184	12	55.9	12	16.0	10	17	10	18	8

2009 CUSA vs CUSA DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
39	UCF	18.1	1	336	1	86	1	2.7	1	250	5	59.2	5	18.5	2	21	2	25	1
46	East Carolina	18.6	2	361	2	113	2	3.7	3	248	4	57.4	3	19.4	1	22	1	22	2
63	Marshall	23.1	3	386	3	129	3	4.2	6	257	7	56.0	1	16.7	3	9	3	11	10
77	Southern Miss	25.0	4	402	4	130	4	3.7	2	273	8	64.5	10	16.1	4	18	4	21	3
79	SMU	27.4	5	412	5	171	7	4.5	7	241	3	57.7	4	15.0	6	14	6	16	6
88	Tulsa	30.3	7	431	8	148	6	3.9	4	283	11	57.0	2	14.2	8	11	8	18	4
100	UAB	28.5	6	428	7	132	5	4.0	5	296	12	62.2	8	15.0	7	17	7	13	8
104	Memphis	34.0	10	467	12	185	9	4.6	8	282	10	62.2	7	13.7	9	10	9	11	10
107	UTEP	33.6	9	444	9	189	10	4.8	10	255	6	60.0	6	13.2	10	10	10	12	9
109	Houston	30.3	7	459	11	222	12	5.1	12	237	2	63.1	9	15.2	5	15	5	16	6
114	Tulane	37.0	11	425	6	192	11	4.9	11	233	1	67.0	11	11.5	11	5	11	11	10
117	Rice	40.3	12	455	10	178	8	4.6	9	277	9	68.8	12	11.3	12	15	12	18	4

2009 CONFERENCE USA LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Kyle Padron, SMU	201	135	67.2	10	1922	9.6	4	159.9
Case Keenum, Houston	700	492	70.3	44	5671	8.1	15	154.8
Joe Webb, UAB	271	162	59.8	21	2299	8.5	8	150.7
Martevious Young, Southern Miss	230	132	57.4	16	1861	8.1	3	145.7
GJ Kinne, Tulsa	345	210	60.9	22	2732	7.9	10	142.6
Brett Hodges, UCF	329	197	59.9	17	2438	7.4	13	131.3
Trevor Vittatoe, UTEP	409	224	54.8	17	3308	8.1	13	130.1
Ryan Griffin, Tulane	222	141	63.5	9	1382	6.2	6	123.8
Patrick Pinkney, East Carolina	440	259	58.9	15	2947	6.7	12	120.9
Will Hudgens, Memphis	236	143	60.6	7	1544	6.5	6	120.3
Brian Anderson, Marshall	398	231	58.0	14	2646	6.7	13	119.0
Bo Levi Mitchell. SMU	266	149	56.0	12	1725	6.5	10	117.9
Nick Fanuzzi, Rice	270	162	60.0	11	1598	5.9	8	117.2

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/GM
Case Keenum, Houston	14	60	158	700	5671	5829	416.6
Joe Webb, UAB	12	227	1427	271	2299	3726	310.5
Kyle Padron, SMU	7	51	42	201	1922	1964	280.6
Trevor Vittatoe, UTEP	12	45	-83	409	3308	3225	268.8
GJ Kinne, Tulsa	12	151	393	345	2732	3125	260.4
Patrick Pinkney, East Carolina	14	48	81	440	2947	3028	216.3
Martevious Young, Southern Miss	10	72	294	230	1861	2155	215.5
Brian Anderson, Marshall	13	64	20	398	2646	2666	205.1
Brett Hodges, UCF	12	59	-18	329	2438	2420	201.7
Will Hudgens, Memphis	9	16	-58	236	1544	1486	165.1
Nick Fanuzzi, Rice	10	38	-1	270	1598	1597	159.7
Ryan Griffin, Tulane	9	28	-59	222	1382	1323	147.0
Donald Buckram, UTEP	12	259	1594	1	0	1594	132.8

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Donald Buckram, UTEP	12	259	1594	18	6.2	132.8
Curtis Steele, Memphis	10	198	1239	15	6.3	123.9
Joe Webb, UAB	12	227	1427	11	6.3	118.9
Darius Marshall, Marshall	10	227	1131	11	5.0	113.1
Dominique Lindsay, East Carolina	12	239	1180	6	4.9	98.3
Brynn Harvey, UCF	12	261	1109	14	4.3	92.4
Shawnbrey McNeal, SMU	13	236	1188	12	5.0	91.4
Andre Anderson, Tulane	12	238	1016	8	4.3	84.7
Damion Fletcher, Southern Miss	12	219	1015	8	4.6	84.6
Bryce Beall, Houston	13	139	670	7	4.8	51.5
Charles Sims, Houston	14	132	698	9	5.3	49.9
Tory Harrison, Southern Miss	13	105	647	10	6.2	49.8
Charles Ross, Rice	12	97	491	11	5.1	40.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Tyron Carrier, Houston	34	986	4	29.0
Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss	17	469	1	27.6
Dwayne Harris, East Carolina	37	1000	3	27.0
Freddie Parham, Southern Miss	38	961	1	25.3
Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	46	1131	0	24.6
Bryan McCann, SMU	34	824	0	24.2
Quincy McDuffie, UCF	39	944	1	24.2
Jeremy Williams, Tulane	20	483	1	24.2
Shane Turner, Rice	37	881	0	23.8
Marlon McClure, UTEP	27	641	0	23.7
Marcus Hightower, Memphis	24	535	0	22.3
Darius Marshall, Marshall	22	486	0	22.1
Frantrell Forrest, UAB	20	438	0	21.9

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss	23	334	1	14.5
Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	18	256	1	14.2
Emmanuel Sanders, SMU	20	275	1	13.8
Travis Simmons, East Carolina	16	201	0	12.6
AJ Guyton, UCF	13	140	0	10.8
Andrew Sendejo, Rice	9	129	0	14.3
Jeff Moturi, UTEP	13	110	0	8.5

2009 CUSA STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
EAST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
East Carolina	7	1	254	149	9	5	378	307	+49.5	+2.8	-29.3
UCF	6	2	255	145	8	5	340	293	+64.5	-109.3	+139.1
Southern Miss	5	3	256	200	7	6	428	336	+2.5	+99.3	+69.6
Marshall	4	4	197	185	7	6	283	316	-2.3	-64.7	-23.2
UAB	4	4	231	228	5	7	333	388	+15.5	-60.5	-188.1
Memphis	1	7	165	272	2	10	262	418	-75.9	+62.5	+5.8
WEST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Houston	6	2	379	242	10	4	591	421	+143.3	+190.7	+137.3
SMU	6	2	228	219	8	5	380	359	-24.4	-122.7	-59.2
Tulsa	3	5	230	242	5	7	351	328	-11.6	+180.7	+100.0
UTEP	3	5	289	269	4	8	358	402	+77.3	-72.4	-78.5
Rice	2	6	154	322	2	10	219	517	-146.1	+21.3	-59.2
Tulane	1	7	131	296	3	9	193	440	-92.3	-127.7	-14.0

Coach of the Year: Kevin Sumlin, Houston

CUSA Title Game: EAST CAROLINA 38 Houston 32

2008 CUSA STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
EAST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
E Carolina	6	2	187	156	9	5	328	295
Southern Miss	4	4	270	190	7	6	398	313
Memphis	4	4	227	209	6	7	353	353
UAB	3	5	178	255	4	8	273	375
UCF	3	5	137	204	4	8	199	289
Marshall	3	5	184	211	4	8	246	332
WEST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Tulsa	7	1	395	247	11	3	661	391
Rice	7	1	353	278	10	3	537	433
Houston	6	2	349	256	8	5	528	402
UTEP	4	4	295	302	5	7	395	444
Tulane	1	7	147	305	2	10	200	414
SMU	0	8	188	297	1	11	256	458

Coach of the Year: David Bailiff, Rice

TITLE GAME: E Carolina 27 TULSA 24

2007 CUSA STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
EAST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
UCF	7	1	349	196	10	4	502	372
E Carolina	6	2	294	227	8	5	403	395
Memphis	6	2	259	282	7	6	380	419
Southern Miss	5	3	254	183	7	6	361	314
Marshall	3	5	223	244	3	9	298	411
UAB	1	7	158	302	2	10	235	421
WEST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Tulsa	6	2	328	251	10	4	576	467
Houston	6	2	288	248	8	5	449	379
Tulane	3	5	215	256	4	8	293	375
Rice	3	5	308	340	3	9	377	515
UTEP	2	6	286	353	4	8	403	445
SMU	0	8	251	331	1	11	340	477

Coach of the Year: George O'Leary, UCF

TITLE GAME: UCF 44 Tulsa 25

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/GM	REC AVG	YDS/GM
Emmanuel Sanders, SMU	13	98	1339	7	7.5	13.7	103.0
James Cleveland, Houston	12	104	1214	14	8.7	11.7	101.2
Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	12	78	1131	3	6.5	14.5	94.3
Jeremy Williams, Tulane	12	84	1113	7	7.0	13.3	92.8
Jeff Moturi, UTEP	12	53	974	4	4.4	18.4	81.2
Duke Calhoun, Memphis	12	68	923	5	5.7	13.6	76.9
Tyron Carrier, Houston	14	91	1029	7	6.5	11.3	73.5
Patrick Edwards, Houston	14	85	1021	6	6.1	12.0	72.9
DeAndre Brown, Southern Miss	11	47	785	9	4.3	16.7	71.4
Dwayne Harris, East Car	14	83	978	7	5.9	11.8	69.9
Aldrick Robinson, SMU	13	47	800	5	3.6	17.0	61.5
Cody Slate, Marshall	10	50	607	4	5.0	12.1	60.7
Antavious Wilson, Marshall	13	60	724	3	4.6	12.1	55.7
Toren Dixon, Rice	12	60	660	6	5.0	11.0	55.0

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Bruce Miller, UCF	13	122
Jarvis Geathers, UCF	11	72
Korey Williams, Southern Miss	7.5	70
Cordarro Law, Southern Miss	7.5	67
Tyrell Graham, Houston	7	51
Mario Harvey, Marshall	7	46
Scott Solomon, Rice	6.5	31
Bryant Turner, UAB	6	47
Un'Tavious Scott, Tulsa	6	35
Taylor Thompson, SMU	5.5	30
CJ Wilson, East Carolina	5.5	29
Scotty Robinson, East Carolina	5	61
Terrance Conner, Southern Miss	5	42
Aaron King, UTEP	4.5	38
James Lockett, Tulsa	4.5	33
Cheta Ozougwu, Rice	4.5	28

TFL

	NO	YDS
Bruce Miller, UCF	18	131
Cordarro Law, S Miss	14.5	83
Jarvis Geathers, UCF	13.5	79
Linval Joseph, E Carolina	13	39
Terrance Conner, S Miss	12	55
Chase Kennemer, SMU	12	30
Tyrell Graham, Houston	11.5	67
Jeremy Chambliss, E Caro	11.5	40
Cory Hogue, UCF	11.5	35
Scotty Robinson, E Caro	11	84
Korey Williams, S Miss	11	78
Bryant Turner, UAB	11	70
Lawrence Young, UCF	11	39
James Lockett, Tulsa	10.5	58
CJ Wilson, E Carolina	10.5	40
Cheta Ozougwu, Rice	10.5	39
Scott Solomon, Rice	10.5	39

FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Matt Hogan, Houston	13	12	12	100.0	51
Kevin Fitzpatrick, Tulsa	12	14	13	92.9	51
Craig Ratanamorn, Marshall	13	17	15	88.2	50
Justin Estes, Southern Miss	9	13	10	76.9	49
Logan Barrett, UTEP	12	18	13	72.2	40
Nick Cattoi, UCF	13	20	14	70.0	50
Ross Thevenot, Tulane	12	13	9	69.2	43
Matt Reagan, Memphis	12	16	11	68.8	48
Matt Szymanski, SMU	13	16	11	68.8	53
Josh Zahn, UAB	12	21	14	66.7	51
Ben Hartman, East Carolina	13	30	20	66.7	49
Clark Fangmeier, Rice	12	15	8	53.3	45

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Matt Dodge, East Carolina	14	67	3069	45.8
Matt Reagan, Memphis	12	63	2868	45.5
Michael Such, Tulsa	12	57	2538	44.5
Kyle Martens, Rice	9	48	2094	43.6
Greg Hiett, UTEP	12	49	2101	42.9
Trey Ragland, UAB	12	55	2352	42.8
Chase Turner, Houston	14	43	1832	42.6
Matt Szymanski, SMU	13	70	2930	41.9
Ross Thevenot, Tulane	12	49	2028	41.4
Kase Whitehead, Marshall	13	63	2469	39.2
Peter Boehme, Southern Miss	12	54	2078	38.5
Blake Clingan, UCF	13	65	2422	37.3

TACKLES PER GAME

	G	UA	A	TOT	AVG
Marcus McGraw, Houston	14	79	77	156	11.1
Da'Mon Cromartie-Smith, UTEP	10	48	60	108	10.8
Chase Kennemer, SMU	13	85	50	135	10.4
CJ Cavness, Houston	14	62	81	143	10.2
Travis Bradshaw, Rice	12	90	31	121	10.1
Korey Williams, Southern Miss	13	49	72	121	9.3
Mario Harvey, Marshall	13	45	72	117	9.0
Ronnie Thornton, Southern Miss	13	47	67	114	8.8
DeAundre Brown, Tulsa	12	55	47	102	8.5
Chinonso Echebelem, Tulane	11	58	35	93	8.5
Nick Saenz, Houston	14	63	51	114	8.1
Hiram Atwater, UAB	11	47	42	89	8.1
Cory Hogue, UCF	13	59	44	103	7.9
Mike Bryan, Tulsa	12	45	49	94	7.8
Travis Burks, Tulane	12	42	46	88	7.3
Van Eskridge, East Carolina	14	45	57	102	7.3
Jamon Hughes, Memphis	12	46	41	87	7.3
Nick Johnson, East Carolina	14	40	59	99	7.1
Dexter McCoil, Tulsa	12	44	41	85	7.1
Alex Wacha, Tulane	11	48	29	77	7.0

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Brandon Brinkley, Houston	12	4	16
Van Eskridge, East Carolina	9	6	15
Emanuel Davis, East Carolina	12	2	14
Josh Robinson, UCF	8	6	14
Jamal Robinson, Houston	8	5	13
CJ Bailey, Southern Miss	13	0	13
Bryan McCann, SMU	10	3	13
Rock Dennis, SMU	7	5	12
Sterling Moore, SMU	11	1	12
Omar Brown, Marshall	10	2	12
DeQuan Bembry, Marshall	9	3	12
Ahmed Shakoor, Marshall	11	0	11
Terrell Springs, UAB	10	1	11

Houston
LB Marcus McGraw

Tulane
C Andrew Niesman

UCF
DE Bruce Miller

Marshall
DE Vinny Curry

EC
WR Dwayne Harris

S Miss
LB Korey Williams

Utep
S Braxton Amy

Tulsa
QB GJ Kinne

LAST 3 YEARS CUSA STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
E Carolina	19	5	245	177	7.7
Houston	18	6	339	249	157.1
UCF	16	8	247	182	31.4
Tulsa	16	8	318	247	89.7
Southern Miss	14	10	260	191	57.1
Rice	12	12	272	313	-61.3
Memphis	11	13	217	254	-2.5
Marshall	10	14	201	213	-30.1
UTEP	9	15	290	308	-24.6
UAB	8	16	189	262	-77.7
SMU	6	18	222	282	-68.8
Tulane	5	19	164	286	-78.0

LAST 5 YEARS CUSA STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Houston	29	11	306	227	140.9
E Carolina	28	12	223	184	6.6
Tulsa	27	13	291	215	84.6
UCF	26	14	232	192	30.0
Southern Miss	25	15	246	177	32.6
Rice	19	21	254	295	-57.6
UTEP	17	23	268	281	-3.1
Marshall	17	23	194	212	-21.5
Memphis	17	23	210	244	-23.2
SMU	14	26	212	247	-61.9
UAB	13	27	196	243	-45.3
Tulane	8	32	159	274	-82.2

LAST 10 YEARS CUSA STANDINGS

=Current CUSA	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Southern Miss	51	27	223	162	22.5
Louisville	30	8	295	178	104.2
Tulsa	27	13	291	215	84.6
UCF	26	14	232	192	30.0
E Carolina	45	33	218	207	-23.6
TCU	20	11	192	167	47.4
Cincinnati	23	15	219	196	63.3
Houston	41	37	254	250	65.4
USF	8	8	205	214	-32.8
Rice	19	21	254	295	-57.6
UTEP	17	23	268	281	-3.1
Marshall	17	23	194	212	-21.5
UAB	34	43	196	212	-17.1
Memphis	34	44	204	216	-2.1
SMU	14	26	212	247	-61.9
Army	6	32	158	263	-118.1
Tulane	22	56	181	261	-72.2

PHIL'S CUSA UNIT RANKING

WEST	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
HOUSTON	1	1	1	1	9	6	5	4	1
TULSA	2	3	2	11	8	6	8	1	3
SMU	3	10	5	3	5	3	6	6	1
UTEP	4	1	9	7	11	10	8	10	5
RICE	6	5	11	6	4	6	11	5	7
TULANE	7	12	12	8	11	12	12	12	7
EAST	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
UCF	11	4	4	8	2	2	1	2	4
SOUTHERN MISS	4	5	3	12	1	1	1	3	5
UAB	12	9	8	4	3	5	1	8	9
MARSHALL	7	7	6	8	5	4	8	9	10
EAST CAROLINA	9	10	7	4	10	11	4	7	10
MEMPHIS	10	8	10	2	5	6	6	11	10

HOUSTON COUGARS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Kevin Kolb started as a true frosh and had a storied 4 year career topping David Klingler as the school's all-time leading passer. His backup in '06 was Blake Joseph (56 yds). In 2007 Joseph battled rFr Case Keenum. The two alternated starts and at times series over the first 8. Keenum, a mobile, cerebral QB took over and threw for 2,259 (69%, 14-10, 412 rush). In '08 Keenum had a streak of 13 straight 300 yd gms end in the bowl (1 shy FBS rec). He set an FBS record with 25 straight comp over a 2 game span (Tee Martin 24 at Tenn,'98). Keenum threw for 5,020 (67%) with a 44-11 ratio while avg 386 ypg!! Keenum had another record setting year in '09 (#8 Heisman vote). He set new career highs almost on a weekly basis and set a CUSA record with 56 comp's in the CUSA Title game (2 short NCAA rec). Keenum threw for 5,449 (71%) with a 43-9 ratio in the reg season but had miserable bowl with a season low 222 yds and a career high SIX int. Keenum is 4,167 yds behind Timmy Chang (Hawaii) to become the NCAA's all-time leading passer. Cotton Turner (PS#104) played in 5 (30-40-373, 3-0). Adding depth are Drew Hollingshead (6'3" 210 rFr, PS#73), Austin Elrod (6'1" 185 Jr), Crawford Jones (6'1" 193 So) and this year's true frosh. It will be tough for Keenum to top last year's numbers, but he is a legitimate Heisman contender.

RUNNING BACKS - The Cougars have had some top-notch RB's in recent years including Joffrey Reynolds who set a CUSA single season rush record (1,545 in '02). They also produced 1,000+ yard rushers in '03 and '05. In '06 Anthony "Quick Six" Alridge rushed for 959 with an amazing 10.1 ypc! In '07 Alridge had 1,597 (6.2) while adding 42 rec (10.2). In 2008 true frosh Bryce Beall, who is physical, strong and fast, took over. He had his first 100 yard game in wk 5 and finished with 1,247 (6.3) along with 496 rec yds (14.6). Andre Kohn (5'11" 207 Sr) who had 146 (5.2) in '07, added 257 (4.1) and Justin Johnson (6'1" 223 Jr, PS#96QB) had 97 (4.0). Last year Beall split carries with true frosh Charles Sims (PS#124). Sims finished with 698 (5.3) and 759 rec yds (10.8) while Beall had 670 (4.8) and 311 rec yds (9.7). Kohn missed '09 (inj) and Johnson had 84 (4.7). Chris Wilson (5'11" 214 So, PS#180) had 105 (4.4). Not in the PSL is Marc Woods (5'9" 197 Jr, PS#311). This year the unit returns intact and is one of CUSA's best RB corps.

WR Patrick Edwards

RECEIVERS - Houston had to replace their career leading receiver Vincent Marshall in '07 and in '08 had to replace their top 2 WR's including Donnie Avery (1,456, 16.0). Tyron Carrier (sprinter trk tm, 4.29 spd) led in '08 with 1,026 (12.8) and Patrick Edwards had 634 (13.8) before a gruesome broken leg vs Marshall. Last year Iowa transfer James Cleveland (11 st, 464, 12.9 in '07) emerged to lead with 1,214 (11.7) despite missing 2 (inj). Carrier added 1,029 (11.3) and Edwards, back from injury, had 1,021 (12.0). Chaz Rodriguez added 524 (12.5) while LJ Castile who had 531 (17.1) in '08, slipped to 217 (9.9). VHT AJ Dugat (PS#31) was cleared very late and had just 170 (12.1). Not in the PSL are Gino Collins (5'11" 187 So), Andrew Stewart (6'1" 205 Sr) and TE Wesley Scourten (6'6" 235 Sr, PS#169). This year they lose Rodriguez (10 st), Tim Monroe (2 st, 12 rec), Dugat (170, 12.1), Castille (1 st), and TE Fendi Onobun (2 rec, #6DC STL). With all three 1,000 yd rec's back, this is my #3 rated rec corps in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007's magazine I called this unit UH's most talented O-line in yrs and they opened holes for 224 ypg rush (4.9), their best since joining CUSA (34 sks, 7.8%). In '07 Briles' offense ran the ball 58% of the time vs 40% under HC Kevin Sumlin, so in '08 despite having 8 of the top 10 back, UH saw their rush drop to 161 ypg but their ypc rose to 5.2 and the sacks allowed dropped to 4.4% (27 sk). Last year they had to replace 2 multi-year starters (#2 DC) and two bkps (comb 6 sts). Starting LT Jacolby Ashworth was lost after just 4 (inj). The numbers dropped to 130 ypg rush (4.5) but with just 18 sks (2.4%). This year they lose 3rd Tm CUSA C Carl Barnett (3Y st'r), 2nd Tm CUSA RT Jarve Dean (14 st) and OT Matt Hart (7 gm). Isaiah Thompson moves in after starting 14 at NT LY.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Cougars' rush D improved in each of Briles' first 5 years from allowing 209 ypg (5.1) in '03 to 140 (3.8) in '07 (see right). In '08 the unit ret'd 3 veteran senior st'rs but they switched to a 4-3 and lost a returning st'r after 2. DE Phillip Hunt became the CUSA DPOY (14 sks). Surprisingly UH allowed 175 ypg rush (4.2). Last year they had to replace Hunt and 2 other st'rs and I wrote that the DL was my biggest concern on the '09 squad. They were undersized and inexp'd. Not unexpectedly the Cougars allowed 227 ypg rush (highest S/'94) and 5.1 ypc. This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA DE Tyrell Graham (13 st, 69 tkl, 7 sk) and NT Thompson (14 st) moves to the OL. They add BYU transfer Matangi Tonga and keep your eyes on David Hunter who strength cch Larry Jackson called "freakishly strong" (450+ bench). They shift back to a 3-4 and are bigger and stronger but lost DE Zeke Riser (14 st in '09) to a torn ACL in the spring.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Cougars had to replace their #3 tkl'r but ret'd #1, #4 and #7. Matt Nicholson (inj spring) ret'd to start the opener, but unfortunately was lost after 3 sts and Kris Johnston after 2 sts so true frosh Phillip Steward started 9. This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA CJ Cavness (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 5 tfl) and Nicholas Thurston (19 tkl, 2 tfl). Marcus McGraw (#1 tkl'r '08) was #3 in FBS with 156 tkls in '09 and Steward was the #4 tkl'r as a true. Nicholson (#7 tkl'r '08) is back and they add PS#104JC Sammy Brown. UH's D can only be stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cougars finished #55 in my pass D rankings in '07 and while they only had to replace 2 st'rs in '08, they surprisingly slipped to #94. Last year they were a less exp'd unit with just 1 starter back and then lost my top 2 proj'd FS over the summer. UH actually improved a little to #84 allowing a solid 15-11 ratio. This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA CB Brandon Brinkley (12 st, 75 tkl, 4 int, 12 pbu), SS Carson Blackmon (11 st, 63 tkl, 4 pd) and S Tim Mercer (30 tkl). They return 2 st'rs and Jacky Candy (PS#59JC, proj st'r in '08) is also back. They should move up my PDR once again.

SPECIAL TEAMS - UH's best finish in my ST rankings under Briles was his first season at #50. In his final 4 years they were #115, #106, #92 and #90. In Sumlin's first year they had to replace their top KR (28.3) and PR but still moved up to #59 despite losing KR Patrick Edwards Wk 8. Last year I said they should be one of the top ST units in CUSA. The ST units were a major part of the team's success as they blk'd 6 kicks, had 5 KR TD's and finished #29. They used 3 diff K's but rFr Matt Hogan hit 12-12 FG's (51 yd gm winner vs Tulsa), although he missed 2 xp's and a 3rd was blk'd vs EC. P Chase Turner had his net drop from 36.5 in '08 to 34.4 but Tyron Carrier avg 29.0 on KR's with 4 TD's and was also the top PR (10.4). This year the only loss is Turner and this could be the top ST unit in CUSA.

COACHES - Art Briles did a great job here in his 5 years guiding the team to 4 bowls but left for Baylor after '07. Kevin Sumlin picked up right where Briles left off (18-9). Sumlin was Okla's ST's coach from '03-'05 before being elevated to co-OC ('06-'07). He was mentioned in several coaching searches in the offseason (Cincy, Kan, TTech). Co-OC Dana Holgorsen left for Okla St but Jason Phillips (co-OC, WR cch here '07) remains. Sumlin promoted former TTech QB Kliff Kingsbury (quality control asst L2Y) to co-OC/QB cch for '10. DC Brian Stewart begins his first year here after a NFL coaching career with stints at HOU, DAL (DC), SD and PHI.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Art Briles took over a team that won 3, 0 and 5 the previous 3 seasons and had just 7 starters returning. His brand-new multiple offense dumbfounded opponents and they avg 34.5 ppg (458 ypg) despite using a true frosh at QB in '03. UH went from zero wins to a bowl in 2 years. It was a magical season in '03 as UH achieved their 7-6 record. With a tougher schedule (#2 Okla, #4 Miami, #8 L'ville) they dropped to 3-8 in '04. In '05 I called for UH to return to a bowl and while they had 3 net close losses, they did just that (Ft Worth Bowl). They were my pick to win the CUSA West in '06 (media picked them #3) and they delivered as they won the CUSA Title going 10-4 with one of their losses on a last play Hail Mary. 2007 was Briles' first year without QB Kevin Kolb but surprisingly they avg 34.5 ppg tying '03 for his most productive offense. They had tough losses to EC (2 miss FG) and Bama (int in EZ) but still achieved a 8-5 record despite being -7 in TO's as they were +137.3 ypg in CUSA (2nd best). UH did have just 2 sts lost to injury. In '08 UH had just 11 ret st'rs. My main concern was how they would adjust to the new playbook. Kevin Sumlin's offense increased the ppg to 40.6 (best S/'90). UH finished 8-5 again but probably had a more successful season (see Hardcore Fans). All they had to do was beat Rice in the "Bayou Bucket" game and they would have won the CUSA West Title, but they lost by 14. They got their first bowl win since 1980 when they knocked off AF 34-28. Last year they had the league's top returning QB and #2 RB from a team that was #1 in CUSA in ypg (+190.7). In Wk 2 the Cougars caught #5 Okla St the week after their titanic battle vs Georgia and pulled the upset on the road, 45-35. It was the first win over a Top 10 foe since 1988 and their 3rd straight win vs a ranked foe. The next week they got past TT at home 29-28 after TT was SOD at the UH1 in the 4Q (rose to #12). It was their turn for a letdown spot and they gave up 581 yds to UTEP (17 pt loss). They traveled to face Miss St and didn't take their first lead until 6:23 was left but won 31-24 and then dispatched Tulane and SMU. They led SM 40-22 in the 4Q and after they allowed a TD with :57 left to tie they went 77 yd for a TD with :21 left for the win. The next week at Tulsa, it appeared their hopes were gone when after a TD they missed on the 2 pt conv. UH rec'd the onside kick then got a 51 yd FG on the last play. They beat Memphis and Rice (comb 128-28) but in the CUSA Title game, they were -3 in TO and lost to EC. In a rematch of the Armed Forces Bowl vs AF, they were -5 in TO's and were outgained 563-331 and lost. Still, the Cougars did well to improve their record to 10-4 and once again were #1 in CUSA at +143.3 ypg. They do have 14 ret st'rs (3rd most in CUSA) but had 3 net close wins (pg 299). Houston should have an improved defense with 6 st'rs back and have one of the top offenses in the country. Not only are the Cougars my pick for the CUSA Title, but 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for an undefeated season and that would mean a BCS bowl.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 7 CASE KEENUM SR. 6-2 210 PS#317. 20 st, 7279 (68%), 58-21 ratio '07/08. 14 st, 5671 (70%), 44-15, **2nd Tm AA** LY. 12 Cotton Turner (6'1" 199 Jr) PS#104. JC. 5 gm, 373 (75%) LY.

RB 5 CHARLES SIMS SO. 6-0 195 PS#124. 9 st, 698 (5.3), **CUSA Fr of Yr** true. 25 Bryce Beall (5'11" 209 Jr) PS#299. 8 st, 1247 (6.3), CUSA Fr of Yr true. 5 st, 670 (4.8) LY.

WR 83 PATRICK EDWARDS JR. 5-9 175 7 st (inj'd), 634 (13.8) rFr. 12 st, 1021 (12.0), **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. 88 EJ Smith (6'1" 187 Jr) PS#95. 3 st, 54 (9.0) rFr. 1 st, 126 (12.6) LY.

WR 19 JAMES CLEVELAND SR. 6-2 205 **PS#50**. 12 st, 1214 (11.7), **3rd Tm AA** LY. 9 Demetrius Woods (6'0" 190 So) PS#101. 44 **Tyler Chambers** (6'4" 240 So) PS#62. 3 st TE true.

WR 35 TYRON CARRIER JR. 5-8 163 PS#341. 10 st, 1026 (12.8) rFr. 9 st, 1029 (11.3), **1st Tm CUSA KR** LY. 4 Ronnie Williams (5'11" 188 So) PS#202. 2 rec. Terrell Douglas (5'11" 207).

WR 84 Kierrie Johnson Sr. 5-10 170 4 st, 499 (15.6) '08. 2 st, 237 (14.8) LY. 82 Chance Blackmon (6'1" 197 So) PS#92. **Colo trans**. Isaiah Sweeney (5'9" 170 So) PS#212. 6 gm true.

C 73 JORDAN SHOEMAKER SR. 6-3 280 PS#214. 16 st LG L2Y. 77 Blake Sargent (6'3" 297 So) PS#292. 2 gm rFr. LS Brandon Hartson (6'3" 250 So) 14 gm rFr. Cory Johnson (6'0" 230 So).

RG 70 CHRIS THOMPSON JR. 6-2 285 PS#319. 11 st, CUSA Fr Tm rFr. 14 st RG, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. 64 Ty Cloud (6'4" 315 rFr) PS#225. 65 Jonathan Coleman (5'11" 305 rFr).

LG 79 Isaiah Thompson Sr. 6-4 300 PS#330. 24 st, 85 tkl, DL 3Y. OL spg. 63 Kevin Forsch (6'5" 301 rFr) PS#208. Chris Hill (6'4" 265 Fr) PS#297. 68 James Burden (6'2" 250 rFr).

RT 74 ROY WATTS SR. 6-5 315 **PS#15JC**. 10 st LT, 14 gm LY. 69 Ralph Oragwu (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#243. Bryce Redman (6'2" 275 Fr) PS#202. 71 Ross Forsythe (6'2" 290 So).

LT 76 Jacolby Ashworth So. 6-4 290 PS#434. 4 st LT, 4 gm, OFY (ankle inj) rFr. 60 Jaryd Anderson (6'4" 288 Sr) 7 gm '07/'08. 4 st, 14 gm LY. Rowdy Harper (6'6" 270 Fr) PS#436.

K 46 MATT HOGAN SO. 6-1 196 PS#76. 12-12 FG, L/51, 51 yd GW FG vs Tulsa, 1 TB/27 KO, **CUSA Fr Tm** rFr. 16 Jordan Mannisto (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#55. 8-13 FG, L/50, 2Y.

DE 95 DAVID HUNTER JR. 6-2 290 PS#319. 16 tkl true. 13 st, 57 tkl, 8.5 tfl in '09. 91 Radermon Scypion (6'4" 242 So) PS#178. 1 st, 12 tkl true. 99 Michael Ray (6'3" 269 Jr) 4 tkl 2Y.

NT 56 Tyrone Campbell So. 6-1 287 PS#216. 1 st, 13 gm, 12 tkl. 92 DeAnthony Sims (6'3" 305 So) PS#194. 3 tkl true. 62 Doug Winfield (6'1" 267 Jr). 77 Charles Foster (5'11" 293 Jr).

DE 57 Matangi Tonga Sr. 6-2 290 **PS#44JC**. 13 tkl true at **BYU**. 2Y Mission, JC. 93 Ameen Behbahani (6'2" 282 So). 1.5 sk true. 61 Ken Van Heule (6'3" 285 So) PS#342. 2 gm rFr.

WILL 8 Sammy Brown Jr. 6-3 232 PS#104JC. IFS. 59 Kelvin King (6'2" 256 So) PS#230. 13 tkl true. 53 Miles Lacy (6'1" 200 So). No action LY. Marlon Smith (5'11" 217 Jr).

MO 55 MARCUS McGRAW JR. 6-0 210 13 st, 103 tkl true. 14 st, 156 tkl, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. 31 Kris Johnston (6'0" 218 So) PS#209. 2 st, 23 tkl rFr. Jeremy Smith (6'0" 205 Sr) 19 tkl LY.

MIKE 30 MATT NICHOLSON SR. 6-3 230 9 st, 109 tkl 3Y. 3 st, 13 tkl, MedRS LY. 47 John McIntyre (6'0" 227 Jr). 35 tkl 2Y. Jon Witten PS#201. Jeremy Ulluocha (6'0" 225 Jr) JUCO. RS LY.

SAM 42 PHILLIP STEWARD SO. 6-2 220 PS#308. 9 st, 89 tkl true. 38 George Bamfo (5'11" 210 rFr) PS#519. Efrem Oliphant PS#160. 40 Brian Williams (6'1" 214 Jr) Tx St trans. RS here LY.

CB 32 JAMAL ROBINSON SR. 5-11 185 PS#355. 14 st, 58 tkl, 5 int, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. 13 Thomas Bates (5'9" 175 rFr) PS#141. James Jones (6'0" 180 rFr). 49 Sean Haynes (5'9" 195 Jr).

CB 22 Loyce Means Sr. 5-11 179 PS#443. 7 st, 36 tkl, 7 pbu, 5 int '07/08. 2 st, 11 tkl LY. 20 Devin Mays (5'11" 175 Sr) PS#177JC. 19 tkl, 1 int LY. 17 Omar Amin (5'11" 175 rFr).

SS 39 Roisean Haynes Jr. 5-11 191 PS#443. 3 st, 64 tkl 2Y. 28 Jeffery Lewis (5'9" 182 So) 19 tkl true. Ricardo Bates (5'11" 175 Jr) PS#138. 7 tkl, 2Y. Marc Haynes (5'10" 190 rFr).

FS 41 NICK SAENZ JR. 6-1 185 PS#229. 2 st, 6 tkl true. 14 st, 114 tkl LY. 21 Jacky Candy (5'11" 193 Sr) **PS#59JC**. BK Johnson (5'10" 180 Jr) 5 tkl 2Y. Chris Cermin (5'10" 188 So).

P 16 Jordan Mannisto Jr. 6-1 205 PS#55. 8-13 FG, L/50, 38-40 PAT, 62 KO, 4 TB, 2Y. Richie Leone is PS#49. 46 Matt Hogan (6'1" 196 So) PS#76. 27 KO, 1 TB true. #2 P spg.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Terrance Broadway 6-1 197 PS#30
DL	Matangi Tonga 6-2 290 PS#44JC
WR	DeAndre Perry 6-4 210 PS#100
LB	Sammy Brown 6-3 232 PS#104JC
WR	Jordan Jolly 6-2 170 PS#110
QB	Aaron Johnson 6-0 180 PS#79
DL	Rodney Williams 6-0 248 PS#156
DB	Alton Demby 5-10 175 PS#172
DB	Kent Brooks 5-10 200 PS#187
WR	Dominique Sanders 6-1 190 PS#151
RB	Xavier Brown 6-0 197 PS#144
OL	Austin Lunsford 6-3 295 PS#190
LB	Efrem Oliphant 6-2 215 PS#160
WR	Darian Lazard 6-0 175 PS#167
OL	Bryce Redman 6-2 275 PS#202
DB	Zachary McMillian 5-10 165 PS#253
QB	David Piland 6-3 185 PS#150
LB	Jon Witten 6-2 222 PS#201
LB	Austin Wilson 6-2 210 PS#210
OL	Chris Hill 6-4 265 PS#297
TE	Kenneth Bibbins Jr. 6-4 215 PS#81
DL	Jeremiah Farley 6-1 245 PS#294
K	Richie Leone 6-3 190 PS#49
DB	DJ Jones 6-0 185 PS#401
WR	Langston Williams 5-9 160 PS#335
OL	Rowdy Harper 6-6 270 PS#436
DL	Eric Braswell 6-4 238 PS#456

HOUSTON COUGARS

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#95

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kevin Kolb 12,964 '03-'06	1. Ketric Sanford 3,636 '96-'99	1. Vincent Marshall 3,770 '03-'06
2. Case Keenum 12,950 '07-Present	2. Chuck Weatherspoon 3,247 '87-'90	2. Elmo Wright 3,347 '68-'70
3. David Klingler 9,430 '88-'91	3. Robert Newhouse 2,961 '69-'71	3. Donne Avery 3,286 '04-'07

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UH	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Texas St	G					UH is 0-3 vs TSU but the last meeting was in '48. The Bobcats were 7-4 LY incl a 56-21 loss to TCU. The Cougars have won 4 straight home openers beating the 2 FCS tms by 50 ppg.
Sep. 10	UTEP (Fri)	G					UH has outgained UTEP in each of the last 4 meetings by 162 ypg. UH is 30-16-1 in conf openers. LY UH had leads of 10-0 & 17-10 but spent most of the 2H down by DD's.
Sep. 18	at UCLA	G					The Cougars are 2-2 vs the Bruins but have dropped the last 2 ('97 & '98). In 1998 UH lost 42-24 despite a 475-421 yard edge (blk'd punt & 2 ints resulted in 21 UCLA pts).
Sep. 25	Tulane	G					UH has won 7 straight & over the L/8 yrs have outgained the Green Wave in each by 219 ypg. UH only led 9-6 at HT LY w/a 211-179 yd edge before outscoring TU 20-0 in the 3Q.
Oct. 2							BONUS: The 2 Fri night gms are the 1st S/'79 at hm when UH won 14-10 vs TT at the Astrodome. BONUS: Coming into 2010, Houston has won 11 straight CUSA home games.
Oct. 9	Mississippi St	G					UH is 7-1 vs MSU, (lost in 1972). Last year Houston didn't lead until the 4Q, (tied at 7,14 &17) but used B2B 78/10pl & 76/2pl TD drives to pull away mid 4Q in the 31-24 win.
Oct. 16	at Rice	A					In the L/8 gms of this rivalry UH has outgained Rice in each by 152 ypg. LY the Cougars scored 59 pts in the 1H which tied a school record. They led 59-0 at HT w/a 455-139 yd edge.
Oct. 23	at SMU	A					UH is 10-2-1 vs SMU & haven't lost in Dallas S/'92. LY QB Keenum had his lowest reg ssn output (221 ttl yds) but UH took advantage of 2 early SMU fumbles for a quick 14-0 lead.
Oct. 30	at Memphis	A					Visitor is 6-2 & each tm has pulled a pair of upsets. UH has outgained UM in each of the L/3 gms by 181 ypg. LY QB Keenum tossed 5 TD passes (just 2+ quarters) leading to a 42-14 HT led.
Nov. 5	UCF (Fri)	G					HT is 3-0 in this series. LY UH was up 17-10 at HT but UCF scored 27 of the gms next 30 pts with a 224-57 yd edge in that span. UH scored 2 late TD's for a misleading final.
Nov. 13	Tulsa	G					UH has won 4 of the 5 CUSA meetings as the winner has outgained the loser in each by 166 ypg. The Cougars are 7-1 their L/8 home finales (5 straight wins by 30 ppg).
Nov. 20	at Southern Miss	A					Visitor has dropped 5 str incl the '06 CUSA Title gm but UH has outgained SM in each by 124 ypg. QB Case Keenum threw for a career high 559 yds (81%) LY vs SMiss.
Nov. 27	at Texas Tech	A					Old SWC rivals that played every yr from 1976-'95 but 1st trip to Lubbock since '92 for UH. Into 2010, UH is 3-15 in non-conf AG's vs current BCS opp's but beat Okl St & Miss St LY.
Dec. 4							

KEVIN SUMLIN (Career 18-9)

3rd Year at Houston

Sumlin's Bowl Record: 1-1

Sumlin's records AT HOUSTON

18-9	Straight Up	1-0	Vs Top 10
11-0	Home	3-0	Vs Top 25
6-7	Away	3-1	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	4-1	Off A Bye
12-5	Vs Conference	5-3	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(10-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (21,21,4)
Lost: 17 (9,6,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 25,242 (#81)

CUSA - WEST DIVISION

QB Case Keenum

STADIUM: ROBERTSON STADIUM (32,000) (#90)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	0-11	5-7	7-6	3-8	6-6	10-4	8-5	8-5	10-4	60-64
Home	2-2	0-6	3-3	3-3	3-2	3-3	7-1	5-1	5-0	6-0	37-21
Away	1-6	0-5	2-4	3-2	0-5	3-2	3-2	3-3	2-4	4-3	21-36
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-7
vs Conf	2-5	0-7	3-5	4-4	3-5	4-4	8-1	6-2	6-2	6-3	42-38
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-4	2-2	3-2	0-3	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	4-1	18-26
ATS	2-9	4-7	5-7	7-5-1	3-8	6-5	8-5	4-8	5-7	8-5	52-66-1
Home Fav	0-2	0-1	1-3	2-1	1-2	2-2	5-1	1-4	2-1	4-0	18-17
Home Dog	1-1	2-3	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	8-9
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	1-4	7-13-1
Away Dog	1-5	2-2	3-3	0-2	1-4	3-0	1-1	1-2	1-1	2-0	15-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	3-6
vs Conf	2-5	2-5	2-6	4-4	2-6	5-3	6-3	2-6	4-4	5-4	34-46
vs Non-Conf	0-4	2-2	3-1	3-1-1	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	18-20-1
Off SU Win	1-2	0-0	2-2	4-3	1-2	2-4	7-2	2-5	2-5	6-4	27-29
Off SU Loss	1-6	4-6	2-5	2-2-1	2-5	4-0	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	23-31-1

Dana Dimel 2000
Art Briles
Chris Thurmond (bowl)
Kevin Sumlin

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Fort Worth	+3	Kansas	13-42
06	Liberty	+5	South Carolina	36-44
07	Texas	+6	TCU	13-20
08	Armed Forces	-3'	Air Force	34-28
09	Armed Forces	-4'	Air Force	20-47

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Houston's All-Time Bowl Record 8-11-1

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	42.2	563	130	4.5	434	70.3	13.3	18	+4	2009	4	30.1	451	227	5.1	225	62.6	15.0	24
5*	40.6	563	161	5.2	402	67.4	13.9	27	-6	2008	6	30.9	413	175	4.2	238	60.1	13.4	24
6	34.5	502	224	4.9	278	66.6	14.5	34	-7	2007	7	29.2	366	140	3.8	226	52.1	12.5	25
7*	33.0	446	168	4.8	278	67.4	13.5	33	+9	2006	9	23.5	351	143	4.2	208	57.4	15.0	23
8*	28.1	439	166	4.2	272	60.4	15.6	29	-4	2005	6	27.0	397	177	4.6	220	52.8	14.7	17
5*	20.9	390	138	3.3	251	55.9	18.6	44	+6	2004	8	32.2	399	192	4.7	207	60.4	12.4	17
3	34.5	458	216	4.3	243	60.8	13.3	24	-6	2003	4	36.0	440	209	5.1	232	54.7	12.2	25

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Charles Sims	132	718	20	698	9	5.3
Bryce Beall	139	679	9	670	7	4.8
Case Keenum	60	287	129	158	4	2.6
Tyron Carrier	10	128	3	125	1	12.5
Chris Wilson	24	107	2	105	0	4.4
Justin Johnson	18	84	0	84	2	4.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Case Keenum	700	492	70.3	5671	44	15
Cotton Turner	40	30	75.0	373	3	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
James Cleveland	104	1214	11.7	14	57
Tyron Carrier	91	1029	11.3	7	51
Patrick Edwards	85	1021	12.0	6	57
Charles Sims	70	759	10.8	1	58
Chaz Rodriguez	42	524	12.5	3	37
Bryce Beall	32	311	9.7	3	27
Kierrie Johnson	16	237	14.8	1	44
LJ Castile	22	217	9.9	7	44
Tim Monroe	12	197	16.4	2	55
AJ Dugat	14	170	12.1	1	34

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chase Turner	43	1832	42.6	9	34.4(t)	0	14

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Matt Hogan	38-43	6-6	5-5	0-0	1-1	12-12	51
Jordan Mannisto	24-26	1-2	4-5	0-2	1-1	6-10	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Marcus McGraw	156	4	5	6	0
CJ Cavness	143	2.5	2.5	5	0
Nick Saenz	114	0	1	6	0
Phillip Steward	89	0	4	2	0
Brandon Brinkley	75	0	3	12	4
Tyrell Graham	69	7	4.5	4	0
Carson Blackmon	63	0	2	3	1
Jamal Robinson	58	0	5	8	5
David Hunter	57	4	4.5	4	0
Roisean Haynes	53	0	0.5	2	0
Isaiah Thompson	47	0	0	0	0
Zeke Riser	36	2.5	1	2	0
John McIntyre	33	0	2.5	0	0
Tim Mercer	30	0	0	2	0
Kris Johnston	23	0	0	1	0
Jeremy Smith	19	0	1	1	0
Devin Mays	19	0	0.5	1	1
Nicholas Thurston	19	1	1	0	0
Jeffery Lewis	19	0	1	0	0
Kelvin King	13	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tyron Carrier	7	73	10.4	0
AJ Dugat	8	49	6.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tyron Carrier	34	986	29.0	4

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UH 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
22,043	Northwestern St	538	30	27 - 91	3.4	32 - 44	447	1	263	19	40 - 157	3.9	22 - 36	106	1	+2	275	75.4
50,875	at Oklahoma St	512	32	36 - 146	4.1	32 - 46	366	0	434	27	41 - 194	4.7	18 - 31	240	2	+2	78	89.7
32,114	Texas Tech	579	29	36 - 144	4.0	38 - 58	435	2	484	31	32 - 163	5.1	30 - 47	321	2	+1	95	89.4
26,793	at UTEP	664	42	27 - 128	4.7	51 - 76	536	1	581	26	41 - 305	7.4	19 - 30	276	0	-2	83	62.7
48,019	at Mississippi St	553	31	25 - 119	4.8	39 - 52	434	1	490	26	51 - 330	6.5	15 - 25	160	2	+2	63	85.3
22,891	at Tulane	516	31	33 - 145	4.4	33 - 46	371	0	437	26	43 - 187	4.3	22 - 34	250	2	+1	79	68.2
26,889	SMU	394	21	37 - 161	4.4	25 - 36	233	4	397	19	34 - 197	5.8	18 - 30	200	5	+3	-3	74.8
20,125	Southern Miss	750	39	33 - 191	5.8	44 - 54	559	1	608	28	47 - 248	5.3	21 - 35	360	1	-2	142	78.1
20,243	at Tulsa	697	34	40 - 173	4.3	40 - 60	524	2	534	27	42 - 200	4.8	19 - 26	334	4	+2	163	78.4
36,776	at UCF	423	21	15 - 46	3.1	33 - 57	377	2	393	21	50 - 152	3.0	21 - 25	241	2	-1	30	71.2
22,036	Memphis	689	33	24 - 111	4.6	42 - 55	578	1	344	22	45 - 243	5.4	15 - 28	101	1	+1	345	97.6
28,243	Rice	684	30	31 - 221	7.1	36 - 47	463	1	377	18	45 - 243	5.4	17 - 33	134	1	+3	307	90.2
33,048	at East Carolina	557	33	19 - 30	1.6	56 - 75	527	2	413	23	38 - 151	4.0	21 - 34	262	0	-3	144	80.3
41,414	† Air Force	331	18	20 - 109	5.5	24 - 41	222	0	563	27	72 - 402	5.6	10 - 14	161	1	-5	-232	54.5
	TOTALS	7887	424	403 - 1815	4.5	525 - 747	6072	18	6318	340	621 - 3172	5.1	268 - 428	3146	24	+4	1569	78.3
	AVERAGES	563	30.3	29 - 130	4.5	70.3%	434	2.4%	451	24.3	44 - 227	5.1	62.6%	225	5.6%	0.3	112	#34
	HOME	606	30.3	31 - 153	4.9	73.8%	453	3.4%	412	22.8	41 - 209	5.1	58.9%	204	5.3%	+8	194	84.2
	AWAY	532	30.3	27 - 112	4.2	68.0%	420	1.8%	481	25.4	47 - 240	5.1	66.2%	241	5.9%	-4	51	73.8

2005 RESULTS

UH WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1991

UH Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Oregon	+7'	24-38
	Sam Houston St	NL	31-10
	at UTEP	+12	41-44 2OT
	at Tulsa	+2'	30-23
	at Tulane	-1'	35-14
	Memphis	-10'	20-35
	at Mississippi St	+2	28-16
	at UCF	-2	29-31
	Southern Miss	-2	27-24
	SMU	-13	24-29
	Rice	-15'	35-18

2006 RESULTS

UH Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Rice	-14'	31-30
-	Tulane	-14	45-7
-	Grambling St	NL	42-22
-	Oklahoma St	-1	34-25
-	at Miami, Fl	+16'	13-14
-	Louisiana	-17	28-31
-	at Southern Miss	+2	27-31
-	UTEP	-6	34-17
-	UCF	-17	51-31
-	Tulsa	+3'	27-10
-	at SMU	-3	37-27
-	at Memphis	-17	23-20 OT
-	Southern Miss	-5'	34-20

2007 RESULTS

UH Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Oregon	+16	27-48
-	at Tulane	-14'	34-10
-	Colorado St	-7	38-27
-	East Carolina	-13'	35-37
-	at Alabama	+11	24-30
-	Rice	-22'	56-48
-	at UAB	-13'	49-10
-	at UTEP	-6	34-31
-	SMU	-19	38-28
-	at Tulsa	+1	7-56
-	Marshall	-12	35-28
-	Texas Southern	NL	59-6

2008 RESULTS

UH Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Southern	NL	55-3
-	at Oklahoma St	+15'	37-56
-	† Air Force	-2'	28-31
-	at Colorado St	-6'	25-28
-	at East Carolina - #23	+10'	41-24
-	UAB	-18	45-20
-	at SMU	-13'	44-38
-	at Marshall	-7'	23-37
-	Tulane	-16'	42-14
-	Tulsa - #25	+4	70-30
-	UTEP	-17	42-37
-	at Rice	-3	42-56

2009 RESULTS

UH Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Northwestern St	-37	55-7
-	at Oklahoma St - #5	+15'	45-35
#17	Texas Tech	E	29-28
#12	at UTEP	-14	41-58
-	at Mississippi St	+2'	31-24
#23	at Tulane	-17	44-16
#17	SMU	-16'	38-15
#15	Southern Miss	-6'	50-43
#13	at Tulsa	-1'	46-45
#13	at UCF	-4'	32-37
#24	Memphis	-23	55-14
#25	Rice	-30	73-14
#18	at East Carolina	-2'	32-38

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In Paul Smith's first year as a starter ('05) he flourished in the new no-huddle offense. Billy Guy Anderson previously held the school's single season passing record (3,464 in 1965, 10 gm). Smith threw for a CUSA record 5,065 (60%) with a 47-19 ratio. His TD passes topped Jerry Rhome's 1964 record (32) and he left as TU's all-time passing leader. David Johnson (14 passes '06) got in 8 gms with 8 passes in '07. Contending with Johnson in '08 was Jacob Bower (PS#49 at BYU '03). Johnson had a much better season than anyone could have expected throwing for 4,059 (65%) with a 46-18 ratio (186 rush). He was threatening to set the NCAA record for pass eff in a single season, but had 5 int in the CUSA Title game. Bower played in 14 (15 att). Last year Texas transfer GJ Kinne (PS#24) beat out Bower. Unlike Johnson, who had a veteran supporting cast, Kinne had an inexp'd O-line and backfield. Kinne still had a solid year throwing for 2,732 (60.9%, 22-10), but threw 8 of his 10 int in the L5 games (tm went 1-4). Bower played in 7 (289 yds). They also used true frosh Shavodrick Beaver (PS#23) in Wildcat packages (3 pass att, 63 rush yd). Kinne became the first TU QB to pass for 300 and rush for 100 in a single game (Hou) and was the #1 rusher with 711 gross yds (393 net). Bower departs and not listed below is Lucas DeVilliers (6'0" 180 rFr). This is the first time in the Graham era that TU has a returning starter at QB, and I expect Kinne to be one of CUSA's top QB's.

HB Charles Clay

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Tarrion Adams rushed for 1,225 (5.6) with 30 rec (10.0). True frosh FB Charles Clay rushed for 304 (5.3) but had 1,024 yards rec (14.8 ypc)! When Adams was injured vs Tulane, powerful inside runner Jamad Williams (5'9" 212 Sr, PS#329) had 153 on 31 carries and finished with 458 (4.3). Everyone ret'd in '08. Adams rushed for 1,523 (6.2) and became the school's single season and career rushing leader with 207 in the GMAC Bowl. Williams rushed for 523 (6.1) and Charles Opeseyitan (5'10" 205 Jr, PS#87) had 355 (7.9). Battling injuries, Clay had just 145 rush and 464 receiving. Last year they had to replace Adams and with a struggling O-line, the numbers were way down. GJ Kinne became the first QB to lead the team in rushing since 1968 (Mike Stripling). His 393 yds was the lowest total for a leading rusher here since 1971 (Mike Ridley, 311). Williams had 389 (3.9) while Clay added 236 (3.7) and also had 530 rec (13.6). Opeseyitan added 218 (4.8) and true frosh Alex Singleton played in just 1 (12 yds). Not listed below is Trey Watts (5'11" 199 rFr, JC's son). Everyone returns and they add Derrick Hall (PS#33 '08) who had 1011 (8.9) at JC in '09 and originally signed at A&M. This will be one of the most improved rush attacks in the FBS.

RECEIVERS - In '07 the rec were very inexp'd but the top two were productive in true frosh Trae Johnson (1088, 15.5) and JUCO Brennan Marion (1244) who had an NCAA record 31.9 ypc. In '08 those two ret'd and they added VHT Tenn transfer Slick Shelley (PS#9). Shelley finished #3 with 627 (16.1). True frosh Damaris Johnson was a dangerous KR/PR and was #2 with 743 (14.0). Trae Johnson's numbers dropped to 475 (23.8). Marion led again with 1,112 (25.9!). Last year they had to replace Marion. Damaris Johnson was one of the most valuable offensive players in CUSA and led with 1,131 (14.5). Shelley had 511 (17.6), AJ Whitmore 238 (9.2) and Trae Johnson was #4 with 311 (14.1) as they worked in some true frosh. This year they only lose Shelley (8 st) and TE Jake Collums (3 rec, 2 st). Not listed below are Freeman Kelley (5'11" 175 So, PS#234), Jordan James (6'2" 200 rFr, PS#151), Genesis Cole (6'1" 182 Jr), Tyler Pistoia (6'0" 204 Sr) and TE's Michael Britton (5'10" 240 Jr), Matt Hesterberg (6'2" 225 So) and Nathan Largen (6'1" 225 Sr). They add PS#8 Okla transfer Jameel Owens who is appealing to the NCAA to play immediately.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Tulsa had an inexp'd QB but avg 570 ypg and 47.2 ppg. In '09 TU again had an inexp'd QB but only avg 410 ypg and 29.3 ppg. Perhaps the key difference was the exp of the O-line. The '08 unit only had to replace one starter (268 ypg rush, 5.6, 24 sks). Last year they only had 2 st'rs returning and one, LT Tyler Holmes, missed 6. The O-line was retooled at midseason due to inconsistent play, injuries, inexp and poor pass protection. The team really struggled in the six Holmes missed and the numbers dropped to 151 ypg (3.8) with 46 sks (11.8%). This year the Hurricane loses 2nd Tm CUSA RG Curt Puckett (12 st, 3Y st'r) but has 9 of the top 10 back (9 w/st exp) and gets some solid additions. This should be a much improved O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Rush D had not been a strength at Tulsa. In 2006 I called for their best numbers in the last 2 decades and they trimmed their ypc to 4.2 and their 138 ypg rush allowed was their best in 17 yrs. With 2 st'rs back in '07, they slipped to 185 ypg (4.4). They had to replace one starter (5 back w/st exp) in '08 and they allowed just 130 ypg (3.8). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but HC Graham called the trio of DE Cory Dorris, DE Odrick Ray and NG Wilson Garrison probably the best group he's had at Tulsa. The less exp'd unit did well allowing just 147 ypg rush (3.9) but the sks dropped from 38 to 25. This year they lose Garrison (12 st, 32 tkl, HM CUSA) and DE Un'Tavious Scott (28 tkl, 6 sk). Dorris and Ray combined for just 4 sks but this is a more exp'd group and adds JUCO NG Darrell Zellars (IFS). Not in the PSL are Brannon Scott (5'11" 230 So, Okla St trans), Shawn Santos (6'3" 304 Sr, PS#465JC) and Jared St John (6'2" 230 So).

LINEBACKERS - Tulsa had all 4 st'rs back (#1, #2, #6, #8 tkl'rs) in '09 and all 4 started all 12. Surprisingly Tulsa still allowed 27.3 ppg. This year they lose RLB George Clinkscale (#10 tkl'r, 6 tfl), 2nd Tm CUSA MLB Mike Bryan (#2 tkl'r, 9 tfl), 2nd Tm CUSA SPUR James Lockett (#5 tkl'r, 4.5 sk), MLB Kaipo Sarkissian (23 tkl, 6 tfl) and SPUR Ade' Manga (20 tkl). Tanner Antle (#4 tkl'r) and Curnelius Arnick (#7 tkl'r) do return. Antle sat out most of the spring (pers reasons) but ret'd for the spring game. They moved BAN DeAundre Brown (#1 tkl'r) to SPUR and Graham called him the best tackling S he has ever coached. This is a less exp'd unit but could surprise.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Tulsa had three top 30 finishes in my PDR from 2003-'06. They were a disappointing #99 in Graham's first year and #97 in '08. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter but then lost FS Charles Davis after 3 sts. They moved up to #60. This year they lose CB Kenny D Sims (12 st, 36 tkl, 10 pbu), CB John Destin (10 st, 44 tkl, 4 int, 5 pbu) and S Josh Burris (4 tkl). They add JUCO Milton Howell (PS#77). Graham said FS Dexter McCoil reminds him of Bobby Blackshire ('04-'06) but 3" taller. Davis was granted a 5th year and moves to CB while John Flanders moves from CB to BAN and Brown to LB. This unit is a little less exp'd but still solid.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2006, Tulsa finished #42 in my ST rankings. In Graham's first year they had to replace their top KR, PR and P and as you would expect, fell to #96. In '08 the unit ret'd intact plus they added true frosh Damaris Johnson who set a school KR record (1382, 25.6). They added Cory Jefferis, who was nicknamed Sonic Boom in HS, to handle KO's (14 TB on 92 KO). Tulsa moved up to #66. Last year they had to replace their career scoring leader Jarod Tracy. Nebraska transfer P Michael Such had a fine year avg 44.5 (tm net 37.1). New K Kevin Fitzpatrick (PS#74) hit 13-14 (long 51). Fitzpatrick had 8 TB on 54 KO (Jefferis 1 TB, 13 KO). Johnson avg 24.6 on KR and 14.2 on PR. The Hurricane moved up to #37 and with everyone back has my #11 rated ST unit.

COACHES - Steve Kragthorpe guided the team to 3 bowls in his 4 seasons. Kragthorpe's 3 yr DC Todd Graham left to be Rice's HC in '06. Graham guided Rice to their first bowl in 45 yrs. He ret'd to Tulsa as the HC in '07 (Kragthrope left for L'ville) and brought in co-OC's Gus Malzahn (Ark OC '06) and Herb Hand who spent 2000-'06 at WV. Malzahn moved on to Auburn in '09 and Hand became the sole OC. This year Graham added Chad Morris as co-OC and QB coach. Morris was a Texas HS football HC (16 yrs, 3 state titles). Graham had co-DC's in Keith Patterson and Ron West (LB cch at Clemson 10Y) in '09. This year West left to become the OLB coach at Illinois and DL cch Paul Randolph was promoted to co-DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tulsa was in just 5 bowls from 1964-2002 and after consecutive one win seasons, they brought in HC Steve Kragthorpe in '03. Tulsa is the smallest FBS school but under Kragthorpe they had the largest turnaround in the country (1-11 to 8-5). In '04 they had 16 ret st'rs but surprisingly went just 4-8 (-11 TO's). In '05 they moved from the WAC to CUSA. They got to the CUSA Title game where they dispatched UCF and then beat Fresno in the Liberty Bowl. Tulsa did benefit from +19 TO's and the offense avg'd 33.1 ppg (best S/'75). They opened '06 at 7-1 but finished just 8-5 including their bowl loss to Utah. Kragthorpe left for L'ville and Todd Graham came back after his 1 year stint at Rice. In his first year ('07) Tulsa had just 3 st'rs back on offense but one of them was super QB Paul Smith. They knocked off BYU early but at 2-2 in CUSA play, it appeared their title chances were out the door. They rallied to get to the Title game, including a 56-7 win over Houston. While they lost the Title game to UCF by 19, they destroyed BG by 56, the largest bowl win ever, breaking Alabama's 1953 Orange Bowl record (61-6). It was their first 10 win season since 1991. They were the first school in NCAA history to have a 5,000 yard passer, three 1,000 yard rec's and a 1,000 yard rusher. In '08 they had to break in a new QB but I noted that I had their RB's ranked #1, WR's #1 and OL #2 in CUSA. I also mentioned that 2 of my then-8 sets of power ratings had them going unbeaten, so they were my pick to win the CUSA West. Tulsa opened 8-0 and was #19 and there was talk of being a BCS buster before they lost at Ark 30-23 and then were destroyed by Houston 70-30. They won their final 2 and got to the CUSA Title game and had a 28-14 FD edge vs EC but lost due to -6 TO's. They got another bowl blowout with a 45-13 win over Ball St in the GMAC. Tulsa was +180.7 ypg (#2 CUSA). Last year they had to replace their QB again and their new QB only had 5 ret st'rs to work with. That combo saw the team go from 47.2 ppg in '08 down to "just" 29.3 ppg. Tulsa opened with a couple of easy wins on the road vs Tulane and NMex and were thinking upset vs a Sam Bradford-less Okla but suffered their first shutout loss in 65 games. After expected wins vs SHSt and Rice they were 4-1. At the end of the Boise game, a 4th & 6 pass to a wide open Clay was underthrown (:37 left 4Q) or they could have tied it. They lost to UTEP 28-24 (gave up TD w/:29 left). SMU stunned them 27-13 at home (outgained 429-322 yd). Tulsa was still alive in the CUSA West race and appeared to have beaten Houston when they stopped a late 2 pt conv but UH rec'd the onside kick with :20 left and got a 51 yd FG on the final play handing TU a devastating 46-45 loss. They lost to EC and SMiss the next 2 weeks yielding 44 pts in each and clinched a losing record. In Tommy West's final game as HC for Memphis, Tulsa rallied for a 33-30 win and it had been 18 years since Tulsa won on a FG on the last play as a TD with :32 forced OT. Tulsa was 3-5 in CUSA and -11.6 ypg (5th worst). There are a lot of signs pointing upward this year. They had 2 net close losses. Tulsa returns 98% of its rushing and 91% of its passing yards from '09, a stark contrast to last year. Tulsa makes my Most Improved List and 4 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a double digit win season.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE
JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 4 GJ KINNE JR. 6-2 219 **PS#24. Texas trans.** 12 st, 2732 (61%), 22-10 ratio here LY. 7 Shavodrick Beaver (6'3" 190 So) **PS#23.** 1-3 pass, 63 rush yd (2.3) true.

RB NA DERRICK HALL JR. 5-10 210 **PS#33.** 23 Jamad Williams 16 st, 1370 (4.7) 3Y. 8 Alex Singleton (6'1" 245 So) PS#112. 37 Charles Opeseyitan (5'10" 205 Jr) 573 (6.4) 2Y.

HB 9 CHARLES CLAY SR. 6-3 234 PS#370. 29 st, 2703 ttl yds 3Y. 34 Willie Carter (6'2" 223 So) PS#368. 1 st, 165 (5.9) rFr. **TE** 82 Clay Sears (6'4" 237 Sr) PS#326. 6 rec 2Y.

WR 3 DAMARIS JOHNSON JR. 5-8 170 PS#164. 10 st, 743 (14.0), Fr AA true. 11 st, 1131 (14.5), 18 PR (14.2), **1st Tm CUSA PR** LY. 5 Ricky Johnson (6'2" 201 So) PS#91. 111 (13.9) true.

WR 6 JAMEEL OWENS SO. 6-3 229 **PS#8.** 4 rec true. RS LY **at Okla.** Applying for immed elig. 1 **Trae Johnson** (5'11" 190 Sr). 12 st, 1563 (17.4) 2Y. 7 st, 12 gm, 311 (14.1) LY.

WR 2 AJ Whitmore Sr. 5-9 176 PS#316. 1 st RB true. 13 st WR, 499 (9.4) L/2Y. 10 Justin Skillens (5'9" 171 So) PS#180. 3 st, 41 (13.7) true. Brett Davis (5'11" 188 rFr) PS#147.

C 53 TRENT DUPY SO. 6-2 280 PS#257. 10 st C true. 79 Eric Sproal (6'4" 308 Jr) PS#129JC. 2 st C LY. **LS** Bo Abbott (5'10" 188 Jr). 11 gm LY. Michael Brodsky (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#353.

RG 73 Brian DeShane So. 6-3 300 **PS#75.** 2 st LG, 7 gm true. 60 Nick Gates (6'2" 270 Sr) 1 st, 21 gm 3Y. 71 Wilson Holloway (6'6' 275 Jr). 6 gm '08. OFY (cancer) LY.

LG 72 CLINT ANDERSON JR. 6-2 278 PS#280. 2 st RG true. 9 st LG (inj) LY. 65 Gabe Moyer (6'2" 306 rFr) PS#402. Brian Mincher PS#640. IFS. Jacob Rader (5'11" 291 So). 1 gm rFr.

RT 75 BRANDON THOMAS JR. 6-5 292 PS#503. 2 gm rFr. 10 st OT LY. 70 David Lazenby (6'5" 305 Sr) PS#245JC. 7 st RT, 12 gm LY. 74 Stetson Burnett PS#258. GS LY. In for spg.

LT 78 TYLER HOLMES JR. 6-4 307 PS#348. 14 st rFr. 6 st (inj), 3rd Tm CUSA LY. 69 Kody Cooke (6'5" 300 Jr) PS#145. **Okla** trans. 77 Jared Grigg (6'4" 280 So). 1 st RT rFr.

K 47 KEVIN FITZPATRICK JR. 6-2 188 PS#74. 1-2 FG, L/41 true. 13-14 FG, L/51, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. 30 Cory Jefferis (5'10" 175 Jr). 48 Matt Hulse (5'11" 188 Jr). 3 gm 2Y.

DEFENSE
JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 90 ODRICK RAY SR. 6-3 270 PS#365. 2 st, 21 tkl, 2Y. 11 st, 21 tkl LY. Tyrunn Walker **PS#94JC.** 56 Daeshon Bufford (6'3" 265 So) PS#347. 4 tkl true. Jack Jewell (6'6" 260 rFr) PS#271.

NG 96 Darrell Zellars Jr. 6-2 300 PS#124JC. IFS. 99 Gabe McGee (6'1" 305 So) PS#366. 10 tkl true. 92 Derrick Jackson (6'2" 266 So) PS#266. 6 tkl rFr. Alec Henry PS#190.

DE 93 CORY DORRIS SO. 6-4 255 PS#413. 12 st, 54 tkl, HM CUSA rFr. Durrell Finch PS#159JC. 55 Rashad Robinson (6'1" 252 Jr) PS#426. 9 tkl 3Y. Maurice White (6'6" 255 rFr).

SLB 41 Cody Wilson rFr. 6-0 226 PS#107. 32 Curnelius Arnick (6'1" 231 Jr). 2 st, 28 tkl rFr. 53 tkl LY. 33 Kenny Sims (6'0" 215 Jr) PS#322. 7 tkl 2Y. RS LY. Alex Pace (6'3" 246 rFr).

MLB 44 Shawn Jackson Fr. 6-0 250 PS#116. GS '09. IFS. 11 Alan Dock (5'10" 204 So) PS#421. 10 tkl true. 7 tkl LY. Eldon Thompson PS#143. 29 Hayden Dupell (6'2" 183 rFr).

WLB 40 TANNER ANTLE SR. 6-4 225 13 st, 28 gm, 101 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 78 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 3 Brian Moore (6'0" 195 So) PS#113. No action rFr. 43 Donnell Hawkins PS#386. In for spg.

SPUR 5 DeAUNDRE BROWN JR. 5-11 210 PS#66. 6 st, 12 gm, 56 tkl true. 12 st, 102 tkl, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. 7 Trent Wilkins (5'11" 198 So) PS#316. 9 tkl rFr. Quentin George PS#195.

CB 20 Laquentin Black Sr. 5-10 175 PS#280JC. 12 tkl LY. 25 Chris Ford (6'2" 193 Jr) PS#210. 10 gm, 2Y at WR. Brenton Bogar PS#189. 22 Cody Lambert (6'0" 186 So) PS#408.

CB 24 CHARLES DAVIS SR. 5-9 180 PS#380. 13 st, 77 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 78 tkl '08. 3 st, MedRS LY. 1 Tony Peoples (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#304. Reid Singleton (5'10" 179 Jr) PS#443. 2 gm LY.

BAN 21 John Flanders Jr. 5-10 170 PS#110. 5 st, 37 tkl true. 5 st, 24 tkl LY. Milton Howell **PS#77JC.** IFS. DeWitt Jennings PS#225. 33 Harry Hatch (5'11" 173 rFr) PS#921.

FS 26 Dexter McCoil So. 6-4 175 PS#360. 7 st, 85 tkl true. 15 Bryan Burnham (6'2" 200 So) PS#274. 2 tkl rFr. James Roberson PS#272. 31 Marcus Pate (5'11" 173 rFr).

P 35 MICHAEL SUCH SR. 6-2 209 PS#79. 65 punts (40.3) 2Y. 57 punts (44.5) net 37.1. 3rd Tm CUSA LY. 30 Cory Jefferis 105 KO, 15 TB, 2Y. John Supica (6'1" 186 Sr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Milton Howell 6-0 180 PS#77JC
RB	Derrick Hall 5-10 210 PS#33DB '08
RB	Ja'Terian Douglas 5-11 180 PS#90
DL	Tyrunn Walker 6-3 265 PS#94JC
OL	Jake Alexander 6-2 274 PS#129
DL	Darrell Zellars 6-2 300 PS#124JC
DL	Durrell Finch 6-5 232 PS#159JC
WR	Thomas Roberson 6-3 196 PS#145
LB	Eldon Thompson 6-2 238 PS#143
DL	Relus Chance 6-3 215 PS#180
DB	Brenton Bogar 5-9 170 PS#189
DL	Alec Henry 6-3 304 PS#190
DB	DeWitt Jennings 5-10 200 PS#225
LB	Quentin George 6-2 220 PS#195
LB	Mitchell Osborne 6-2 210 PS#202
DB	James Roberson 6-2 188 PS#272
DB	Tres Houston 6-2 180 PS#315
QB	Kalen Henderson 6-0 192 PS#188
K	Cole Way 6-8 205 PS#48
TE	Deonte Morris 6-4 230 PS#105
LB	Donnell Hawkins 6-1 210 PS#386
DB	Brion James 6-3 200 PS#559
DB	Luke Snider 5-10 175 PS#566
LB	Zik Asiegbu 6-0 190 PS#537
DB	Marco Nelson 6-0 192 PS#1190

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#109

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Paul Smith 10,936 '03, '05-'07	1. Tarrion Adams 3,651 '05-'08	1. Howard Twilley 3,343 '63-'65
2. TJ Rubley 9,324 '87-'91	2. Micheal Gunter 3,536 '80-'83	2. Dan Bitson 3,300 '87-'89, '91
3. John Fitzgerald 5,822 '94-'98	3. Eric Richardson 2,645 '00-'03	3. Damon Savage 2,952 '96-'99

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 5	at East Carolina (Sun)	G					Last year Tulsa trailed EC 20-0 and cut the deficit to only 6 after 3Q's but a horrible 4Q that included 2 IR TD's, a SOD at the EC7 & a 49 yd EC FR TD led to the 44-17 blowout.
Sep. 11	Bowling Green	A					TU has outscored BG 108-17 in the 2 prior meetings. L/gm ('07 GMAC bowl) the Hurricane outgained the Falcons by 333 yards (35-0 at HT). TU has won 4 straight home openers.
Sep. 18	at Oklahoma St	A					71st meeting. TU last won in Stillwater in 1951 dropping 19 str visits. L/gm ('04) TU lost 38-21 but trailed just 14-7 HT before allowing 24 unanswered. TU is 0-19 vs BCS tms (avg score 42-14).
Sep. 25	Central Arkansas	A					In the only prior meeting TU won 62-34 in '08 w/a 641-435 yd edge but only led 21-14 at HT. The Bears went 5-7 LY incl a 25-20 loss to Hawaii and a 28-7 win over WKU.
Oct. 2	at Memphis	A					Tulsa has won all 3 conf meetings. Last visit to the Liberty Bowl ('06) TU was up 28-7 after 3Q's as they scored TD's on their 1st 3 drives & had a 13:00-2:00 1Q TOP edge.
Oct. 9	at SMU	A					Visitor is 2-6 but has won B2B yrs & outgained the HT by 120 ypg. LY the gm was tied 7-7 at HT but Tulsa allowed the next 13 pts. They did cut it to 7 in the 4Q but their L/2 drives were SOD.
Oct. 16	Tulane (HC)	A					Tulsa has won both meetings as hosts ('06 & '08), and have outscored the Green Wave by at least 35 pts & outgained them by 300+ in each. TU is 1-4 their L/5 CUSA HG's (outgained by 69 ypg).
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	at Notre Dame	G					First meeting. Into 2010, TU dropped 16 str vs BCS schools away from home. In their last BCS road game, TU was outgained by 260 yds but in '08 TU outgained Ark 528-435.
Nov. 6	Rice	A					LY Tulsa allowed just 10 pts & 191 yds vs Rice (series best in modern era). Last time hosting the Owls ('08) Tulsa hung 63 on them which is a series high as they also took advantage of a 4-1 TO edge.
Nov. 13	at Houston	G					Tulsa led 45-37 LY w/3:23 left but allowed a 61/13pl TD drive (2ptng, :21 left) & then failed to cover the onside kick as UH kicked a 51 yd FG as time exp. TU had 4 TO's & gave up a 98 yd KR TD.
Nov. 20	UTEP	A					The momentum shifted 3 times LY as Tulsa trailed 13-0 after 1Q being outgained 162-48 but scored 24 unanswered to take a DD 4Q lead only to give up 2 TD drives in the final 6:25 (last one w/:29 left).
Nov. 26	Southern Miss (Fri)	A					The home team is 5-1-1. TU has outgained SM in each CUSA meeting by 222 ypg but was -3 in the TO ratio and lost LY. The Golden Hurricane are 6-1 in home finales.
Dec. 4							

TODD GRAHAM (Career 33–20)

4th Year at Tulsa

Bowls: 2-1
Rice '06

Graham AT TULSA/OVERALL

26-14 / 33-20	SU	0-2 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
13-6 / 16-7	Home	1-4 / 1-6	Vs Top 25
11-8 / 15-11	Away	0-3 / 2-4	Vs BCS Tms
2-0 / 2-2	Neutral	4-2 / 5-3	Off A Bye
16-10 / 22-12	Vs Conf	8-6 / 10-9	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (23,15,4)
Lost: 14 (4,10,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 22,502 (#87)

CUSA - WEST

2005 1st Yr CUSA
1996-'04 WAC

WR Trae Johnson

STADIUM: H.A. CHAPMAN STADIUM (30,000) (#107)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	1-10	1-11	8-5	4-8	9-4	8-5	10-4	11-3	5-7	62-64
Home	3-3	1-5	1-5	5-1	4-2	3-2	5-1	5-1	6-1	2-4	35-25
Away	2-4	0-5	0-6	3-3	0-6	5-2	3-3	4-3	4-2	3-3	24-37
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	3-2
vs Conf	4-4	0-8	1-7	6-2	3-5	7-2	5-3	6-3	7-2	3-5	42-41
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-2	0-4	2-3	1-3	2-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-2	20-23
ATS	7-5	1-9	4-7-1	7-4-1	4-7	10-3	6-6	5-9	8-5	4-6-1	56-61-3
Home Fav	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	2-2	3-2	1-3	5-1	0-3	15-14
Home Dog	3-1	1-3	0-4-1	2-0	3-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	12-10-1
Away Fav	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-1-1	0-1	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-1-1	13-14-2
Away Dog	1-4	0-4	3-2	2-1	1-4	4-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	12-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	3-2
vs Conf	5-3	1-7	4-4	5-2-1	3-5	7-2	4-4	2-7	5-4	2-5-1	38-43-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2	0-2	0-3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-2	3-1	2-1	18-18-1
Off SU Win	3-1	0-1	0-1	5-2-1	1-2	6-2	4-4	3-6	5-4	2-1-1	29-24-2
Off SU Loss	4-3	1-8	4-6	2-1	3-4	4-0	2-2	1-3	2-1	1-5	24-33

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Humanitarian	+7	Georgia Tech	10-52
05	Liberty	+7	Fresno St	31-24
06	Armed Forces	+1'	Utah	13-25
07	GMAC	-5	Bowling Green	63-7
08	GMAC	-2'	Ball St - #23	45-13

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
GJ Kinne	151	711	318	393	5	2.6
Jamad Williams	101	406	17	389	1	3.9
Charles Clay	63	253	17	236	7	3.7
Charles Opeseyitan	45	226	8	218	2	4.8
Damaris Johnson	26	185	10	175	0	6.7
Willie Carter	28	174	9	165	1	5.9
AJ Whitmore	16	73	6	67	2	4.2
Shavodrick Beaver	27	106	43	63	0	2.3
Jacob Bower	7	45	1	44	1	6.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
GJ Kinne	345	210	60.9	2732	22	10
Jacob Bower	36	15	41.7	289	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Damaris Johnson	78	1131	14.5	3	63
Charles Clay	39	530	13.6	5	63
Slick Shelley	29	511	17.6	4	55
Trae Johnson	22	311	14.1	8	34
AJ Whitmore	26	238	9.2	1	39
Ricky Johnson	8	111	13.9	2	33
Jamad Williams	11	86	7.8	1	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Michael Such	57	2538	44.5	14	37.1(t)	1(t)	19
GJ Kinne	11	419	38.1	0	–	0	5

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Kevin Fitzpatrick	42-44	8-8	4-4	0-0	1-2	13-14	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
DeAundre Brown	102	1	2	0	1
Mike Bryan	94	2.5	6.5	1	1
Dexter McCoil	85	0	1.5	6	1
Tanner Antle	78	2.5	4	1	0
James Lockett	68	4.5	6	2	1
Cory Dorris	54	3	2.5	0	0
Curnelius Arnick	53	1	2	1	0
John Destin	44	0	1	5	4
Kenny D. Sims	36	0	2	10	0
George Clinkscale	34	2	4	0	0
Wilson Garrison	32	0	3	1	0
Un'tavious Scott	28	6	2	0	0
John Flanders	24	0	1	0	0
Kaipo Sarkissian	23	1	5	1	0
Odrick Ray	21	1	3.5	1	0
Ade' Manga	20	0	1.5	0	0
Charles Davis	16	0	1	0	0
Laquentin Black	12	0	1	1	0
Gabe McGee	10	0	0.5	0	0
Trent Wilkins	9	0	0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Damaris Johnson	18	256	14.2	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Damaris Johnson	46	1131	24.6	0
Freeman Kelley	5	112	22.4	0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	29.3	410	151	3.8	259	58.6	14.0	46	-2	2009	8	27.3	397	147	3.9	250	57.9	14.5	25
9	47.2	570	268	5.6	302	63.8	12.1	24	-5	2008	5	27.9	379	130	3.8	250	58.8	13.6	38
3*	41.1	544	173	4.3	371	59.6	13.2	31	-6	2007	6	33.4	452	185	4.4	267	60.1	13.5	30
7*	27.7	389	162	4.4	226	66.6	14.0	16	-5	2006	8	20.2	297	138	4.2	159	54.4	14.7	20
6	33.1	402	165	4.4	237	62.8	12.2	26	+19	2005	6	23.5	348	165	4.3	183	53.9	14.8	30
8*	28.8	355	168	3.9	187	54.4	12.4	33	-11	2004	8	33.2	402	211	4.7	191	49.5	12.1	13
8*	30.8	388	192	4.8	196	57.5	12.6	23	+3	2003	7	27.8	379	198	4.6	181	50.7	13.6	25

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
27,638	at Tulane	412	19	43 - 201	4.7	15 - 20	211	4	364	17	34 - 39	1.1	19 - 32	325	5	+1	48	64.4
30,051	at New Mexico	489	22	44 - 151	3.4	23 - 36	338	4	171	6	25 - 55	2.2	17 - 30	116	5	+3	318	89.9
84,803	at Oklahoma	269	16	36 - 116	3.2	16 - 37	153	6	529	27	45 - 193	4.3	25 - 37	336	0	-1	-260	61.3
26,048	Sam Houston St	516	21	44 - 238	5.4	14 - 19	278	0	241	13	42 - 141	3.4	8 - 21	100	1	+1	275	80.0
11,420	at Rice	385	22	45 - 134	3.0	21 - 32	251	5	191	18	30 - 47	1.6	17 - 43	144	4	0	194	69.0
30,000	Boise St	295	12	26 - 88	3.4	15 - 28	207	4	380	25	44 - 193	4.4	22 - 32	187	1	+2	-85	74.3
37,368	at UTEP	428	21	45 - 204	4.5	12 - 25	224	5	446	18	33 - 175	5.3	17 - 38	271	1	+1	-18	63.0
21,714	SMU	322	13	32 - 106	3.3	11 - 32	216	3	429	17	41 - 75	1.8	20 - 30	354	4	0	-107	52.5
20,243	Houston	534	27	42 - 200	4.8	19 - 26	334	4	697	34	40 - 173	4.3	40 - 60	524	2	-2	-163	65.5
17,453	East Carolina	266	20	31 - 30	1.0	23 - 46	236	6	517	26	48 - 242	5.0	20 - 29	275	0	-3	-251	45.1
28,757	at Southern Miss	589	33	46 - 193	4.2	32 - 46	396	3	439	20	37 - 163	4.4	12 - 21	276	1	-3	150	72.9
19,552	Memphis	416	22	46 - 148	3.2	27 - 42	268	2	362	13	37 - 268	7.2	10 - 19	94	1	-1	54	59.1
	TOTALS	4921	248	480 - 1809	3.8	228 - 389	3112	46	4766	234	456 - 1764	3.9	227 - 392	3002	25	-2	155	66.4
	AVERAGES	410	20.7	40 - 151	3.8	58.6%	259	11.8%	397	19.5	38 - 147	3.9	57.9%	250	6.4%	-0.2	13	#85
	HOME	392	19.2	37 - 135	3.7	56.5%	257	9.8%	438	21.3	42 - 182	4.3	62.8%	256	4.7%	-3	-46	62.7
	AWAY	429	22.2	43 - 167	3.9	60.7%	262	13.8%	357	17.7	34 - 112	3.3	53.2%	245	8.0%	+1	72	70.1

2005 RESULTS

TU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
TU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1991	Minnesota	+17	10-41
	at Oklahoma - #18	+30'	15-31
	at North Texas	+3'	54-2
	Memphis	-1'	37-31 OT
	Houston	-2'	23-30
	at Southern Miss	+12'	34-17
	at Rice	-7'	41-21
	SMU	-15'	20-13
	at UTEP	+8	38-41
	East Carolina	-9	45-13
	at Tulane	-15	38-14
	at UCF	-2'	44-27

2006 RESULTS

TU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	Stephen F Austin	NL	45-7
–	at BYU	+4	24-49
–	North Texas	-19'	28-3
–	at Navy	+5	24-23 OT
–	Southern Miss	-5	20-6
–	at East Carolina	-2'	31-10
–	at Memphis	-13'	35-14
–	UTEP	-15	30-20
–	at Houston	-3'	10-27
–	Rice	-14'	38-41 2OT
–	at SMU	-6'	24-34
–	Tulane	-17	38-3

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at ULM	-3'	35-17
–	BYU	+6'	55-47
–	Oklahoma - #4	+23	21-62
–	UAB	-23	38-30
–	at UTEP	-3	47-48
–	Marshall	-13'	38-31
–	at UCF	+2'	23-44
–	SMU	-13'	29-23
–	at Tulane	-6'	49-25
–	Houston	-1	56-7
–	at Army	-15'	49-39
–	at Rice	-13'	48-43
–	at UCF	+7'	25-44

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at UAB	-13'	45-22
–	at North Texas	-21'	56-26
–	New Mexico	-10	56-14
–	Central Arkansas	-32	62-34
–	Rice	-16'	63-28
–	at SMU	-24'	37-31
–	UTEP	-18'	77-35
#22	UCF	-23	49-19
#19	at Arkansas	-7	23-30
#25	at Houston	-4	30-70
–	Tulane	-28'	56-7
–	at Marshall	-16	38-35
–	East Carolina	-11'	24-27

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Tulane	-14	37-13
–	at New Mexico	-17	44-10
–	at Oklahoma - #12	+18	0-45
–	Sam Houston St	-38'	56-3
–	at Rice	-17	27-10
–	Boise St - #5	+9'	21-28
–	at UTEP	-8'	24-28
–	SMU	-14'	13-27
–	Houston - #13	+1'	45-46
–	East Carolina	-4'	17-44
–	at Southern Miss	+8'	34-44
–	Memphis	-16'	33-30 OT

SMU MUSTANGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Prior to 2006, SMU's completion % for a season only topped 52.8% ONCE in the previous 10 years and that was in '04 (54.4%)! The last time a Mustang QB threw 10 TD's in a season was '99, while the last QB with double digit TD passes and single digit int's was Lance McIlhenny in '83. In 2006, Justin Willis broke Chuck Hixon's record (1968) for TD passes in a season (21). Willis threw for 2,047 (67%, 26-6). In '07 Willis threw for 2,944 (59%, 25-18) and was the #1 rusher (699). Willis was susp for the '08 spring and true frosh Bo Levi Mitchell, who was originally going to sign with Hawaii, won the job. Willis was only used a couple of times in running situations at QB (0 pass). Mitchell threw for 2,865 (58%, 24 TD) but also had 23 int (worst NCAA). Last year Mitchell suffered a rib inj, then a stomach ulcer caused him to lose 20 lbs. He threw for 1,725 (56%, 12-10). True frosh Kyle Padron (Southlake Carroll HS which also produced Chase Daniel and Greg McElroy) started vs Tulsa (354) but the next week vs Rice he held on to the ball too long (5 sks). Padron threw for 1,922 (67.2%, 10-4) and had a school record 460 yards passing in the bowl. Padron's 159.9 passer rating ranked 5th in the nation. Mitchell transferred to EWash. Added to the mix is New Mexico St transfer JJ McDermott. Padron should have a huge soph season.

RUNNING BACKS - The key to this unit's '09 success happened the day before the opening KO when Miami, Fl transfer VHT Shawnbrey McNeal (PS#39) was ruled eligible. In 2008 the top rusher had just 190 (4.1) and the top returnee was Chris Butler (174, 5.3). McNeal (1188, 5.0) became the first ever 1,000 yard rusher in June Jones' 11 seasons as a college HC. True frosh Zach Line was #2 with 189 (3.9) and the #3 and #4 rushers were both QB's. No other RB had a rush attempt. McNeal left early for the NFL (undrafted) and not listed below are Billy Dugal (6'2" 232 So), Chris Butler (5'10" 215 Sr, PS#361), Ryan Armstrong (5'8' 165 Jr) and Ryan Moczygemba (6'1" 225 Sr). Jones compared true frosh Darryl Fields to Eric Dickerson and Kevin Pope to Earl Campbell and they figure to lead the RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '06 rFr Emmanuel Sanders led with 605 (13.2) and led again in '07 with 889 (12.0). In '08 they had to replace 3 of their top 4 WR's. Jones said that Sanders' great work ethic reminded him of Jerry Rice. Jones also said that Aldrick Robinson may be the best outside receiver he's ever coached and he coached Andre Rison and Terance Mathis in Atlanta! Those two did not disappoint as Robinson led with 1,047 (17.7) and Sanders added 958 (14.3) even though both were susp for the final 2. True frosh Cole Beasley had 366 (8.7) and rFr Terrance Wilkerson added 233 (9.7). Last year everyone ret'd and Sanders became the school's all-time leader and also set a CUSA record for rec in a game (18 vs Wash St). He led with 1,339 (13.7) and was #3DC PIT. Robinson was #2 with 800 (17.0) and Wilkerson added 527 (12.5). Jones is very high on soph Darius Johnson (11 rec, 5 gm inj as true). Jones called last year's group as fast a receiving corps as he's ever had. While very exp'd, with the loss of their star they'll be down a few notches.

WR Aldrick Robinson

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 SMU had 9 of the top 10 OL's back and as expected, improved the rushing totals to 170 ypg (4.3) with 30 sks (6.9%). In June Jones' first year they had to replace 3 multi-year starters then suffered injuries and had to learn a new system. The numbers plummeted to 41 ypg rush (2.3) with a respectable 27 sks allowed (5.7%), despite having 3 frosh starters. Last year they had to replace 3 OL (comb 24 sts) and were in the 2nd year of the system. Naturally the numbers improved to 110 ypg rush (3.8) but with 36 sks (7.6%). This year they only lose C Mitch Enright (12 st, 2Y st'r) but return 9 of the top 10 and go from having 4 soph st'rs to 5 Jr's incl LT Kelvin Beachum (2nd Tm CUSA). I expect continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06 I said SMU had one of CUSA's strongest D-lines and the exp'd unit allowed their 2nd best rush defense since the Death Penalty (3.0, '99) with just 3.2 ypc and 31 sacks allowed. In '07 they had to replace 3 st'rs then lost their only ret starter after 6 gms. As expected, SMU's rush defense numbers ballooned to a Bennett era high 5.0 ypc (20 sk). In '08 they had 2 st'rs back but yielded 226 ypg, the most since '95 (4.9). Last year they had to replace 4 DL (comb 31 sts) but did get back NT Chris Parham (8 st '07) and added PS#61JC Marquis Frazier (DNP in '08 inj). They also got the unusual addition of Margus Hunt who is 6'8" 272 (SMU trk tm) and '09 was his first year in organized football (world class shot put and discus athlete). Hunt (2.5 sk, 8 tkl, 7 blk kicks) now has exp. The lightly exp'd unit still improved to 167 ypg rush allowed (4.4). This year they only lose Parham (13 st, 32 tkl) and figure to be an underrated defensive front with surprising undersized NT Aaron Davis (6'3" 255) running #1 after spring.

LINEBACKERS - SMU switched from a 4-3 to a 3-4 last year and moved DE Youri Yenga into the LB spot. They also moved #2 tkl'r MLB Justin Smart (10 st) to DL so it was like having 2 st'rs back. The coaches didn't know what they had in Chase Kennemer in '08 (only 2 sts) but he emerged and was by far the #1 tkl'r with 135 (12 tfl) earning 1st Tm CUSA. This year they lose Kennemer (13 st) but return 6 with starting exp and 4 soph who were in the 2 deep last year. Smart also moves back to LB and despite the loss of their top guy, this unit is improved.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After finishing #84 in my PDR in 2006 and #86 in '07, SMU had just 1 starter back in '08 and slipped to #117. Last year they ret'd all 4 st'rs but they did lose CB Derrius Bell after 1 start (inj). FS Chris Banjo was chosen to wear Jerry LeVias' #23 jersey and was the #2 tackler as a soph. SMU had just 8 int in '08 but had 9 in the first 2 gms LY. The DB's were banged up late and true frosh JR McConico started vs Tulane. As expected, the more exp'd unit moved up to #44. Not in the PSL are Jeremy Gray (5'11" 188 rFr), Chris Castro (5'8" 188 Jr, 10 tkl 2Y) and Robert Lloyd (6'0" 187 rFr). This year they lose HM CUSA CB Bryan McCann (12 st, 54 tkl, 3 int, 10 pbu), HM CUSA SS Rock Dennis (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 7 pbu) and NB Bryce Hudman (2 st, 26 tkl, 2 pbu). With 2 starters back, they'll probably drop a notch or two in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - SMU was #53 in my ST rankings in '07. Everyone ret'd in '08 and Jessie Henderson became the NCAA's all-time leader in KR yards (2,945) breaking Tulane's Jeff Liggon's record ('93-96). Thomas Morstead (#5DC NO) had a 37.2 net as a punter and hit 11-15 FG's. Those two both had to be replaced in '09 but they brought in Texas A&M transfer Matt Szymanski. Szymanski hit 11-16 FG's (3 miss 50+ incl 58), he also hit the 3rd longest FG in school history (53). Szymanski avg 41.9 on punts (35.2 net). Bryan McCann was the top KR (24.2) and Emmanuel Sanders the top PR (13.8). SMU had to overcome the tragic loss of their ST coor, Frank Gansz who passed away last spring and they now play the SMU/Navy game for the Frank Gansz Trophy. They allowed 3 return TD's but led the nation with 9 blk'd kicks. SMU dropped to #88 but with Szymanski and Margus Hunt (7 blk) back (do lose their top returnmen), they should improve in '10.

COACHES - June Jones took over 0-12 Hawaii and guided the '99 team to a winning record including a bowl win and was named National COY. Jones was 76-41 at Hawaii and was his own OC. He was lured here in '08 with a salary of $2 million per year and enjoys better facilities and a bigger budget. Jones took a 1-11 SMU team to 8-5 including a bowl win in his 2nd year. He has now led 3 squads to the Most Improved Team in the NCAA, incl last year. Dan Morrison is the offensive asst HC and was the QB coach at UH for 9 yrs prior to SMU, where he mentored the NCAA's all-time leading passer Timmy Chang and all-time TD pass leader Colt Brennan. The DC is Tom Mason, who was the LB coach at Fresno St for 7 years. All 3 enter their 3rd seasons here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

From 1981-1984 SMU was among the best teams in the country going 41-5-1 but the "Death Penalty" hit and since their return in 1989, they had one winning season from 1989-2008 and that was back in 1997. Phil Bennett had them knocking on the door with 5 and 6 win seasons in '05 and '06. In '06 they were 4-4 in CUSA (+47.4 ypg). In '07 they had 13 ret st'rs. SMU had many close losses including 3 in OT and finished just 1-11. In June Jones' first season a lot of things pointed toward success for SMU. In Jones' first year at Hawaii they had the largest turnaround in NCAA history. SMU was -9 in TO's and had a 5 net close losses in '07 as it was a very frustrating final year for Bennett. During the spring Jones susp QB Justin Willis and true frosh Bo Levi Mitchell started. Once again SMU suffered some close losses and in the final 2 Jones susp'd his top 2 WR's and a shorthanded SMU team was whipped in each game. SMU was -122.7 ypg in CUSA play (2nd worst). Coming into last year SMU had lost 17 consec CUSA games. I pointed out that they were -13 in TO's in '08, in the 2nd year of Jones' system, had 16 ret st'rs and in '08 they played well vs league powers Tulsa and Houston, leading both in the 4Q. Their 5 net close losses were #1 in the NCAA and they were #6 in my "Going Up" section due to their easier schedule (pg 318). SMU made my Most Improved List and did not disappoint. SMU was outgained vs SF Austin (460-355) and trailed by 9 in the 4Q but won. They blew a 28-7 lead vs UAB but stopped a 2 pt conv to win by 2. Their 2-0 start was the first since 1996. They had the Wash St game in hand, up 24-7 late 3Q but 2 IR TD's turned into a 30-27 loss despite a 504-276 yd edge. They lost to TCU in a downpour. After beating EC they were 2-0 in conf play for the first time since 1986. They led Navy 21-7 but lost in OT. QB Mitchell was inj'd and true frosh Kyle Padron burned his RS, but they lost to Houston by 23 despite a 397-394 yd edge. The next week Padron got his first career start throwing for 354 yards and they upset Tulsa on the road 27-13. They blk'd a FG on the final play of the 1H and ret'd it for a TD and a 21-20 lead vs Rice holding on for a 31-28 win. UTEP got to the SMU 14 late 4Q but SMU got a huge sack on 4th down and while SMU was outgained 627-437, they held on for a 4 pt win putting them in 1st place in CUSA West. After dropping a road game to a Marshall team that was without RB Marshall and TE Slate, they got past Tulane at home but thanks to the 3 pt loss to Marshall, no longer controlled their destiny. They finished as CUSA co-champ but Houston went to the title game. SMU snapped a 25 yr bowl drought and was a large underdog to Nevada in the Hawaii Bowl but rolled to a 45-10 win. SMU's 7 game jump was the best in the country. June Jones had an NCAA record in his first year at Hawaii as they went from 0-12 to 9-4. The year after that historic jump at Hawaii, they went just 3-9. This year's SMU team has 15 ret st'rs (3rd most CUSA) but did benefit from 3 net close wins and despite their 6-2 CUSA record, they were -24.4 ypg (4th worst). This is a stronger team with just 13 lettermen lost and they get both Houston and Tulsa at home. They must be considered a prime contender for CUSA honors.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 2 KYLE PADRON SO. 6-4 210 PS#134. 6 st, 1922 (67%) 10-4 ratio true. Stephen Kaiser PS#65. **15** JJ McDermott (6'4" 227 Jr) PS#366. 1 st, 676 (60%) 2-6 ratio at NMSt 3Y.

RB NA Darryl Fields Fr. 6-2 197 PS#143. Speedy. **48** Zach Line (6'1" 235 So) PS#341. GS '08. 6 st, 189 (3.9) true. Kevin Pope PS#186. Bryce Lunday (5'8" 185 Jr) 1 st 59 yds '08.

WR 18 TERRANCE WILKERSON JR. 5-10 183 PS#288. 8 st, 233 (9.7) rFr. 13 st, 527 (12.5) LY. **84** Cole Loftin (6'0" 193 So) PS#208. 1 st but inj'd and RS '08, 1 st, 4 gm, 23 (7.7) LY.

WR 11 COLE BEASLEY JR. 5-9 180 PS#211. 7 st, 366 (8.7) true. 7 st, 493 (12.3) LY. **41** De'Von Bailey (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#138. 6 tkl 2Y at DB. Not with tm LY. Ret'd for spg '10.

WR 24 ALDRICK ROBINSON SR. 5-10 178 PS#254. 10st, 1213 (17.6) '07/08. 12st, 800 (17.0) LY. **10** Chayse Joubert (6'0" 193 rFr) PS#198. **82** Deonte McDade (5'8" 164 rFr) PS#236.

WR 3 Darius Johnson So. 5-10 178 PS#218. 104 (9.5) CUSA Fr Tm. **88** Bradley Haynes (6'3" 222 Jr) PS#177. 7 st, 227 (11.4) 2Y. **89** Patrick Fleming (6'4" 242 Sr) 6 st def, 1 st TE, 3Y.

C 64 BRYCE TENNISON JR. 6-3 285 PS#415. 10 st RG rFr. 9 st RG LY. **63** Blake McJunkin (6'2" 280 Jr) 10 st C true. 1 st C LY. LS **53** Mark Voosen (6'2" 206 So). 13 gm true.

RG 71 Kelly Turner Jr. 6-1 308 PS#485. 8 gm rFr. 4 st RG, 13 gm LY. **65** Jordan Favreau (6'2" 274 rFr) PS#290. **78** Jordan Free (6'2" 308 So) PS#232. 11 gm rFr. OFS '10.

LG 77 JOSH LeRIBEUS JR. 6-2 363 PS#177. 2 st RG rFr. 13 st LG, HM CUSA LY. Ben Gottschalk PS#121. **74** Joey Fontana (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#135. OFS '10. Ashton Duhe PS#188.

RT 79 JT BROOKS JR. 6-5 303 PS#485. 4 gm rFr. 11 st RT, HM CUSA LY. **67** Bryan Collins (6'3" 294 So) PS#292. 3 st (2 RT, 1 TE), 10 gm true. **60** Christian Miller IFS.

LT 70 KELVIN BEACHUM, Jr JR. 6-3 298 12 st LT rFr. 13 st LT, **2ndTm CUSA** LY. **76** Josh Emshoff (6'4" 274 rFr) PS#246. **66** Szymon Czerniak (6'4" 268 Jr). No gm action L2Y.

K 6 MATT SZYMANSKI SR. 6-1 196 17-30 FG at **TX A&M** 2Y. Trans '08. 11-16 FG, L/53, 47-48 PAT, HM CUSA LY. **83** Mike Loftus IFS. **13** Chase Wood (6'0" 186 rFr) PS#145.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 99 MARQUIS FRAZIER JR. 6-3 298 **PS#61JC.** 12 st, 45 tkl, 4 sk, HM CUSA LY. **90** Kevin Grenier (6'4" 259 Jr) PS#125. 1 st, 14 tkl, 2Y. Mickey Dollens (6'2" 267 Sr) PS#452. 10 gm, 2 tkl, 3Y.

NT 97 Mike O'Guin Fr. 6-2 321 PS#220. IFS. **55** Aaron Davis (6'3" 255 So) 10 tkl, 1 sk. **72** Jimmy Chase (6'3" 273 So) PS#434. 12 gm OL rFr. **42** Jesse Andrew (6'4" 302 Sr).

DE 47 TAYLOR THOMPSON JR. 6-6 276 PS#48TE. 23 tkl true. 13 st, 40 tkl, 5.5 sk, HM CUSA LY. **92** Margus Hunt (6'8" 272 So) 8 tkl, 7 blk'd K, HM CUSA true. **91** Torlan Pittman (6'1" 267 Jr).

SLB 45 YOURI YENGA SR. 6-1 231 PS#252. 15 st, 100 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 54 tkl, HM CUSA LY. **40** Justin Smart (6'2" 247 Sr) PS#249. 6 st, 29 tkl true. 10 st, 74 tkl '08. 3 gm, 0 tkl LY.

BUCK 52 PETE FLEPS SR. 6-1 230 PS#397. 12 st, 106 tkl '08. 11 st, 83 tkl, 7.5 tfl, HM CUSA LY. **50** Cameron Rogers (6'0" 224 So) 2 st, 9 tkl rFr. **38** Michael Morse (5'11" 230 Jr).

MLB 44 Taylor Reed So. 5-11 215 PS#361. 2 st, 57 tkl, CUSA Fr Tm true. **98** Brandon Henderson (6'2" 229 So) PS#195. GS '08. 2 tkl true. **7** EJ Drewery (6'5" 215 So) PS#336. 2 tkl rFr.

WLB 56 Ja'GARED DAVIS SO. 6-1 216 PS#299. 5 st, 51 tkl true. **33** Victor Jones (6'1" 225 Jr) PS#208. 6 tkl 2Y. Brandon Thornton PS#167. **49** Byron Brown (5'11" 210 So) PS#599. 6 tkl true.

CB 2 STERLING MOORE SR. 5-10 204 PS#260JC. 11 st (inj), 35 tkl, 11 pbu LY. **5** JR McConico (5'8" 176 So) PS#393. 1 st, 4 tkl true. **28** Keith Robinson (5'9" 172 Jr) PS#217. 19 tkl 2Y.

CB NA Richard Crawford Jr. 5-11 180 PS#167JC. **31** Bennie Thomas (5'8" 183 Sr) PS#469JC. 17 tkl, 2Y. Robert Mojica (5'9" 179 So) 2 int rFr. Keivon Gamble (5'9" 174 rFr) PS#269.

SS NA Justin Sorrell Jr. 5-10 195 PS#196JC. **7** Jay Scott (6'1" 198 rFr) PS#347. **20** Ryan Smith (5'11" 189 So) PS#456. 2 tkl rFr. Taylor Weaver (6'0" 187 rFr). Alex Kling (5'11" 189 rFr).

FS 23 CHRIS BANJO JR. 5-10 200 PS#261. 8 st, 61 tkl true. 13 st, 86 tkl LY. **14** Braden Smith (6'0" 200 So) PS#92. 11 gm QB rFr. DB spg. **26** Brett Haness (6'1" 186 So) 2 tkl rFr.

P 6 MATT SZYMANSKI SR. 6-1 196 PS#76. 1 punt (26.0) 49TB/135KO 2Y at **TX A&M.** Trans '08. 70 (41.9) L/62, 0 blk'd, 19 In20, 9 TB, net 35.2 LY. **15** Marcelo Sada (5'11" 170 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Stephen Kaiser 6-3 217 PS#65
OL	Ben Gottschalk 6-5 265 PS#121
DB	Richard Crawford 5-11 180 PS#167JC
DB	Justin Sorrell 5-10 195 PS#196JC
RB	Hayden Greenbauer 6-0 199 PS#141
OL	Ashton Duhe 6-3 295 PS#188
RB	Darryl Fields 6-2 197 PS#143
LB	John Bordano 6-2 215 PS#163
LB	Brandon Thornton 6-2 195 PS#167
DB	Kenneth Acker 5-11 187 PS#224
RB	Jeremy Johnson 6-1 180 PS#159
LB	Anthony Beard 6-0 209 PS#180
OL	Ben Hughes 6-4 263 PS#222 '09
DL	Mike O'Guin 6-2 321 PS#220
RB	Kevin Pope 5-10 225 PS#186
WR	Kyle Guinyard 5-11 206 PS#207
WR	Ricky Collins 5-11 171 PS#228
OL	Christian Miller 6-5 282 PS#293 '09
DB	Jeremy Hall 5-11 195 PS#351
DB	Chris Parks 6-1 170 PS#364
WR	Der'rikk Thompson 6-0 188 PS#311
DL	Uchenna Nwabuike 6-1 211 PS#360
LB	Forrest Hagar 6-3 215 PS#362
RB	Randall Joyner 5-10 208 PS#347
WR	Keenan Holman 6-1 178 PS#391
WR	Arthur Londy 5-11 175 PS#400
DB	Marice Sutton 5-11 190 PS#728
DL	Joseph Theard 6-2 276 PS#619

SMU MUSTANGS

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#75

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chuck Hixson 7,179 '68-'70	1. Eric Dickerson 4,450 '79-'82	1. Emmanuel Sanders 3,791 '06-'09
2. Mike Ford 6,239 '77-'80	2. Reggie Dupard 3,772 '82-'85	2. Emanuel Tolbert 2,784 '76-'79
3. Mike Romo 6,041 '89-'92	3. Craig James 3,743 '79-'82	3. Ron Morris 2,410 '83-'86

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SMU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 5	at Texas Tech (Sun)	A					Old SWC rivals. SMU has dropped 13 str vs TT (S'89) with the L/5 decided by 34 ppg. In the L/gm ('08) SMU was outgained by 419 yds & down 43-0 before a garbage TD.
Sep. 11	UAB	A					The Mustangs are 3-0 vs the Blazers but have been outgained in 2 of the 3 games. SMU is 4-8 in home openers but they've dropped 6 straight openers vs FCS teams.
Sep. 18	Washington St	A					First meeting LY & SMU lost despite a 228 yd edge (held WSU to a ssn best 276 yds). SMU was up 24-7 mid 3Q but allowed 2 IR TD's, an 80 yd TD drive w/:28 left & tossed an int in OT.
Sep. 24	TCU (Fri)	A					SMU is 1-9 S'99 vs TCU (3 str losses) including a ssn low 224 yds LY. SMU led 7-0 in the 2Q before allowing 25 unanswered. This instate series is played for the Iron Skillet.
Oct. 2	at Rice	A					SMU has dropped 10 str visiting Rice getting outgained by 104 ypg the L3. LY SMU blocked 3 kicks incl a FG that was returned for a TD (10 pt swing) for their first win in L/4 years.
Oct. 9	Tulsa	A					Last year Fr QB Padron made his first start throwing for 354 yds (67%). Last time here SMU was a huge dog but dropped a would be GW TD pass with under a minute left.
Oct. 16	at Navy	A					SMU is 1-6 vs Navy S/'95 incl B2B losses the L2Y being outgained by 142 ypg. LY SMU led 21-7 at the half but allowed 4 straight TD drives & then missed a 43 yd FG in OT.
Oct. 23	Houston (HC)	A					SMU has dropped 4 straight and 7 of 8 to Houston. LTH ('08) SMU led 35-23 after 3Q's but allowed 14 pts in the final 2:34 (GW score was a 26 yd TD pass w/:24 left).
Oct. 30	at Tulane	A					Mustangs are 3-8 vs the Green Wave. The only time SMU has won 2 str in this series was '80 & '82. SMU was outgained by 163 yds ('08) in their last visit to the dome (trailed 31-7 at HT).
Nov. 6	at UTEP	A					Visitor is just 3-9. SMU hasn't won at the Sun Bowl since 2002 (3 straight losing visits). LY SMU stopped UTEP's final drive with a 4th & 6 sack at the SMU14 in the 35-31 win.
Nov. 13							
Nov. 20	Marshall	A					Home team is 3-0 in this series (1st game in 2005) outgaining the visitor in each by 144 ypg. SMU has been outsk'd 12-1 vs MU. SMU is 6-3 in Ford Stadium finales.
Nov. 26	at East Carolina (Fri)	G					LY the Mustangs beat the Pirates for the 1st time in this series (started in '05). SMU trailed 7-0 early but took the lead for good on a 96 yd 3Q TD pass (tied for longest in SMU history).
Dec. 4							

JUNE JONES (Career 85–57)

3rd Year at SMU

Bowls: 5-2
Hawaii '99-'07

Jones AT SMU/OVERALL

9-16 / 85-57	SU	0-0 / 1-3	Vs Top 10
6-6 / 62-26	Home	0-3 / 3-13	Vs Top 25
2-10 / 22-30	Away	0-2 / 7-13	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 1-1	Neutral	1-3 / 14-12	Off A Bye
6-10 / 53-34	Vs Conf	4-11 / 30-23	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (21, 26, 2)
Lost: 13 (4, 9, 0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 21,814 (#89)

CUSA - WEST
2005 1st Yr CUSA
1996-'04 WAC

QB Kyle Padron

STADIUM: GERALD J. FORD STADIUM (32,000) (#91)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (A-Turf Premier)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	4-7	3-9	0-12	3-8	5-6	6-6	1-11	1-11	8-5	34-84
Home	3-3	2-4	2-4	0-6	3-2	3-3	5-1	1-5	1-5	5-1	25-34
Away	0-6	2-3	1-5	0-6	0-6	2-3	1-5	0-6	0-6	2-4	8-50
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
vs Conf	2-6	4-4	3-5	0-8	3-5	4-4	4-4	0-8	0-8	6-2	26-54
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-3	0-4	0-4	0-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-3	8-30
ATS	5-7	6-5	5-7	3-9	5-6	7-4	6-5	4-8	4-6-1	7-5	52-62-1
Home Fav	2-1	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-4	0-0	0-3	8-13
Home Dog	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-1	0-2	2-2	2-0	17-17
Away Fav	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-5
Away Dog	2-3	2-1	2-3	1-5	1-5	4-1	1-2	4-2	2-3-1	4-1	23-26-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	6-2	5-3	3-5	3-4-1	4-4	37-42-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-2	3-1	15-20
Off SU Win	1-2	3-1	0-2	0-0	2-1	2-2	3-3	0-1	1-0	4-3	16-15
Off SU Loss	3-5	3-3	5-4	3-8	2-5	5-1	3-1	4-6	3-5-1	3-2	34-40-1

Mike Cavan 1997 · WAC · Phil Bennett · CUSA · June Jones

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
80	Holiday - #19	-1	BYU - #14	45-46
82	Cotton - #4	E	Pittsburgh - #6	7-3
83	Sun - #6	-4	Alabama	7-28
84	Aloha - #10	+1'	Notre Dame - #17	27-20
09	Hawaii	+12'	Nevada	45-10

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

SMU's All–Time Bowl Record
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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	29.2	392	110	3.8	282	60.6	13.4	36	+2	2009	8	27.6	397	167	4.4	230	55.9	14.4	23
6	21.3	314	41	2.3	273	56.5	14.7	27	-13	2008	5	38.2	480	226	4.9	254	64.1	12.6	18
8*	28.3	422	170	4.3	252	57.9	14.9	30	-9	2007	5	39.8	499	197	5.0	301	62.4	12.5	20
8	27.1	320	125	3.7	194	64.2	11.8	32	+1	2006	6	24.5	353	108	3.2	246	64.1	14.4	31
9*	20.8	308	131	3.5	177	52.5	14.8	30	+5	2005	7	25.5	393	143	3.7	250	58.0	15.4	19
4*	18.4	334	125	3.4	209	54.4	18.2	27	-19	2004	7	38.2	467	209	4.9	258	61.2	12.2	10
6*	11.2	260	129	3.1	131	46.6	23.3	41	-13	2003	7	32.2	389	164	4.2	225	56.4	12.1	12

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Shawnbrey McNeal	236	1268	80	1188	12	5.0
Zach Line	49	192	3	189	7	3.9
Braden Smith	12	92	6	86	1	7.2
Kyle Padron	51	170	128	42	2	0.8
Emmanuel Sanders	1	6	0	6	0	6.0
Matt Szymanski	1	0	1	-1	0	-1.0
Bo Levi Mitchell	19	13	77	-64	1	-3.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kyle Padron	201	135	67.2	1922	10	4
Bo Levi Mitchell	266	149	56.0	1725	12	10
Braden Smith	5	2	40.0	19	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Emmanuel Sanders	98	1339	13.7	7	75
Aldrick Robinson	47	800	17.0	5	96
Terrance Wilkerson	42	527	12.5	4	46
Cole Beasley	40	493	12.3	3	71
Shawnbrey McNeal	31	283	9.1	2	46
Darius Johnson	11	104	9.5	1	29
Zach Line	10	68	6.8	0	18
Bradley Haynes	4	29	7.2	0	16
Cole Loftin	3	23	7.7	0	15

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Matt Szymanski	70	2930	41.9	13	35.2	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Matt Szymanski	47-48	5-5	4-5	1-2	1-4	11-16	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Chase Kennemer	135	1	11	3	2
Chris Banjo	86	0	2	4	1
Pete Fleps	83	0	7.5	2	0
Rock Dennis	62	1	1	7	5
Taylor Reed	57	1	3.5	3	1
Bryan McCann	54	0.5	2.5	10	3
Youri Yenga	54	2	3	2	0
Ja'Gared Davis	51	2	0	3	0
Marquis Frazier	45	4	2	2	1
Taylor Thompson	40	5.5	0.5	4	0
Sterling Moore	35	1	1.5	11	1
Chris Parham	32	0	2	1	0
Bryce Hudman	26	0	3	2	0
Bennie Thomas	15	0	0	0	0
Kevin Grenier	14	0	0	0	0
Torlan Pittman	12	0.5	1	0	0
Patrick Fleming	11	1	1.5	0	0
Aaron Davis	10	1	0	0	0
Cameron Rogers	9	0	0	0	0
Margus Hunt	8	2.5	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Emmanuel Sanders	20	275	13.8	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Bryan McCann	34	824	24.2	0
Chris Butler	14	285	20.4	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SMU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
34,749	SF Austin	355	17	27 - 153	5.7	23 - 45	202	1	460	19	28 - 69	2.5	31 - 52	391	1	+4	-105	49.8
18,082	at UAB	437	24	29 - 84	2.9	28 - 47	353	1	448	20	34 - 222	6.5	18 - 37	226	2	+1	-11	66.0
22,319	at Washington St	504	28	27 - 80	3.0	40 - 57	424	2	276	17	17 - 37	2.2	24 - 53	239	0	-2	228	64.1
37,130	at TCU	224	9	18 - (-16)	-0.9	17 - 38	240	5	418	18	53 - 229	4.3	12 - 20	189	1	0	-194	74.3
13,626	East Carolina	294	14	21 - 28	1.3	17 - 29	266	3	357	24	44 - 176	4.0	20 - 34	181	2	+1	-63	71.2
22,203	Navy	376	21	27 - 176	6.5	19 - 41	200	0	399	18	60 - 331	5.5	4 - 9	68	2	+1	-23	72.6
26,889	at Houston	397	19	34 - 197	5.8	18 - 30	200	5	394	21	37 - 161	4.4	25 - 36	233	4	-3	3	69.3
21,714	at Tulsa	429	17	41 - 75	1.8	20 - 30	354	4	322	13	32 - 106	3.3	11 - 32	216	3	0	107	80.9
18,277	Rice	330	18	34 - 96	2.8	17 - 24	234	5	327	23	30 - 77	2.6	29 - 44	250	1	+1	3	48.7
21,697	UTEP	437	20	29 - 193	6.7	17 - 24	244	1	627	28	42 - 231	5.5	23 - 41	396	3	-1	-190	53.1
19,646	at Marshall	331	21	30 - 106	3.5	18 - 32	225	5	475	24	51 - 262	5.1	13 - 22	213	0	-2	-144	59.4
20,335	Tulane	445	24	37 - 181	4.9	20 - 34	264	2	345	16	32 - 129	4.0	18 - 26	216	1	+1	100	55.8
32,650	† Nevada	534	23	24 - 74	3.1	32 - 41	460	2	314	17	34 - 137	4.0	15 - 29	177	3	+1	220	103.4
	TOTALS	5093	255	378 - 1427	3.8	286 - 472	3666	36	5162	258	494 - 2167	4.4	243 - 435	2995	23	+2	-69	66.8
	AVERAGES	392	19.6	29 - 110	3.8	60.6%	282	7.6%	397	19.8	38 - 167	4.4	55.9%	230	5.3%	0.2	-5	#82
	HOME	373	19.0	29 - 138	4.7	57.4%	235	6.1%	419	21.3	39 - 169	4.3	60.7%	250	4.9%	+7	-46	58.5
	AWAY	408	20.1	29 - 86	3.0	62.9%	322	8.7%	378	18.6	37 - 165	4.5	51.5%	213	5.7%	-5	30	73.9

2005 RESULTS

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
SMU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1986	Baylor	+1'	23-28
	TCU - #22	+14'	21-10
	at Texas A&M	+28	8-66
	Tulane	+3'	10-31
	at Marshall	+11'	13-16 OT
	at UAB	+20	28-27
	East Carolina	-2	17-24
	at Tulsa	+15'	13-20
	Rice	-7'	27-7
	at Houston	+13	29-24
	UTEP	+7	40-27

2006 RESULTS

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas Tech - #25	+25	3-35
–	at North Texas	-5	6-24
–	Sam Houston St	NL	45-14
–	Arkansas St	-7	55-9
–	at Tulane	-3	33-28
–	at UTEP	+12'	21-24
–	Marshall	-4'	31-21
–	at East Carolina	+5	21-38
–	UAB	-5	22-9
–	Houston	+3	27-37
–	Tulsa	+6'	34-24
–	at Rice	-1	27-31

2007 RESULTS

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Texas Tech	+8'	9-49
–	North Texas	-17'	45-31
–	at Arkansas St	+3	28-45
–	at TCU	+23	7-21
–	UTEP	-1	45-48 OT
–	at Southern Miss	+9	7-28
–	Tulane	-6'	34-41 OT
–	at Tulsa	+13'	23-29
–	at Houston	+19	28-38
–	Rice	-6'	42-43
–	UCF	+12'	20-49
–	at Memphis	+7	52-55 3OT

2008 RESULTS

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Rice	+3'	27-56
–	Texas St	-14	47-36
–	at Texas Tech - #12	+36'	7-43
–	TCU	+24	7-48
–	at Tulane	+18'	27-34
–	at UCF	+14	17-31
–	Tulsa	+24'	31-37
–	Houston	+13'	38-44
–	at Navy	+12	7-34
–	Memphis	E	26-31
–	at UTEP	+13'	10-36
–	Southern Miss	+14'	12-28

2009 RESULTS

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Stephen F Austin	-23'	31-23
–	at UAB	+11	35-33
–	at Washington St	-5'	27-30 OT
–	at TCU - #11	+28	14-39
–	East Carolina	+6'	28-21
–	Navy	+7	35-38 OT
–	at Houston - #17	+16'	15-38
–	at Tulsa	+14'	27-13
–	Rice	-17'	31-28
–	UTEP	-7	35-31
–	at Marshall	+3'	31-34
–	Tulane	-19	26-21

UTEP MINERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 five QB's battled to replace UTEP's career leading passer Jordan Palmer. Trevor Vittatoe (monster arm) played on a team in HS that ran the ball or he would have been higher in the recruiting rankings (PS#164). Vittatoe started all 12 setting a UTEP frosh record throwing for 3,101 (55%, 25-7). In '08 Vittatoe was injured early and was never really 100%. He had 3 int's in the opener and 3 in the finale but was nearly flawless in between. Vittatoe threw for 3,274 (59%) with a 33-9 ratio. His bkps were walk-on Kyle Wright (6'1" 200) and James Thomas (5'11" 190, PS#209). Thomas was the #2 rusher in '08 (351, 6.8) throwing for 134 and became the 3rd Miner QB since '82 to rush for over 100 (142) when Vittatoe was inj'd vs NMSt. Wright played in 10 (1 of 9). Last year Vittatoe was fully healthy but did not have the year I expected. Dropped passes were a major culprit but he also missed some open throws but he did become the first UTEP QB to top 3,000 in 3 consec seasons. He threw for 3,308 (54.8%, 17-13). He threw for a school record 517 (old rec Bob Craigo 1970, 507 yd) vs Marshall. Wright had 8 passes while Thomas rushed for 46 (3.3). RFr Tim Curry (PS#61) only got in 1 game (1 att). Curry will battle Carson Meger (6'0" 195 rFr, PS#187, 3 TD spg gm) and Thomas for this year's bkp spot. I expect Vittatoe to be one of CUSA's top QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - Mike Price has had success with transfers from BCS schools. Marcus Thomas (PS#23 at Ariz) rushed for a school record 5 consec 100+ gms in '07. I had called for UTEP to have the most improved rush attack in the NCAA and they did, going from 58 ypg to 148. Terrell Jackson (PS#17 at Oreg) added 202 (5.2). Vernon Frazier (5'7" 170 Jr, PS#299), who Price called a future star, RS. In '08 they had to replace Thomas (#5DC). In the first 6, four different RB's led and Jackson finished #1 but with just 451 (4.2). QB James Thomas was #2 and Donald Buckram was #3 (348, 4.6). Frazier added 176 (5.7) and Daniel Palmer (PS#169) had 132 (3.2). In '09 Palmer was the proj starter but was susp'd. Frazier was injured and it turned into the Donald Buckram show. Buckram avg 74.5 ypg in the first 4. In the first 7 vs CUSA foes, Buckram avg an amazing 182 ypg (262 vs UH, #2 all-time at UTEP). Buckram broke the single season rushing record held by Fred Wendt (1,546 in 1948) with 1,594 (6.2) and 18 TD's. Buckram was also the #3 receiver (453, 15.1). Jason Williams (PS#162) was the #2 RB with just 126 (3.2). UTEP sent out dollar bills with Buckram's face on it saying "the buck stops here" to promote him for AA. The only flaw I saw was 2 costly fumbles in the last 5:02 of the Rice game. Not listed below are Leilyon Myers (6'1" 235 Jr), Joe Banyard (6'0" 205 Jr, PS#221) and Michael Farrar (5'7" 200 Jr). Buckram is the #2 returning rusher in the FBS but it will be tough to improve much upon his 2009 stats.

RECEIVERS - In 2007 UTEP had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's. Jeff Moturi (1 rec '06) led with 891 (13.7) as the team dropped to under 300 ypg passing for the first time since '04. In '08 they had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's but did return Moturi who finished #2 with 655 (12.8). 6'3" Kris Adams led with 958 (19.2). TE Jamar Hunt was #3 (367, 11.8). Last year they lost Hunt and struggled to replace his production at TE with Jonny Moore (PS#66) the #1 TE with 135 (10.4). UTEP has hindered with drops most of the year. Moturi led with 974 (18.4) and Adams was #2 with 580 (13.8). This year they lose Moturi (10 st) and Tufick Shadrawy (11 st, 24 rec). Not listed in the PSL are Jeken Frye (5'10" 165 So, PS#325), Alberto Navarro (6'2" 210 rFr) and TE's Kevin Perry (6'5" 225 rFr, PS#235) and Geoff Amato (6'2" 240 Sr). I expect a bigger contribution out of exciting returnman Marlon McClure (doghouse '09). Even though UTEP loses its top guy, the Miners should cut down on the drops.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '06 nine different OL started (inj's). UTEP avg just 58 rush ypg and 2.4 ypc (lowest S/'68). Three frosh started at times. Naturally the numbers have been better in each of the last 3 yrs. Last year UTEP had 86 career sts ret (9 of top 10 OL). The unit paved the way for their best ypc rush in over 20 years (4.5) while allowing 25 sks (5.9%). This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA LT Mike Aguayo (12 st, 3Y st'r), HM CUSA LG Cameron Raschke (8 st until inj, 3Y st'r), LG Colby Meek (4 st) and C Daniel Garcia (4 gm). While less exp'd (62 car sts) with 3 starters back, they could be just as strong.

DE Robert Soleyjacks

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the first year of the switch from the 4-3 to the 3-3-5, a veteran group (7 w/st exp) allowed 5.1 ypc (199 ypg) with 23 sks. Last year they had to replace 3 DL (comb 14 sts) but had 2 st'rs back and added two JUCO's, Aaron King and Tory Robinson (cleared late '08) that were finally up to speed. Surprisingly UTEP did not improve (201, 5.0) with 15 sks. This year they lose DE King (12 st, 37 tkl, 4.5 sk, HM CUSA), NT Steve Riddick (11 st, 29 tkl, 1 sk, HM CUSA), DT Chris Moore (1 st, 12 tkl), NT Robinson (24 tkl, 2 sk) and DE Landon Goodwell (16 tkl). Only 2 of the top 7 return but I felt last year's unit underperformed and they now switch back to a 4-3.

LINEBACKERS - Last year they had to replace 1st Tm CUSA LB Adam Vincent (#1 tkl'r) and their #5 tackler. They did return #2 tkl'r Da'Mon Cromartie-Smith and Anthony Morrow (#6). Morrow missed 4 (just 6 sts). Jeremy Springer arrived at UTEP as a QB but started all 12 at LB (#4 tkl'r). At one point due to injuries, there were just 4 exp'd LB's vs Tulane and they switched to a 4-2-5. Price said at the end of the year that he needed LB's who had played LB in Pop Warner, in HS and JUCO, not someone they had convert to a LB. This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA Cromartie-Smith (#1 tkl'r, 4 tfl), Roddray Walker (6 st, #9 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl) and Brian Wilkins (1 st, 26 tkl). They do return 2.5 st'rs (#3, #4, #11 tkl'rs) and should be stronger behind the 4-man front.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UTEP's DB's have played to their expectations recently. With 4 st'rs back in '04 they finished #36 in my PDR and with 3 back in '06 they were #58. With inexp'd units they finished #90 in '05, #83 in '07 and #104 in '08. Last year UTEP had to replace 2 st'rs (#3 & #4 tkl'r) but ret'd 3 players with 23 combined sts in '08 plus Braxton Amy (#1 tkl'r '07, miss '08). UTEP improved to #87. This year they lose CB Melvin Stephenson (12 st, 58 tkl, 2 int, 4 pbu), HM CUSA S Clarence Ward (12 st, 73 tkl, 1 int, 8 pbu), CB Cornelius Brown (8 st, 41 tkl, 8 pbu) and CB Dustin Bell (2 st, 23 tkl). Amy missed 4 (inj), and is appealing to the NCAA for a 6th year. As long as Amy is back they have their #5 & #7 tkl'rs returning, add JUCO Travaun Nixon (PS#101JC) and they could surprise.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Price puts an emphasis on ST's. In his first 4 years UTEP finished #17, #48, #25 and #34 in my ST rankings. In '08 they surprisingly dropped to #80. Last year they had to replace their star K Jose Martinez as well as their top KR/PR. K Logan Barrett hit 13-18 but just 1-4 from 40+. Ken Paolinelli took over the KO duties late and had 4 TB on 9 KO. P Greg Hiett avg 42.9 with a super net of 37.8. The KR's were avg until true frosh McClure got out of the doghouse (23.7). This year they lose their P, K and PR but still could improve upon '09's #81 finish.

COACHES - Mike Price enters his 7th year here. He previously guided Wash St to a pair of Rose Bowls and three 10 win seasons in his 14 years there. He was the Pac-10 COY in 1992, 1997 and 2001. They have co-OC's in Bob Connelly, who was an OL coach at UCLA and Alabama and Aaron Price (Mike's son). UTEP shifted to a 3-3-5 in '08 but after a poor 2 yr run they switch coor's again. The new DC is Andre Patterson who was UNLV's asst HC/DL cch L/2Y, DL coach LY and previously coached under Price at Weber St and Wash St. Patterson was the HC of Cal Poly from '94-'96.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2004 Mike Price stepped into a great situation as he took over a team with 17 ret st'rs that was -15 in TO's in '03. There had been just 3 winning seasons here since 1971 prior to Price's arrival. I called them the WAC's surprise team and my #3 Most Improved Team. While they opened 1-2, they finished 7-2 moving as high as #23 (AP). Despite having just 11 st'rs back in '05, they were arguably the most talented team in CUSA. After opening 8-1 (#24), UTEP needed just one win to advance to the CUSA Title game but dropped their final 2, both vs tms with losing records. They were also embarrassed in the bowl and finished 8-4. It was, however, their first B2B winning seasons since 1987-'88 although amazingly, they did not have a single 1st Tm CUSA player. UTEP set a school record with 13 straight crowds of 40,000+. Price had 26 seniors but took on a more difficult schedule in '06. They had 51,500 on hand vs TT but the Raiders' 49 yd FG bounced in off the upright in OT and UTEP lost. At 4-2 they were thinking CUSA Title but went 1-5 down the stretch. In '07 they had to replace 13 of their top 17 tkl'rs and also QB Jordan Palmer! At 4-2 they suffered a tough loss to EC and they lost 3 gms they led late. After their disappointing 4-5 start they lost their final 3 by 15, 26 and 16. Some of my 2008 power ratings had them one of the top teams in CUSA and others had them among the weakest. They played like that during the year. They upset SMiss in 2OT. They led Rice by 10 but lost in a shootout and later led Houston 28-9 in the 3Q but allowed a TD with :41 left. That squad had just 12 ret st'rs and 6 were injured. They benefitted from +12 in TO's and despite their 4-4 CUSA record, were -72.4 ypg (4th worst). Last year they had 55 ret lettermen (most CUSA). I went out on a limb and called for them to tie for the CUSA West Title. If you would have told me prior to the year that they would knock off Houston 58-41 and Tulsa 28-24 (both at home) and finish +77.3 ypg in conf play (2nd best), I would have thought my prediction had come true. Unfortunately, UTEP was once again an up and down team. Facing a rebuilding Buffalo in the opener, they had a 372-309 yard edge but a game winning TD with :14 left was nullified by penalty. They had expected losses to ranked Big 12 teams to open 1-3. After beating Houston they dropped 2 TD passes vs Mem and lost on the road. They beat Tulsa and again appeared to be in the driver's seat for the West but shockingly, despite 607-375 yd and 36-18 FD edges, they lost at home to UAB (99 yd IR TD). Tulane got an improbable late drive for a TD with :01 left to force OT and UTEP lost. SMU got a TD with 4:34 left and UTEP was at SMU's 14 but on 4th & 6 Vittatoe was sacked in the 4 point loss. UTEP had a 395-227 yard edge but thanks to 6 TO's (-5) they actually lost at Rice, 30-29. UTEP amazingly had lost 20 straight reg season finales but finally snapped that in a 52-21 win over Marshall. The Miners' 5 losses by a TD or less were the most in school history. Mike Price's UTEP teams are 26-20 prior to Nov 1st but just 8-18 after. UTEP qualifies for a strong system on pg 299 with 4 net close losses and as mentioned, they were +77.3 ypg in CUSA play and bring back QB Vittatoe and RB Buckram. They do have just 12 ret st'rs but were much better than their 3-5 CUSA record last year and 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for them to be bowl eligible.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 10 TREVOR VITTATOE SR. 6-2 220 PS#164. 24 st, 6375 (57%) 58-16 ratio '07/08. 12 st, 3308 (55%) 17-13, HM CUSA LY. 11 Tim Curry (6'4" 210 So) PS#61. 0-1, 1 gm rFr.

RB 3 DONALD BUCKRAM SR. 5-10 195 76 (3.6) true. MedRS '07. 348 (4.6) '08. 1594 (6.2), **4th Tm AA** LY. 34 Jason Williams (5'10" 220 Sr) PS#162. 2 st, 154 (3.2) 2Y. RS '08. 126 (3.2) LY.

WR 2 KRIS ADAMS SR. 6-3 195 PS#306. 1007 (18.3) 2Y. 580 (13.8) LY. 17 Russell Carr (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#117. 127 (9.8) 2Y. Lavorick Williams (6'2" 190 So) PS#215. NMSt trans.

WR 18 Evan Davis Sr. 6-1 200 PS#373. 2 st, 228 (11.4) '07/08. 6 st, 186 (9.8) LY. 6 Marlon McClure (5'9" 155 So) PS#628. 43 (7.2), 27 KR (23.7) true. OFS '10 (inj'd).

WR 84 Donavon Kemp Jr. 6-1 195 PS#340. 1 st, 142 (17.8) rFr. 284 (23.7) LY. 7 Pierce Hunter (6'5" 235 Sr) PS#233. 2 st, 174 (10.9) 3Y. 4 Corey Trisby (6'2" 195 So) PS#150. 1 rec rFr.

TE 26 JONNY MOORE SR. 6-5 250 PS#66. 3 st, 80 (8.9) 2Y. 7 st, 135 (10.4) LY. 85 Elijah Goldtrap (6'5" 260 Sr) DL, 11 tkl rFr. 2 st TE, 85 (14.2) 2Y. 81 Craig Wenrick (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#108.

C 78 TANNER CULLUMBER SR. 6-4 300 2 st, 9 gm '07/08. 11 st, HM CUSA LY. 63 Eloy Atkinson (6'3" 295 So) PS#350. 1 st C, 7 gm rFr. LS 57 Matt Camilli (6'4" 235 Jr) 12 gm LY.

RG 74 ROD HUNTLEY SR. 6-3 320 PS#282. 6 st RG '08. 12 st, HM CUSA LY. 60 Nathan McCage (6'4" 275 Jr) PS#485. 2 gm 2Y. 89 Jerel Watkins (6'3" 255 Fr) PS#307. IFS.

LG 65 Anthony McNac Sr. 6-4 325 PS#467. 4 st true. RS '07. 1 st RG '08. 2 gm, OFY LY. 77 Paul Santillan (6'4" 290 So) PS#485. 3 gm rFr. Wayne Frazier (6'3" 315 rFr) PS#306.

RT 70 ALEX SOLOT SR. 6-8 310 PS#213. 4 gm rFr. 5 st (4 RT, 1 LG) '08. 8 st RT, HM CUSA LY. James Nelson PS#534JC. IFS. Devin Dashnaw PS#330. Nick Martin PS#612.

LT 54 Will Osolinsky Sr. 6-8 280 PS#320. 8 st OT '08. 4 st RT, OFY LY. 75 Lance Evbuomwan (6'4" 300 Sr) **AZ** trans. 2 gm here LY. 58 Brander Craighead (6'6" 265 So). 4 gm true.

K NA Dakota Warren So. 5-11 185 PS#232JC. 39 Mike Scott (6'1" 150 Jr) PS#63. No action L/2Y. 49 Kevin Lopez (5'11" 190 Jr) no action LY. 47 Ryan Lasky (6'2" 195 Fr) PS#90.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 46 Bernard Obi Jr. 6-2 240 PS#219. 15 tkl true. 28 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 44 Greg Watkins (6'5" 220 So) PS#322. 4 tkl, 2 gm rFr. Tajh Fite PS#420. 51 Cooper Brock PS#451.

NT 91 Isaac Tauaefa So. 6-1 275 PS#473. 3 tkl true. 53 Jamie Fehoko (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#685JC. RS LY. Austin Shaffer (6'3" 285 So) PS#464. DNP rFr. Yahchaaroah Stuart (6'3" 270 Jr).

DT 61 Germard Reed rFr. 6-1 270 PS#388. 56 Quentin Jones PS#333. Ruben Munoz (6'0" 265 So) 2 gm. Chris Whatley (6'2" 225 So). Justin Cordova (6'2" 265 So).

DE 13 ROBERT SOLEYJACKS SR. 6-2 260 PS#330. 22 st, 44 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 19 tkl, HM CUSA LY. 92 Adam Ayala (6'5" 260 rFr) PS#335. Brandon Forge PS#259. Deron Jefferson PS#501.

SLB 52 ROYZELL SMITH JR. 6-1 220 PS#239. 3 st, 25 tkl rFr. 11 st, 68 tkl LY. 42 Greg Holleman (6'0" 220 Jr) 28 tkl 2Y. Aubrey Alexius (6'0" 205 So). Josh Scott (6'4" 210 So) PS#368.

MLB 8 JEREMY SPRINGER JR. 6-3 225 12 st, 66 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 4 Jamie Irving (6'0" 225 Jr) PS#313. 10 tkl true, 13 tkl LY. 38 Isaiah Carter (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#245. 15 tkl 2Y. RS LY.

WLB 11 ANTHONY MORROW SR. 6-0 225 4 st, 31 tkl rFr. 12 st, 44 tkl '08. 6 st, 30 tkl LY. 24 Richard Spencer (6'2" 205 So) PS#197. 11 tkl true. 18 James Davidson (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#197.

CB 9 Antwon Blake Jr. 5-10 185 PS#408. 11 tkl true. 2 st, 20 tkl LY. 23 Martel Strange (5'10" 190 Sr) 7 tkl 3Y. Saul Adame (5'10" 190 Sr) 3 tkl 2Y. Montreyle McCormick (5'10" 170 rFr).

CB 5 Travaun Nixon Jr. 6-1 205 PS#101JC. IFS. 10 Drew Thomas (5'10" 180 So) 4 tkl rFr. Traun Roberson PS#532. Ray Calhoun (5'11" 160 rFr). Terr'l Mark (5'11" 165 rFr).

SS 1 BRAXTON AMY SR. 6-0 205 PS#261. 14 st, 164 tkl, 4 int '06/07. OFY '08. 7 st, 52 tkl, 5 int, HM CUSA LY. 29 Wiston Jeune (6'3" 210 Sr) 7 tkl LY. Chad Moncure PS#242.

FS 25 Brandon Miller Sr. 6-2 200 PS#245JC. 2 st, 29 tkl LY. 2 DeShawn Grayson (6'0" 200 So) PS#175. 65 tkl. 31 Austin Contreras (5'10" 190 Sr) 12 tkl L2Y. Chancey Dariso (5'10" 185 Sr).

P NA Dakota Warren So. 5-11 185 PS#232JC. Avg 37.9 ypp, 4 inside the 20 at Henderson St '08. RS at Ventura CC LY. Here in Aug, exp to win starting P and PK jobs.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Travaun Nixon 6-1 205 PS#101JC
QB	Javia Hall 6-1 180 PS#94
WR	Jordan Leslie 6-3 205 PS#154
LB	DeAndre Little 6-3 230 PS#149
WR	Darius Tubbs 6-4 215 PS#158
K	Dakota Warren 5-11 185 PS#232JC
DB	Chad Moncure 6-0 180 PS#242
DL	Brandon Forge 6-5 240 PS#259
DB	Adrian James 6-0 180 PS#318
WR	Devin Patterson 6-0 180 PS#243
WR	Davian Harper 6-3 205 PS#259
RB	Nathan Jeffery 5-11 190 PS#246
OL	Devin Dashnaw 6-6 340 PS#330
DL	Quentin Jones 6-0 315 PS#333
OL	James Nelson 6-7 320 PS#534JC
WR	Anthony McGhee 5-11 185 PS#332
DL	Marcus Bagley 6-2 320 PS#395
DL	Tajh Fite 6-2 230 PS#420
DL	Kyle Brown 6-2 265 PS#451
TE	Eric Tomlinson 6-6 220 PS#109
LB	Cooper Brock 6-4 220 PS#451
DB	Traun Roberson 5-11 180 PS#532
WR	Aaron Morris 6-2 175 PS#411
DB	Michael Pickett 6-1 195 PS#546
DB	Cameron Richards-Lee 6-2 190 PS#557
WR	Jim Jones 6-0 180 PS#436
DL	Deron Jefferson 6-6 260 PS#501
TE	Katrae Ford 6-5 230 PS#134
K	Ryan Lasky 6-2 195 PS#90
WR	Malcolm Trail 6-2 175 PS#518
OL	Nick Martin 6-5 300 PS#612
OL	Blake Snider 6-6 290 PS#645

UTEP MINERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#115

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UTEP	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	A					1st meeting. Golden Lions went 5-5 LY and are members of the SWAC. This will be just the 2nd FBS opp in UAPB's history (lost 20-17 vs NMSt in '07). UTEP is 1-3 in home openers.
Sep. 10	at Houston (Fri)	G					LY RB Donald Buckram rushed for a career high 262 yds (8.2). UTEP's win LY vs #12 UH was the 1st over a ranked opp S/'97 (2nd highest ever, beat #7 BYU in 1985).
Sep. 18	New Mexico St	A					This is the Miners longest running series (88th meeting, 50-35-2). Last game in El Paso ('08), QB Trevor Vittatoe was injured early 1Q & UTEP couldn't overcome 3 TO's.
Sep. 25	Memphis	A					UTEP has been upset in all 3 meetings but has outgained Memphis in 2 of the 3 as they are a combined -12 in TO's. The Miners are 6-2 the last 2 years hosting CUSA opp's.
Oct. 2	at New Mexico	G					Visitor is just 2-8 (5 straight losses). In the last meeting ('07) UTEP was outgained by 188 yds, lost the TO battle (-1) but held New Mexico to 6 pts (20 & 40 yd FG's).
Oct. 9	Rice (HC)	A					UTEP has dropped 4 straight by a comb 20 pts. LY UTEP blew leads of 13-0, 20-10 & 29-17 as 6 TO's proved costly incl 2 fumble's in the final 5:02 (1 on GL & other on RU39).
Oct. 16	at UAB	A					The visitor has pulled the upset in all 3 meetings but the Miners have outgained the Owls by 147 ypg. LY UTEP was behind 21-3 & never got within DD's until its L/score w/1:12 left.
Oct. 23	Tulane	A					Home team is 4-0 (1st meeting in '05 was in Ruston, LA due to Katrina). LY UTEP led w/1:13 left but all'd an 11 yd TD screen pass w/a second left and then lost in OT.
Oct. 30	at Marshall	A					The visitor is 0-3 but UTEP has outgained Marshall in each meeting. Last year QB Trevor Vittatoe passed for a school record 517 yds (passed Bill Craigo's 1970 mark 507 yds).
Nov. 6	SMU	A					In L8Y UTEP has outgained SMU in each by 140 ypg. LY down 4 UTEP had a 1D at the SMU18 w/:50 left but was sk'd on 4th&6. UTEP is 5-15-1 in home finales (won L2 by 29 ppg).
Nov. 13	at Arkansas	A					Just one prior meeting in 1989, the Miners lost 39-7 to a #8 Razorback squad. Into 2010, UTEP is 4-22 in non-conference & last beat a BCS team on the road in 1974 (0-38 since).
Nov. 20	at Tulsa	A					Visitor has dropped 6 straight. In UTEP's last visit the game was deadlocked at 28 after 1Q but they were outscored 49-7 the final 3Q's, and allowed 791 yds (a school high).
Nov. 27							
Dec. 4							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jordan Palmer 11,084 '03-'06	1. John Harvey 3,576 '85-'88	1. Johnnie Lee Higgins 3,218 '03-'06
2. Trevor Vittatoe 9,683 '07-Present	2. Howard Jackson 3,466 '01-'04	2. Lee Mays 2,908 '98-'01
3. Billy Stevens 6,485 '65-'67	3. Robert Elliott 2,834 '74-'77	3. Chuck Hughes 2,882 '64-'66

MIKE PRICE (Career 117-116) (FCS 46-44)

7th Year at UTEP

Bowls: 3-4
Washington St '89-'02

Price AT UTEP/OVERALL

34-38 / 117-116	SU	0-2 / 2-16	Vs Top 10
22-14 / 67-46	Home	1-5 / 19-39	Vs Top 25
12-22 / 46-66	Away	0-7 / 5-16	Vs BCS Tms
0-2 / 4-4	Neutral	5-6 / 15-13	Off A Bye
23-25 / 72-88	Vs Conf	12-21 / 39-62	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: (4-8)

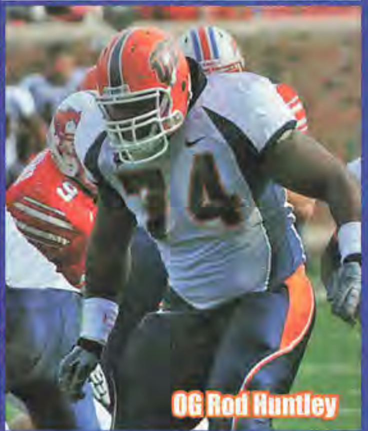
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (25,19,1)
Lost: 25 (7,15,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 29,010 (#75)

CUSA - WEST

2005 1st Yr CUSA
1968-'04 WAC


OG Rod Huntley

STADIUM: SUN BOWL (51,500) (#59)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	2-9	2-10	2-11	8-4	8-4	5-7	4-8	5-7	4-8	48-72
Home	5-0	2-3	2-3	1-6	5-1	5-1	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	32-26
Away	3-4	0-6	0-7	1-5	3-2	3-2	2-4	1-5	2-4	1-5	16-44
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	7-1	1-7	1-7	1-7	6-2	5-3	3-5	2-6	4-4	3-5	33-47
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-4	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	15-25
ATS	6-6	2-8	3-8	6-5	7-4	4-7	5-7	7-4	5-7	5-7	50-63
Home Fav	3-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-1	2-3	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-2	11-15
Home Dog	1-0	1-2	1-3	2-3	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-1	1-2	2-1	13-12
Away Fav	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-3	5-11
Away Dog	1-4	1-5	2-5	4-2	2-1	0-0	3-2	4-0	3-3	1-1	21-23
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	6-2	2-6	3-5	5-3	6-2	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	39-41
vs Non-Conf	0-4	0-2	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-0	1-3	1-3	11-22
Off SU Win	4-4	0-2	0-2	2-0	6-2	2-5	2-3	3-1	3-2	0-3	22-24
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-5	3-6	4-4	1-1	1-2	2-4	3-3	2-4	5-3	25-33

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
67	Sun	NL	Mississippi	14-7
88	Independence	-1	Southern Miss	18-38
00	Humanitarian	+9	Boise St	23-38
04	Houston	+4	Colorado	28-33
05	GMAC	+3	Toledo	13-45

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	29.8	429	151	4.5	278	54.3	14.4	25	-3	2009	7	33.5	447	201	5.0	246	61.6	13.3	15
5*	32.9	407	122	4.0	284	57.6	12.3	27	+12	2008	7	37.0	469	199	5.1	270	62.7	12.7	23
8	33.6	423	148	4.3	275	55.0	12.6	24	+9	2007	2	37.1	505	203	4.8	302	61.9	13.6	16
7*	27.3	370	58	2.4	313	64.9	13.6	25	0	2006	9	31.3	395	152	4.2	243	64.6	12.6	22
6*	31.8	423	122	3.7	301	58.5	13.3	29	-10	2005	5	25.9	373	161	3.9	213	57.0	14.4	29
8*	35.8	394	142	3.8	251	58.3	11.0	20	+2	2004	9	25.1	361	154	3.7	207	52.3	14.4	42
8*	22.2	367	169	4.1	198	50.6	16.6	38	-15	2003	6	38.3	448	191	4.7	257	56.7	11.7	21

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	
Donald Buckram	259	1638	44	1594	18	6.2	
Jason Williams	40	146	20	126	5	3.2	
Marlon McClure	7	75	0	75	0	10.7	
Jeff Moturi	7	68	0	68	0	9.7	
James Thomas	14	55	9	46	2	3.3	
Vernon Frazier	10	33	8	25	2	2.5	
Trevor Vittatoe	45	101	184	-83	0	-1.8	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	
Trevor Vittatoe	409	224	54.8	3308	17	13	
Kyle Wright	8	3	37.5	11	0	0	
James Thomas	2	2	100.0	12	0	0	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
Jeff Moturi	53	974	18.4	4	80		
Kris Adams	42	580	13.8	2	45		
Donald Buckram	30	453	15.1	3	72		
Donavon Kemp	12	284	23.7	4	80		
Tufick Shadrawy	24	275	11.5	2	25		
Evan Davis	19	186	9.8	1	22		
Jonny Moore	13	135	10.4	1	24		
Russell Carr	11	115	10.5	0	17		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Greg Hiett	49	2101	42.9	13	37.8(t)	0	12
Kyle Petersen	3	139	46.3	1	–	0	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Logan Barrett	39-41	7-8	5-6	1-4	0-0	13-18	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Da'Mon Cromartie-Smith	108	1	3	1	0
Clarence Ward	73	0	2.5	8	1
Royzell Smith	68	0	1.5	1	2
Jeremy Springer	66	0	3.5	3	0
DeShawn Grayson	65	0	1.5	3	0
Melvin Stephenson	58	0	1	4	2
Braxton Amy	52	0	0.5	3	5
Cornelius Brown	41	0	2	8	0
Roddray Walker	39	1	3.5	0	0
Aaron King	37	4.5	3	0	0
Anthony Morrow	30	1.5	1	0	0
Steve Riddick	29	1	3	0	0
Brandon Miller	29	0	1	0	0
Bernard Obi	28	2	3	0	0
Brian Wilkins	26	0	1	1	0
Tory Robinson	24	2	4.5	0	0
Dustin Bell	23	0	0	1	1
Antwon Blake	20	1	0	1	0
Robert Soleyjacks	19	1	3	2	0
Landon Goodwell	16	0	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Jeff Moturi	13	110	8.5	0	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Marlon McClure	27	641	23.7	0	
Donavon Kemp	12	254	21.2	0	

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UTEP 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
35,213	Buffalo	372	24	29 - 139	4.8	27 - 46	233	1	309	18	42 - 150	3.6	12 - 19	159	1	0	63	65.7
31,885	Kansas	208	7	20 - 4	0.2	17 - 29	204	6	576	26	42 - 255	6.1	27 - 43	321	1	+1	-368	37.7
20,439	at New Mexico St	338	21	34 - 156	4.6	15 - 33	182	2	284	14	40 - 187	4.7	10 - 23	97	1	+3	54	61.1
101,144	at Texas	53	7	25 - 9	0.4	9 - 26	44	4	639	32	42 - 304	7.2	33 - 41	335	0	-2	-586	42.4
26,793	Houston	581	26	41 - 305	7.4	19 - 30	276	0	664	42	27 - 128	4.7	51 - 76	536	1	+2	-83	77.8
18,284	at Memphis	442	23	27 - 123	4.6	21 - 40	319	1	486	25	49 - 270	5.5	19 - 33	216	0	-2	-44	51.7
37,368	Tulsa	446	18	33 - 175	5.3	17 - 38	271	1	428	21	45 - 204	4.5	12 - 25	224	5	-1	18	66.8
23,063	UAB	607	36	39 - 188	4.8	24 - 45	419	2	375	18	41 - 234	5.7	9 - 16	141	0	-3	232	72.6
16,791	at Tulane	486	25	47 - 260	5.5	12 - 26	226	3	445	26	40 - 167	4.2	24 - 37	278	1	0	41	54.7
21,697	at SMU	627	28	42 - 231	5.5	23 - 41	396	3	437	20	29 - 193	6.7	17 - 24	244	1	+1	190	77.0
10,116	at Rice	395	20	43 - 151	3.5	17 - 26	244	2	227	16	49 - 172	3.5	8 - 17	55	3	-5	168	59.1
19,736	Marshall	589	26	21 - 72	3.4	28 - 42	517	0	493	27	33 - 146	4.4	25 - 47	347	1	+3	96	82.8
	TOTALS	5144	261	401 - 1813	4.5	229 - 422	3331	25	5363	285	479 - 2410	5.0	247 - 401	2953	15	-3	-219	62.4
	AVERAGES	429	21.8	33 - 151	4.5	54.3%	278	5.9%	447	23.8	40 - 201	5.0	61.6%	246	3.7%	-0.3	-18	#97
	HOME	467	22.8	31 - 147	4.8	57.4%	320	4.3%	474	25.3	38 - 186	4.9	60.2%	288	4.0%	+2	-7	67.2
	AWAY	390	20.7	36 - 155	4.3	50.5%	235	7.8%	420	22.2	42 - 216	5.2	63.4%	204	3.4%	-5	-30	57.7

2005 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at New Mexico St	-9'	34-17
–	Houston	-12	44-41 2OT
–	New Mexico	-2'	21-13
–	at Memphis	-3'	20-27
–	at Tulane	-7	45-21
–	Marshall	-13'	31-3
–	at Rice	-20	38-31
–	Tulsa	-8	41-38
–	Texas Southern	NL	45-0
#24	UAB	-7'	23-35
–	at SMU	-7	27-40

2006 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at San Diego St	+2'	34-27
–	Texas Tech - #24	+8	35-38 OT
–	at New Mexico	-9'	13-26
–	New Mexico St	-16'	44-38
–	SMU	-12'	24-21
–	Tulane	-12'	34-20
–	at Houston	+6	17-34
–	at Tulsa	+15	20-30
–	Rice	-8'	31-37
–	at UAB	+2	36-17
–	at Marshall	+3	21-49
–	Memphis	-13	19-38

2007 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	New Mexico	+3'	10-6
–	at Texas Tech	+25	31-45
–	at New Mexico St	+5'	24-29
–	Texas Southern	NL	52-12
–	at SMU	+1	48-45 OT
–	Tulsa	+3	48-47
–	East Carolina	-3	42-45 OT
–	Houston	+6	31-34
–	at Rice	-7'	48-56
–	at Tulane	-4	19-34
–	Southern Miss	+3	30-56
–	at UCF	+21	20-36

2008 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Buffalo	+3	17-42
–	Texas - #10	+26'	13-42
–	New Mexico St	-7	33-34
–	UCF	+4'	58-13
–	at Southern Miss	+7'	40-37 2OT
–	Tulane	-4	24-21
–	at Tulsa	+18'	35-77
–	Rice	+3	44-49
–	at Louisiana	+10	37-24
–	SMU	-13'	36-10
–	at Houston	+17	37-42
–	at East Carolina	+6'	21-53

2009 RESULTS

UTEP Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Buffalo	-9'	17-23
–	Kansas - #24	+12'	7-34
–	at New Mexico St	-13'	38-12
–	at Texas - #2	+36'	7-64
–	Houston - #12	+14	58-41
–	at Memphis	-1'	20-35
–	Tulsa	+8'	28-24
–	UAB	-7	33-38
–	at Tulane	-6'	38-45 OT
–	at SMU	+7	31-35
–	at Rice	-6'	29-30
–	Marshall	-2	52-21

RICE OWLS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Usually when a team moves from the option to a spread offense, it's a 3 to 4 year process but Chase Clement had Rice going against the grain. In the option offense of '05, Clement had one start (582, 43%) and contemplated a transfer. In '06, their first year of the spread, Rice was 6-2 with Clement in the lineup (1-4 when he was inj). Clement threw for 1,707 (58%, 21-5 ratio). In '07 Clement rewrote the Rice record books throwing for 3,377 (59%, 29-16) and was also the #1 rusher (535). In '08, Clement became the first player in Owl history to top 10,000 yds total offense and the first in CUSA to top 1,500 rush and 8,000 pass. Clement threw for 4,119 (67%) with an amazing 44-7 ratio (693 rush). Backup John Thomas Shepherd (PS#308) played in 15 gm in 3 yrs (26-49-297) and ret'd in '09 along with rFr Ryan Lewis (PS#80). I expected Alabama transfer Nick Fanuzzi (PS#22) to win the starting job. Shepherd, who had the exp edge and is mobile started the opener but Fanuzzi also played. Fanuzzi is the biggest of the 3 with the strongest arm and had more snaps than Shepherd vs Okla St but missed the next 2 (inj). While he was out, Shepherd and Lewis combined to hit just 29-75 (2-5 ratio) and Fanuzzi took most of the snaps afterwards. He threw for 1,598 (60%, 11-8) while Shepherd threw for 506 (53.6%, 2-5) and Lewis for 240 (38.6%, 1-4). This year Fanuzzi will have to hold off Miami, Fl transfer Taylor Cook (PS#47) as well as Taylor McHargue (PS#170) who almost burned his RS LY. Adding depth is Michael Poynter (6'1" 200 rFr). This unit is much more exp'd and I look for Fanuzzi to have a fine year.

RUNNING BACKS - In the first year of the new spread offense, Quinton Smith rushed for 1,096 (5.2) and left as the #2 career rusher here (2,505). In '07 the Rice RB's combined for just 766 yards. In 2008 QB Clement was the team's leading rusher in 5 of the first 6 but CJ Ugokwe finally emerged and finished with 809 (4.8). Last year the top ret rusher was Jeramy Goodson (69, 5.8). Five RB's had carries but Tyler Smith missed 4 (toe). True frosh Charles Ross had 11 TD's and took direct snaps in the "Jumbo" package. He had two 3-TD games and led with 491 (5.1). Smith had 428 (4.2) while Goodson added 223 (3.9). This year they lose Goodson (5 st) and Marcus Knox (2 st, 82, 3.4). Not in the PSL are Shane Turner (5'9" 175 So, PS#227) and FB Kevin Pool (5'7" 215 Jr). Not only do the top 2 rushers return (more exp), but they add Michigan transfer Sam McGuffie (PS#7) and should be one of the most improved RB units in the FBS.

RECEIVERS - WR Jarett Dillard set a CUSA single-season record for TD rec (21) in '06. In '07 he had 1,057 (13.4) and James Casey a "true" frosh (3 yr White Sox farm system) was #2 with 585 (12.7). Toren Dixon had 448 (9.7). All 3 ret'd in '08 and Dillard and QB Clement became the most prolific TD producing combo in NCAA history (59). Dillard became the 1st player ever to have two 20 TD rec seasons (1310, 15.1) and was an FWAA AA. Casey broke the single season school record for rec (111) and led with 1,329 (12.0). Dixon added 598 (12.0) and Corbin Smiter had 487 (16.2). Last year they had to replace a pair of NFL DC's in Casey and Dillard (Casey would have been the starting QB had he stuck around). Dixon led with 660 (11.0) and Patrick Randolph, who had the best August of all WR's, had 356 (9.1). Taylor Wardlow had 347 (11.2). Those 3 combined just reached the 1,300 that Casey and Dillard EACH topped in '08. This year they lose Dixon (12 st) and Wardlow (12 st). Adding depth are Randy Kitchens (6'3" 215 Jr, PS#181), Donte Moore (6'1" 170 rFr) and Will Allday (5'8" 150 So). While this unit has less rec yards returning than '09, they are not losing 2 NFL caliber receivers, so I'll call them improved.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Under former HC Ken Hatfield Rice ran the option offense and was traditionally on top of the NCAA in rush ypg. In 2004 they led FBS with 307 ypg (4.9). Naturally with the shift to the spread offense, the rushing numbers have been cut by more than 50%. In '07 they had 9 of the top 10 OL back. They only rushed for 111 ypg (3.5, lowest S/'89) with 30 sks (5.7%). In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs and improved to 144 ypg (4.2) with 29 sks (5.6%). Last year they had to replace a pair of 4 year st'rs and had just 2 st'rs ret (31 car sts, #108 FBS). One of those 2, RG Jake Hicks, missed 5 (inj). Naturally the numbers dropped to 109 ypg (3.2) with 30 sks (6.6%). This year they only lose backup G Travis Mason (1 gm) and their 91 car starts returning are tied for #22 in the FBS. This is a much improved unit.

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DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Rice had to replace 2 st'rs but still trimmed their rush ypg allowed to 183 (lowest in 5 yr) but allowed 5.2 ypc and the D had just 22 sks. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter and 4 backups but ret starter Chance Talbert had just one start (6 tkl, inj 6 gm) so it was like having 2 ret st'rs again. Rice allowed 191 ypg rush (4.7) with 21 sks. DE Scott Solomon has solid strength and a constant motor and was not 100% in 4 gm (foot). He was also forced to play DT yet was 2nd Tm CUSA. Not listed in the PSL are Richard Ledo (6'0" 220 rFr), Josh Skinner (6'4" 240 rFr, PS#268) and Ross Hill (6'2" 220 So). This year they only lose Talbert but have 9 with st exp back and a solid DE combo (#1 & #2 tkl'rs among CUSA DL), so Rice could have their best rush D since 2002 (143, 3.8).

LINEBACKERS - While Rice plays a 4-2-5, I list the KAT safety as a LB. Injuries decimated Rice's LB corps in '08 so they basically had zero ret st'rs. Their #2 and #3 tkl'rs from '07 combined for just 7 sts (36 tkl). Last year they only had to replace their #9 and #14 tkl'r and ret'd #2, #3 and #5. Robert Calhoun (7 st, #9 tkl'r '08) was lost (knee) in the opener. KAT Travis Bradshaw ended the season with 6 straight double digit tkl gms and had almost double the tkls (121) of anyone else. This year they lose WLB Terrance Garmon (10 st, #5 tkl, 2 sk) and Calhoun (1 st, 0 tkl) but return 7 with st exp including their #1 and #6 tkl'rs and add Justin Allen (12 st, 68 tkl at Idaho '08). Adding depth are Nic Hammett (6'4" 240 rFr, PS#180), Michael Kutzler (6'0" 190 rFr) and Bobby Kiesewetter (6'1" 260 rFr).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Rice finished #96 in my PDR in '06 and #102 in '07. With an exp'd unit in '08 they improved to #70. Last year they had to replace 3 players (comb 14 st) but did have 4 back with 6+ career sts. Their top DB, FS Andrew Sendejo, was lost after 7 sts but still finished as the #2 tackler. A pair of true frosh CB's combined for 10 starts. They dropped to #118 allowing 66.5% with a 28-6 ratio. Not in the PSL are Tolu Akinwumi (6'1" 200 rFr) and Tanner Leland (6'2" 210 rFr). This year they lose Sendejo but have 8 back with starting exp and should have a solidly improved pass D.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Rice was #86 in my ST rankings in '06, #116 in '07 and #92 in '08. Last year they ret'd 4 year K Clark Fangmeier (6-10 FG '08) as well as P Kyle Martens (33.8 net '08). Fangmeier only hit 8 of 15 FG's but Martens avg 43.6 with an impressive tm net of 38.2. Andrew Sendejo did well as a PR (14.3). Shane Turner missed 5 but still had 881 (23.8) KR yds. Brandon Yelovich had 4 TB's on 47 KO. This year they do lose Fangmeier and Sendejo but Chris Boswell (PS#15) could improve upon '09's FG % and Rice should have a solid finish (#68 in '09). I will call for Turner to end the FBS's longest drought without a KR TD which is 284 gms ('94) and Rice also has the longest streak without a PR TD (141 gm, '97).

COACHES - Rice was a pillar of stability with Ken Hatfield as the HC for 12 years ('94-'05). In '06, Todd Graham took over and did a great job taking a 1-10 team to its first bowl in 45 years. Graham left for Tulsa and Rice got its 3rd HC in 3 years. David Bailiff, who spent the prior 3 seasons as Texas St HC (21-15), came in and did a tremendous job in '08 getting Rice to 10 wins (most S/'49 Cotton Bowl). Bailiff signed a 5 year extension (2013) after '08. David Beaty becomes the 3rd OC in the L3Y at Rice. Beaty was the WR coach at Kansas the last 2 yrs and was the WR coach here in '06 under Graham. Bailiff's DC for the L3Y has been Chuck Driesbach.

PHIL'S FORECAST

A 45 year drought ended in '06 as Rice had not been to a bowl since 1961. The Owls had just 6 winning seasons in that time frame with Ken Hatfield being responsible for 3 in his 12 years here. Rice is the 2nd smallest FBS school with just 49,641 alumni and an enrollment of 5,556. They tried to fill a 70,000 seat home stadium and in '05 avg just 10,072. Not much went right for Rice in '05 as they had their worst year S/'88 (0-11) going 1-10. Some things indicated they were poised for a turnaround as they were -17 in TO's (pg 312) and 29 of their top 44 were either frosh or soph with just 10 Sr's in '05. In '06 Todd Graham switched the offense from the wishbone to a spread pass attack. With 10 starters back on offense and the emergence of QB Chase Clement, they improved their ppg to 26.9 (21.9 in '05). They would have improved more but played a tough non-conf slate (UCLA, Texas, Fla St) and Clement missed 5 sts. The Owls refurbished Rice Stadium (reduced capacity TO 47,000) including a new $1.1 million FieldTurf surface which kept them healthier after playing on rock-hard artificial turf. They did have 4 net close wins in their 7-5 regular season record (+8 TO's) including 3 wins on the last offensive snap in '06. Rice was 6-2 in CUSA play but -28 ypg and Graham left for Tulsa. In '07 Rice was learning their 3rd system in 3 years. Despite QB Clement and WR Dillard both returning, I called for Rice to drop below .500. Rice's 3-5 CUSA record (3-9 overall) was tied for 3rd in the CUSA West but they were -59.2 ypg (3rd worst CUSA). Of the 43 on the depth chart, 34 ret'd in '08 and I called it Rice's best team since 2001 (8-4) giving them a shot at their 2nd bowl in 3 years. With the senior duo of Clement and Dillard plus TE Casey, Rice rallied for some big wins. Bailiff looked at the media guide and saw the team started out 1-5 in '06 and rebounded for a bowl so he thought their chances were still good at 3-3. Rice won their final 6 then beat WM in the Texas Bowl. Despite their 7-1 CUSA record, they were just +21.3 ypg (5th best). The '08 squad had 22 seniors and benefitted from +15 in TO's and had 3 net close wins. Last year they had to replace Clement, Casey, Dillard and their top RB. They had just 3 st'rs back on offense. I called for a 6th losing season in the last 8. As expected, Rice struggled. They lost their first 8 by an avg of 46-15. Off a bye they led 20-7 vs SMU but had a FG blk'd (ret for TD) and ended up losing by 3. Tulane led 14-0 in the 1Q but Rice blk'd a punt setting up a go ahead TD and rallied for a 28-20 win despite being outgained 402-331. UTEP outgained them 395-227 but Rice was +5 in TO's and pulled out their 2nd win. UH had a school record 59 points in the 1H and sat their starters in the 2H in the finale. While Rice was 2-6 in CUSA play they were by far the worst at -146.1 ypg. Pointing upwards this year is the fact that they had poor off and def ypp's (pg 299) and almost made my Turnovers=Turnaround List (-9). Last year they had 14 st'rs that were frosh or soph tying them with LA Tech for youngest in the FBS. This is a much improved Rice squad with 9 st'rs back on offense plus the addition of VHT RB Sam McGuffie and 9 st'rs back on D incl 24 of their top 26 tkl'rs. I give Rice a good shot at bowl eligibility.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 7 NICK FANUZZI JR. 6-3 220 **PS#22. Bama trans.** 8 st, 1598 (60%), 11-8 ratio here LY. **3** Taylor Cook (6'7" 240 So) PS#47. **Miami trans. 16** Taylor McHargue (6'1" 195 rFr).

TB 2 SAM McGUFFIE SO. 6-0 200 **PS#7 Mich trans. 28** Charles Ross (6'1" 205 So) PS#194. 2 st, 491 (5.1), 12 KR (20.3) true. **37** Tyler Smith (5'8" 195 Jr). 4 st, 434 (4.1) 2Y.

WR 11 PIERRE BEASLEY SR. 6-3 215 PS#48. 15 gm, 68 (13.6) 2Y. 5 st, 113 (7.5) LY. **22** Taylor Dupree (6'1" 205 Sr). 1 st, 140 (7.0) 2Y. **83** Andre Gautreaux (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#229.

WR 6 PATRICK RANDOLPH SR. 5-11 170 8 st, 215 (11.3) 2Y. 12 st, 356 (9.1) LY. **80** Corbin Smiter (6'2" 200 Sr) 11 st, 659 (15.0) 4Y. Awd 5th yr. Derek Clark (6'2" 185 So). 2 rec rFr.

WR 10 Roddy Maginot Jr. 5-10 160 PS#177. 2 st, 18 gm, 130 (11.8) 2Y. **21** Denzel Wells (5'11" 185 So). Inj LY. **87** Michael Patterson (5'11" 185 So) PS#250. 9 gm, 41 (13.7) rFr.

TE 88 Vance McDonald So. 6-5 250 PS#154. GS '08. 1 st, 10 gm, 118 (9.8) true. **93** Luke Willson (6'5" 250 So) PS#152. 2 st, 12 gm, 122 (17.4) rFr. Turner Petersen (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#153.

C 52 KESHAWN CARRINGTON JR. 6-3 255 3 gm bkp C rFr. 12 st C LY. **78** Eric Ball (6'3" 290 So) PS#285. 1 st RG, 5 gm rFr. **LS 51** Brandon Long (6'0" 225 Sr). 37 gm LS 3Y.

RG 66 JAKE HICKS JR. 6-3 290 PS#520. 10 st RT, 13 gm rFr. 7 st RG, inj, HM CUSA LY. **74** Cade Shaw (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#226. Justin Warren (6'4" 250 Fr) PS#446.

LG 71 DAVON ALLEN JR. 6-2 325 12 gm rFr. 12 st LG, HM CUSA LY. **68** Clay Hebert (6'3" 290 So) PS#214. No game action as rFr. Drew Carroll (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#409.

RT 64 TYLER PARISH JR. 6-4 280 PS#329. 3 st RT, 13 gm rFr. 12 st (8 RT, 4 RG) LY. **70** Bobby Janisch (6'6" 280 rFr) PS#235. **72** Stefan Nazar (6'5" 280 So) PS#481. DNP as rFr.

LT 56 SCOTT MITCHELL SR. 6-4 290 18 st 2Y. 12 st (8 LT, 4 RT), **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **65** Kody Emmert (6'6" 265 Jr) PS#136. 2 gm rFr. 4 st, 7 gm LY. Jon Hodde (6'7" 295 rFr) PS#363.

K 9 Chris Boswell rFr. 6-2 185 PS#15. 39-43 FG's, 172-172 PAT in HS. **94** Brandon Yelovich (6'1" 185 Jr) 61 KO's (60.5) 2 TB's in 9 games as rFr. 47 KO, 4 TB LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 95 CHETA OZOUGWU SR. 6-2 260 PS#246. 83 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 61 tkl, 4.5 sk, HM CUSA LY. Jared Williams (6'3" 225 So) PS#81TE. 15 tkl rFr. Kramer Lucio (6'4" 255 Sr) PS#67TE. 2 st, 19 tkl 3Y.

NG 99 MICHAEL SMITH JR. 6-1 285 PS#213. 1 st, 6 tkl true. 8 st, 24 tkl LY. **55** John Gioffre (6'0" 285 Jr) PS#421. 4 st, 19 tkl 2Y. **58** Jamael Thomas (6'0" 260 So). 3 tkl, 4 gm rFr.

DT 73 ALEX LOWRY SO. 6-1 295 PS#265. 9 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl true. **98** Brian Stacey (6'1" 270 Jr) PS#306. 6 gm rFr. 1 st, 10 gm, 7 tkl LY. **57** Hosam Shahin (6'3" 260 rFr) PS#395.

DE 13 SCOTT SOLOMON SR. 6-3 265 89 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 6.5 sk, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **90** Cody Bauer (6'4" 245 So) 1 st, 16 tkl true. Aaron Williams (6'3" 225 Sr) PS#258. 3 st, 37 tkl 3Y.

SLB 5 JUSTIN HILL SR. 5-11 220 PS#327. 6 st TB, 335 (3.7) 2Y. 5 st LB, 43 tkl LY. **50** Matt Nordstrom (5'10" 210 Jr). 3 st, 23 tkl 2Y. Tanner Shuck (5'11" 225 Jr) PS#209. 1 st, 24 tkl 2Y.

MLB 49 Trey Briggs So. 6-1 220 PS#122. 4 st, 25 tkl true. **32** Willie Garley (5'11" 190 Sr) PS#485. 19 st, 118 tkl at SS 3Y. **36** Ronnie Lillard (6'3" 215 Jr) PS#404. 13 gm, 15 tkl 2Y.

KAT 35 TRAVIS BRADSHAW JR. 6-1 200 6 st, 89 tkl rFr. 12 st, 121 tkl, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. **31** Justin Allen (5'11" 215 Jr). 12 st, 75 tkl **at Idaho** 2Y. RS LY. Corey Frazier (6'1" 185 So). 12 tkl LY.

CB 15 PHILLIP GAINES SO. 6-0 175 PS#350. 6 st, 31 tkl true. **7** Kevin Gaddis (5'9" 170 So) PS#815. 4 st, 24 tkl true. **19** Alex Francis (5'9" 170 rFr) PS#312. Martin Uwah (5'8" 160 Jr).

CB 38 CHRIS JAMMER JR. 6-1 190 PS#408. 6 st, 40 tkl true. 10 st, 34 tkl LY. **1** Jarrett Ben (5'10" 170 Jr) PS#262. 4 st, 16 tkl 2Y. **2** Joseph Leary (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#211. 9 st, 46 tkl 2Y. RS LY.

SS 14 Xavier Webb Jr. 5-11 210 PS#213. 8 tkl true. 2 st, 22 tkl LY. **33** Max Anyiam (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#349. 18 gm, 22 tkl '07/08. 3 st, 13 tkl LY. **12** Andre Brackens (5'9" 200 rFr) PS#286.

FS 44 CHRIS JONES SR. 6-2 200 PS#270. 10 st, 97 tkl '07/08. 8 st, 41 tkl LY. Gabe Baker PS#207. **24** Paul Porras (6'1" 180 rFr) PS#378. **25** David Falgout (6'0" 195 Jr) 8 tkl 2Y.

P 41 KYLE MARTENS JR. 6-6 200 PS#38. Avg'd 42.6 ypp in HS. 51 punts (38.3), 14 TB, 33.8 tm net. CUSA All-Frosh true. 48 punts (43.6), 4 TB, tm net 38.2 in 9 gms (inj) LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Cameron Nwosu 5-10 223 PS#155
DB	Gabe Baker 6-2 200 PS#207
DL	Dylan Klare 6-3 250 PS#198
WR	Andy Erickson 5-10 175 PS#185
QB	Jordan Taylor 6-5 200 PS#165
LB	James Radcliffe 6-1 212 PS#231
OL	Ian Gray 6-8 325 PS#289
DB	Bryce Callahan 5-10 170 PS#329
RB	Jeremy Eddington 6-2 215 PS#261
DB	Fred Jackson 5-11 188 PS#386
TE	Trevor Gillette 6-3 215 PS#91
WR	Mario Hull 6-1 190 PS#309
DL	Nico Carlson 6-3 270 PS#376
OL	Drew Carroll 6-4 280 PS#409
OL	Justin Warren 6-4 250 PS#446
RB	Zach Patt 6-2 212 PS#840

RICE OWLS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#68

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chase Clement 9,785 '05-'08	1. Trevor Cobb 4,948 '89-'92	1. Jarett Dillard 4,165 '05-'08
2. Tommy Kramer 6,197 '73-'76	2. Quinton Smith 2,505 '03-'06	2. David Houser 2,358 '74, '76-'78
3. Randy Hertel 6,161 '77-'80	3. Michael Perry 2,496 '95-'96	3. Eric Henley 2,199 '88-'91

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score RICE	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	† Texas *(Reliant Stadium)*	G					Rice is 1-38 vs UT including 10 straight losses. Rice has been outgained in each of the L/8 by 303 ypg. This gm is at Reliant Stadium & is the 3rd matchup here ('03 & '06).
Sep. 11	at North Texas	A					Rice is 1-1 vs NT. In the L/meeting ('08) the Owls had "only" a 502-412 yd edge turning 6 TO's into 28 pts. The 77 pts scored was the most since 1916 (146-3 win vs SMU).
Sep. 18	Northwestern	A					Owls are 4-1 vs the Wildcats but lost the L/gm ('98) 23-14 being outgained 317-214 (wishbone held to 204 yds, 3.6). Coming into 2010, Rice is 0-17 vs BCS tms (avg loss by 30 ppg).
Sep. 25	Baylor	A					Old SWC rivals who played every yr from 1945-'95. Just one meeting since ('07) as Rice lost 42-17 being outgained 521-349. Rice doesn't leave the state of TX until Oct 23rd.
Oct. 2	SMU	A					Played every yr S/'26 & Rice hasn't dropped B2B gms S/'85 & '86. LY Rice was up 20-14 but a 37 yd FG was blk'd before HT & ret 74 yds for TD as the 10 pt swing changed the gm.
Oct. 9	at UTEP	A					Rice has beaten UTEP 4 straight marking the 1st time S'96 they have won 4 in a row vs any opp. Prior to '09 Rice was 8-4 in CUSA AG's but went 0-4 LY being outgained by 138 ypg.
Oct. 16	Houston (HC)	A					This rivalry is played for the Bayou Bucket (started in '74). At 6.1 miles apart these schools are the closest of any major colleges. LY it was 24-0 before Rice recorded its initial FD.
Oct. 23	at UCF	G					Visitor is 3-0 but Rice has been outgained the L/2 yrs by 123 ypg. LY Rice was banged up on the OL allowing 5 sks. HC Bailiff after the gm "Obviously we weren't ready to play."
Oct. 30							
Nov. 6	at Tulsa	A					Rice has dropped 6 of the last 7 meetings being outgained the L/2 yrs by 159 ypg. LY the gm was tied 10-10 at HT but Rice had just 9 yds on 9 plays in the 3Q falling behind by DD's.
Nov. 13	at Tulane	A					The visitor is 6-3 in this series and has outgained the HT in each of the L/3 years. Last year Rice trailed 14-0 after 1Q but scored 21 unanswered to take the lead for good.
Nov. 20	East Carolina	A					The home team is 3-0 outgaining the visitor in each meeting by 139 ypg. Last time here the Owls trailed 17-9 into the 4Q but scored a TD w/2:37 left & a 40 yd FG w/:03 left.
Nov. 27	UAB	A					Home team is 3-0 but Rice has been outgained in each meeting by 110 ypg. LY Rice had a ssn high in FD's (23) & yds (391) vs UAB. Rice has won B2B home finales.
Dec. 4							

DAVID BAILIFF (Career 15-22) (FCS 21-15)

4th Year at Rice

Bailiff's Bowl Record: 1-0

Bailiff's records AT RICE

15-22	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
9-9	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
5-13	Away	0-8	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	4-1	Off A Bye
12-12	Vs Conference	5-15	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(2–10)

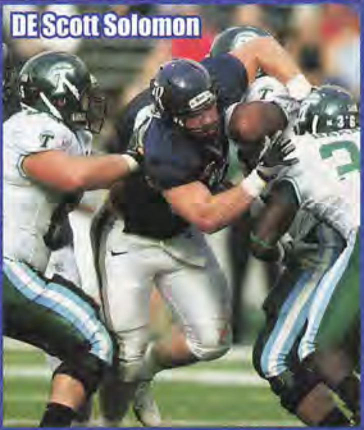
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 51 (21,27,3)
Lost: 15 (8,5,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 13,552 (#115)

CUSA – WEST

2005 1st Yr CUSA
1996-'04 WAC


DE Scott Solomon

STADIUM: RICE STADIUM (47,000) (#69)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	8-4	4-7	5-7	3-8	1-10	7-6	3-9	10-3	2-10	46-72
Home	3-2	5-0	2-3	3-2	2-1	1-4	3-1	1-5	6-0	2-4	28-22
Away	0-6	3-4	2-4	2-4	0-6	0-6	4-3	2-4	3-3	0-6	16-46
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-4
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	2-6	1-7	6-2	3-5	7-1	2-6	36-44
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-1	1-2	0-4	1-2	0-3	1-4	0-4	3-2	0-4	10-28
ATS	5-6	6-6	6-5	8-3-1	6-5	3-8	9-4	5-6	9-4	4-7-1	61-54-2
Home Fav	2-1	1-3	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	4-1	1-0	13-8
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	3-0	1-1-1	1-1	2-2	4-0	2-1	1-0	1-3-1	17-8-2
Away Fav	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	4-8
Away Dog	1-4	3-2	1-2	4-1	3-0	0-6	5-1	3-3	2-3	2-4	24-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-4
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	5-3	7-0-1	3-5	3-5	7-1	5-3	7-1	3-4-1	47-31-2
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	1-2	1-3	3-0	0-3	2-3	0-3	2-3	1-3	14-23
Off SU Win	0-3	3-5	1-3	2-1-1	2-1	1-0	5-2	2-1	6-3	1-1	23-20-1
Off SU Loss	4-3	2-1	5-1	6-1	3-4	2-7	3-2	3-5	2-1	3-5-1	33-30-1

Ken Hatfield 1994
Todd Graham
David Bailiff
WAC
CUSA

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
57	Cotton	NL	Navy	7-20
60	Sugar	NL	Mississippi	6-14
61	Bluebonnet	NL	Kansas	7-33
06	New Orleans	-5	Troy	17-41
08	Texas	-3	Western Michigan	38-14

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Rice's All-Time Bowl Record 5–4

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
3	18.3	305	109	3.2	195	54.9	16.7	30	-9	2009	8	43.1	464	191	4.7	273	66.5	10.8	21
9*	41.3	471	144	4.2	327	65.7	11.4	29	+15	2008	6	33.3	452	183	5.2	269	56.7	13.6	22
9*	31.4	404	111	3.5	293	59.1	12.9	30	-2	2007	6	42.9	511	198	4.8	312	58.0	11.9	19
10*	26.9	345	131	3.9	214	57.0	12.8	35	+8	2006	7	33.2	414	188	5.3	227	56.4	12.5	33
5*	21.9	337	234	4.3	103	42.4	15.4	21	-17	2005	7	40.6	455	212	5.4	243	65.5	11.2	12
8*	25.4	382	307	4.9	75	43.4	15.1	19	-4	2004	7	34.3	365	150	4.2	215	57.2	10.6	29
6*	28.6	397	317	5.5	80	47.7	13.9	11	-3	2003	3	31.5	432	208	5.0	225	61.3	13.7	18

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Charles Ross	97	529	38	491	11	5.1
Tyler Smith	101	456	28	428	1	4.2
Jeramy Goodson	57	229	6	223	0	3.9
John Thomas Shepherd	50	197	87	110	0	2.2
Marcus Knox	24	91	9	82	1	3.4
Nick Fanuzzi	38	113	114	-1	1	0.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Nick Fanuzzi	270	162	60.0	1598	11	8
John Thomas Shepherd	110	59	53.6	506	2	5
Ryan Lewis	70	27	38.6	240	1	4

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Toren Dixon	60	660	11.0	6	80
Patrick Randolph	39	356	9.1	4	33
Taylor Wardlow	31	347	11.2	1	29
Jeramy Goodson	22	140	6.4	0	29
Taylor Dupree	17	134	7.9	1	22
Charles Ross	16	130	8.1	0	30
Luke Willson	7	122	17.4	1	52
Vance McDonald	12	118	9.8	0	27
Pierre Beasley	15	113	7.5	1	17

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kyle Martens	48	2094	43.6	11	38.2(t)	1(t)	9
Mark Brundage	26	1149	44.2	5	–	0	8

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Clark Fangmeier	25-26	3-5	3-6	2-3	0-1	8-15	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Travis Bradshaw	121	0.5	5	4	0
Andrew Sendejo	64	0	3	1	1
Scott Solomon	63	6.5	4	2	0
Cheta Ozougwu	61	4.5	6	2	0
Terrance Garmon	55	2	0	4	0
Justin Hill	43	1	2	2	0
Chris Jones	41	0	3.5	3	0
Chris Jammer	34	0	1	5	0
Phillip Gaines	31	0	1	3	0
Willie Garley	31	0	1	1	0
Trey Briggs	25	1	1	1	0
Michael Smith	24	2	0	0	1
Kevin Gaddis	24	0	0	2	1
Xavier Webb	22	0	1	0	0
Matt Nordstrom	21	0	1	0	0
Alex Lowry	17	0	0.5	0	0
Cody Bauer	16	0	2	0	0
Jared Williams	15	1	0	0	0
John Gioffre	13	0	1	0	0
Max Anyiam	13	0	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Andrew Sendejo	9	129	14.3	0
Kevin Gaddis	6	58	9.7	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Shane Turner	37	881	23.8	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

RICE 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
14,316	at UAB	391	23	34 - 156	4.6	22 - 42	235	1	516	20	39 - 295	7.6	12 - 16	221	2	0	-125	50.1
48,124	at Texas Tech	257	21	35 - 60	1.7	25 - 41	197	6	560	28	14 - 52	3.7	40 - 63	508	0	-2	-303	53.1
51,803	at Oklahoma St	377	23	32 - 76	2.4	28 - 51	301	2	351	18	36 - 124	3.4	14 - 20	227	0	0	26	71.0
19,753	Vanderbilt	282	14	40 - 160	4.0	12 - 32	122	4	484	23	43 - 216	5.0	23 - 41	268	3	-3	-202	43.5
11,420	Tulsa	191	18	30 - 47	1.6	17 - 43	144	4	385	22	45 - 134	3.0	21 - 32	251	5	0	-194	46.8
15,096	Navy	272	14	16 - 21	1.3	21 - 38	251	0	537	31	80 - 471	5.9	2 - 3	66	0	-2	-265	37.1
43,023	at East Carolina	341	17	26 - 78	3.0	29 - 50	263	2	459	20	43 - 173	4.0	22 - 30	286	0	0	-118	53.1
10,196	UCF	282	16	38 - 104	2.7	25 - 37	178	5	465	21	39 - 213	5.5	12 - 18	252	2	-4	-183	39.1
15,475	at SMU	327	23	30 - 77	2.6	29 - 44	250	1	330	18	34 - 96	2.8	17 - 24	234	5	-1	-3	67.4
14,728	Tulane	331	13	32 - 117	3.7	15 - 24	214	1	402	22	36 - 141	3.9	24 - 41	261	1	+1	-71	47.9
10,116	UTEP	227	16	49 - 172	3.5	8 - 17	55	3	395	20	43 - 151	3.5	17 - 26	244	2	+5	-168	53.4
28,243	at Houston	377	18	45 - 243	5.4	17 - 33	134	1	684	30	31 - 221	7.1	36 - 47	463	1	-3	-307	36.3
	TOTALS	3655	216	407 - 1311	3.2	248 - 452	2344	30	5568	273	483 - 2287	4.7	240 - 361	3281	21	-9	-1913	49.9
	AVERAGES	305	18.0	34 - 109	3.2	54.9%	195	6.6%	464	22.8	40 - 191	4.7	66.5%	273	5.8%	-0.8	-159	#116
	HOME	264	15.2	34 - 104	3.0	51.3%	161	8.9%	445	23.2	48 - 221	4.6	61.5%	224	8.1%	-3	-181	44.6
	AWAY	345	20.8	34 - 115	3.4	57.5%	230	5.0%	483	22.3	33 - 160	4.9	70.5%	323	4.0%	-6	-138	55.1

2005 RESULTS

RICE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
RICE WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1961	at UCLA	+24'	21-63
	at Texas - #2	+40'	10-51
	at UAB	+17'	26-45
	at East Carolina	+4	28-41
	Tulsa	+7'	21-41
	Navy	+7	9-41
	UTEP	+20	31-38
	at SMU	+7'	7-27
	Tulane	-1	42-34
	UCF	+11	28-31
	at Houston	+15'	18-35

2006 RESULTS

RICE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Houston	+14'	30-31
–	at UCLA	+27'	16-26
–	† Texas - #8	+33	7-52
–	at Florida St - #18	+31	7-55
–	at Army	+11	48-14
–	at Tulane	-2'	24-38
–	UAB	+5	34-33
–	at UCF	+5'	40-29
–	at UTEP	+8'	37-31
–	at Tulsa	+14'	41-38 2OT
–	East Carolina	+2'	18-17
–	SMU	+1	31-27

2007 RESULTS

RICE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Nicholls St	NL	14-16
–	at Baylor	+7	17-42
–	Texas Tech	+28	24-59
–	at Texas - #7	+38	14-58
–	at Southern Miss	+20'	31-29
–	at Houston	+22'	48-56
–	Memphis	-1	35-38
–	at Marshall	+9	21-34
–	UTEP	+7'	56-48
–	at SMU	+6'	43-42
–	Tulane	-3	31-45
–	Tulsa	+13'	43-48

2008 RESULTS

RICE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	SMU	-3'	56-27
–	at Memphis	+3	42-35
–	at Vanderbilt	+8	21-38
–	at Texas - #7	+29	10-52
–	North Texas	-17	77-20
–	at Tulsa	+16'	28-63
–	Southern Miss	-1'	45-40
–	at Tulane	+2'	42-17
–	at UTEP	-3	49-44
–	Army	-9'	38-31
–	Marshall	-9	35-10
–	Houston	+3	56-42

2009 RESULTS

RICE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UAB	+6	24-44
–	at Texas Tech	+28	10-55
–	at Oklahoma St - #16	+33'	24-41
–	Vanderbilt	+6'	17-36
–	Tulsa	+17	10-27
–	Navy	+11	14-63
–	at East Carolina	+18	13-49
–	UCF	+10	7-49
–	at SMU	+17'	28-31
–	Tulane	-3	28-20
–	UTEP	+6'	30-29
–	at Houston - #25	+30	14-73

TULANE GREEN WAVE

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Believe it or not, Tulane sent four consecutive QB's to the NFL in Shaun King, Patrick Ramsey, JP Losman and Lester Ricard who left after '06. In 2007 Tulane used 3 QB's who threw for just 195 ypg (10-12 ratio) with their 51% being TU's lowest comp % since 1996 (49%). Kevin Moore was one of those QB's and the 6'5" 239 rFr threw for 432 (56%, 2-0). There was talk of Moore splitting snaps with rFr Joe Kemp (PS#148) in '08 but early on Moore took almost every snap and hit 62% in his first 5 (incl Bama and EC). Kemp started seeing action at midseason and threw for 344 (57%, 2-1) before he broke his collarbone vs Houston. Moore started all 12 and threw for 2,194 (56%, 8-13). Kemp, who has a powerful arm won the job in '09. He started the first 6 and threw for 1,038 (64.6%, 4-6). RFr Ryan Griffin started the final 6 and threw for 1,382 (63.5%, 9-6). Moore appeared in 4 (27 yds). This year all 3 return (Kemp may move to WR) and Tulane should have the best QB play of Toledo's four years.

RUNNING BACKS - Bob Toledo likes to have one feature RB and he inherited a great one in 225 lb Matt Forté (4.45 spd). Forté was the leading rusher for TU the previous 3 years but his highest total was 859 (5.3) in '06. Toledo saddled up and rode his workhorse in '07 and Forté rushed for 2,127 (5.9) with 23 TD's (#2 DC CHI). André Anderson (PS#110) replaced him in '08 and after the first two had just 114 yds. He then rushed for 738 in his next 4 but unfortunately was lost for the year or he would have easily topped 1,000 (864, 5.0). True frosh Nathan Austin (PS#187) rushed for 292 (3.1) and rFr JT McDonald (5'9" 212 Jr) had 124 (3.4). Big things were expected from true frosh Albert Williams but he missed the final 4 (109, 6.4). Last year Anderson remained healthy and rushed for 1,016 (4.3) and was the #3 receiver (230, 7.7). Showing Toledo's workhorse mentality, WR Jeremy Williams was the #2 rusher (38 att). True frosh Payten Jason (PS#170) was impressive in Aug but was inj'd in Wk 5 and rushed for just 85 (4.5). FB Antoine Duplessis had 58 (5.8) with Albert Williams adding 17 (2.4). The FB is Kasey Stelly (6'1" 244 Jr, PS#189, 10 gm). This year they lose their top guy Anderson and both Duplessis (left tm prior to spg) and Jason missed the spring with injury. This unit is clearly weaker.

WR Casey Robottom

RECEIVERS - Jeremy Williams led in '07 with 773 and an impressive 16.8 ypc despite being in the doghouse part of the year. In '08 he was on par for an even bigger year with 437 (16.2) after just 5 but suffered a season ending knee injury. Brian King (PS#208) led with 544 (13.3) while TE Cody Sparks was #3 with 245 (12.2). Last year they only had to replace King. As expected, Williams had a big year with 1,113 (13.2). Williams had an amazing game vs McNeese St in which TU had 10 completions and all 10 went to Williams for 222 yards. Casey Robottom was #2 with 584 (11.7). TE Sparks (knee) only played in 9 and had 81 (8.1). Exciting true frosh DJ Banks (PS#93) was used in the "Pelican" formation but only had 7 rec. This year they lose their key guy but everyone else returns. I saw a drop off after Williams was injured in the 2H of 2008 and there figures to be another one this year. Adding depth are Chandler Davis (6'1" 186 Sr, PS#376), Brandon Clark (5'11" 189 So), Charles Gaspard (6'0" 182 Sr) and TE's Kevin Burris (6'2" 240 So, PS#138, 5 rec LY) and possibly Asim McQueen (6'7" 265 Sr, 4Y hoops).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 they only had to replace one starter but without Matt Forté in the backfield and top RB Anderson getting injured after 7, the rushing totals dropped to 118 ypg (3.6) and they allowed 21 sks (5.1%). Last year they ret'd 3 st'rs but 4 of the players who won starting jobs were playing in new positions. They struggled again with just 105 ypg rush (3.2) and 29 sks (7.8%). One reason for the rise in sacks could be attributed to QB Kemp holding on to the ball too long. This year they lose RT Nick Landry (12 st, 2Y st'r), RG Tyler Rice (3 st) and LG John Landa (1 st). Four starters return (87 car sts) and TU should have their best numbers in 3 years.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Tulane had a veteran front in '07 and allowed just 3.9 ypc (133 rush ypg), their lowest ypc since 1997 (3.8). In '08 they had to replace 2 DT's (83 car st). The numbers still surprised me as they yielded 218 ypg and their 5.7 ypc allowed was their worst in over 20 yrs. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter but only improved to 205 ypg (4.9) with just 15 sks. Tulane's 3-technique DT is more like a 3rd DE and 3 year starter Reggie Scott filled that role but had just 1 sack (susp first 2). This year they lose DE Logan Kelley (12 st, 39 tkl, 4 sk) who was not 100% (knee), DE Adam Kwentua (12 st, 43 tkl, HM CUSA) and Scott (8 st, 31 tkl, 9.5 tfl). Oscar Ponce de Leon was lost after 3 sts and he returns giving them 5 of the top 8 back (6 w/st exp) and they add Iowa transfer Dezman Moses (PS#197). Emmanuel Aluko (3 st) moves to OG. Despite losing 3 starters, this unit could show improvement again.

LINEBACKERS - Last year TU had to replace 3 players who combined for 19 sts and 123 tkls (#2 and #4 tkl'r). They did return their #9 and #10 tkl'rs but had 3 frosh and a walk-on in the 2 deep at the start. This year they lose WLB Travis Burks (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl), MLB David Kirksey (10 st, #7 tkl'r, 2 tfl), James McMurchy (7 tkl), Adam Podet (10 tkl) and then suffered the tragic loss of Sule Osagiede in January in a fatal car accident. SLB Shakiel Smith (10 st) moves to S but they add Duke transfer Trent Mackey (PS#60). This unit has even less experience than '09 but could surprise.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - When Tulane had super CB Lynaris Elpheage they finished #11 in my PDR ('02) but since then they have finished #65, #96, #93, #106, #116 and #84. Last year they had 3 starters back and played less man-to-man D as Toledo said it was hard to get int's in that coverage. It was surprising that they slipped 32 notches in the PDR (#116). This year they lose CB Charles Harris (10 st, 34 tkl, 5 pd), 3rd Tm CUSA SS Chinonso Echebelem (10 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 pd), S Jordan Garrett (2 st, 27 tkl) and FS Corey Sonnier (1 st, 18 tkl). They move SLB Smith in (#4 tkl'r) and can only move up in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2006 Tulane finished #110 in my ST rankings and Toledo had to replace most of the key ST players in his first year. Toledo's ST units have finished #114, #107 and #118. Last year they had their K/P Ross Thevenot back. He hit 9-13 FG's (only 2 att 40+). He did hit a 50 yd FG in '08. When Thevenot was first handed the punting job he objected but he was on the Ray Guy Watch List in '09. Thevenot's hang time improved in Aug to 4.75, but unfortunately his avg dropped from 45.8 to 41.4 and they had 4 blk'd LY (net 28.8). Thevenot had 2 TB on 43 KO. Jeremy Williams was the top KR (24.1) but true frosh DJ Banks surprisingly only avg 19.1 on KR and 2.8 on PR. This year they lose Thevenot and Williams but add Ryan Rome (PS#22) who had two 50+ FG's in HS. TU can really only move up in the ST rankings.

COACHES - In the 14 seasons prior to Chris Scelfo taking over, some pretty good coaches in Tommy Bowden, Buddy Teevens, Greg Davis and Mack Brown combined for just a 54-103 record here. Scelfo won 37 games in just 8 years. He had to go through the hurricane disruptions of '05 which affected the program into '06. In '07 they brought in a new HC in Bob Toledo who was the HC at UCLA from '96-'02 and the OC at New Mex in '06. Dan Dodd is the OC (OC at NM 6Y prior to Toledo's OC stint there). Last year he wanted a more exp'd DC and brought in Steve Stanard, who was the DC at Colo St ('03-'07) and the DL coach at Ohio in '08. He was also the DC at NMSt from '99-'02, and the HC at Nebraska Wesleyan (NAIA) from '94-'95.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Only one coach since 1982 has had consecutive winning seasons here (Tommy Bowden '97-'98). Chris Scelfo led the team to winning records in 2 out of 3 years from 2000-'02 but he had 4 losing seasons to end his tenure. In '05 the team was hurt by hurricane disruptions. In '06 they showed improvement but were still feeling the effects as some players were allowed to transfer without sitting out a year. They did, however, upset Miss St on the road. The team also lost 10 players (6 st'rs) to season ending injuries and was -11 in TO's. Those were all positive factors for Bob Toledo's first year ('07) but a tough schedule kept me from calling for Tulane to top their previous year's 4 wins. Tulane was -117.9 ypg (CUSA) in '06 and improved to -14.0 ypg in '07. They also improved their conf mark from 2-6 to 3-5. They lost 3 close games or could have easily had a winning record. Tulane was the last FBS team to begin their preseason drills as their first game wasn't until Sept 8th. Being a game behind in preparation, they lost their first two to bowl squads but did go 4-6 after that. In '08 they had 14 st'rs back. Toledo said that in '07 the strength and conditioning was the worst of any team he had been HC of but he thought they were much improved in '08. They did, however, have to replace their outstanding RB Matt Forté (2,127 in '07). Tulane had its moments including a 318-172 yd edge over Alabama (12-0 #1 end reg ssn) and led #14 EC 24-21 but allowed a TD with 1:41 left. Both Bama and EC were in letdown spots. After winning their next 2, Tulane lost star WR Jeremy Williams then their top RB André Anderson went down. Seventeen players were lost to injury. They also used 3 diff QB's and suffered their 6th straight losing season as they lost their last 5 by 32 ppg. With all of the injuries it's not surprising that TU finished 1-7 in CUSA (-127.7 ypg, worst). They finished the last 25Q's without having the lead and their 10 losses tied a school record. Last year they got both Anderson and Williams back but their 13 ret st'rs were the 2nd fewest in CUSA and they drew BYU and LSU in non-conf play. After expected losses to Tulsa and BYU, they trailed Army 16-7 but rallied for a 17-16 road win. Tulane was pounded the next 4 weeks (Marshall, UH, SM, LSU) by an avg of 40-8 but shockingly upset UTEP 45-38 in OT. At Rice they botched an xp at the start of the 4Q which would have tied it and gave up a TD with :54 left and lost by 8. They were outgained by UCF 504-50 in a shutout loss. In the season finale, they gave up a TD with 5:23 left to bowl bound SMU and lost by 5. Tulane was -16 in TO's in '09 and their ypp's on both offense and defense were at the bottom (pg 299). They do have just 11 ret st'rs (2nd fewest CUSA) and last year were -92.3 ypg in CUSA play (2nd worst). Toledo spoke of the lack of a home field advantage saying sometimes it's like going to practice with a small crowd that lacks excitement. TU has not beaten a ranked team since 1982. The CUSA West has 5 bowl caliber teams that Tulane must face and they draw the top 2 teams out of the East. This looks like another difficult year for the Green Wave and they may have a tough time topping last year's 3 win total.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

K	Jonathan Ginsburgh 5-11 195 PS#17
RB	Orleans Darkwa 5-11 200 PS#142
RB	Jamar Thomas 5-11 187 PS#173
LB	Ray Oppman 6-1 213 PS#204
LB	Zach Davis 6-0 207 PS#207
QB	Taylor Bullock 6-2 210 PS#166
DB	Kyle Davis 5-11 204 PS#296
OL	Ben Stone 6-3 282 PS#268
DB	Cameron DeJean 6-2 195 PS#301
OL	Adam Skidmore 6-6 290 PS#311
OL	Pat Husain 6-6 285 PS#320
WR	Brent Comardelle 6-0 186 PS#291
DB	LJ Parker 5-10 175 PS#426
LB	Kerchal Byrd 6-0 216 PS#347
LB	Dominique Robertson 6-0 190 PS#360
DL	Wendell Beckwith 6-3 230 PS#413
LB	Andre Robinson 6-1 215 PS#376
OL	Ian Wiggins 6-4 285 PS#469
TE	Matt Marfisi 6-5 235 PS#113
LB	Logan Hamilton 5-11 215 PS#419
OL	Sean Donnelly 6-8 306 PS#502
DL	Kenneth Welcome 6-2 281 PS#472
K	Cairo Santos 5-8 156 PS#108
DB	Steven Funderburk 6-2 196 PS#645

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 11 RYAN GRIFFIN SO. 6-5 215 PS#45. 6 st, 1382 (64%) 9-6 ratio rFr. **2** Kevin Moore (6'5" 239 Sr) PS#137. 12 st, 2194 (56%), 8-13 '08. 27 yd LY. **7** Joe Kemp (6'4" 215 Jr) PS#148.

RB 25 Albert Williams Jr. 5-9 187 PS#306. 14 gm, 126 (5.3) 2Y. **28** Payten Jason (5'11" 193 So) PS#170. 5 gm (inj), 85 (4.5) true. **24** Stephen Barnett (5'11" 184 So) 12 (1.3) true.

WR 3 Ryan Grant So. 6-0 179 PS#276. 39 (4.3) true. **7** Joe Kemp (6'4" 215 Jr) PS#148. 6 st, 1382 (63%), 6-7 ratio at QB 2Y. **12** DJ Ponder (6'2" 194 So) PS#253. 1 rec rFr.

WR 19 CASEY ROBOTTOM SR. 5-11 177 PS#247. 13 st, 385 (14.3) 2Y. 12 st, 584 (11.7) LY. **1** Jordan Sullen (5'11" 181 So) PS#198. 8 gm. Devin Figaro (6'2" 197 So) PS#284. 43 (10.8) true.

WR 5 DJ Banks So. 5-9 175 PS#93. 2 st, 69 (9.9), 18 KR (19.1) true. **9** Wilson Van Hooser (5'11" 177 rFr) PS#203. **87** Alan Mitchell (6'3" 168 Sr) 233 (10.6) 2Y.

TE 80 CODY SPARKS SR. 6-4 239 4 st LB rFr. 8 st TE, 326 (10.9) 2Y. **88** Tyler Helm (6'5" 239 Sr) 11 st, 94 (9.4), 3Y. **81** Brock Sanders (6'3" 225 So) PS#33. 4 rec true.

C 68 ANDREW NIERMAN SR. 6-1 296 PS#259. 24 st RG 2Y, 11 st (10 C, 1 RG), HM CUSA LY. **66** Joey Ray (6'2" 316 Jr) 2 st C LY. LS **56** John Edwards (6'3" 251 So) PS#490. 12 gm LY.

RG 65 ZACH MORGAN SO. 6-2 295 PS#255. 8 st RG, 10 gm as true. **72** Rio Mares (6'5" 314 rFr) PS#227. **60** Ben Stone PS#268. Pat Husain PS#320. Ian Wiggins PS#469.

LG 71 HARRIS HOWARD JR. 6-4 300 PS#249. L/5 st RG true. 9 st LY. **69** Hunter Howden (6'4" 277 So) PS#313. 2 st true. **52** Emmanuel Aluko (6'3" 284 Jr) 3 st, 9 tkl DL L2Y. Susp spg '10.

RT 77 LJ Abrams So. 6-5 329 PS#179. 4 gms as bkup OT as true. **79** Eric Jones (6'6" 302 So) PS#330. 6 gms as bkup as true. RS LY. **74** Adam Skidmore is PS#311.

LT 58 PETE HENDRICKSON SR. 6-8 306 2 sts at RT, 5 gms rFr. 12 sts at RT in '08. 12 sts at LT '09. **64** Mike Henry (6'5" 289 rFr) PS#204. **70** Sean Donnelly (6'8" 306 Fr) PS#502.

K 14 Ryan Rome rFr. 5-9 166 PS#22. 8-11 FG (all from 40+ yds) as Sr in HS. Jonathan Ginsburgh is PS#17. Cairo Santos is PS#108. Steve Purcell (5'11" 205 So).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 51 Dezman Moses Jr. 6-2 249 PS#197. 11 tkl 2Y at **Iowa.** Transfer, RS here LY. **54** Devin Williams (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#389. **90** Wendell Beckwith (6'3" 230 Fr) PS#413.

DT 95 JUSTIN ADAMS SR. 5-11 273 PS#205. 41 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 17 tkl LY. **97** Shane Delery (6'3" 255 So) PS#208. 10 tkl true. Chris Asumnu (6'2" 291 Jr) 5 st, 14 tkl true. 5 st, 17 tkl LY.

DT 62 Oscar Ponce de Leon Sr. 6-2 305 PS#346. 5 st, 33 tkl, 3Y. **98** Cedric Wilson (6'2" 288 Jr) PS#451. 7 st, 27 tkl, 2Y. **96** Tony Bryant (6'3" 272 Sr) 2 st, 15 gm, 6 tkl 2Y. 4 gm LY.

DE 50 Austen Jacks So. 6-3 220 PS#281. 1 st MLB, 25 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. **48** Josh Smith (6'2" 264 Sr) PS#506. 10 gm, 3 tkl L2Y. **94** Casey Blum (6'3" 252 So) 2 gm (inj) rFr.

WLB 34 Darryl Farley So. 5-11 228 PS#148. L/3 st, 31 tkl rFr. **42** Kristofar Rhymes (6'0" 220 Jr) PS#229. 23 tkl 2Y. Zach Davis (6'0" 207 Fr) PS#207. **49** Kerchal Byrd PS#347.

MLB 20 Trent Mackey So. 5-11 220 **PS#60.** 10 tkl true **Duke.** **35** Jordan Stephany (6'0" 252 Sr) PS#100TE. 3 st FB, 16 rec (13.3) 3Y. Ray Oppman PS#204. Logan Hamilton PS#419.

NB 15 Taylor Echols Jr. 6-3 184 PS#406. 9 gm rFr. 2 st, 31 tkl LY. **10** Ryan Travis (5'11" 160 So) PS#380. 19 tkl true. Andre Robinson PS#376. Dominique Robertson is PS#360.

CB 17 Alex Lauricella So. 5-10 179 PS#206. 4.48 spd, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 1 pbu as a rFr. **23** Kendrell Washington (5'9" 160 rFr) PS#270. **27** Chris Hanuscin (5'7" 170 So). LJ Parker PS#426.

CB 13 PHILLIP DAVIS SR. 5-10 173 PS#264. 7 st, 53 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 41 tkl, 7 pd LY. **33** Kendrick Washington (5'9" 160 rFr) PS#279. **21** Derrick Strozier (5'8" 162 rFr) PS#459.

SS 8 ALEX WACHA SR. 6-0 186 PS#259. 21 tkl true. RS (inj) '07. 4 st, 19 tkl '08. 10 st, 77 tkl, 4 pbu LY. **18** Devon Walker (6'0" 170 So). 1 st, 15 tkl true. Kyle Davis PS#296.

FS 4 SHAKIEL SMITH SO. 6-0 185 PS#558. 10 st SLB, 71 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 3 pbu true. Cameron DeJean (6'2" 195 Fr) PS#301. **30** Peter Morreale (5'11" 189 So). No action as rFr.

P 14 Ryan Rome rFr. 5-9 166 PS#22. Jonathan Ginsburgh is PS#17. 79 punts (42.4) in HS career. Cairo Santos is PS#108. 29 punts (44.0), L/55 (schl rec'd) as Sr in HS.

TULANE GREEN WAVE

New Orleans, Louisiana
Louisiana Superdome

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#69

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Patrick Ramsey 9,205 '98-'01	1. Mewelde Moore 4,364 '00-'03	1. Marc Zeno 3,725 '84-'87
2. Shaun King 8,419 '95-'98	2. Matt Forté 4,265 '04-'07	2. Roydell Williams 3,207 '00-'04
3. Terrence Jones 7,684 '85-'88	3. Eddie Price 3,095 '46-'49	3. JaJuan Dawson 3,048 '96-'99

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	SE Louisiana (Thur)	A					TU is 4-0 vs SEL (L/gm in '07). The two instate schools are less than 50 miles apart. Lions went 6-5 LY including a 52-6 loss to Ole Miss. Tulane has lost 5 str home openers (all vs FBS).
Sep. 11	Mississippi	A					70th meeting. TU has lost 9 in a row vs Ole Miss but the L/gm was in '00. Green Wave led the #18 Rebels 17-14 in the 3Q but allowed 35 unanswered (3 TD drives in a 5 min period).
Sep. 18							
Sep. 25	at Houston	G					Tulane has lost 38 straight vs ranked opp's (L/win in '82 vs UH). TU has dropped 3 str in Houston by 29 ppg. HC Bob Toledo "We just couldn't stop them" after the L/visit in '08.
Oct. 2	at Rutgers	A					Tulane is 1-3 vs Rutgers but did win the last gm ('98, 52-24). The Green Wave had a 510-343 yd edge in the midst of a 12-0 ssn. TU has lost 5 in a row vs BCS tms on the road by 30 ppg.
Oct. 9	Army (HC)	A					HT is 9-5 S/'76 but has lost the L2Y. TU has outgained Army in each of the L/5 gms by 195 ypg. L/gm in the dome ('08) TU had 4 TO's & a pair of blk'd kicks that resulted in 35 of Army's 44 pts.
Oct. 16	at Tulsa	A					Tulane is 1-5 vs Tulsa (0-5 in CUSA action, only win in '68). LY QB Joe Kemp made his 1st collegiate start (278 yds, 62%). TU trailed 17-0 in the first 9 min & never got closer than 14 pts.
Oct. 23	at UTEP	A					Tulane has dropped their only 2 trips to the Sun Bowl ('06 & '08). In '08 TU led 21-14 at HT but were shutout in the 2H. Coming in 2010, Tulane has dropped 9 str CUSA AG's.
Oct. 30	SMU	A					HT is 3-7 but has won the L2Y outgaining the visitor by 127 ypg. LY TU rallied from a 17-7 HT deficit to lead 21-20 in the 4Q but allowed a TD w/5:23 left (L/2 drives ended on SOD & fum).
Nov. 6	Southern Miss	A					LY QB Ryan Griffin made his 1st collegiate start (158 yds, 64%) vs Southern Miss. TU has dropped 5 str (7-22 overall) in this series being outgained in each by 172 ypg.
Nov. 13	Rice	A					TU has dropped B2B gms vs Rice (5 of L/7). In the Owls last visit to the dome ('08) TU lost its starting RB in the 1Q & trailed 35-0 at HT. LY TU had the yardage edge at Rice (1st time away S/'97).
Nov. 20	UCF	A					The home team has gone 3-0 in conf play. LY TU suffered their worst CUSA loss S/'01 (lost 49-0 vs UCF) & 1st ever CUSA shutout. TU has won 3 of 4 home finales.
Nov. 27	at Marshall	A					Tulane is 0-3 vs Marshall. LY the Green Wave had a +81 yd edge (+7 FD's) but 4 TO's resulted in 17 Herd pts. TU Fr WR Sullen's 1st collegiate touch was a 32 yd end around for a TD.
Dec. 4							

BOB TOLEDO (Career 72–89) (DII 15-6)

4th Year at Tulane

Bowls: 1-2
Pacific '79-'82
UCLA '96-'02

Toledo AT TULANE/OVERALL

9-27 / 72-89	SU	0-3 / 5-14	Vs Top 10
6-13 / 41-34	Home	0-7 / 16-23	Vs Top 25
3-14 / 30-53	Away	0-5 / 11-21	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-2	Neutral	1-1 / 9-10	Off A Bye
5-19 / 42-59	Vs Conf	6-18 / 30-51	Off A Loss

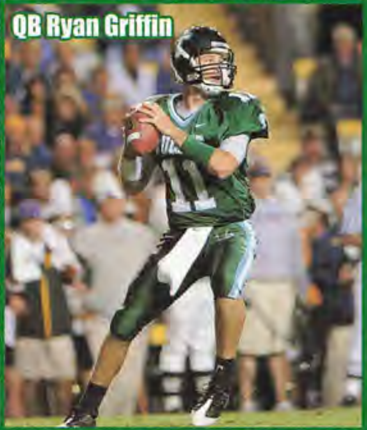
2009 RECORD: **(3–9)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (29,18,1)
Lost: 20 (6,13,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 25,147 (#82)

CUSA - WEST DIVISION


QB Ryan Griffin

STADIUM: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME (69,703) (#29)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Momentum)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	3-9	8-5	5-7	5-6	2-9	4-8	4-8	2-10	3-9	42-76
Home	4-1	2-3	5-2	3-2	4-2	1-5	3-2	2-5	2-4	2-4	28-30
Away	2-4	1-6	2-3	2-4	1-4	1-4	1-6	2-3	0-6	1-5	13-45
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	3-4	1-6	4-4	3-5	3-5	1-7	2-6	3-5	1-7	1-7	22-56
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-3	4-1	2-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	20-20
ATS	6-5	3-8	9-3	6-5	5-5	2-7-1	4-8	5-6	5-7	3-8	48-62-1
Home Fav	2-1	0-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-4	0-0	8-8
Home Dog	1-1	1-3	2-1	2-1	2-2	0-4-1	1-2	2-3	1-0	1-4	13-21-1
Away Fav	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3
Away Dog	3-1	1-4	3-1	2-3	2-3	1-3	2-5	3-2	3-3	2-4	22-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	5-2	2-5	6-2	5-3	4-4	2-5-1	1-7	3-5	2-6	2-6	32-45-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	3-1	1-2	1-1	0-2	3-1	2-1	3-1	1-2	16-17
Off SU Win	2-3	1-2	7-0	3-1	2-3	0-1	0-4	2-2	0-2	1-2	18-20
Off SU Loss	4-1	2-5	2-3	2-4	3-1	2-5-1	4-3	3-3	4-5	2-5	28-35-1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
79	Liberty - #15	+2'	Penn St	6-9
80	All-American	+2'	Arkansas	15-34
87	Independence	+6	Washington	12-24
98	Liberty - #10	-7	BYU	41-27
02	Hawaii	+14	Hawaii	36-28

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Tulane's All-Time Bowl Record 4–6

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	16.1	313	105	3.2	207	62.7	19.4	29	-16	2009	6	36.7	423	205	4.9	218	67.5	11.5	15
7	16.7	340	118	3.6	221	55.7	20.4	21	-5	2008	7	34.5	391	218	5.7	173	63.9	11.3	21
5	24.4	396	201	4.9	195	51.1	16.2	19	-3	2007	8	31.3	420	133	3.9	288	65.0	13.4	28
6*	18.7	339	92	3.1	247	55.7	18.1	29	-11	2006	4	33.3	400	150	4.2	250	64.0	12.0	19
7*	21.3	321	89	2.9	232	51.5	15.1	23	-12	2005	9	31.6	372	194	4.6	179	58.4	11.8	20
8	27.3	361	127	3.7	234	59.8	13.2	24	-6	2004	8	32.8	421	195	4.4	227	61.1	12.8	27
9*	28.1	390	132	3.9	258	59.5	13.9	27	+5	2003	3	35.3	465	244	4.9	221	53.8	13.1	15

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
André Anderson	238	1108	92	1016	8	4.3
Jeremy Williams	38	190	23	167	0	4.4
Payten Jason	19	90	5	85	0	4.5
Antoine Duplessis	10	59	1	58	0	5.8
Albert Williams	7	26	9	17	0	2.4
DJ Banks	7	22	10	12	0	1.7
Joe Kemp	28	60	106	-46	0	-1.6
Ryan Griffin	28	49	108	-59	1	-2.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ryan Griffin	222	141	63.5	1382	9	6
Joe Kemp	130	84	64.6	1038	4	6
DJ Banks	3	1	33.3	39	0	1
Kevin Moore	15	8	53.3	27	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jeremy Williams	84	1113	13.3	7	68
Casey Robottom	50	584	11.7	2	38
André Anderson	30	230	7.7	1	26
Cody Sparks	10	81	8.1	0	20
DJ Banks	7	69	9.9	0	31
Antoine Duplessis	8	59	7.4	1	21
Tyler Helm	6	48	8.0	0	12

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ross Thevenot	49	2028	41.4	10	28.8	4	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ross Thevenot	22-23	6-7	2-4	1-2	0-0	9-13	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Chinonso Echebelem	93	0	3	3	1
Travis Burks	88	0	2.5	0	0
Alex Wacha	77	1	0.5	4	0
Shakiel Smith	71	1	4.5	3	0
Adam Kwentua	43	0	1.5	0	1
Phillip Davis	41	0	0.5	5	2
Logan Kelley	39	4	0.5	1	0
David Kirksey	39	1	1	1	0
Charles Harris	34	0	1.5	4	1
Reggie Scott	31	1	8.5	0	0
Darryl Farley	31	0	0	1	0
Taylor Echols	31	0	1	0	0
Jordan Garrett	27	0	0	0	0
Austen Jacks	25	2	1.5	0	0
Alex Lauricella	23	0	0	1	0
Ryan Travis	19	0	0	1	0
Corey Sonnier	18	0	0.5	1	0
Justin Adams	17	2.5	0	0	0
Chris Asumnu	17	0	0	0	0
Oscar Ponce de Leon	16	0.5	0.5	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Casey Robottom	3	35	11.7	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeremy Williams	20	483	24.1	1
DJ Banks	18	343	19.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
27,638	Tulsa	364	17	34 - 39	1.1	19 - 32	325	5	412	19	43 - 201	4.7	15 - 20	211	4	-1	-48	52.0
26,224	BYU	162	9	24 - 37	1.5	20 - 28	125	3	527	35	45 - 206	4.6	26 - 34	321	0	-3	-365	39.6
29,028	McNeese St	427	19	39 - 205	5.3	10 - 13	222	2	473	25	48 - 252	5.3	16 - 25	221	2	0	-46	49.8
26,076	at Army	292	13	31 - 120	3.9	14 - 24	166	2	222	11	56 - 196	3.5	3 - 5	26	0	0	64	64.4
28,312	Marshall	404	23	39 - 189	4.8	23 - 41	215	1	323	16	27 - 116	4.3	18 - 24	207	0	-3	81	58.0
22,891	Houston	437	26	43 - 187	4.3	22 - 34	250	2	516	31	33 - 145	4.4	33 - 46	371	0	-1	-79	58.9
30,541	at Southern Miss	212	15	33 - 54	1.6	21 - 33	158	6	380	21	43 - 253	5.9	13 - 15	127	0	-2	-168	46.2
92,031	at LSU	216	14	20 - 26	1.3	26 - 37	190	2	455	25	41 - 267	6.5	13 - 20	188	2	0	-239	51.2
16,791	UTEP	445	26	40 - 167	4.2	24 - 37	278	1	486	25	47 - 260	5.5	12 - 26	226	3	0	-41	58.3
14,728	at Rice	402	22	36 - 141	3.9	24 - 41	261	1	331	13	32 - 117	3.7	15 - 24	214	1	-1	71	51.2
31,390	at UCF	50	7	24 - (-30)	-1.3	13 - 27	80	3	504	28	50 - 264	5.3	20 - 29	240	1	-4	-454	25.0
20,335	at SMU	345	16	32 - 129	4.0	18 - 26	216	1	445	24	37 - 181	4.9	20 - 34	264	2	-1	-100	60.8
	TOTALS	3750	207	395 - 1264	3.2	234 - 373	2486	29	5074	273	502 - 2458	4.9	204 - 302	2616	15	-16	-1324	51.3
	AVERAGES	313	17.3	33 - 105	3.2	62.7%	207	7.8%	423	22.8	42 - 205	4.9	67.5%	218	5.0%	-1.3	-110	#114
	HOME	373	20.0	37 - 137	3.8	63.8%	236	7.6%	456	25.2	41 - 197	4.9	68.6%	260	5.1%	-8	-83	52.8
	AWAY	252	14.5	29 - 73	2.5	61.7%	179	8.0%	390	20.3	43 - 213	4.9	66.1%	177	4.7%	-8	-138	49.8

2005 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
TU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1998	Mississippi St	+2'	14-21
	at SMU	-3'	31-10
	SE Louisiana	NL	28-21
	Houston	+1'	14-35
	UTEP	+7	21-45
	at UCF	+6	24-34
	Marshall	+1	26-27
	at Navy	+11	21-49
	at Rice	+1	34-42
	Tulsa	+15	14-38
	at Southern Miss	+21	7-26

2006 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Houston	+14	7-45
–	at Mississippi St	+11	32-29
–	at LSU - #10	+36	7-49
–	SMU	+3	28-33
–	Rice	+2'	38-24
–	at UTEP	+12'	20-34
–	at Auburn - #8	+31	13-38
–	Army	-5'	42-28
–	at Marshall	+4'	21-42
–	Southern Miss	+4'	3-31
–	UCF	-2	10-9
–	at Tulsa	+17	3-38

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Mississippi St	+5'	17-38
–	Houston	+14'	10-34
–	SE Louisiana	NL	35-27
–	LSU - #2	+41	9-34
–	at Army	+6'	17-20 OT
–	at UAB	+2'	21-26
–	at SMU	+6'	41-34 OT
–	Memphis	-2'	27-28
–	Tulsa	+6'	25-49
–	UTEP	+4	34-19
–	at Rice	+3	45-31
–	at East Carolina	+12	12-35

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Alabama - #13	+29'	6-20
–	East Carolina - #14	+12'	24-28
–	ULM	-6	24-10
–	SMU	-18'	34-27
–	Army	-19'	13-44
–	at UTEP	+4	21-24
–	Rice	-2'	17-42
–	at LSU - #15	+27	10-35
–	at Houston	+16'	14-42
–	UAB	-5'	24-41
–	at Tulsa	+28'	7-56
–	at Memphis	+14	6-45

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Tulsa	+14	13-37
–	BYU - #9	+18'	3-54
–	McNeese St	-4'	42-32
–	at Army	+6	17-16
–	Marshall	+3'	10-31
–	Houston - #23	+17	16-44
–	at Southern Miss	+21	6-43
–	at LSU - #9	+36	0-42
–	UTEP	+6'	45-38 OT
–	at Rice	+3	20-28
–	at UCF	+22	0-49
–	at SMU	+19	21-26

UCF KNIGHTS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 UCF had to replace their starting QB. NCSt transfer Michael Greco (PS#39) was the bkp in '07 and won the starting job. O'Leary was impressed with true frosh Rob Calabrese (PS#78). Greco took most of the snaps in the first 3 but was inj and Calabrese started the next 4. A few weeks after O'Leary anointed Calabrese the starter but then Greco played the entire game vs EC. Calabrese started the last 4 but was just 4 of 17 vs Marshall. Calabrese threw for 664 (39%) and Greco 571 (49%). Greco moved to DB in '09 and they added Wake Forest transfer Brett Hodges (PS#125), who had thrown for 402 (66%) in 3 yrs at WF. The talk over the summer was how improved Calabrese was and he started the first 2 but in each he was relieved by Hodges. Hodges started 10 of the last 11. After the team threw for just 1,395 in '08, Hodges threw for 2,438 (59.9%, 17-13) LY. Calabrese came in for the 4Q vs Miami and was booed. This year Hodges departs and battling Calabrese will be true frosh Jeffrey Godfrey (PS#32, IFS) and Stanford transfer LD Crow (PS#50, strong arm). Hodges was clearly the best QB last year, so this unit looks to be down a few notches.

RUNNING BACKS - Kevin Smith had a record breaking career and actually became UCF's and the state of Florida's all-time leading rusher (Errict Rhett, Florida 4,163, 1990-'93) finishing his 3 year career with 4,679 yards (left early #3DC). In '08 the team's leading RB's were 2 true frosh and a rFr. Ronnie Weaver started the first 6 but Brynn Harvey started the final 6 and led with 519 (4.2). Weaver had 348 (3.4) and Latavius Murray (PS#43) surprisingly only had 132 (2.9). Last year Murray tore his ACL and Harvey had a fine year with 1,109 (4.2) and 14 TD's. VHT true frosh Jonathan Davis (PS#24) was the #2 with 310 (4.8). Weaver (6'0" 211 Jr) had 86 (4.5) and Brandon Davis (5'9" 193 Jr, PS#71) added 44 (4.0). This year Murray moves to HB but this unit figures to be one of CUSA's best. Not in the PSL is FB Billy Giovanetti (5'11" 230 So, 4 st LY). Harvey suffered a knee inj in spring and is expected to miss at least 4 games, so Davis and FB Brendan Kelly will get the bulk of the carries in his absence.

RECEIVERS - In '07 Rocky Ross led with 658 (13.2) while Kamar Aiken (PS#87) had 584 (17.7) and AJ Guyton (PS#42) added 253 (11.0). In '08 Guyton suffered a torn ACL and Ross broke his collarbone and RS. Brian Watters (161 in '07) led with 594 (14.1) while Aiken had 244 (12.2) and Ross (4 gm) was #3 with 180 (13.8). Last year the unit ret'd intact. AJ Guyton (PS#42) became the first UCF player since 1990 to catch and throw a TD pass in the same game (Rice). Aiken, who makes a lot of acrobatic catches (also drops some easy ones) led with 610 (16.9). True frosh Quincy McDuffie, who had the 2nd fastest 400m in the country in '09, had just 126 (15.8). Guyton was the only starting WR that played in all 13 and was #2 with 572 (13.0). Ross was #3 with 461 (11.2). Jamar Newsome was #4 with 289 (12.0). TE Adam Nissley who is a solid blocker (ex-OT) added 159 (15.9). Not listed below are Khymest Williams (5'10" 178 Jr, PS#121), Matt Slack (6'0" 174 rFr), Brian Watters (6'2" 192 Sr, PS#275), Austin Hudson (6'1" 200 Sr), JT McArthur (5'10" 187 Jr), TE Jim Teknipp (6'6" 227 rFr, PS#66) and TE DJ Brown (6'4" 230 rFr, PS#82). This year they lose Ross (10 st) and HB Corey Rabazinski (5 rec, 2 st) but add some more talent and should continue to improve.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 UCF's O-line had 124 career starts and I called for significant improvement and they delivered. They went from 139 ypg rush (3.8) to 235 (4.9), their best in IA ball while allowing 20 sks (5.8%). Four players earned All CUSA accolades. In '08 they had to replace two 3 year st'rs, a 4 year starter and 3 other OL's were gone after 4 gms. As you would expect, the numbers tumbled to a 4 year low of 113 ypg rush (3.0) with 32 sks (10.4%). Last year they had to replace a 2-time 1st Tm CUSA LT and 2 others (comb 12 sts). They did have 3 back who had 7+ sts and improved slightly to 131 ypg rush (3.5) with 33 sks (8.7%). This year they lose C Ian Bustillo (13 st, 2Y st'r) and G Steven Robinson (4 st). Eight of the top 10 return including 1st Tm CUSA RT Jah Reid making this the most experienced O-line here since '07.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 UCF had a veteran D-line and allowed just 126 ypg (3.4) with 30 sacks and their 8.2 tfl per game was #3 in the FBS. Last year they had 7 of the top 8 back including star DT Torrell Troup (314 lbs) who had NFL scouts watching. He was always double teamed and will be the toughest player to replace this year. His presence helped UCF have an unbreakable rush D (#4 FBS) allowing just 83 ypg (2.6) while the D had 38 sks. This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA DT Troup (35 tkl, 2 sk, #2DC BUF), 1st Tm CUSA DE Jarvis Geathers (2 st, 29 tkl, 11 sk), DT Travis Timmons (11 st, 14 tkl, 1 sk) and DT TJ Harnden (3 tkl, 1 sk). This unit is less exp'd but does return CUSA DPOY DE Bruce Miller who is the NCAA's active leader in career sacks with 27 (13 in '09). O'Leary said they have a JC DT signing over the summer and he could end up as the starter with very little depth at DT.

LINEBACKERS - Last year Derrick Hallman (#4 tkl'r '08) moved to FS but due to injuries started the last 8 at SLB. The unit also got back Cory Hogue, who missed most of '08 (28 sts '05-'07, 72 tkl in '07). Hogue started all 13 and was #1 with 103 tkls (11.5 tfl). First Tm CUSA MLB Chance Henderson missed the year with a knee inj (#5 tkl'r '08). UCF's veteran LB corps helped the D allow just 22.5 ppg (best S/'01, 18.5). This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA Hogue, OLB's Jordan Richards (3 st, 22 tkl) and Alex Thompson (2 st, 24 tkl). Henderson was granted a 5th season so it's like having 3 full-time st'rs ret with Hallman (HM CUSA) and 2nd Tm CUSA ('08) Lawrence Young (#2 tkl'r '08, #3 '09), plus they add FIU transfer Michael Dominguez (16 st, 3 yr, 145 tkl). Not in the PSL are Jordan Becker (6'4" 223 Jr), DJ Williams (6'1" 218 So, PS#136), Chad Alexander (6'2" 230 Jr), Javen Harris (5'11" 229 rFr) and Nick Black (5'11" 232 So).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 the unit ret'd intact and climbed all the way up to #14 in my PDR with 24 int's. In '08 they had the most exp'd secondary in the FBS. UCF moved up to #8 (14-18 ratio). Last year I said this was BY FAR my biggest concern on the team. They had to replace 186 career sts and 50 career int's. O'Leary did say that Josh Robinson (PS#102), Kemal Ishmael, AJ Bouye and rFr Jarrett Swaby were further ahead than any frosh he'd coached at UCF. Robinson started 11 (#5 tkl'r) and his 6 int's led all FBS frosh. They did lose proj'd starting CB Emery Allen after 2. Ishmael emerged at FS and allowed Hallman to move back to OLB. They also moved PS#39QB Michael Greco (4 st, 789 yds at QB in '08) to SS. As you would expect, they plummeted to #83. This year they lose SS Greco (8 st, 45 tkl, 4 pbu) but have 7 of the top 8 back and should make a nice sized climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2007 UCF was #8 in my ST rankings. They had to replace their K in '08 but did return Joe Burnett who was the only person in the FBS's Top 20 in both PR (#10) and KR (#7). Blake Clingan had a 35.9 net and UCF finished #24. Last year they had to replace Burnett but did not miss a beat. The team avg 12.0 on PR and 24.8 on KR and UCF set a school record with 3 diff players having a KR's of 70+ yds. True frosh Jamie Boyle (PS#14) hit a 57 yd FG in a scrimmage but missed his first 2 and Nick Cattoi took over and hit 14-20 (long 50) and had 11 TB's on 63 KO's. P Clingan avg 37.3 (net 35.5) and the unit finished strong at #24. This year the only loss is #2 PR Ross (12.2) so it should be another Top 25 finish.

COACHES - George O'Leary was on top of the world after leading GT to a 52-33 record and five bowls in 7 yrs. He took the HC job at ND but a resume snafu knocked him out of that job and he was an NFL asst prior to UCF. In 6 yrs here he had 2 trips to the CUSA Title game (one title) and 3 bowls (only bowls in UCF history). O'Leary was the CUSA COY in '05 and '07. OC Charlie Taaffe joined the tm LY (OC at Maryland 2001-'05). He was also the HC of the CFL's Hamilton team for 2 yrs (5-23) and HC with Montreal (25-14) previously. He was also 55-47-1 as HC of The Citadel. Dave Huxtable enters his 3rd ssn as the DC and was the LB/ST cch here for 4 yrs prior to that.

PHIL'S FORECAST

George O'Leary inherited a 3-9 team and a tough non-conf schedule (first 3 foes were BCS). There was a large amount of attrition over the summer with the new HC (73 scholarship players) and UCF finished 0-11. In '05 I did not make a lot of friends in Greenville, NC or Huntington, WV when I forecasted UCF to finish ahead of EC and Marshall. I picked the Knights higher than any other preseason magazine (most had them last). Nine of their top 68 were walk-ons, but after UCF extended their losing streak to 17 with an 0-2 start, they became the 7th team in NCAA history to go from being winless to bowl-eligible. They had the biggest turnaround in the NCAA in '05 (+8 wins) before dropping the CUSA Title game (51,978 crowd) and the first bowl in their 10 year IA history. With an enrollment of 53,000+, they are the 3rd largest FBS university. In '06 I pointed out that despite their 7-1 CUSA record in '05, they were only +2.9 ypg. They also benefitted from +12 TO's and 3 net close wins (pg 299). Despite having the 2nd most ret starters (17) in CUSA, those factors had UCF pointed towards a disappointing 2006 (4-8). In '07 numerous factors contributed to me picking UCF as one of my Most Improved Teams. In '06 they had 3 close losses and were -7 in TO's. UCF also opened Bright House Networks Stadium and that energized the fan base. They nearly upset #6 Texas in the first ever sellout at UCF and whipped Tulsa 44-25 at home for their first ever conf title. It was their first 10-win season since 1990. In '07 the team was +139.1 ypg (CUSA best). Prior to Kevin Smith announcing he was leaving, O'Leary thought that '08 would be his best team yet. UCF did, however, have to face 3 BCS schools and the '08 squad had just 13 seniors. Offense was a problem with just 230 ypg (dead last in FBS). While UCF was 3-5 in CUSA play they were -109.3 ypg (3rd worst). Last year they had 7 games in Bright House and O'Leary had alternated winning and losing seasons in each of his first 5 years. UCF made my Most Improved List and as expected, made it back to the postseason. Their offense improved by 9.6 ppg and the defense allowed just 22.5 ppg (best S/'01). They did trail Samford 21-13 but rallied for a 28-24 win. They were outgained by SMiss 384-194 but only lost by 7. They got past Buffalo at home but lost to ECar (trail by 12 w/2:23 left). They trailed Memphis 14-9 late in the 3Q but rallied for a 32-14 win. They had a sellout crowd as they hosted Miami, Fl and down 17-7 had a 1st & gl at the 2 but were int'd at the UM10 and lost by 20. After their 42 point road win over Rice (biggest school hist, 31 yrs), they trailed Marshall 20-7 but got 2 TD's in the last 8:00 incl a fortuitous FR at the MU30 with 2:12 left to win. They sat QB Hodges and RB Harvey in a throwaway game at Texas. They wore black jerseys vs Houston (usually gold) and pulled a 37-32 upset. It was their first win over a Top 25 tm. After blasting Tulane 49-0, they beat UAB 34-27 despite yielding a surprising 527 yds. They had the crowd edge in the St Petersburg Bowl vs Rutgers but lost by 21. O'Leary is under fire as the program was put on 2 years probation. The '09 squad benefitted from +8 in TO's and had 3 net close wins. They were +64.5 ypg in CUSA play (3rd best). I will call for UCF to have their first B2B winning seasons since '01/'02 and the CUSA East Title game may be Nov 13th when they host SM. UCF will top last year's 8 win total. Check philsteele.com for impact players they may add this summer.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN GOLD 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN GOLD DEFENSE

OFFENSE

QB 4 Rob Calabrese Jr. 6-2 220 PS#78. 11 st, 924 (43%) 10-5 ratio 2Y. 2 Jeffrey Godfrey PS#32. 14 LD Crow (6'3" 234 Jr) PS#50. RS **Stanford**. Trans LY. Andy Slowik (6'0" 191 Jr).

RB 34 BRYNN HARVEY JR. 6-1 207 PS#166. 6 st, 519 (4.2), CUSA Fr Tm true. 12 st, 1109 (4.2), 3rd Tm CUSA LY. 27 Jonathan Davis (5'9" 194 So) **PS#24**. 1 st, 12 gm, 310 (4.8) true.

HB 28 Latavius Murray So. 6-3 217 **PS#43**. 132 (2.9), 1 rec true. MedRS LY. 43 Ricky Kay (6'3" 243 Sr) 6 st, 25 gm, 13 rec 2Y. 2 st, 12 gm, 15 rec LY. FB 24 Brendan Kelly (6'3" 231 So) PS#70.

WR 3 AJ GUYTON JR. 5-11 194 **PS#42**. 253 (11.0) true. ACL '08. 6 st, 572 (13.0) LY. 14 Quincy McDuffie (5'10" 175 So) 2 st, 126 (15.8) true. Jamar Newsome (6'2" 198 Sr) 289 (12.0).

WR 81 KAMAR AIKEN SR. 6-2 218 PS#87. 21 st, 828 (15.6) 2Y. 12 st, 610 (16.9) LY. Dontravious Floyd (6'2" 222 rFr) PS#171. Nico Flores (6'2" 208 rFr) PS#71. Marquee Williams (6'3" 203 rFr).

TE 88 ADAM NISSLEY JR. 6-6 262 PS#128. 12 st (6 RT, 6 TE) rFr. 13 st, 159 (15.9) LY. 85 Willie Gaetjens (6'5" 241 Jr) 20 gm 2Y. John Lubischer (6'4" 255 Sr) PS#45. **Duke trans.**

C 73 Jordan Rae So. 6-2 264 PS#473 69 Zac Norris (6'3" 290 Jr) 2 games. 67 Perry Meiklejohn PS#189. LS 60 Charley Hughlett (6'4" 253 Jr) PS#173. HM CUSA LY.

RG 68 THEO GOINS SO. 6-4 322 PS#421. 5 st, 6 gm, CUSA All-Fr Tm rFr. James Getsee (6'2" 222 Jr). 62 Rey Cunha (6'3" 294 rFr) PS#294. Jordan McCray PS#223. Josh Wofford (6'1" 299 rFr).

LG 65 CLIFF McCRAY JR. 6-2 316 PS#562. 7 st LG, 11 gm '07. Not w/tm '08. 12 st OG LY. 74 Chad Hounshell (6'4" 291 So) PS#143. 1 st, 3 gm rFr. Justin is McCray PS#259.

RT 76 JAH REID SR. 6-7 326 PS#363. 4 st, 13 gm, CUSA Fr Tm rFr. 10 st (6 RG, 4 RT) '08. 13 st RT LY. 66 Abré Leggins (6'4" 325 Sr) PS#131JC. 6 st (2 LT, 4 LG).

LT 77 NICK PIESCHEL JR. 6-7 299 PS#520. 7 st, 12 gm rFr. 11 st, 12 gm LY. Chris Martin (6'4" 283 rFr) PS#69. Torrian Wilson **PS#35**. Mike Buxton (6'8" 320 Sr) PS#326. 27 gm 3Y.

K 16 NICK CATTOI JR. 6-5 210 PS#77. 4-6 FG true. 14-20 FG, L/50, 63 KO (65.2), 11 TB LY. 28 Jamie Boyle (5'10" 193 So) PS#14. 0-2 FG true. David Bohner (6'0" 173 Jr) Navy trans.

DEFENSE

DE 48 DAVID WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 235 6 st, 21 tkl '07/'08. 12 st, 27 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 53 Darius Nall (6'3" 254 Jr) PS#426. 4 st, 22 tkl, CUSA All-Fr Tm true. RS '08. 1 st, 13 gm, 12 tkl, 4 sk LY.

DT 94 Wes Tunuufi Sauvao Sr. 6-3 300 PS#138. 12 gm, 3 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 10 gms, 4 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 91 Victor Gray (6'4" 257 rFr) PS#263. 46 Rashidi Haughton (6'3" 271 Sr) no action in '07. 6 gm, 4 tkl 2Y.

DT 95 EJ Dunston Jr. 6-2 308 PS#349. IFS. Andrew Rice PS#355. Brandon Bryant (6'4" 275 rFr). 97 Robert Pritchard (6'4" 229 So) PS#223. Kevin Garvy (6'3" 223 So) PS#262

DE 49 BRUCE MILLER SR. 6-2 255 PS#409. 22 st, 90 tkl, 26 tfl, 2Y. 61 tkl, 18 tfl, **CUSA DPOY** LY. 58 Troy Davis (6'2" 250 So) PS#214. 10 gm true. Jack Carter (6'2" 245 Jr). 1 tkl 2Y.

SLB 30 DERRICK HALLMAN SR. 6-0 218 PS#234. 19 st, 107 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 85 tkl, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. 42 Loren Robinson (6'3" 209 So) PS#147. 3 gm rFr. 37 Henry Wright (6'1" 217 rFr) PS#255.

MLB 50 Josh Linam Jr. 6-3 235 PS#112. 20 tkl 2Y. 54 **CHANCE HENDERSON** (6'1" 245 Sr) PS#167. 4 st, 32 tkl true. 12 st, 74 tkl '07. 11 st, 57 tkl, 8.5 tfl, **1st Tm CUSA '08**. RS LY.

WLB 57 LAWRENCE YOUNG SR. 6-0 220 PS#264. 14 st, 103 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 78 tkl, 11 tfl, HM CUSA LY. 55 Michael Dominguez (5'11" 224 Sr) PS#405. 16 st, 145 tkl, 3Y at **FIU**. Trans LY.

CB 20 JOSH ROBINSON SO. 5-10 186 PS#102. 11 st, 69 tkl, 14 pd, #1 true NCAA int & pbu, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. 19 AJ Bouye (6'0" 177 So) 10 tkl true. Nick Giovanetti (5'9" 195 Jr).

CB 23 JUSTIN BODDIE SR. 6-2 194 PS#288. 30 tkl 2Y. 11 st, 58 tkl LY. 22 Emery Allen (5'9" 183 Sr) PS#480. 3 st, 58 tkl, 4Y. MedRS LY. 12 Robertson Auguste (5'11" 188 So).

SS 21 Darin Baldwin Sr. 5-11 207 PS#67. 17 tkl true. 1 st, 12 tkl '08. 5 st, 32 tkl, 7 pbu LY. 40 Reggie Weams (6'0" 191 Sr) PS#189. 4 st, 24 tkl LY. 29 Lyle Dankenbring (5'10" 196 So).

FS 18 KEMAL ISHMAEL SO. 5-11 194 PS#535. 9 st, 70 tkl true. 25 Jarrett Swaby (6'1" 189 rFr) PS#218. Omar Hansborough (6'2" 195 Jr). Kerlon Williams (6'0" 203 So) PS#308.

P 41 BLAKE CLINGAN SR. 6-3 233 PS#66. 59 punts (40.7) net 36.3 true. 88 (40.5) 35.9 net '08. 65 (37.3) net 35.5 LY. 28 Jamie Boyle PS#14. 17 Steven Faucher (5'11" 175 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Torrian Wilson 6-4 315 PS#35
QB	Jeffrey Godfrey 5-11 176 PS#32
WR	Cornelius Whitehead 6-1 175 PS#97
WR	Joshua Reese 6-1 182 PS#99
DB	Jordan Ozerties 5-10 191 PS#190 IFS
OL	Perry Meiklejohn 6-3 306 PS#189
OL	Colton Odom 6-5 295 PS#219
QB	Blake Bortles 6-4 222 PS#142
OL	Jordan McCray 6-4 290 PS#223
LB	Cody Ralston 6-2 196 PS#221
DB	Woodley Cadet 6-2 206 PS#291
OL	Justin McCray 6-4 290 PS#259
DL	Quenton Brown 6-3 215 PS#277
DB	Clayton Geathers 6-2 190 PS#363
WR	Jordan Akins 6-4 202 PS#296
DL	EJ Dunston 6-2 308 PS#349
DL	Andrew Rice 6-1 280 PS#355
OL	Tony Jacob 6-8 310 PS#391
OL	Zach Soto 6-6 278 PS#417
TE	Justin Tukes 6-5 230 PS#101
DB	Davious Chestnut 6-1 185 PS#520
DB	Jamar McClain 5-10 175 PS#523
WR	JJ Worton 6-1 190 PS#464
DL	LeBranden Richardson 6-2 223 PS#575

UCF KNIGHTS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#114

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Daunte Culpepper 11,412 '95-'98	1. Kevin Smith 4,679 '05-'07	1. David Rhodes 3,618 '91-'94
2. Ryan Schneider 10,976 '00-'03	2. Alex Haynes 3,359 '01-'04	2. Mark Nonsant 2,809 '95-'98
3. Darin Hinshaw 9,000 '91-'94	3. Willie English 3,131 '89-'91, '93	3. Mike Walker 2,561 '03-'06

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UCF	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	South Dakota	G					First meeting. Coyotes play in the Great West Conf & went 5-5 LY and are in the 3rd yr of transitioning from DII to the FCS. UCF is 11-3 in home openers as an FBS member (7-0 vs FCS).
Sep. 11	NC State	G					O'Leary was the HC at GT from 1994-'01 going 6-1 vs NC State (7-1 in career as HC, beat NC St in '07). UCF is 0-9 hosting current BCS schools since moving up to the FBS level.
Sep. 18	at Buffalo	A					MAC opp's from 2002-'04. Last trip to Buffalo ('04, only loss in series) UCF had a 473-440 yd edge but 3 TO's resulted in 21 UB pts. Knights led 13-10 (2Q) before allowing 24 unanswered.
Sep. 25	at Kansas St	A					First meeting. UCF is 0-3 vs the Big 12 (avg score 36-20) incl a loss at Texas LY. The Knights are 1-20 S/'01 on the road vs BCS tms (win was by 2 at NC St in '07, avg loss by 21 ppg).
Oct. 2							
Oct. 6	UAB (Wed)	G					UCF is 6-1 vs UAB (4-1 in CUSA action). LY the Knights DN punt till the 4Q and held a DD lead most of the 2H. LTH was only the 2nd home shutout and 1st as an FBS member.
Oct. 13	at Marshall (Wed)	A					After starting this series 0-3, UCF has won 5 str outgaining MU in each of the L/4 (+95 ypg). UCF trailed 20-7 after 3Q's LY but a huge sk/fum on 2D set them up for 30/8pl GW TD drive w/:23 left.
Oct. 23	Rice (HC)	G					UCF is 6-0 all-time vs CUSA West Division teams at Bright House Networks Stadium. LY's 49-7 win over Rice marked the most lopsided road victory in UCF's 31-yr FB history.
Oct. 30	East Carolina	G					UCF's 1-8 mark vs EC is the worst among any CUSA member. In the last meeting in Orlando ('08) the Knights led 10-0 mid 3Q but allowed a 46/10pl gm-tying TD w/1:51 left & lost in OT.
Nov. 5	at Houston (Fri)	G					In the only prior trip to Houston ('06), UCF had a season high 530 yds but after a 31-31 early 4Q tie allowed 3 TD's. Last year was UCF 1st win ever vs a ranked foe (1-23).
Nov. 13	Southern Miss	G					UCF is 1-4 vs Southern Miss (1st gm in '05) being outgained in the L/2 by 130 & 190 yds. The Knights are 20-11 all-time in home finales (2-1 at BHN Stadium w/a shutout LY).
Nov. 20	at Tulane	A					UCF's 504 yds LY vs TU was a ssn high (the 50 yds allowed were also a ssn best). The Knights are 3-1 vs the Green Wave outgaining them in each by an avg of 157 ypg.
Nov. 27	at Memphis	A					UCF is 5-0 vs Memphis in CUSA matchups including LY when RB Brynn Harvey had a career high 219 yds (5.2) helping the Knights break open just a 15-14 lead in the 4Q.
Dec. 4							

GEORGE O'LEARY (Career 86-74)

7th Year at UCF

Bowls: 2-5
Georgia Tech '94-'01

O'Leary AT UCF/OVERALL

34-41 / 86-74	SU	0-6 / 2-15	Vs Top 10
20-17 / 49-31	Home	1-9 / 13-27	Vs Top 25
14-21 / 34-38	Away	1-17 / 9-27	Vs BCS Tms
0-3 / 3-5	Neutral	1-10 / 10-17	Off A Bye
27-23 / 63-45	Vs Conf	13-23 / 31-33	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(8-5)

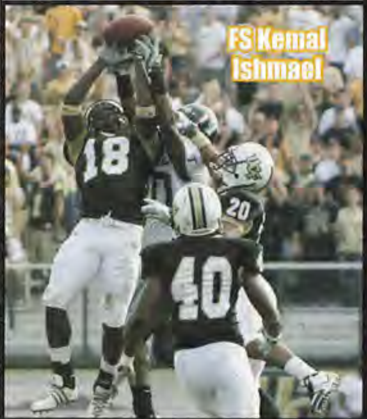
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (21,20,5)
Lost: 12 (4,8,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 38,078 (#62)

CUSA - EAST

2005 1st Yr CUSA
2002-'04 MAC
1996-'01 Independent


FS Kemal Ishmael

STADIUM: BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS STADIUM (45,323) (#72)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-4	6-5	7-5	3-9	0-11	8-5	4-8	10-4	4-8	8-5	57-64
Home	4-1	5-0	4-2	3-2	0-5	4-1	2-5	6-1	2-4	6-1	36-22
Away	3-3	1-5	3-3	0-7	0-6	4-3	2-3	4-2	2-4	2-3	21-39
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-3
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	6-2	2-6	0-8	7-2	3-5	8-1	3-5	6-2	35-31
vs Non-Conf	7-4	6-5	1-3	1-3	0-3	1-3	1-3	2-3	1-3	2-3	22-33
ATS	4-4	6-4	6-5	2-9	3-8	8-5	4-7	8-6	5-5-1	9-3	55-56-1
Home Fav	1-0	3-0	1-4	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	4-2	0-1-1	3-1	15-11-1
Home Dog	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2	2-2	3-1	1-3	1-0	2-1	1-1	11-11
Away Fav	1-2	1-1	2-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	2-0	7-12
Away Dog	2-1	1-3	3-1	1-4	1-4	3-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-0	21-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-2
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	5-3	1-7	3-5	6-3	4-4	6-3	3-4-1	7-1	35-30-1
vs Non-Conf	4-4	6-4	1-2	1-2	0-3	2-2	0-3	2-3	2-1	2-2	20-26
Off SU Win	3-4	1-3	3-3	1-2	0-0	4-4	1-2	5-5	3-1	5-3	26-27
Off SU Loss	0-0	4-1	2-2	1-6	3-7	3-1	3-5	2-1	2-4-1	4-0	24-27-1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Hawaii	+2'	Nevada (OT)	48-49
07	Liberty	-3	Mississippi St	3-10
09	St Petersburg	+2'	Rutgers	24-45

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UCF's All-Time Bowl Record 0-3

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	26.2	341	131	3.5	210	58.8	13.0	33	+8	2009	6	22.5	351	83	2.6	268	61.8	15.6	38
4	16.6	230	113	3.0	116	42.9	13.8	32	+1	2008	8	24.1	334	126	3.4	208	52.3	13.9	30
8	35.9	412	235	4.9	177	57.2	11.5	20	+1	2007	9	26.6	366	133	3.8	233	54.9	13.8	39
8*	19.3	373	139	3.8	234	59.6	19.3	22	-7	2006	9	28.8	398	149	4.5	249	62.2	13.8	25
9*	28.7	401	167	3.9	234	59.1	14.0	37	+12	2005	7	28.7	420	179	4.9	242	59.2	14.7	26
6	15.9	280	97	2.5	183	58.3	17.6	50	-3	2004	6	32.9	403	186	4.5	217	60.5	12.3	14
4*	18.7	320	98	3.3	222	61.6	17.1	22	-22	2003	8	31.1	403	192	4.2	211	65.4	13.0	15

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brynn Harvey	261	1174	65	1109	14	4.2
Jonathan Davis	64	332	22	310	4	4.8
Ronnie Weaver	19	90	4	86	1	4.5
Quincy McDuffie	11	55	0	55	0	5.0
Brendan Kelly	11	47	0	47	0	4.3
Brandon Davis	11	47	3	44	0	4.0
Rob Calabrese	25	73	46	27	0	1.1
Brett Hodges	59	146	164	-18	1	-0.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Brett Hodges	329	197	59.9	2438	17	13
Rob Calabrese	46	25	54.3	260	3	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kamar Aiken	36	610	16.9	9	40
AJ Guyton	44	572	13.0	1	76
Rocky Ross	41	461	11.2	3	35
Jamar Newsome	24	289	12.0	3	52
Ricky Kay	15	171	11.4	2	19
Adam Nissley	10	159	15.9	0	34
Quincy McDuffie	8	126	15.8	1	27
Brian Watters	12	99	8.2	0	20
Brynn Harvey	14	83	5.9	0	23

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Blake Clingan	65	2422	37.3	23	35.5	0	24

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Nick Cattoi	31-33	6-7	3-6	4-6	1-1	14-20	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Cory Hogue	103	2	9.5	5	1
Derrick Hallman	85	0	5.5	2	1
Lawrence Young	78	1	10	3	1
Kemal Ishmael	70	0	1	1	1
Josh Robinson	69	0	1	8	6
Bruce Miller	61	13	5	3	0
Justin Boddie	58	1	3	4	1
Michael Greco	45	0	0	4	0
Torrell Troup	35	2	3	4	0
Darin Baldwin	32	0	2	7	0
Jarvis Geathers	29	11	2.5	1	0
David Williams	27	1	5	0	0
Alex Thompson	24	0	1.5	2	0
Reggie Weams	24	0	0	0	1
Jordan Richards	22	0	2.5	0	0
Josh Linam	14	0	1	0	0
Travis Timmons	14	1	1	0	0
Darius Nall	12	4	0.5	1	0
AJ Bouye	10	0	0	1	0
Ronnie Weaver	8	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
AJ Guyton	13	140	10.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Qunicy McDuffie	39	944	24.2	1
Darin Baldwin	8	218	27.2	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UCF 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
38,719	Samford	282	14	41 - 125	3.0	13 - 24	157	1	286	16	30 - 78	2.6	21 - 35	208	1	-2	-4	50.6
27,458	at Southern Miss	194	11	27 - 15	0.6	17 - 30	179	3	384	23	42 - 131	3.1	23 - 31	253	3	-1	-190	58.0
35,121	Buffalo	311	18	42 - 170	4.0	15 - 20	141	2	304	20	32 - 86	2.7	23 - 36	218	3	+2	7	67.7
43,210	at East Carolina	336	19	24 - 70	2.9	21 - 34	266	4	403	23	38 - 110	2.9	27 - 41	293	2	-2	-67	68.8
40,409	Memphis	475	28	50 - 261	5.2	16 - 28	214	0	325	14	26 - 67	2.6	16 - 31	258	3	+1	150	72.3
48,453	Miami, Fl	229	11	24 - 53	2.2	13 - 31	176	2	363	26	46 - 70	1.5	20 - 27	293	6	-1	-134	64.9
10,196	at Rice	465	21	39 - 213	5.5	12 - 18	252	2	282	16	38 - 104	2.7	25 - 37	178	5	+4	183	79.2
35,676	Marshall	401	23	30 - 59	2.0	23 - 48	342	3	293	18	36 - 56	1.6	13 - 28	237	4	+2	108	67.9
101,003	at Texas	151	15	38 - 75	2.0	10 - 19	76	6	537	24	25 - 67	2.7	33 - 42	470	2	+1	-386	64.4
36,776	Houston	393	21	50 - 152	3.0	21 - 25	241	2	423	21	15 - 46	3.1	33 - 57	377	2	+1	-30	75.1
31,390	Tulane	504	28	50 - 264	5.3	20 - 29	240	1	50	7	24 - (-30)	-1.3	13 - 27	80	3	+4	454	93.8
13,381	at UAB	435	26	35 - 205	5.9	24 - 38	230	1	527	22	32 - 205	6.4	20 - 35	322	3	-1	-92	63.5
29,783	† Rutgers	255	14	30 - 35	1.2	18 - 35	220	6	380	15	32 - 86	2.7	14 - 28	294	1	0	-125	55.8
	TOTALS	4431	249	480 - 1697	3.5	223 - 379	2734	33	4557	245	416 - 1076	2.6	281 - 455	3481	38	+8	-126	67.8
	AVERAGES	341	19.2	37 - 131	3.5	58.8%	210	8.7%	351	18.8	32 - 83	2.6	61.8%	268	8.4%	0.6	-10	#80
	HOME	371	20.4	41 - 155	3.8	59.0%	216	5.4%	292	17.4	30 - 53	1.8	57.7%	239	9.1%	+7	79	70.3
	AWAY	306	17.7	32 - 102	3.2	58.6%	204	12.6%	419	20.5	35 - 117	3.4	66.4%	302	7.5%	+1	-113	64.9

2005 RESULTS

1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

UCF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at South Carolina	+21	15-24
	at USF	+7'	14-31
	Marshall	+3'	23-13
	at Louisiana	-3'	24-21
	Memphis	+1'	38-17
	at Southern Miss	+8'	31-52
	Tulane	-6	34-24
	at East Carolina	+1'	30-20
	Houston	+2	31-29
	at UAB	+7'	27-21
	at Rice	-11	31-28
	Tulsa	+2'	27-44

2006 RESULTS

UCF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Villanova	NL	35-16
-	at Florida - #7	+23	0-42
-	USF	+1'	17-24
-	Southern Miss	+6	14-19
-	at Marshall	+3'	23-22
-	Pittsburgh	+10'	7-52
-	Rice	-5'	29-40
-	at Houston	+17	31-51
-	East Carolina	+5'	10-23
-	at Memphis	-2'	26-24
-	at Tulane	+2	9-10
-	UAB	-3'	31-22

2007 RESULTS

UCF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at NC State	+8	25-23
-	Texas - #6	+17	32-35
-	Memphis	-7	56-20
-	Louisiana	-22	37-19
-	at East Carolina	-3'	38-52
-	at USF - #5	+10'	12-64
-	Tulsa	-2'	44-23
-	at Southern Miss	+3	34-17
-	Marshall	-14	47-13
-	at UAB	-20'	45-31
-	at SMU	-12'	49-20
-	UTEP	-21	36-20
-	Tulsa	-7'	44-25

2008 RESULTS

UCF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	S Carolina St	NL	17-0
-	USF - #17	+13'	24-31 OT
-	at Boston College	+10	7-34
-	at UTEP	-4'	13-58
-	SMU	-14	31-17
-	at Miami, Fl	+16'	14-20
-	at Tulsa - #22	+23	19-49
-	East Carolina	+5	10-13 OT
-	Southern Miss	+3	6-17
-	at Marshall	+7	30-14
-	at Memphis	+5	28-21
-	UAB	-8'	0-15

2009 RESULTS

UCF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Samford	-19	28-24
-	at Southern Miss	+15	19-26
-	Buffalo	-5	23-17
-	at East Carolina	+10	14-19
-	Memphis	-7	32-14
-	Miami, Fl - #9	+13'	7-27
-	at Rice	-10	49-7
-	Marshall	-7	21-20
-	at Texas - #2	+34'	3-35
-	Houston - #13	+4'	37-32
-	Tulane	-22	49-0
-	at UAB	-3	34-27

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

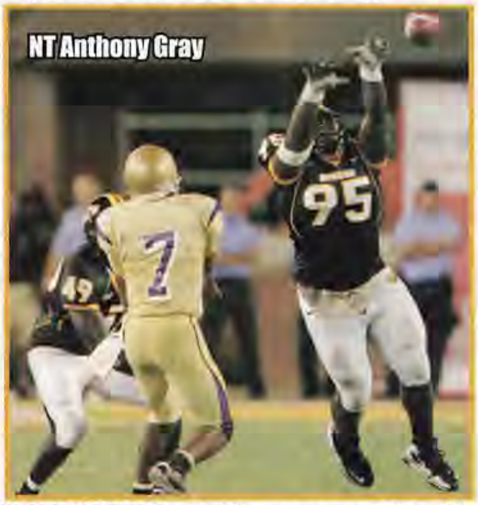
QUARTERBACKS - When I think of SM's QB position, I think back to their most famous alum, Brett Favre, who is the Golden Eagles' career passing leader. In 2005 Dustin Almond set the single season mark with 2,860 (55%, 23-12). SM QB's threw for 161 ypg in '06 (56%) and in '07 just 188 (57%). Due to injuries, rFr Martevious Young got a start vs Rice in '07 but broke his leg on the 3rd play. Young, who has a powerful arm and is very mobile, had the 3 career snaps for SM QB's heading into '08 and he battled rFr Austin Davis. Davis started and set numerous school single season records (like Favre's 16 TD passes by frosh) throwing for 3,128 (58%, 23-8) and was the #2 rusher (508, 3.3). He set school records with 461 pass yds vs Rice and 5 rushing TD's vs UAB. Davis was also MVP of the bowl game. Young played in just 3 (2 att). Davis was the clear-cut starter in '09 and improved his arm strength. He opened with 159 passes without an int but was lost in Wk 5 (foot). He threw for 1,165 (69.2%, 10-2). Young (3 sts), who may have the strongest arm at SM since Favre, played well throwing for 1,861 (57.4%) with an outstanding 16-3 ratio (#3 rusher 294). Adding depth are Chris Campbell (6'4" 180 rFr, PS#90), Adam Fayard (6'0" 215 Jr) and this year's signees. Davis should be one of CUSA's best QB's and Young the best backup.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2006 true frosh Damion Fletcher broke Derrick Nix's frosh rushing record with 1,388 (5.0). Fletcher's rapid rise was aided by the other top 4 RB's either quitting or being injured. In '07 Fletcher rushed for a school record 1,586 (Sam Dejarnette 1,545 '82) with Tory Harrison adding 393 (4.1). True frosh VJ Floyd (5'10" 196 Sr) was the #3 RB (93, 3.9). Fletcher opened '08 with 222 (10.6) vs UL and 260 (7.6) vs UTEP. After two more 100 yard efforts, Fletcher was inj'd (miss 2) but still finished with 1,313 (6.0). Harrison was the #2 RB with 254 (4.8) and Floyd had 246 (4.2). Last year they added 3 solid true frosh who HC Larry Fedora was high on. They RS VHT Kendrick Hardy (PS#16) but Tracy Lampley (PS#86) was a dangerous returnman and #4 with 122 (5.8). Desmond Johnson had 72 yds (10.3) but only played in 1 gm. Fletcher had 78 in the bowl and barely crossed 1,000 with 1,015 (4.6) becoming the 9th RB in NCAA history to top 1,000 for four straight years. Harrison rushed for 647 with an impressive 6.2 ypc. Surprisingly Floyd (PS#209) played in just 7 (59, 3.5). Not in the PSL are Blaine LeBlanc (5'8" 173 So) and FB's Bruce Johnson (5'9" 227 rFr) and Kyle Clark (6'0" 280 Jr). It sure is going to be strange watching a SM game without Fletcher or Harrison in the backfield as they have been the top 2 for four straight years, but I like the caliber of their replacements.

RECEIVERS - In '08 SM had their top 2 rec back in TE Shawn Nelson and WR Torris Magee plus the tremendous addition of 6'6" DeAndre Brown (PS#7). Magee was injured then quit midyear (10 rec). Nelson had his best season (557, 10.5) while Gerald Baptiste had 460 (13.1). Brown lived up to his VHT billing (1st Tm CUSA) with 1,117 (16.7) before a gruesome broken tibia in the bowl. He was not 100% to open '09, as he added 15 lbs of muscle but never quite regained his speed. Brown still led with 785 (16.7) while Baptiste improved to 558 (14.7). Leroy Banks, who was a bigger TE, was #3 with 375 (12.9). Freddie Parham (PS#44JC) was #4 with 328 (12.6). RFr Quentin Pierce (PS#158QB) became one of Davis' favorite targets in spring but had just 247 (9.9). This year they must replace Parham (9 st), Baptiste (8 st) and Banks (6 st). Not listed below are Justin Sims (5'7" 165 rFr), Francisco Llanos (5'8" 159 rFr) and TE Jamie Wheat (6'2" 236 So). Despite the loss of 3 of their top 5 rec's, with Brown close to 100%, I look for this unit to be more explosive as they add PS#29JC Kelvin Bolden (IFS).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 SM had to replace 3 st'rs (45 car sts ret) and finished with 192 ypg rush (4.7) with 29 sks allowed (6.3%). Last year they had to replace 3 OL (comb 23 sts). Surprisingly the more exp'd unit slipped to 181 ypg (4.6) but with just 16 sks (4.1%). This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA RG Ryan Hebert (13 st, 2Y st'r), LG Micah Brown (13 st, 2Y st'r), RT Brennan Houston (13 st), LT Kyle Burkhart (13 st, 2Y st'r) and Trevor Newsom (9 gm). This is a lightly exp'd unit and the 26 career starts returning (#112 FBS) all belong to C Cameron Zipp.

DEFENSIVE LINE - SM is known for its strong rush D's but surprisingly in former HC Bower's final 6 yrs, they allowed 3.8 ypc or higher five times. In '07 they had six seniors in the 2 deep incl all 4 st'rs and yielded 134 ypg (3.8). Naturally, the losses were heavy in Fedora's first year and 9 diff DL's started including 1 true, 2 rFr, 3 soph and a JC. Surprisingly they only allowed 140 ypg rush although their 4.2 ypc was the worst since '04 and the D had just 20 sks (lowest S/'97). Last year they lost 2 DL (comb 9 sts) but the top 7 DL tkl'rs were back. DE Roshaad Byrd was lost after 6 sts but they improved to 131 ypg (3.6) with 34 sks. Not listed below is Andrew Burns (6'4" 265 Jr). This year they lose DE Terrance Conner (7 st, 43 tkl, 5 sk) and DT Rolando Barragan (13 tkl, 2 sk). I expect a bigger impact from Arkansas transfer John Henderson (PS#143JC) and USF transfer Khyri Thornton (6'3" 324). This looks like CUSA's top D-line (8 w/st exp).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LINEBACKERS - SM LB's were named CUSA DPOY 4 out of 5 years from '03-'07. In '09 they had to replace 1st Tm CUSA Gerald McRath (#1 tkl'r, #4DC) and their #2 tkl'r. JUCO Hendrick Leverette took over McRath's #24 jersey but only had 14 tkls. Fedora was impressed with how quickly true frosh Jamie Collins (PS#31QB) picked up the D (48 tkls as DB) and moved him to LB this spg. Korey Williams led with 121 tkl (7.5 sk) and soph Ronnie Thornton (4 tkl rFr) was #2 with 114 (10.5 tfl). This year they have the entire 2 deep back (#1, #2, #3, #9 tkl'rs) and this unit will resemble the strong LB corps that you associate with the Golden Eagles.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Since 1995 SM had just 1 finish lower than #51 in my PDR and that was with an injury plagued group in '05 (#70). After a #51 finish in '08, SM had all 4 st'rs back last year. It was very surprising they dropped to #72. This year they lose their top cover CB Andre Watson (12 st, 76 tkl, 10 pd), 1st Tm CUSA FS Eddie Hicks (13 st, 64 tkl, 5 int, 3 pbu) and CB Michael McGee (2 st, 14 tkl, 1 int). SS Chico Hunter had 9 sts in '08 but none last year (44 tkl) and they add Alabama transfer Alonzo Lawrence (PS#28). Despite being less exp'd and losing, arguably, their top 2 DB's, I'll actually call for SM to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Former HC Jeff Bower typically had fine ST units. In his last 4 years they finished #25, #23, #84 and #43. Fedora also puts an emphasis on ST and surprisingly in his first year they finished #87 as missed FG's potentially cost them 2 or 3 wins. Last year they had to replace their top P/K. Justin Estes (15-22 FG in '07) hit 8 straight FG's before he missed vs Tulane (23 yd, 2 xp). SEL transfer Danny Hrapmann (PS#32) was ahead of Estes in Aug but suffered a quad injury. He took over vs Houston (4-7 FG on yr). The key ST play of the year happened on a blk'd xp which would have given SM the lead at EC but instead it was ret'd for 2. Hrapmann had 6 TB on 80 KO. True frosh P Peter Boehme avg'd 38.5 (36.4 net) while fellow true Tracy Lampley was the top PR (14.5, 1 TD, HM CUSA), Sr Freddie Parham was the top KR (25.3) with Lampley having 17 KR (27.6, 1 TD). Overall the unit moved up to #18. This year they only lose Parham but should have another strong unit.

COACHES - Larry Fedora is in his 3rd ssn here and was the OC at Okla St ('05-'07) and Fla ('04). Under Fedora, OSU was balanced in '07 avg 243 ypg both rush and pass. OC Darrell Wyatt left for Kansas so Fedora promoted Blake Anderson to OC (QB cch L2Y). He was OC/QB cch at Louisiana ('07), co-OC at Middle Tenn ('02-'04) and RB/WR cch at NM ('99-'01). The DC is Todd Bradford who was at Okla St for 3Y (LB cch) prior to arriving here in '08. He has 22 yrs coaching exp (8 diff schl) and was the OC at BYU for 2 yrs.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Jeff Bower spent 29 years here and was forced to resign after his 17th season as HC. In the first four years of CUSA play, SM was an outstanding 21-2 but in the next 3 were 13-9. They rebounded to go 8-0 in CUSA play in '03 and after a couple of 5-3 CUSA finishes, won the CUSA East (6-2) in '06 but came up short in the title game vs Houston. It was actually the first time in 5 yrs that they had outgained league foes (+29.6 ypg). In '07 SM was the preseason favorite to win the CUSA Title but they finished 4th in the East. They were however +69.6 ypg (2nd best East). They went 4-0 on the road in CUSA play and came up just short vs #20 Cincy in the bowl in Bower's final game. Larry Fedora inherited just 10 ret st'rs (fewest CUSA). In 2008 MM Roberts Stadium underwent a $31.5 mil expansion. They set a school att record drawing 180,475 (30,079 per gm). It appeared they were headed for their first losing season in 14 yrs as they suffered their first 5 game losing streak since 1976. They opened 2-6 (worst S/'93) but SM swept their final 4 taking advantage of a couple of depleted teams and then overcame a 27-17 deficit vs Troy in the bowl and emerged with a winning 7-6 record. Despite their 4-4 CUSA record, SM was +99.3 ypg (best East). SM did benefit from +13 in turnovers in '08 but were a much more veteran team in '09 (18 ret sts). SM opened with a couple of easy wins (up 26-13 late vs UCF) but then trailed Virginia 27-10 at the half before rallying back for the 37-34 win. SM was tied with KU into the 4Q but could only muster 31 yds in their final 4 drives. On a short week at UAB, they were without RB Fletcher and WR Brown and despite outgaining UAB 345-245, lost 30-17 with QB Davis being inj (OFY). Martevious Young got his first road start at L'ville but UL got a 32 yd FG with :30 left to pull out the 25-23 win (SM led 16-7 half). They blew out Memphis and Tulane. Versus Houston the D gave up 750 yards and after SM got a TD with :57 left to tie it, UH got a TD with :21 left for the win. They were outgained by Marshall (363-294) but pulled out a 27-20 road win as Marshall lost RB Darius Marshall and TE Cody Slate in the 2Q. They earned their first perfect home record (6-0) since 1999 as they beat Tulsa 44-34 (FHG for 19 seniors). In the game to decide the CUSA East Title at ECar, they got the apparent go-ahead TD but their xp was blk'd and ret'd for 2 and SM trailed 22-20 instead of leading 21-20 and fell 25-20. In the bowl, SM led 17-14 at the half but couldn't stop Dwight Dasher and lost by 10 to match '08's 7-6 record. SM was +10 in TO's and was only +2.5 ypg in CUSA play. They had 5 close losses (2 net) and return QB Davis, WR Brown and 9 starters on D. SM draws the top 2 teams out of the West (UH and Tulsa), has a young O-line and plays UCF on the road. They will be the preseason favorite to win the CUSA East but have a tougher road to travel than UCF.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GOLD — DEFENSE

QB 12 AUSTIN DAVIS JR. 6-2 208 PS#285. 13 st, 3128 (58%) 23-8 ratio rFr. 5 st (inj), 1165 (69%) 10-2 LY. 14 Martevious Young (6'1" 188 Sr) PS#166. 9 st, 1869 (58%) 16-4 3Y.

RB 29 Kendrick Hardy rFr. 6-0 200 **PS#16**. Power RB. 1 Tracy Lampley (5'9" 170 So) PS#86. 2 st, 122 (5.8) 23 PR (14.5). 7 Desmond Johnson (5'11" 192 So) PS#141.

WR 11 Kelvin Bolden Jr. 6-0 156 **PS#29JC**. IFS. 83 Johdrick Morris (6'3" 208 Sr) PS#330. 6 st, 292 (12.7), 3Y. 88 Jordan McNair (6'3" 176 So) PS#272. Deon Hodges (6'2" 209 Sr).

WR 5 DeANDRE BROWN JR. 6-6 245 **PS#7**. 7 st, 1117 (16.7), **Frosh AA** true. 3 st, 785 (16.7), **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. 46 Mookie Assad (6'1" 184 So) PS#88. Ryan Balentine (6'1" 170 Jr).

WR 85 Quentin Pierce So. 5-11 180 PS#158. 7 st, 247 (9.9) rFr. Steve McNair, Jr is PS#92. 27 William Spight (5'10" 171 Jr) 20 gm, 2 rec 3Y. 84 JJ Harbin (5'8" 169 rFr).

TE 19 Jonathan Massey Sr. 6-3 260 PS#21. 2 st, 50 (12.5) '08. 9 st, 62 (8.9) LY. 81 Ryan Hanks (6'5" 235 So) PS#73. 1 rec true. Ross Smith (6'3" 225 Jr) JC. 2 gm LY, Zeke Walters PS#89.

C 59 CAMERON ZIPP SR. 6-1 282 PS#170. 3 gm rFr. 13 st C '08. 13 st C, HM CUSA LY. 62 Austin Quattrochi (6'3" 286 So) PS#326. 11 gm rFr. LS Creighton Nelms (6'0" 227 Jr).

RG 55 Alex Michael Sr. 6-2 319 PS#221. 27 gm 3Y. 77 Ed Preston (6'4" 287 rFr) PS#343. OC Brown **PS#62**. Andrew Phillips (6'2" 237 rFr). Adam Weathers (5'10" 196 So). LS.

LG 74 Ben Schoenberger Jr. 6-5 292 PS#103JC. 3 gm LY. 68 Joe Duhon (6'2" 288 So) PS#394. 4 gm rFr. 61 James Brady (6'4" 260 Jr) 1 gm 2Y. 64 Joseph Pearson (6'0" 260 So).

RT 70 Jason Weaver Jr. 6-5 320 **PS#92JC**. IFS. 75 Thomas Edenfield (6'5" 281 Jr) PS#137. RS '07. **USF trans**. 6 gm here LY. 78 Jonathan Guerry (6'4" 290 rFr) PS#175.

LT 72 Lamar Holmes Jr. 6-6 335 **PS#35JC**. IFS. 51 Darius Barnes (6'4" 302 So) PS#464. 4 gm rFr. Dyron White (6'5" 309 So) PS#295. Nathaniel Worrell (6'5" 265 rFr) PS#297.

K 31 JUSTIN ESTES SR. 5-9 154 PS#75. 15-22 FG, L/43, HM CUSA true. 4-7 FG, L/45 '08. 10-13 FG, L/49 LY. 34 Danny Hrapmann (5'9" 157 Jr) PS#32. 4-7 FG, L/38 LY.

DE 45 ROSHAAD BYRD SR. 6-3 255 **PS#54**. 13 st, 37 tkl '07/08. 6 st (OFY), 12 tkl LY. 91 Deddrick Jones (6'3" 244 Jr) PS#265. 8 st, 20 tkl rFr. 6 st, 26 tkl LY, Octavius Thomas (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#474.

NT 95 ANTHONY GRAY SR. 6-0 314 PS#258. 7 st, 36 tkl, 7 sk '07/08. 12 st, 40 tkl, 7 tfl LY. 98 Khyri Thornton (6'3" 324 rFr) PS#185. 82 Logan Hickman (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#343. 5 st, 23 tkl, 2Y.

DT 76 TERRANCE POPE JR. 6-3 285 PS#393. 1 st, 14 tkl true. 13 st, 26 tkl LY. 48 John Henderson (6'1" 290 Sr) PS#143JC. 1 st, 15 tkl LY. 87 Joel Ross (6'1" 299 So) PS#161. 1 tkl rFr.

DE 46 CORDARRO LAW JR. 6-2 251 5 sk, rFr. 7 st, 59 tkl, 14.5 tfl, HM CUSA LY. 96 David Boyce (6'6" 248 Sr) PS#86. 12 tkl 2Y. Scottie Williams (6'3" 231 Jr) PS#97. **Ole Miss trans**. 1 tkl LY.

SLB 32 MARTEZ SMITH SR. 6-0 221 PS#65. 8 st, 66 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 82 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. 33 Will Martin (6'0" 201 rFr) PS#123. 38 Jeremy Snowden (6'3" 195 Jr) PS#241. 15 tkl 2Y.

MLB 42 KOREY WILLIAMS JR. 6-2 233 PS#63. 4 st, 24 tkl rFr. 13 st, 121 tkl, 11 tfl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. 24 Hendrick Leverette (5'10" 224 Sr) PS#151JC. 14 tkl LY. Cortez Bowen is PS#205.

WLB 56 RONNIE THORNTON JR. 6-3 225 PS#391. 4 tkl rFr. 12 st, 114 tkl, 10.5 tfl, HM CUSA LY. 22 Jamie Collins (6'3" 231 So) **PS#31**. 13 gm, 48 tkl true. 43 Tim Green (6'3" 213 Jr) 5 tkl, 2Y.

CB 20 CJ BAILEY SR. 5-10 184 PS#103. 24 st, 76 tkl4 int '07/08. 11 st, 57 tkl, 13 pbu, HM CUSA LY. 15 Marcal Robinson (6'0" 173 So) PS#117. 2 st, 11 tkl rFr. Reggie Hunt 16 pbu at JC LY.

CB 2 Alonzo Lawrence So. 6-1 190 **PS#28. Bama trans.** 1 Deron Wilson (5'10" 167 rFr) PS#164. 11 Gerald West (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#92. 23 Laurice Lawrence (5'7" 175 rFr).

SS 8 JUSTIN WILSON SR. 5-11 187 PS#294. 8 st, 62 tkl 6 int 2Y. 13 st, 67 tkl LY. 30 Chico Hunter (6'0" 198 Sr) PS#190. 10 st, 87 tkl, 2Y. 44 tkl LY. 10 Alex Smith (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#233.

FS 26 Kendrick Presley Jr. 6-2 188 PS#63. 1 st, 9 tkl true. 15 tkl LY. 5 Jerrion Johnson (6'1" 195 rFr) PS#204. Cameron O'Neal (6'0" 202 Jr) PS#470. 29 tkl 2Y. Tre Maddox (6'0" 183 rFr).

P 39 PETER BOEHME SO. 5-11 213 PS#145. 54 punts (38.5), L/63, 26 In20, 3 TB, net 36.4, CUSA All-Fr Tm true. Danny Hrapmann (5'9" 157 Jr). Matthew Little (6'1" 182 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Kelvin Bolden 6-0 156 PS#29JC
OL	Lamar Holmes 6-6 335 PS#35JC
OL	OC Brown 6-2 319 PS#62
DL	Brandon Smith 6-2 247 PS#108
WR	Steve McNair Jr. 6-1 195 PS#92
OL	Jason Weaver 6-5 320 PS#92JC
QB	Dominque Sullivan 6-3 189 PS#75
WR	Markese Triplett 6-4 199 PS#112
DB	Reggie Hunt 5-9 175 PS#59RB '08
DB	Furious Bradley 5-8 158 PS#146
DL	Anthony Wilson 6-3 215 PS#167
RB	Alan Howze 6-1 209 PS#124
RB	Jeremy Hester 5-7 172 PS#139
DB	Jacorius Cotton 5-11 179 PS#215
RB	Jamal Woodyard 5-8 200 PS#162
K	Corey Acosta 5-10 182 PS#30
LB	Cortez Bowen 6-2 218 PS#205
QB	Arsenio Favor 6-2 226 PS#161
OL	Seth Reedy 6-3 296 PS#250
OL	David Fowler 6-3 289 PS#275
LB	Justin Penn 6-1 193 PS#242
WR	Josh Magee 5-10 170 PS#289
TE	Zeke Walters 6-2 217 PS#89
DL	Dasman McCullum 6-5 230 PS#387
OL	Taylor Peterson 6-4 296 PS#439
DB	Alexander Walters Jr. 5-10 163 PS#521

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#96

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Brett Favre 7,695 '87-'90	1. Damion Fletcher 5,302 '06-'09	1. Sherrod Gideon 3,214 '96-'99
2. Dustin Almond 7,342 '02-'05	2. Ben Garry 3,595 '74-'77	2. Todd Pinkston 2,366 '96-'99
3. Jeff Kelly 7,095 '98-'01	3. Derrick Nix 3,584 '98-'00, '02	3. Shawn Nelson 2,054 '05-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	at South Carolina (Thur)	G					First meeting. Golden Eagles are 2-11 in road openers including 5 straight losses by 15 ppg. Including bowls, SM has dropped 10 in a row vs current BCS teams away from home.
Sep. 11	Prairie View A&M	A					First meeting. Panthers went 9-1 LY (only loss to FBS NMSt 21-18) winning the SWAC crown and have posted B2B 9-1 records. Southern Miss has won 11 straight home openers.
Sep. 17	Kansas (Fri)	A					LY was the 1st meeting. SM was down 28-14 but tied it in the 4Q. KU then had a 50 yd KR & a TD 4 plays later while SM was int, punted twice & was SOD on their final 4 drives.
Sep. 25	at Louisiana Tech	A					SM is 5-1 vs LT but the L/gm was in 1992 (SM won 16-13). The Golden Eagles dropped their last trip to Ruston ('91) 30-14. 43rd meeting and Southern Miss leads series 29-13.
Oct. 2	Marshall	A					HT is just 1-4 (3 straight losses). Last time hosting MU ('08) S Miss got a TD w/1:33 left to pull within a score & got the ball back (w/1:11) but could only advance to the MU35.
Oct. 9	East Carolina	A					LY SMU tied it at 20 but had the xp blocked and returned for 2. QB Austin Davis DNP LY (inj) but in '08 (L/gm in Hattiesburg) tossed a school rec 97 yd TD pass in the win.
Oct. 16	at Memphis	A					LY SM led 10-6 at HT then got a 50 yd PR TD (1st for Southern Miss S/'03) that sparked them to score 20 of the next 23 pts. UM had the yd edge but committed 11 pen for 105 yds.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	UAB	A					SM has outgained UAB in each of the L4Y by 201 ypg. LTH UAB QB Davis set a SM rec w/5 rushing TD's as SM had a 610-223 yd edge in the 56 pt win (70 pts most ever in a CUSA gm).
Nov. 6	at Tulane	A					LY SM never punted as 7 of their 10 drives resulted in a score (miss FG & 2 fum the other 3). Last time at the dome ('06) SM only led 10-3 after 3Q's before a 21 pt 4Q burst.
Nov. 13	at UCF	G					LY SM jumped out to a 14-0 lead after 1Q & played w/a DD lead for most of the 2H. SM is 2-0 in Orlando & in '08 after falling behind 6-0 held UCF to just 90 yds in the final 3Q's.
Nov. 20	Houston	A					Eagles are 4-0 hosting the Cougars (last visit '06). Last year SM tied the game w/:57 left but allowed UH to go 77/5pl in just :36 sec for the winning TD. Eagles are 7-1 in home finales.
Nov. 26	at Tulsa (Fri)	A					There were 7 lead changes in LY's gm (50 min 4Q weather delay) as SM was down 28-27 late 2Q but scored 17 unanswered to put the gm away. SM has never won in Tulsa (0-2-1, L/gm in '06).
Dec. 4							

LARRY FEDORA (Career 14-12)

3rd Year at Southern Miss

Fedora's Bowl Record: 1-1

Fedora's records AT SOUTHERN MISS

14-12	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
9-3	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
4-8	Away	1-3	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	3-2	Off A Bye
9-7	Vs Conference	4-7	Off A Loss

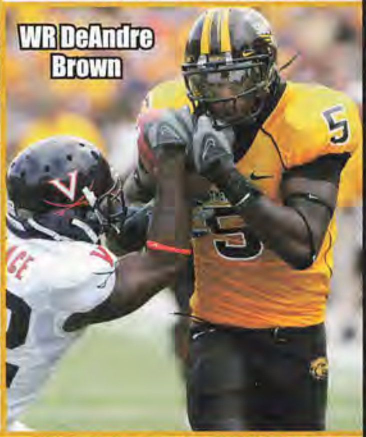
2009 RECORD:
(7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (15, 24, 3)
Lost: 22 (12, 8, 2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 30,696 (#74)

CUSA - EAST DIVISION



STADIUM: ROBERTS STADIUM (36,000) (#83)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Momentum Turf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	6-5	7-6	9-4	7-5	7-5	9-5	7-6	7-6	7-6	74-52
Home	2-2	4-1	5-1	5-1	3-2	3-2	5-1	3-3	3-3	6-0	39-16
Away	5-2	2-4	2-4	4-2	3-3	3-3	3-4	4-2	3-3	1-5	30-32
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	4-3	4-3	5-3	8-0	5-3	5-3	6-3	5-3	4-4	5-3	51-28
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-2	2-3	1-4	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-3	3-2	2-3	23-24
ATS	6-5	4-7	2-8-2	8-5	8-4	5-6	6-7	6-6	8-5	6-6	59-59-2
Home Fav	1-2	2-3	2-2	4-1	2-2	1-3	3-2	1-4	3-2	3-2	22-23
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-3
Away Fav	2-3	1-1	0-3-1	3-0	2-1	1-1	2-1	4-0	2-1	1-2	18-13-1
Away Dog	2-0	1-3	0-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	0-4	0-2	2-1	2-1	13-17
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	5-3-1
vs Conf	2-5	3-4	2-5-1	7-1	5-3	3-5	4-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	40-38-1
vs Non-Conf	4-0	1-3	0-3-1	1-4	3-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	4-1	1-3	19-21-1
Off SU Win	3-3	2-4	1-5-1	5-4	3-3	3-3	3-5	2-5	5-1	4-3	31-36-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-2	1-3-1	3-0	4-1	1-3	3-1	4-1	2-4	2-3	24-20-1

Jeff Bower (1990 bowl)
Larry Fedora

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	New Orleans	-15'	Arkansas St	31-19
06	GMAC	-6	Ohio	28-7
07	Papajohns.com	+11	Cincinnati - #20	21-31
08	New Orleans	+4'	Troy (OT)	30-27
09	New Orleans	-3'	Middle Tennessee	32-42

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

S Miss' All-Time Bowl Record 9-9

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	32.9	416	181	4.6	235	61.9	12.6	16	+10	2009	9	25.8	392	131	3.6	262	62.0	15.2	34
6	30.6	434	192	4.7	241	57.3	14.2	29	+13	2008	4	24.1	366	140	4.2	226	58.2	15.2	20
6*	27.8	390	202	4.6	188	57.1	14.0	22	-1	2007	8	24.2	366	134	3.8	232	56.9	15.2	28
9	25.4	331	170	4.4	161	56.1	13.0	19	+6	2006	6	18.6	308	128	3.9	180	52.4	16.6	25
4*	29.6	357	111	3.3	246	54.8	12.1	15	+14	2005	5	22.7	394	160	3.9	234	57.6	17.4	31
9*	25.8	326	145	3.7	181	48.4	12.7	19	+5	2004	4	24.8	376	175	4.4	201	51.4	15.1	30
4*	22.5	325	122	3.0	203	51.6	14.4	32	+5	2003	8	17.4	330	156	3.6	174	51.9	19.0	37

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Damion Fletcher	219	1050	35	1015	8	4.6
Tory Harrison	105	665	18	647	10	6.2
Martevious Young	**72**	**372**	**78**	**294**	**1**	**4.1**
Tracy Lampley	**21**	**125**	**3**	**122**	**1**	**5.8**
Freddie Parham	9	80	3	77	0	8.6
Austin Davis	**50**	**163**	**100**	**63**	**2**	**1.3**
VJ Floyd	**17**	**62**	**3**	**59**	**0**	**3.5**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Martevious Young	**230**	**132**	**57.4**	**1861**	**16**	**3**
Austin Davis	**156**	**108**	**69.2**	**1165**	**10**	**2**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
DeAndre Brown	**47**	**785**	**16.7**	**9**	**95**
Gerald Baptiste	38	558	14.7	5	70
Leroy Banks	29	375	12.9	3	29
Freddie Parham	26	328	12.6	2	35
Damion Fletcher	29	289	10.0	1	49
Quentin Pierce	**25**	**247**	**9.9**	**2**	**41**
Johdrick Morris	**8**	**131**	**16.4**	**1**	**60**
Tracy Lampley	**10**	**101**	**10.1**	**1**	**17**
Tory Harrison	13	69	5.3	0	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Peter Boehme	**54**	**2078**	**38.5**	**12**	**36.4**	**0**	**26**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Justin Estes	**28-33**	**6-9**	**3-3**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**10-13**	**49**
Daniel Hrapmann	**14-18**	**3-4**	**1-2**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**4-7**	**38**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Korey Williams	**121**	**7.5**	**3.5**	**4**	**0**
Ronnie Thornton	**114**	**2**	**8.5**	**1**	**0**
Martez Smith	**82**	**1.5**	**6**	**2**	**2**
Andre Watson	76	1	0.5	9	1
Justin Wilson	**67**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**2**
Eddie Hicks	64	0	0.5	3	5
Cordarro Law	**59**	**7.5**	**7**	**2**	**0**
CJ Bailey	**57**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**0**
Jamie Collins	**48**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Chico Hunter	**44**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Terrance Conner	43	5	7	2	0
Anthony Gray	**40**	**1.5**	**5.5**	**1**	**0**
Deddrick Jones	**26**	**1**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**
Terrance Pope	**26**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**
John Henderson	**15**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**
Kendrick Presley	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Michael McGee	14	0	1	5	1
Hendrick Leverette	**14**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**
Cameron O'Neal	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Rolando Barragan	13	2	3	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tracy Lampley	**23**	**334**	**14.5**	**1**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Freddie Parham	38	961	25.3	1
Tracy Lampley	**17**	**469**	**27.6**	**1**

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
36,232	Alcorn St	631	34	60 - 398	6.6	21 - 29	233	0	171	10	27 - 62	2.3	11 - 25	109	2	+2	460	81.7
27,456	UCF	384	23	42 - 131	3.1	23 - 31	253	3	194	11	27 - 15	0.6	17 - 30	179	3	+1	190	80.0
31,170	Virginia	344	20	41 - 214	5.2	14 - 27	130	2	390	25	43 - 78	1.8	24 - 47	312	4	-1	-46	65.2
50,025	at Kansas	395	21	26 - 64	2.5	28 - 42	331	1	433	32	45 - 102	2.3	30 - 42	331	5	0	-38	74.0
26,871	at UAB	345	21	29 - 111	3.8	25 - 35	234	3	245	14	47 - 222	4.7	6 - 13	23	1	-3	100	65.5
37,268	at Louisville	410	24	42 - 181	4.3	22 - 31	229	2	439	19	29 - 180	6.2	15 - 27	259	1	+1	-29	64.6
30,022	Memphis	360	21	46 - 205	4.5	10 - 21	155	2	425	25	34 - 163	4.8	28 - 44	262	0	+1	-65	61.6
30,541	Tulane	380	21	43 - 253	5.9	13 - 15	127	0	212	15	33 - 54	1.6	21 - 33	158	6	+2	168	72.6
20,125	at Houston	608	28	47 - 248	5.3	21 - 35	360	1	750	39	33 - 191	5.8	44 - 54	559	1	+2	-142	68.2
21,036	at Marshall	294	15	33 - 103	3.1	14 - 25	191	0	363	24	26 - 26	1.0	29 - 52	337	7	+3	-69	67.7
28,757	Tulsa	439	20	37 - 163	4.4	12 - 21	276	1	589	33	46 - 193	4.2	32 - 46	396	3	+3	-150	62.7
43,006	at East Carolina	429	19	29 - 164	5.7	21 - 45	265	1	441	23	34 - 172	5.1	25 - 41	269	0	0	-12	72.1
30,228	† Middle Tenn	394	20	37 - 123	3.3	18 - 34	271	0	450	23	44 - 243	5.5	17 - 28	207	1	-1	-56	65.5
	TOTALS	5413	287	512 - 2358	4.6	242 - 391	3055	16	5102	293	468 - 1701	3.6	299 - 482	3401	34	+10	311	69.3
	AVERAGES	416	22.1	39 - 181	4.6	61.9%	235	4.1%	392	22.5	36 - 131	3.6	62.0%	262	7.1%	0.8	24	#72
	HOME	423	23.2	45 - 227	5.1	64.6%	196	5.6%	330	19.8	35 - 94	2.7	59.1%	236	8.0%	+8	93	70.6
	AWAY	411	21.1	35 - 142	4.1	60.3%	269	3.2%	446	24.9	37 - 162	4.4	64.6%	284	6.2%	+2	-35	68.2

2005 RESULTS

SM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
SM WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004	at Alabama	+12'	21-30
	McNeese St	NL	48-20
	at East Carolina	-7'	33-7
	Tulsa	-12'	17-34
	UCF	-8'	52-31
	at UAB	+2'	37-28
	at NC State	+6'	17-21
	at Marshall	-7	27-24 OT
	at Houston	+2	24-27
	Memphis	-7	22-24
	Tulane	-21	26-7

2006 RESULTS

SM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Florida - #7	+20'	7-34
–	SE Louisiana	NL	45-0
–	NC State	-3	37-17
–	at UCF	-6	19-14
–	at Tulsa	+5	6-20
–	Houston	-2	31-27
–	at Virginia Tech	+16'	6-36
–	East Carolina	-6	17-20 OT
–	at Memphis	-7	42-21
–	at Tulane	-4'	31-3
–	UAB	-14'	25-20
–	Marshall	-6	42-7
–	at Houston	+5'	20-34

2007 RESULTS

SM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UT Martin	NL	35-13
–	at Tennessee - #24	+11	19-39
–	at East Carolina	-1	28-21
–	at Boise St	+10'	16-38
–	Rice	-20'	29-31
–	SMU	-9	28-7
–	at Marshall	-4	33-24
–	UCF	-3	17-34
–	at UAB	-10'	37-7
–	Memphis	-17	26-29
–	at UTEP	-3	56-30
–	Arkansas St	-14	16-10

2008 RESULTS

SM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Louisiana	-10'	51-21
–	at Auburn - #9	+18'	13-27
–	at Arkansas St	+2'	27-24
–	Marshall	-7'	27-34
–	UTEP	-7'	37-40 2OT
–	Boise St - #15	+11	7-24
–	at Rice	+1'	40-45
–	at Memphis	-4	30-36
–	UAB	-8	70-14
–	at UCF	-3	17-6
–	East Carolina	-3	21-3
–	at SMU	-14'	28-12

2009 RESULTS

SM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Alcorn St	-42	52-0
–	UCF	-15	26-19
–	Virginia	-14	37-34
–	at Kansas - #20	+13	28-35
–	at UAB	-9'	17-30
–	at Louisville	-2'	23-25
–	Memphis	-16	36-16
–	Tulane	-21	43-6
–	at Houston - #15	+6'	43-50
–	at Marshall	-3	27-20
–	Tulsa	-8'	44-34
–	at East Carolina	+6'	20-25

UAB BLAZERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Joe Webb DNP in the first 10 as a rFr in 2006 but threw for 426 and rushed for 122 (gross) in the final 2. In 2007 Webb had 8 starts at WR (30 rec) while throwing for 679 (56%) with a 5-1 ratio (288 rush). In 2008 Webb was the clear-cut starter and was #3 in the FBS in QB rush yards with 1,021 (5.2) and 11 TD's while throwing for 2,367 (59%) with a 10-16 ratio and only 1 int the last 3 games. They managed to RS true frosh David Isabelle (PS#200). Last year, in Webb's senior season he started all 12 and led all FBS QB's in rush yards with 1,427 (6.3) and 11 TD's. Webb threw for 2,299 yards (59.8%) with a 21-8 ratio and also had 2 rec (1 for a TD). He was a #6DC MIN. Isabelle played in all 12 hitting just 6-14 passes for 39 yards but was the team's #2 rusher with 288 (9.0). Battling Isabelle will be Bryan Ellis, Jonathan Perry (PS#288) and Emmanuel Taylor, who avg'd 229 ypg pass and 68 ypg rush at JUCO last year. Naturally replacing a player who accounted for 8,545 rush and pass yards in his career with 65 total TD's will be tough.

RUNNING BACKS - The Blazers have operated a TB-by-committee approach that has not produced a 1,000 yard rushing season by a RB since 1996. The unit has been injury plagued for the last 6 years. In 2008 Rashaud Slaughter led the RB's with 514 (4.5) while Justin Brooks added 218 (4.1). Last year Slaughter had a hamstring injury and missed the opener (limited the next 3) and in the first 6 totaled just 13 carries (59 yds). Slaughter still led the RB's with 250 (5.7), their lowest total for a leading RB rusher since joining IA. He added 173 rec yds (12.4). Brooks was the #2 RB with 211 (4.7) playing in just 9 and Daniel Borne missed 2 and rushed for 188 (3.8). This year they lose Slaughter (3 st), Dexter Barnett (2 st, 101 yds) and Jim Mitchell (21 yds). They should have solid improvement over '09's numbers, in which the RB's combined for just 771 (27.9%) of the team's 2,759 rush yards.

RECEIVERS - UAB had a very inexp'd receiving corps in '07. RFr Frantrell Forrest, led with 563 (11.5) while QB/WR Joe Webb was #2 with 459 (15.3). The #3 was true frosh Mario Wright (7 st), who had 272 (10.1). In '08 they added a pair of JC's in Roddell Carter (206, 12.9) and Mark Ferrell (177, 13.6) and Forrest led again with 536 (12.8). Last year the unit ret'd intact and Forrest led for a 3rd straight year with 558 (16.4). TE Jeffery Anderson was #2 for a 2nd straight year with 398 (15.3). Ferrell added 320 (13.9), Nick Adams had 277 (18.5) and Carter had 225 (16.1). Not listed below are TE's Ed Pruitt (6'3" 230 rFr) and Jordan Longoria (6'4" 195 rFr). This year they lose Ferrell (10 st), TE Zach Lankford (3 st, 2 rec) and Justin Harris (7 rec) but the unit has a combined 322 career rec making them one of the more experienced in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Neil Callaway was the OL coach at three SEC schools so you know this position is a priority. In his first year 3 frosh started 5+ games and the OL opened holes for 110 ypg (3.7) while allowing just 16 sks (3.6%). In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs but still improved to 169 ypg (4.7) with 23 sks (6.5%). Last year all 5 starters ret'd but Terence Edge RS (acad). They had 78 career starts returning. Having a mobile QB like Joe Webb (1,427 rush) helps an OL's stats and the Blazers paved the way for 230 ypg rush (6.0) with 24 sks (8.2%). This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA C Jake Seitz (12 st, 4Y st'r), RG Jared Koechner (3 st), LG Daniel Seahorn (11 gm) and LT Willie Thompson (11 gm). It sure will be strange to watch a UAB game without #53 snapping the ball as he played 2,975 of the team's 3,019 offensive snaps (48 con sts) since the beginning of '06 and never had a true backup. They have 4 starters back plus Edge returns (91 car st) and while they may not match last year's numbers with Webb's departure, this unit is even stronger.

LT Matt McCants

DEFENSIVE LINE - UAB's D was nicknamed "The Steel Shield" and allowed just 1.9 ypc rushing in 2001. That D-line included 1st and 2nd round DC's. The rush D slipped the next six years never allowing less than 3.7 ypc. In 2007 they had to replace 3 st'rs and the unit was run over allowing 257 ypg (5.7) with just 17 sks. In '08 they had all 4 st'rs back but three of them were soph. The unit did progress allowing 86 ypg (3.0) over the last 3 and trimmed the numbers to 167 ypg (4.8). Last year they had 7 of the top 8 back. Elliott Henigan went from 240 to 275 lbs and became the team's top DL. JUCO DE Derek Slaughter had 4 sts and QB Webb says he has a non-stop motor. The Blazers improved again allowing just 144 ypg (4.2) with 19 sks. This year they lose DE Anthony Barnes (8 st, 24 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and DT Nick Davison (3 st, 16 tkl). While this unit does not remind me of the "The Steel Shield," it should show improvement for a 3rd straight year.

LINEBACKERS - Last year UAB had to replace their #1 tackler Joe Henderson but added JUCO Darrion Wilson and true frosh Daniel White. When UAB starts a NB they play mostly in the box and are similar to a LB. Coaches (both UAB and opp) were high on the athletic talent of this unit but acknowledged that they were young and inexp'd. Keon Harris (47 tkl '08) was the veteran of the group but only started 4 (33 tkls). This year the unit returns intact but White (43 tkl) may move to DE, and the 4 true frosh that drew starts are now sophomores.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UAB finished #81 in my PDR in Callaway's first year and despite having a veteran unit, slipped to #100 in '08. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs and the unit was the biggest question mark on the team. They slipped down to #110 allowing 65% with a 27-11 ratio. This year they lose Brandon Carlisle (12 st, 57 tkl, 1 int, 9 pbu). Carlisle started the first 6 at CB but moved to FS when Chase Daniel got injured. They return 3 who have been full-time starters plus Marquis Coleman who started the last 5 (8 ret that started in '09). They also add JUCO's S Jamie Bender and CB TJ Ballou (great spring, both may start). Not in the PSL are Caleb Lester (5'10" 175 rFr), Jerry Young (5'10" 185 rFr), DeJuan Franklin (5'9" 170 Sr), '09 Scout Tm POY Stephen Allen (6'1" 200 Sr) and Justin Smartt (5'11" 175 Jr). UAB should have their best finish in my PDR in over 5 years (#34 in '03).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Despite the depth problems in '07 (only 63 scholarship players), Swayze Waters almost single-footedly guided the team to a #29 finish in my ST rankings. Waters hit 22 of 28 FG's (L/52), 19 TB on 57 KO and had a net punt avg of 35.6. In '08 Waters had a 37.8 tm net, hit 19-24 FG's (long 50) and had 14 TB on 61 KO. The return game was very poor and the Blazers dropped to #47. Last year they had to replace Waters and the ST unit was a problem once again. P Trey Ragland avg was solid 42.8 (36.0 net). True frosh Josh Zahn hit 14-21 FG's (long 51) but had 0 TB on 59 KO (Ragland 0-5). UAB was avg on returns and below avg on kick coverage and finished #108. This year all of the key players are back and they can only improve.

COACHES - Neil Callaway played for Bear Bryant ('74-'77) and had asst coaching jobs at EC, Wyoming and Houston. He was also the OL coach at Aub ('81-'92), the OC at Bama ('98-'00) and the OC at UGA ('01-'06). He became HC of UAB in '07. He made a great hire in DC Eric Schumann who had been Tulane's DC from '02-'06. Schumann was previously the DC at SMU. Callaway made another excellent hire in OC Kim Helton who was the HC at Houston from '93-'99 and also OC at Miami, Fl from '79-'82. He was the Toronto Argonauts' RB coach in the CFL in '06. Both coordinators enter their 4th year here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

UAB did not have a football team until 1991. When Watson Brown showed up in January of 1995, they had only filled half of their allotted scholarships and did not have a football office or locker room. They joined CUSA five years later and had an amazing record (for such a young program) of 30-29 in conference play under Brown. In '06 UAB had 5 close losses and could have finished as high as 8-4 but they were -53.5 ypg (3rd weakest CUSA). Sixteen starters missed at least one game and by Wk 12, thirteen were out for the season. It was UAB's worst season in their short history at 3-9. Neil Callaway took over in '07 and they had to replace 27 scholarship seniors and with the coaching change, suffered a large amount of attrition over the summer. Not counting freshmen, only 40 players were on scholarship when the new coaches arrived. They had just 8 ret st'rs (2nd fewest FBS) and had 6 frosh and only 6 senior st'rs by yrs end. As expected, they were on the short end of many blowouts going just 1-7 in CUSA play (-188.1 ypg, 109.6 ypg worse than #11). They finished a school record worst 2-10. In '08 they were a more veteran team with 14 st'rs back. After finishing '07 with 63 scholarship players, they began '08 with 73. While they technically finished last in CUSA East they were in a 3-way tie for 4th at 3-5. They improved to -60.5 ypg in CUSA (4th best East, 7th overall). They also could have had a much better record than their 4-8 finish (see '09's Forecast). Last year UAB had 17 ret st'rs including dynamic QB Joe Webb and I said it was BY FAR the Blazers' best team under Callaway as they finally had depth (79 scholarship players) especially at LB and DB. UAB once again showed improvement. They waxed a rebuilding Rice in the opener 44-24 but came up a 2 pt conv short (:13 left) to SMU and lost at home. They were outgained 551-285 at Troy and the next week, perhaps looking ahead to their Thurs night game vs SMiss, lost 56-19 to Texas A&M. SM was without their top RB and WR and outgained UAB 345-245 but UAB got a 13 pt win in a rare Thurs night home game. Unfortunately they did not have another HG for over a month. They lost at Miss and Marshall, as expected, but then despite being outgained 607-375 at UTEP, came away with a 38-33 win (did lead 38-20 4Q). Florida Atlantic was without QB Rusty Smith and UAB rolled 56-29 and the next week in Tommy West's FHG at Memphis, UAB prevailed 31-21. They had a 520-325 yard edge at ECar but ST's hurt them including a 99 KR TD and they lost by 16. In the season finale with bowl eligibility a possibility, they trailed UCF 31-14 into the 4Q and despite a 527-435 yd edge, lost by 7 at home. UAB was 4-4 in CUSA play and their +15.5 ypg was the 5th best mark. This year UAB has 16 ret st'rs but loses QB Webb and last year benefitted from being +9 in TO's. While the '09 team was based on Webb, this year's squad has more balance. Six of my 9 sets of power ratings call for bowl eligibility.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GREEN — DEFENSE

OFFENSE

QB 17 David Isabelle So. 6-3 185 PS#200. 39 yd (43%, 1-0) rFr. 10 Bryan Ellis (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#273. Emmanuel Taylor PS#293JC. Joe Bento (6'1" 180 So). Jonathan Perry (6'2" 205 rFr).

RB 26 Pat Shed Jr. 5-9 175 PS#339JC. Chad Winbush **PS#53JC.** 30 Justin Brooks (5'11" 215 Sr) Troy trans. 6 st, 429 (4.4) 2Y. 21 Daniel Borne (5'11" 205 Sr) 188 (3.8) LY.

WR 7 FRANTRELL FORREST SR. 6-2 195 PS#381. 14 st, 1099 (12.1) '07/08. 10 st, 558 (16.4) LY. Darnell Williams PS#140JC. 16 Patrick Hearn (6'2" 185 So) PS#438. 1 st, 11 gm, 23 (11.5) true.

WR 85 RODDELL CARTER SR. 6-3 220 PS#282JC. 206 (12.9) '08. 12 st, 225 (16.1) LY. 11 Mario Wright (6'5" 205 Sr). 15 st, 612 (11.1), 3Y. OFS. 41 Austin McDaniel (5'7" 175 So) PS#368.

WR 12 Nick Adams Jr. 6-2 195 PS#199JC. 2 st, 277 (18.5) LY. 22 Mike Jones (6'1" 180 Sr) PS#623. 5 st, 231 (8.9) '07/08. 85 (17.0) LY. 18 Freddie Moore (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#192.

TE 86 JEFFERY ANDERSON SR. 6-3 255 PS#52. 14 st, 584 (15.4) 2Y. 10 st, 398 (15.3), HM CUSA LY. Sam Accursio (6'1" 240 So) PS#322. 8 gm rFr. 81 Joseph Waller (6'4" 255 Sr) 27 gm 3Y.

C 75 Darion Smith Jr. 6-2 280 PS#144JC. IFS. Billy Autrey PS#256JC. 66 Adam Arthur (6'2" 275 Jr) PS#323. 11 gm OL LY. LS Taylor Klein (5'11" 220 So). **CUSA All-Fr Tm** true.

RG 73 CALEB THOMAS JR. 6-3 290 PS#163. 1 st, 2 gm MedRS '07. 12 gm rFr. 9 st OG, 12 gm LY. 72 Logan Creel (6'5" 290 Sr) 19 gm 3Y. 67 Jesse Parrish (6'0" 230 rFr).

LG 64 GREG CALHOUN JR. 6-3 300 6 st LT rFr. 11 st RT LY. 78 **Greg Bulls** (6'4" 300 Sr) PS#491. 12 st LG '08. 12 st LY. Sean Dailey (6'3" 265 Jr) 5 gm, 2Y. Jordan McDaniel (6'2" 275 So).

RT 74 CHRIS HUBBARD SO. 6-4 260 PS#174. 1 st RT, 8 gm, **CUSA All-FrTm** true. 55 Terence Edge (6'2" 295 Jr) PS#271. 20 st RT 2Y. RS (acad) LY. D'Antwone King (6'4" 330 Fr) PS#345

LT 71 MATT McCANTS JR. 6-7 295 PS#520. 7 st LT true. RS '08 (acad). 12 st LT, HM CUSA LY. Quartney Cox (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#109JC. 60 Kaycee Ike (6'5" 270 rFr) PS#610.

K 96 JOSH ZAHN SO. 6-0 190 14-21 FG, L/51, 35-38 PAT, 59 KO (57.8), 0 TB as true. 37 Trey Ragland (5'11" 175 Jr) punter last 2 years. 42.8 avg, net 36.0 LY.

DEFENSE

DE 94 BRYANT TURNER SR. 6-2 260 PS#171. 18 st, 51 tkl, 15 tfl 2Y. 23 tkl, 11 tfl, HM CUSA LY. 91 **Tim Davis** (6'0" 275 Sr) 19 st, 34 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 5.5 tfl LY. 70 Andrew Dempsey (6'0" 240 rFr).

DT 97 DJ REESE SR. 6-4 280 PS#341. 23 st, 64 tkl, 2Y. 2 st, 24 tkl LY. 50 **David DeCordova** (6'0" 275 Sr). RS '08. 10 st, 12 tkl LY. Deric Scott PS#521. Connor Boyett PS#489.

NT 51 ELLIOTT HENIGAN JR. 6-4 275 PS#421. 26 tkl true. 9 st, 47 tkl, 9.5 tfl LY. 92 Justin Wells (6'4" 285 Sr) PS#123JC. 18 tkl. Maurice Hayes PS#125JC. 65 Vincent Webb (6'2" 235 Jr).

DE 34 DANIEL WHITE SO. 6-2 220 PS#215. 7 st, 43 tkl, 2.5 sk, **CUSA All-Fr Tm** true. 52 Derek Slaughter (6'2" 245 Sr). 4 st, 33 tkl LY. OFS '10. 93 Andrew Mahan (6'4" 235 Fr). IFS.

WLB 33 Darrion Wilson Sr. 6-3 220 PS#164JC. 1 st, 14 tkl LY. Patrick Bastien (6'3" 210 So) PS#653. 2 st, 6 tkl true. 46 Greg Irvin (5'11" 215 So) 3 st, 16 tkl true. Kedron Aker PS#268.

MLB 43 MARVIN BURDETTE SO. 5-11 230 PS#220. 2 st, 43 tkl true. 21 DA Autry PS#116JC. Limited spg (inj'd). 44 Caleb Dyck (5'10" 215 Sr) RB true. 8 tkl LY. Katrell Watters (6'0" 235 Jr) PS#223.

SLB 35 LAMANSKI WARE JR. 6-2 220 PS#279. 5 st, 23 tkl true. 11 st, 71 tkl LY. 13 Keon Harris (5'11" 205 Sr) 11 st, 106 tkl 3Y. Drew Luker (6'3" 210 Jr). Jestin Williams (6'0" 225 So).

CB 29 TERRELL SPRINGS JR. 5-9 175 PS#219. 8 st, 32 tkl true. 12 st, 68 tkl, 10 pbu LY. 3 Andre Hicks (5'9" 175 Jr) PS#302. 4 st, 46 tkl, 2Y. 19 Ugonna Amarikwa (6'0" 180 Jr) 20 tkl 2Y.

CB 2 TJ Ballou Jr. 6-0 200 PS#386JC. 8 Marquis Coleman (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#124. 2 st, 14 tkl rFr. 5 st, 26 tkl, 3 int LY. 28 Cornelius Richards (6'1" 180 So) PS#825. 1 st, 14 tkl true.

SS 5 JAMIE BENDER JR. 5-11 195 PS#265JC. 36 Elliott McGaskin (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#214JC. 2 st, 31 tkl LY. AJ Wilson (6'0" 185 So). 25 Brock Ferguson (6'2" 200 Sr) 23 tkl 3Y.

FS 32 HIRAM ATWATER SR. 6-0 200 PS#176JC. 10 st, 89 tkl, **2ndTm CUSA** LY. 31 **Chase Daniel** (6'3" 200 Jr) 6 st, 47 tkl true. 6 st (inj) 30 tkl, 3 int LY. Ferson Stafford (5'10" 170 Jr) 2 st, 20 tkl.

P 37 TREY RAGLAND JR. 5-11 175 1 punt (48.0) rFr. 55 (42.8), L/61, 2 blk'd, 20 In20, 5 TB, net 36.0 LY. 96 Josh Zahn (6'0" 190 So). Starting PK, 59 KO (57.8), 0 TB true.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Chad Winbush 6-0 200 PS#53JC
OL	Quartney Cox 6-3 270 PS#109JC
LB	DA Autry 5-11 225 PS#116JC
DL	Maurice Hayes 6-4 315 PS#125JC
WR	Darnell Williams 6-2 200 PS#140JC
OL	Darion Smith 6-2 280 PS#144JC
WR	Nolen Smith 6-3 190 PS#157
OL	Billy Autrey 6-2 290 PS#256JC
DB	Jamie Bender 5-11 195 PS#265JC
RB	DJ Vinson 5-9 175 PS#184
QB	Emmanuel Taylor 5-10 175 PS#293JC
TE	Jamie Onufrak 6-6 235 PS#252DL
RB	Pat Shed 5-9 175 PS#339JC
DB	Desmond Warren 6-2 205 PS#312
DB	TJ Ballou 6-0 200 PS#386JC
DB	Chris Lofton 6-0 175 PS#397JC
WR	Jackie Williams 5-11 185 PS#251
LB	Kedron Aker 6-0 210 PS#268
RB	Greg Franklin 5-11 180 PS#262
OL	D'Antwone King 6-4 330 PS#345
WR	Jamarcus Nelson 5-11 160 PS#349
OL	Brian O'Leary 6-2 270 PS#419
OL	John Hix 6-2 270 PS#442
WR	Jamarious Crusoe 6-0 181 PS#367
DL	Chris Walton 6-3 220 PS#459
DL	Connor Boyett 6-5 248 PS#489
DL	Deric Scott 6-3 265 PS#521
DL	Andrew Mahan 6-4 235 PS#686
DB	Jay Davis 6-1 185 PS#1663

UAB BLAZERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#90

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Darrell Hackney 9,886 '02-'05	1. Pat Green 2,817 '91-'94	1. Derrick Ingram 3,379 '91-'94
2. John Whitcomb 7,420 '92-'94	2. Joe Webb 2,774 '06-'09	2. Roddy White 3,112 '01-'04
3. Joe Webb 5,771 '06-'09	3. Dan Burks 2,277 '02-'06	3. Cedrick Buchannon 1,694 '92-'95

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UAB	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Florida Atlantic	A					Third of 5th scheduled meetings. HT is 2-0 outgaining the visitor in both by 127 ypg. UAB is 12-2 in home openers. UAB's 622 yds LY vs FAU was the 3rd most in school history.
Sep. 11	at SMU	A					UAB is 1-18 (6 str losses) in road openers. LY UAB trailed 28-7 at HT before 20 unanswered in the 3Q. The Blazers went 60/8pl for a TD w/:13 left but were stuffed on the gm-tying 2pt conv.
Sep. 18	Troy	A					Eighth instate meeting (1st gm in '93 as IAA foes). LY UAB was outgained by 266 yds but the LTH ('06) they held Troy to 202 yds all'g just 4 plays in the redzone (after fum) w/6 sks.
Sep. 25	at Tennessee	G					UAB is 0-3 vs Tenn being outgained in each by 172 ypg. The Blazers lost 35-3 ('08) in the last meeting vs the Vols allowing 548 yds. UAB has lost 10 straight BCS road gms by 23 ppg.
Oct. 2							
Oct. 6	at UCF (Wed)	G					Visitor has won the L/3 and UAB has outgained UCF each of the L2Y by 134 ypg. UAB got a shutout their L/trip to Orlando as UCF reached UAB territory just twice in 9 drives.
Oct. 16	UTEP	A					Last and only time hosting UTEP (2006), UAB led 10-9 mid 2Q & only trailed by 5 to start the 4Q but had 2 TO's in their final 3 poss which ended any comeback chance.
Oct. 23	at Mississippi St	G					UAB is 1-2 vs MSU dropping the L/2 ('06 & '07, 1st gm in '04). In the L/gm UAB had the lead the entire gm up till the 4Q but were outscored 21-0 & outgained 138-18 in the final quarter.
Oct. 30	at Southern Miss	A					UAB is 1-9 vs Southern Miss (0-4 in Hattiesburg) but last year won its 1st ever in the series. UAB never trailed turning 3 SM TO's into 17 pts incl a 40 yd IR TD w/just 1:05 left to seal the win.
Nov. 6	Marshall	A					L2Y UAB has outrushed MU 447-217 (5.5-3.2). LY UAB was only outgained by 18 yds but were held to a ssn low 7 pts because of 15 pen costing them 135 yds incl having a TD called back.
Nov. 11	East Carolina (Thur)	A					Blazers have dropped 3 straight vs the Pirates after opening the series going 4-2. UAB held EC to a season best 14 FD's & 325 yds LY but allowed a 99 yd KR TD & an 89 yd IR.
Nov. 20	Memphis	A					Including 2 str yrs the Blazers have outgained the Tigers in 5 of the L/6. Last time here ('08) UM kicked a 25 yd FG w/:02 left for the win. UAB has dropped 5 straight home finales.
Nov. 27	at Rice	A					Visitor has lost all 3 meetings. LY UAB led 20-0 & never looked back as Joe Webb rushed for 194 yds (9.7) breaking the CUSA record for most rush yds in a game by a QB.
Dec. 4							

NEIL CALLAWAY (Career 11-25)

4th Year at UAB

Callaway's Bowl Record: 0-0

Callaway's records AT UAB

11-25	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
7-8	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
4-17	Away	0-7	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	1-3	Off A Bye
8-16	Vs Conference	8-15	Off A Loss

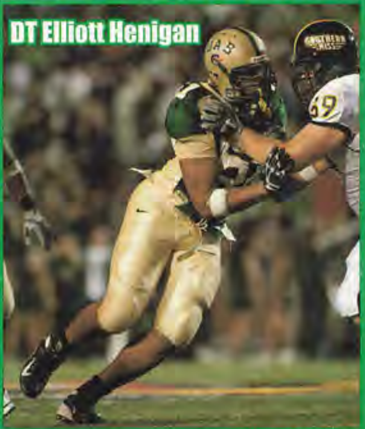
2009 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (22,29,3)
Lost: 18 (14,4,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 17,987 (#98)

CUSA - EAST DIVISION


DT Elliott Henigan

STADIUM: LEGION FIELD (72,000) (#25)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (SureTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-4	6-5	5-7	5-7	7-5	5-6	3-9	2-10	4-8	5-7	49-68
Home	4-2	4-1	4-2	2-3	4-1	2-3	3-3	2-3	2-3	3-2	30-23
Away	3-2	2-4	1-5	3-4	3-3	3-3	0-6	0-7	2-5	2-5	19-44
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	3-3	5-2	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-5	2-6	1-7	3-5	4-4	34-43
vs Non-Conf	4-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	15-25
ATS	7-3	6-4	5-6-1	5-7	6-6	5-5	4-8	6-5	5-5-1	5-7	54-56-2
Home Fav	1-2	2-2	1-1	0-3	3-1	1-3	2-4	1-0	0-0	2-1	13-17
Home Dog	2-0	0-0	3-0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-1-1	1-1	11-5-2
Away Fav	1-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	5-9
Away Dog	3-1	3-1	1-3	4-2	1-2	3-0	2-3	4-3	3-4	1-5	25-24
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	4-2	5-2	4-3-1	4-4	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	4-3-1	4-4	38-37-2
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-0	2-2	2-1	1-2	1-3	16-19
Off SU Win	3-3	5-1	2-2-1	2-3	3-4	1-3	1-2	1-1	2-1	2-3	22-23-1
Off SU Loss	4-0	1-3	3-3	3-3	2-2	3-2	2-6	5-3	3-3-1	2-4	28-29-1

Watson Brown 1995 (IA in '96)
Neil Callaway

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Joe Webb	227	1619	192	1427	11	6.3
David Isabelle	**32**	**290**	**2**	**288**	**1**	**9.0**
Rashaud Slaughter	44	292	42	250	1	5.7
Justin Brooks	**45**	**218**	**7**	**211**	**1**	**4.7**
Daniel Borne	**50**	**201**	**13**	**188**	**1**	**3.8**
Mark Ferrell	11	140	5	135	1	12.3
Dexter Barnett	25	111	10	101	1	4.0
Frantrell Forrest	**7**	**74**	**3**	**71**	**0**	**10.1**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Joe Webb	271	162	59.8	2299	21	8
David Isabelle	**14**	**6**	**42.9**	**39**	**1**	**0**
Bryan Ellis	**4**	**1**	**25.0**	**14**	**0**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Frantrell Forrest	**34**	**558**	**16.4**	**9**	**30**
Jeffery Anderson	**26**	**398**	**15.3**	**5**	**36**
Mark Ferrell	23	320	13.9	1	38
Nick Adams	**15**	**277**	**18.5**	**1**	**77**
Roddell Carter	**14**	**225**	**16.1**	**1**	**42**
Rashaud Slaughter	14	173	12.4	1	32
Mario Wright	**8**	**97**	**12.1**	**1**	**36**
Daniel Borne	**7**	**91**	**13.0**	**1**	**22**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Trey Ragland	**55**	**2352**	**42.8**	**3**	**36.0**	**2**	**20**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Josh Zahn	**35-38**	**4-6**	**5-6**	**4-8**	**1-1**	**14-21**	**51**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Hiram Atwater	**89**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**1**
Lamanski Ware	**71**	**0**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**
Terrell Springs	**68**	**0**	**1.5**	**10**	**1**
Brandon Carlisle	57	0	1.5	9	1
Elliott Henigan	**47**	**4**	**5.5**	**1**	**0**
Marvin Burdette	**43**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Daniel White	**43**	**2.5**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**
Andre Hicks	**34**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Derek Slaughter	**33**	**3.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Keon Harris	**33**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**
Elliott McGaskin	**31**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**1**	**1**
Chase Daniel	**30**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**3**
Marquis Coleman	**26**	**0**	**0.5**	**4**	**3**
Anthony Barnes	24	0	2.5	3	0
DJ Reese	**24**	**0**	**2.5**	**1**	**0**
Bryant Turner	**23**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Ferson Stafford	**20**	**0**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**
Tim Davis	**18**	**1**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**
Justin Wells	**18**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Justin Smartt	**18**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jim Mitchell	10	60	6.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Frantrell Forrest	**20**	**438**	**21.9**	**0**
Mark Ferrell	17	364	21.4	0

UAB BLAZERS

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Hawaii	+4	Hawaii	40-59

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UAB's All-Time Bowl Record 0-1

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
10*	27.8	426	230	6.0	196	58.1	15.3	24	+9	2009	7	32.3	455	144	4.2	312	65.0	14.1	19
6	22.8	366	169	4.7	197	58.9	16.1	23	-1	2008	8	31.3	430	167	4.8	263	62.8	13.8	15
4*	19.6	326	110	3.7	215	49.1	16.6	16	-5	2007	4	35.1	488	257	5.7	231	58.6	13.9	17
5	18.8	310	126	3.5	185	58.2	16.5	28	+6	2006	7	24.8	359	147	4.3	213	63.1	14.5	23
8*	27.9	435	143	4.3	292	63.0	15.6	15	+5	2005	6	24.0	372	148	3.9	224	61.0	15.5	18
8*	31.0	403	147	4.1	256	55.1	13.0	34	0	2004	10	29.3	412	142	3.9	270	60.1	14.1	29
7*	20.4	349	132	3.6	217	48.7	17.1	14	-5	2003	6	23.9	386	178	4.4	208	57.9	16.1	23

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UAB 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
14,316	Rice	516	20	39 - 295	7.6	12 - 16	221	2	391	23	34 - 156	4.6	22 - 42	235	1	0	125	63.3
18,082	SMU	448	20	34 - 222	6.5	18 - 37	226	2	437	24	29 - 84	2.9	28 - 47	353	1	-1	11	64.9
21,182	at Troy	285	18	35 - 176	5.0	15 - 29	109	1	551	25	32 - 138	4.3	24 - 32	413	2	+1	-266	55.3
74,656	at Texas A&M	303	13	35 - 229	6.5	9 - 25	74	4	544	30	51 - 236	4.6	25 - 31	308	1	+1	-241	49.2
26,871	Southern Miss	245	14	47 - 222	4.7	6 - 13	23	1	345	21	29 - 111	3.8	25 - 35	234	3	+3	-100	67.7
47,612	at Mississippi	351	18	40 - 230	5.8	12 - 21	121	3	501	22	33 - 163	4.9	21 - 31	338	0	-1	-150	56.7
18,878	at Marshall	432	16	34 - 232	6.8	16 - 27	200	2	450	24	38 - 135	3.6	25 - 38	315	1	+1	-18	58.6
23,063	at UTEP	375	18	41 - 234	5.7	9 - 16	141	0	607	36	39 - 188	4.8	24 - 45	419	2	+3	-232	54.7
17,283	Florida Atlantic	622	24	35 - 330	9.4	14 - 19	292	1	440	25	34 - 130	3.8	26 - 40	310	3	+2	182	81.1
18,031	at Memphis	487	22	42 - 111	2.6	19 - 26	376	1	436	21	33 - 103	3.1	26 - 41	333	4	+1	51	68.2
43,056	at East Carolina	520	24	49 - 273	5.6	19 - 27	247	4	325	14	24 - 75	3.1	20 - 26	250	0	-2	195	78.7
13,381	UCF	527	22	32 - 205	6.4	20 - 35	322	3	435	26	35 - 205	5.9	24 - 38	230	1	+1	92	69.6
	TOTALS	5111	229	463 - 2759	6.0	169 - 291	2352	24	5462	291	411 - 1724	4.2	290 - 446	3738	19	+9	-351	64.0
	AVERAGES	426	19.1	39 - 230	6.0	58.1%	196	8.2%	455	24.3	34 - 144	4.2	65.0%	312	4.3%	0.8	-29	#91
	HOME	472	20.0	37 - 255	6.8	58.3%	217	7.5%	410	23.8	32 - 137	4.3	61.9%	272	4.5%	+5	62	69.3
	AWAY	393	18.4	39 - 212	5.4	57.9%	181	8.8%	488	24.6	36 - 148	4.2	67.6%	339	4.1%	+4	-94	60.2

2005 RESULTS

UAB Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Tennessee - #3	+21'	10-17
	at Troy	-9'	27-7
	Jacksonville St	NL	35-28
	Rice	-17'	45-26
	SMU	-20	27-28
	at Marshall	-2	19-20
	Southern Miss	-2'	28-37
	at Memphis	+2'	37-20
	UCF	-7'	21-27
	at UTEP - #24	+7'	35-23
	at East Carolina	-5'	23-31

2006 RESULTS

UAB Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Oklahoma - #10	+22'	17-24
–	East Carolina	-7	17-12
–	at Georgia - #10	+17	0-34
–	Mississippi St	-10	10-16 OT
–	Troy	-5'	21-3
–	Memphis	-5	35-29
–	at Rice	-5	33-34
–	Marshall	-6	24-31
–	at SMU	+5	9-22
–	UTEP	-2	17-36
–	at Southern Miss	+14'	20-25
–	at UCF	+3'	22-31

2007 RESULTS

UAB Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Michigan St	+22	18-55
–	at Florida St	+34'	24-34
–	Alcorn St	NL	22-0
–	at Tulsa	+23	30-38
–	at Mississippi St	+18'	13-30
–	Tulane	-2'	26-21
–	Houston	+13'	10-49
–	at East Carolina	+14'	6-41
–	Southern Miss	+10'	7-37
–	UCF	+20'	31-45
–	at Memphis	+10'	9-25
–	at Marshall	+14'	39-46

2008 RESULTS

UAB Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Tulsa	+13'	22-45
–	at Florida Atlantic	+13	34-49
–	at Tennessee	+30	3-35
–	Alabama St	NL	45-10
–	at South Carolina	+26	13-26
–	Memphis	+3	30-33
–	at Houston	+18	20-45
–	Marshall	+2'	23-21
–	at Southern Miss	+8	14-70
–	at Tulane	+5'	41-24
–	East Carolina	+6'	13-17
–	at UCF	+8'	15-0

2009 RESULTS

UAB Pre- Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Rice	-6	44-24
–	SMU	-11	33-35
–	at Troy	+7	14-27
–	at Texas A&M	+14	19-56
–	Southern Miss	+9'	30-17
–	at Mississippi	+22	13-48
–	at Marshall	+7	7-27
–	at UTEP	+7	38-33
–	Florida Atlantic	-6'	56-29
–	at Memphis	-1'	31-21
–	at East Carolina	+13	21-37
–	UCF	+3	27-34

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Thundering Herd have had a pair of #1 DC's at QB in Chad Pennington and Byron Leftwich. Since Leftwich departed in '03 this unit has struggled. Bernard Morris had a good year in '07 throwing for 3,149 (64%, 17-10) and became Marshall's only QB to top 1,000 career yards rushing. Four QB's battled for the job in '08. Brian Anderson (PS#105) who struggled in his only start in '07 and rFr Mark Cann (6'4" 237 Jr, PS#85) were the top two. Cann started 11 and struggled but when Anderson replaced him he also had little success (3-12) vs UCF but started vs Tulsa and had a better QB rating than TU's David Johnson (14-19-177, 3-0 ratio). In '08 the Marshall QB's combined for 173 ypg (lowest since joining IA) 50% completions and a 17-14 ratio. Last year they added Florida's Mr Football AJ Graham (PS#100) who threw for 3,870 as a HS Sr (38 TD, rush 564, 4.65 speed) and also signed Press Taylor (6'1" 210 Sr, PS#189JC, IFS) who threw for 2,294 (61%, 22 TD) at JC in '08 (17-1 as st'r). Anderson won the job and threw for 2,646 (58%, 14-13). His backup was Taylor who played in 7 (3 att). Everyone is back and they add Clemson transfer Willy Korn (PS#2). I look for The Herd to have their best passing numbers in at least 3 years.

RUNNING BACKS - Marshall has had only three 1,000 yard rushers since Doug Chapman in 1998 and Ahmad Bradshaw (PS#34) was arguably the top RB The Herd has ever had. The Virginia transfer rushed for 1,523 (6.1) as a junior in '06 but opted to leave early for the NFL (helped Giants win SB). In 2007 true frosh Darius Marshall (PS#51) led with 631 (5.1) in 9 sts while Chubb Small added 424 (6.1). In 2008 Marshall had 1,095 (4.9) and was the leading KR (26.3, #2 CUSA all purp). Small had 430 (4.5) and rFr Terrell Edwards-Maye (PS#142) added 154 (5.5). Last year they had to replace Small and Marshall was bigger, stronger and faster. He was however, susp'd for the opener and injured vs SMiss (miss 2.5 gm). He had 186 vs BG (72 yd run null pen) then ran for a career high 203 vs Memphis and finished with 1,131 (5.0) and 11 TD's. Martin Ward (PS#57) and Edwards-Maye replaced Marshall vs SMU and became the first MU duo to each top 100 vs an FBS opp since '03. Ward finished #2 with 393 (4.8) and was MVP of the bowl (2 TD) while Edwards-Maye (10 rush yds, wks 2-9) had 217 (3.7). Speedy Andre Booker had 73 (4.9) as a true, and RB cch JaJuan Seider compared him to WV's Noel Devine, but faster (4.3 spd). Not in the PSL is Aaron Slusher (5'10" 211 rFr, PS#388). Darius Marshall left early for the NFL (undrafted) but there is decent talent here.

RECEIVERS - Marshall has had great WR's including their most famous alumnus, Randy Moss. Darius Watts became the MAC's career leader in rec's and yards in '03 (Mike Barber MU rec yd record leader '85-'88). Josh Davis topped the receptions (306) and was 3rd in yds. In '06 TE Cody Slate led with 684 (15.9) and led again in '07 with 818 (12.4). In '08 Darius Passmore was #1 with 945 (16.9). Slate missed 2 (knee inj, not 100%) and dropped to 510 (12.8). Last year they had to replace Passmore. They had two of the NCAA's best TE's in Slate and Tenn trans Lee Smith (PS#9). They needed a feature WR and the talk of August was Courtney Edmonson (deep threat). Edmonson was injured and RS and the leading returning WR transferred. Snyder talked about the new additions bringing size and speed to the unit. Troy Evans (fastest) was lost after 3 (brk foot, 4 rec) and rFr Antavious Wilson led with 724 (12.1). Slate (607, 12.1) was #1 but was lost (torn ACL) with 3 games left. Slate topped Sean Doctor's career TE rec mark ('88). True frosh 6'3"Aaron Dobson became the deep threat (24.1 ypc!). Chuck Walker (PS#150JC, RS in '08) had 350 (10.6). This year they lose Slate and Jamal Wilson (3 st, 17 rec) but everyone else is back and they have some nice additions.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Marshall had 2 OL starters back in '08 and avg 157 ypg rush (4.5) with just 13 sks allowed (3.7%). Last year they had 3 st'rs ret but RT CJ Wood (12 st '08) lost his spot. They did get back Daniel Baldridge (11 st '07). Even with Darius Marshall in the backfield, the numbers dropped to 143 ypg with 25 sks allowed (6.2%). This year they lose RG Jimmy Rogers (12 st) and 2nd Tm CUSA RT Baldridge (13 st, 2Y st'r). Six return with starting exp and this unit is improved.

RG Chad Schofield

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06 Marshall had an inexp'd front but thanks to the emergence of Albert McClellan (CUSA Def POY), they trimmed the ypg rush allowed to 139 (4.1). In '07 they had to replace 2 st'rs then McClellan suffered a torn ACL and JC Montel Glasco was also lost after 3 sts (ACL). They allowed 191 ypg rush and their 4.8 ypc was the worst S/'01 (only had 13 sks). In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs but McClellan ret'd. Although he became the first MU player to be named 1st Tm CUSA twice, he was not 100% (2.5 sk). MU still made strides allowing 164 ypg (4.0). Last year DL cch Bob Fello said the DL was the deepest he'd ever coached (33 yrs). DT Johnny Jones (245 lb frosh) was up to 290 (now 301). McClellan was limited (ankle) at times but the D improved to 135 ypg (4.3) with 27 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA McClellan (12 st, 54 tkl, 3 sk), DT James Burkes (9 st, 21 tkl) and DE John Jacobs (1 st, 33 tkl, 3.5 sk). Five return with starting exp and while less exp'd, this still looks like a quality group.

LINEBACKERS - Maurice Kitchens and Mario Harvey ("Thumper") are big LB's. EC TE Rob Kass (faced WV & NCar D's) said the hardest hitter he played was Harvey. Last year they had to replace #2 tkl'r Kitchens but Harvey ret'd (#1 tkl'r) along with Brandon Burns (#5 tkl'r). Corey Hart (33 tkl '08) was susp'd early and had just 5 tkls (left tm). Kellen Harris (better vs run) and Tyson Gale (better vs pass) battled over the open spot all season. This year they lose WLB Burns (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 6 tfl) and Andre Portis (8 tkl). Harvey was 1st Tm CUSA (#1 tkl'r, 7 sks) and Harris was the #4 tackler, so this is one of CUSA's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Marshall had a veteran unit in '07 but used 9 diff st'rs and surprisingly plummeted to #112 in my PDR. They had 2 st'rs back in '08 and moved up to #61. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and finished #71. They ret'd CB's DeQuan Bembry and TJ Drakeford but TJ missed 8 (inj). John Saunders started the first 3 at FS, then was lost vs BG. Bembry missed 2 sts but earned 2nd Tm CUSA despite being susp over the summer. Not in the PSL are Chris Maxwell (5'11" 167 Jr) and Tyrone Carper (5'9" 180 Sr). This year they lose HM CUSA SS Ashton Hall (89 tkl, 9 pd), Saunders (14 tkl) and Drakeford (3 st, 12 tkl). DeQuan Bembry was arrested for a 3rd time in 2 years and is currently suspended and is questionable to play in 2010.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Last year MU only had to replace their top PR. The ST had their moments but also had some poor games (ST cost them SMiss gm). Craig Ratanamorn was 1 of 20 Lou Groza semifinalists hitting 15-17 FG's (long 50) and had 11 TB on 60 KO. Kase Whitehead, who avg 41.7 as a senior in HS, worked hard in the weight room but still only improved his punting from 38.7 to 39.2 (net 33.4). True frosh Andre Booker was dangerous on PR's (20.4!) while Darius Marshall was the top KR (22.1). They finished just #78 in my ST rankings and have to replace Ratanamorn, Darius Marshall and 1st Tm CUSA LS Sean McClellan.

COACHES - The clock ran out on Mark Snyder in '09 who finally got The Herd back to a bowl but was let go anyway (22-37 5 yrs). Marshall lured longtime WV coach/alumnus Doc Holliday to Huntington to take over. Holliday spent the last 2 yrs as WV's Assoc HC (recruit coor). He was an asst at WV from '79-'99 and also spent 3 yrs as Assoc HC at Florida from '05-'07 under Urban Meyer. Holliday is widely considered one of the best recruiters in the nation. Co-OC Bill Legg was the OC at FIU ('08-'09) and spent 5 yrs as the OL coach and then co-OC (L/2) at Purdue. Co-OC Tony Petersen was an Asst HC at South Dakota last year and QB coach at Iowa St ('07-'08). Petersen was a record-setting QB at Marshall in the late '80's. The new DC is Chris Rippon who was Rutgers' ST coor in '09 and ST coor/DB coach at Ole Miss under Ed Orgeron ('05-'08). He also served as DC and ST coor at Syr for 12 yrs under Paul Pasqualoni.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Marshall stepped right in from IAA and dominated the MAC winning the conf 5 of the first 6 years. In 2005 Mark Snyder inherited just 5 ret starters. He did not take over until AFTER spring practice and it was MU's first year in CUSA. Marshall also removed their AstroTurf and reduced the huge crown (elevation at midfield) from 20 to 6 inches which had been a big part of their home edge. I didn't make a lot of fans in Huntington happy when I called for MU to finish LAST in CUSA East, even below UCF (0-11 yr prior)! The Herd trailed in all 11 (incl 1AA W&M). They had three very fortunate wins and finished 4-7. In '06 they had 13 ret st'rs and a tough non-conf schedule. They were 5-6 and needed a win at SMiss to become bowl eligible but were thumped 42-7. The Herd finished 3rd in CUSA East (4-4) despite -9 in TO's. In '07, Marshall had 13 ret st'rs but lost '06 CUSA Def POY Albert McClellan (ACL). MU opened 0-7 but won 3 of the last 5. MU was -10 in TO's. Twenty-eight scholarship players left the program in Snyder's first 3 yrs. In '08 the Herd had just 15 lett lost with 15 st'rs back and also got back DE McClellan. They were motivated when *SI* pegged them as the #115 team in the FBS (proj 1-11). It was the first year under Snyder that they had the full allotment of 85 scholarships. They did snap a 9 game road losing streak by beating SM at The Rock. They lost to eventual CUSA Champ ECar by 3 in OT, lost by 3 to Tulsa and 2 to UAB and improved their record, but only to 4-8. They were -64.7 ypg in CUSA (5th worst) and had just 9 sts lost to injury (15th fewest FBS). Last year they had 15 ret st'rs. Marshall made my Most Improved List which meant I thought they would make it to a bowl. They got past S Illinois (by 3) but after an expected loss to VT, beat BG at home and Memphis on the road to rise to 3-1. They could have easily beaten EC except a controversial SOD call in the 4Q gave them a 4 pt home loss. After beating Tulane, they had an expected loss to WV despite an 11-2 FD edge in the 1H. They blasted UAB to stand 5-3. They led 20-7 in the 4Q vs UCF and had the ball but fumbled at their own 30 with 2:12 left setting up UCF's game winning score. They were int'd twice inside the SM10 and lost despite a 363-294 yd edge. Marshall beat SMU 34-31 in the cold at home but travelling 1,420 miles into 3,700 feet elevation, they lost to UTEP 52-21. Despite landing a Little Caesars Pizza Bowl berth, Snyder was fired and DC Rick Minter was named the interim HC for the bowl. They had a 275-123 yd edge over Ohio in the 21-17 win. They managed to lure Doc Holliday away from WVirg and have 14 ret st'rs but lose RB Marshall, TE Slate and DE McClellan. There are factors pointing towards a downturn this year but they have a favorable CUSA schedule and are capable of becoming bowl eligible again.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB NA WILLY KORN JR. 6-2 215 **PS#2.** 1 st, 406 (70%, 3-2) 3Y at **Clemson**. 12 **Brian Anderson** (6'3" 213 Sr) 15 st, 3045 (57%, 17-17) 3Y. AJ Graham (6'4' 208 rFr) PS#100.

RB 29 Martin Ward So. 5-9 201 PS#57. 2 st, 393 (4.8) rFr. 38 Andre Booker (5'10" 178 So) 4.3 spd. Terrell Edwards-Maye (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#142. 154 (5.5) true. 1 st, 217 (3.7) LY.

WR 3 Aaron Dobson So. 6-3 203 PS#406. 2 st, 12 gm, 362 (24.1) true. 11 Wayne Bonner (6'3" 199 Sr) PS#294JC. 9 gm, 89 (11.1) LY. 21 CJ Crawford (6'2" 216 rFr) PS#56.

WR 82 ANTAVIOUS WILSON SO. 6-0 196 PS#316. 11 st, 724 (12.1) **Fr AA**. 4 Troy Evans (5'9" 196 Jr). MedRS. Tavaris Thompson (6'2" 194 Sr). 83 Michael Rhynes (6'5" 221 rFr).

WR 84 CHUCK WALKER SR. 5-10 197 PS#150JC. 13 st, 350 (10.6) LY. 80 Courtney Edmonson (6'0" 190 Sr) 5 st, 435 (13.6) 4Y. MedRS LY. Marquel Ali (5'9" 200 So) PS#224. **WV trans.**

TE 16 LEE SMITH SR. 6-6 267 **PS#9.** 19 st, 433 (11.7) 3Y. 86 Jamie Hatten (6'5" 238 So) PS#89. 2 st, 2 rec rFr. 42 Billy Mitchell (6'3" 223 rFr). 89 Zach Tenuta (6'3" 243 rFr).

C 64 John Bruhin Jr. 6-4 318 2 gm rFr. OFY (inj'd) LY. 63 Chris Bowers (6'2" 287 So) PS#490. 1 st (bowl) rFr. 58 Jeremiah Taylor (6'4" 270 Fr). LS James Power is IFS.

RG 71 CHAD SCHOFIELD SR. 6-4 304 PS#127. 18 st L2Y, HM CUSA LY. 68 Landis Provancha (6'5" 314 Sr) 5.0 spd. 3 st, 6 gm LY. 67 Erik Vint (6'4" 286 Sr) 6 gm 3Y. Josh Lovell **PS#89.**

LG 73 RYAN TILLMAN JR. 6-5 289 PS#520. 11 st LT, CUSA Fr Tm rFr. 10 st LG (inj) LY. 74 Alex Schooler (6'6" 290 rFr) PS#349. Corey Tenney (6'7" 295 rFr). Garrett Scott PS#495.

RT 75 CJ Wood Jr. 6-5 305 PS#114. 12 st RT, CUSA Fr Tm rFr. 2 st LT, 8 gm LY. Randy Richards (6'4" 310 Jr) PS#288JC. 77 Jordan Jeffries (6'7" 304 rFr) PS#674.

LT 78 BRANDON CAMPBELL SR. 6-5 312 PS#429. 3 st LT, 19 gm 2Y. 12 st (11LT, 1LG) LY. 59 Colton Griffis (6'4" 334 rFr) PS#343. AJ Scott PS#174. 65 Darrell Martin (6'5" 298 rFr).

K 37 Tyler Warner Jr. 6-4 215 PS#51. 3-5 FG, L/37, CUSA Fr Tm true. 2 KO (54.5) LY. Justin Haig PS#78 was 1 or 3 Groza finalists in HS. Drew Stewart (6'1" 182 rFr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 94 John Youboty So. 6-4 247 PS#182. 13 gm, 13 tkl, 2.5 sk rFr. 88 James Rouse (6'5" 231 rFr) PS#202. 77 DeMetrius Thompson (6'2" 236 Sr) PS#410. 7 tkl, 9 gm, 3Y.

DT 90 MICHAEL JANAC SR. 6-5 294 3 st, 37 tkl rFr. 5 st, 46 tkl, 6 tfl '08. 12 st, 44 tkl, 3 tfl LY. HM CUSA L2Y. 91 Johnny Jones (6'5" 301 Sr) PS#373. 12 st, 25 tkl '07/08. 1 st, 9 tkl LY.

DT 93 Brandon Bullock Jr. 6-3 361 PS#219. DNQ '07. 5 tkl true. 1 st, 10 gm, 8 tkl LY. 98 Delvin Johnson (6'3" 300 Jr) PS#202. DNQ '07. 5 st, 27 tkl '08. First 3 st (inj), 5 tkl LY.

DE 99 VINNY CURRY JR. 6-4 252 7 gm, 9 tkl true. 13 st, 59 tkl, 3.5 sk, 5 tfl, HM CUSA LY. 50 Zakee Bashir (6'1" 240 rFr) PS#190. 97 Marques Aiken (6'4" 248 rFr) PS#478.

WLB 30 MARIO HARVEY SR. 6-0 250 PS#361. 15 st, 160 tkl 10.5 tfl '07/08. 13 st, 117 tkl, 7 sk **1st Tm CUSA** LY. 48 George Carpenter (5'10" 214 Jr) 20 tkl 2Y. Trevor Black is PS#316. IFS.

MLB 35 KELLEN HARRIS JR. 6-3 232 PS#234. 16 tkl rFr. 13 st, 71 tkl LY. 47 Tyson Gale (6'3" 234 Jr) PS#393. 10 tkl 2Y. 45 Matt Pickett (6'2" 227 rFr) PS#385. Alex Bazzie (6'1" 228 rFr).

SLB 25 Devin Arrington So. 6-2 207 PS#408. 10 tkl rFr. 56 Howard King (6'2" 217 Sr) 9 tkl LY. ACL ? '10. 9 Phil Walker (6'1" 223 rFr) PS#257. Charles Gilkerson (6'0" 230 Jr).

CB 17 DeQUAN BEMBRY JR. 5-10 182 PS#90. 11 st, 80 tkl, CUSA Fr Tm. 11 st, 53 tkl, 12 pd, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. 15 **DJ Wingate** (6'2" 191 Sr) 5 st, 36 tkl, 10 pbu '07/08. 1 st, 2 tkl LY.

CB 6 AHMED SHAKOOR JR. 5-11 203 PS#127. 8 tkl true. 11 st, 36 tkl, 11 pbu LY. 42 Stuart Lips (6'3" 215 Sr) 6 tkl LY. Rashad Jackson (5'9" 178 Jr) 3 tkl LY. 32 Demetrius Thomas (5'11" 186 So).

SS NA Brian Robinson Fr. 6-0 180 PS#88. 18 Donald Brown (6'0" 182 So) 6 tkl true. 49 Pete Culicerto (6'1" 210 Sr) 3 tkl, 3Y. 51 Derek Mitchell (5'11" 200 rFr). Joe Johnson PS#307.

FS 31 OMAR BROWN JR. 5-11 194 14 tkl true. 10 st, 73 tkl, 12 pd LY. 22 Kevin Perry (5'10" 192 Sr) 13 tkl 2Y. 25 tkl LY. Brandon Grant (6'1" 196 Fr). Monterius Lovett (5'10" 166 rFr).

P 41 KASE WHITEHEAD JR. 5-10 183 PS#43. 63 punts (38.7) 36.5 tm net true. 63 (39.2) 15 In 20, tm net 33.4 LY. 51 Cody Ochoa (6'1" 184 Sr). Walk-on. No game action here L3Y.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Willy Korn 6-2 215 PS#2 '07
DB	Brian Robinson 6-0 180 PS#88
OL	Josh Lovell 6-6 266 PS#89
WR	Fred Pickett 5-9 165 PS#121
OL	James Power 6-3 225 PS#159
OL	AJ Scott 6-5 272 PS#174
WR	Isaiah "Jazz" King 5-11 180 PS#184
OL	Randy Richards 6-4 310 PS#288JC
QB	Eddie Sullivan 6-2 195 PS#176
DB	Joe Johnson 5-11 173 PS#307
RB	Antwon Chisholm 5-9 175 PS#221
DL	Ra'Shawde Myers 6-4 215 PS#287
WR	Harold"Gator"Hoskins 6-2 200 PS#287
LB	Trevor Black 6-7 227 PS#316
DL	Brandon Sparrow 6-4 270 PS#417
K	Justin Haig 5-10 180 PS#78
DB	Zach Dunston 6-1 188 PS#511
QB	Jermaine Kelson 5-8 170 PS#288
OL	Garrett Scott 6-4 270 PS#495
DB	Darryl Roberts 5-11 154 PS#556
DL	Mike Fleurizard 6-4 285 PS#483
LB	TJ Ross 6-0 215 PS#494
WR	Demetrius Evans 6-2 180 PS#516
WR	Stefone Grace 6-5 190 PS#525
DL	Malcolm Strong 6-4 230 PS#577
TE	Chris Head 6-5 205 PS#145

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chad Pennington 13,143 '95-'99	1. Chris Parker 5,924 '92-'95	1. Mike Barber 4,262 '85-'88
2. Byron Leftwich 11,903 '98-'02	2. Doug Chapman 4,016 '96-'99	2. Darius Watts 4,031 '00-'03
3. Michael Payton 9,411 '89-'92	3. Ron Darby 3,903 '86-'89	3. Josh Davis 3,889 '01-'04

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#77

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	at Ohio St (Thur)	A					MU has lost 10 str rd openers by 23 ppg. The Herd are 1-13 (9 str losses) vs ranked FBS foes (only win vs #6 KSt in '03). MU is 0-5 vs the Big Ten (avg score 40-16).
Sep. 10	West Virginia (Fri)	A					Holliday is a WV alumni (LB from '76-'78 & served on cching staff L2Y). LY MU had a 7-3 HT lead w/a 11-2 FD & 139-84 yd edge, but gained just 53 yds in the 2H on 29 plays.
Sep. 18	at Bowling Green	A					Marshall has won 4 of 5 but the visitor is 2-12. Last year with the game tied at 7 in the 4Q RB Marshall had a career high 80 yd TD run. LTH was 2004 in a 56-35 loss.
Sep. 25	Ohio	A					Including LY's bowl, MU has outgained OU in 7 of the L/9 meetings by 203 ypg (S'97). MU shutout OU 28-0 in the Bobcats last visit ('03). 54th meeting in the "Battle for the Bell".
Oct. 2	at Southern Miss	A					LY MU had the yd edge (+69) but all'd 7 sks, a KR TD and was also -3 TO's. The Herd fmbl'd a PR (TD next play) & trailing 27-20, tossed an int on each of its L/2 drives (at SM2 & SM7).
Oct. 9							
Oct. 13	UCF (Wed)	A					Marshall has lost 5 str in this series as both schools were MAC members from '02-'04. Last game at home ('08) both teams combined for 11-46 passes (24%) for just 113 yds.
Oct. 23	at East Carolina	G					Marshall has dropped 4 of 5 to EC and last time here lost in OT. LY MU trailed by 4 heading into the 4Q but threw 2 int's & were SOD on their L/3 poss in the 4 pt loss.
Oct. 30	UTEP	A					The day after the UTEP loss LY, Mark Snyder announced his resignation. MU only trailed 20-14 at the half LY but allowed 5 drives of 80+ yds that all resulted in TD's taking no less than 3:36.
Nov. 6	at UAB	A					MU is 4-1 vs UAB (1st gm in '05) but lost their last trip to Birmingham ('08). They led 14-2 early 2Q but trailed by 2 w/2:50 left 4Q as a 37 yd FG went wide right (did get ball back but w/just :03).
Nov. 13	Memphis	A					Herd have won B2B gms vs the Tigers. LY Darius Marshall had career highs w/203 yds (8.1) & 3 TD's. LY MU trailed 7-3 after 1Q but scored early 2Q never giving up the lead again.
Nov. 20	at SMU	A					LY MU was without RB Marshall & TE Slate but true Fr Aaron Dobson had 127 rec yds. The game was tied 3x's but MU went on a 17-7 run at the end of the 3Q to seal it.
Nov. 27	Tulane	A					Marshall has won all 3 meetings, the last 2 by 21 pts each. Last year MU was outgained 404-323 but a 4Q 29 yd FR TD put them in control. MU is 12-2 in their home finales.
Dec. 4							

DOC HOLLIDAY (Career 0-0)

1st Year at Marshall

Holliday's Bowl Record: 0-0

Holliday's records AT MARSHALL

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(7-6)

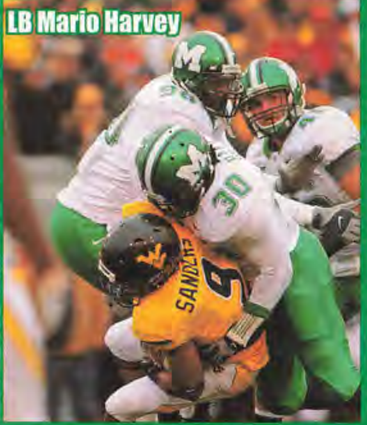
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (21,22,2)
Lost: 15 (6,7,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 22,236 (#88)

CUSA - EAST

2005 1st Yr CUSA
1997-'04 MAC


LB Mario Harvey

STADIUM: JOAN C. EDWARDS STADIUM (38,019) (#81)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	11-2	11-2	8-4	6-6	4-7	5-7	3-9	4-8	7-6	67-56
Home	5-1	6-0	7-0	4-1	4-1	3-3	4-1	3-3	3-3	4-2	43-15
Away	2-4	4-2	3-2	4-3	2-4	1-4	1-6	0-6	1-5	2-4	20-40
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-1
vs Conf	6-3	8-1	8-1	6-2	6-2	3-5	4-4	3-5	3-5	4-4	51-32
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-1	3-1	2-2	0-4	1-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	3-2	16-24
ATS	4-8	5-5-1	5-6-1	6-5	4-8	4-5-1	4-7	4-6-1	4-7	7-5	47-62-4
Home Fav	2-2	1-2-1	2-2-1	2-2	2-3	0-2	3-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	14-18-2
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-1-1	2-1	1-2	9-4-1
Away Fav	0-2	3-2	1-3	2-2	0-3	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	7-14-1
Away Dog	0-4	0-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-6	2-4	2-3	3-2	13-25
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-1
vs Conf	3-6	4-4-1	4-4-1	4-4	2-6	2-5-1	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	35-45-3
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	2-0	0-3	0-2-1	0-3	3-1	12-17-1
Off SU Win	2-5	4-4-1	4-5-1	4-3	1-5	3-1	2-3	1-1	2-2	3-3	26-32-2
Off SU Loss	2-3	1-0	1-1	2-2	3-2	1-4-1	2-3	3-4-1	2-5	4-2	21-26-2

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
00	Motor City	+2'	Cincinnati	25-14
01	GMAC	+2	East Carolina (2OT)	64-61
02	GMAC	-2'	Louisville	38-15
04	Fort Worth	+1	Cincinnati	14-32
09	Little Caesars Pizza	+3	Ohio	21-17

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Marshall's All-Time Bowl Record 6-2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	21.8	349	143	3.9	206	57.7	16.0	25	-4	2009	8	24.3	372	135	4.3	237	58.1	15.3	27
8	20.5	330	157	4.5	173	50.1	16.1	13	-4	2008	7	27.7	418	164	4.0	254	58.6	15.1	22
7*	24.8	413	142	4.2	271	61.6	16.6	38	-10	2007	6	34.3	451	191	4.8	260	63.9	13.2	13
8*	25.9	354	167	4.9	187	61.0	13.7	19	-9	2006	5	29.3	391	139	4.1	252	63.8	13.4	30
2	18.5	332	127	3.7	205	56.0	17.9	21	-6	2005	3	25.9	340	162	4.0	178	56.2	13.1	22
5*	24.2	322	113	3.4	209	58.4	13.2	34	+2	2004	8	22.2	334	111	3.0	223	56.4	15.1	37
6	29.2	441	195	4.7	245	67.6	15.1	24	-19	2003	6	23.2	330	152	4.0	177	53.6	14.2	29

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Darius Marshall	227	1177	46	1131	11	5.0
Martin Ward	82	403	10	393	3	4.8
Terrell Edwards-Maye	58	241	24	217	3	3.7
Andre Booker	15	80	7	73	0	4.9
Cody Slate	6	24	3	21	0	3.5
Brian Anderson	64	211	191	20	1	0.3
Press Taylor	7	25	7	18	0	2.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Brian Anderson	398	231	58.0	2646	14	13
Press Taylor	3	1	33.3	10	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Antavious Wilson	60	724	12.1	3	60
Cody Slate	50	607	12.1	4	47
Aaron Dobson	15	362	24.1	4	48
Chuck Walker	33	350	10.6	3	42
Lee Smith	23	335	14.6	0	40
Jamal Wilson	17	128	7.5	0	17
Wayne Bonner	8	89	11.1	0	19
Darius Marshall	12	27	2.2	0	7
Andre Booker	4	25	6.2	0	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kase Whitehead	63	2469	39.2	14	33.4(t)	1	15
Craig Ratanamorn	4	140	35.0	0	–	0	1

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Craig Ratanamorn	34-34	5-5	6-7	3-4	1-1	15-17	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Mario Harvey	117	7	1.5	1	0
Ashton Hall	89	0	6.5	8	1
Omar Brown	73	0	0.5	10	2
Kellen Harris	71	0.5	5.5	1	0
Vinny Curry	59	3.5	5	0	0
Brandon Burns	57	1.5	4.5	4	2
Albert McClellan	54	3	6	2	0
DeQuan Bembry	53	1	4.5	9	3
Michael Janac	44	1.5	1.5	0	0
Ahmed Shakoor	36	0	1	11	0
John Jacobs	33	3.5	5.5	2	0
Kevin Perry	25	0	0	0	1
James Burkes	21	0	2	0	0
George Carpenter	14	0.5	2.5	0	0
John Saunders	14	0	0	0	0
John Youboty	13	2.5	0	2	0
TJ Drakeford	12	0	0.5	0	0
Devin Arrington	10	0.5	0	2	0
Tyson Gale	9	0	0.5	2	0
Johnny Jones	9	0	0.5	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Andre Booker	9	184	20.4	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Darius Marshall	22	486	22.1	0
Andre Booker	11	214	19.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
24,012	Southern Illinois	388	23	36 - 72	2.0	27 - 36	316	2	311	20	28 - 105	3.8	22 - 38	206	2	+1	77	67.7
66,233	at Virginia Tech	252	10	28 - 126	4.5	16 - 33	126	1	605	26	53 - 444	8.4	9 - 19	161	3	0	-353	55.0
23,029	Bowling Green	346	15	37 - 246	6.6	11 - 21	100	1	393	23	20 - 10	0.5	43 - 62	383	6	0	-47	64.4
20,063	at Memphis	367	14	41 - 243	5.9	11 - 19	124	4	351	15	27 - 119	4.4	17 - 35	232	0	+1	16	66.8
26,814	East Carolina	306	18	38 - 179	4.7	16 - 32	127	1	286	17	35 - 155	4.4	14 - 23	131	0	-1	20	70.1
28,312	at Tulane	323	16	27 - 116	4.3	18 - 24	207	0	404	23	39 - 189	4.8	23 - 41	215	1	+3	-81	58.0
54,432	at West Virginia	207	16	34 - 58	1.7	17 - 35	149	1	313	13	31 - 147	4.7	16 - 23	166	1	-2	-106	66.8
18,878	UAB	450	24	38 - 135	3.6	25 - 38	315	1	432	16	34 - 232	6.8	16 - 27	200	2	-1	18	71.8
35,676	at UCF	293	18	36 - 56	1.6	13 - 28	237	4	401	23	30 - 59	2.0	23 - 48	342	3	-2	-108	67.4
21,036	Southern Miss	363	24	26 - 26	1.0	29 - 52	337	7	294	15	33 - 103	3.1	14 - 25	191	0	-3	69	67.7
19,646	SMU	475	24	51 - 262	5.1	13 - 22	213	0	331	21	30 - 106	3.5	18 - 32	225	5	+2	144	73.7
19,736	at UTEP	493	27	33 - 146	4.4	25 - 47	347	1	589	26	21 - 72	3.4	28 - 42	517	0	-3	-96	46.8
30,311	† Ohio	275	15	46 - 190	4.1	12 - 17	85	2	123	10	24 - 12	0.5	14 - 27	111	4	+1	152	75.1
	TOTALS	4538	244	471 - 1855	3.9	233 - 404	2683	25	4833	248	405 - 1753	4.3	257 - 442	3080	27	-4	-295	65.5
	AVERAGES	349	18.8	36 - 143	3.9	57.7%	206	6.2%	372	19.1	31 - 135	4.3	58.1%	237	6.1%	-0.3	-23	#87
	HOME	388	21.3	38 - 153	4.1	60.2%	235	6.0%	341	18.7	30 - 119	4.0	61.4%	223	7.2%	-2	47	69.2
	AWAY	316	16.6	35 - 134	3.8	55.2%	182	6.4%	398	19.4	32 - 149	4.6	55.3%	249	5.1%	-2	-82	62.3

2005 RESULTS

MU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2002

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	William & Mary	NL	36-24
	Kansas St	+9	19-21
	at UCF	-3'	13-23
	SMU	-11'	16-13 OT
	at Virginia Tech - #3	+35	14-41
	UAB	+2	20-19
	at UTEP	+13'	3-31
	at Tulane	-1	27-26
	Southern Miss	+7	24-27 OT
	East Carolina	-5'	29-34
	at Memphis	+10'	3-26

2006 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at West Virginia - #5	+22	10-42
–	Hofstra	NL	54-31
–	at Kansas St	+9'	7-23
–	at Tennessee - #15	+21	7-33
–	UCF	-3'	22-23
–	at SMU	+4'	21-31
–	at UAB	+6	31-24
–	Memphis	-9'	41-27
–	Tulane	-4'	42-21
–	at East Carolina	+7'	20-33
–	UTEP	-3	49-21
–	at Southern Miss	+6	7-42

2007 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Miami, Fl	+17'	3-31
–	West Virginia - #3	+25	23-48
–	New Hampshire	NL	35-48
–	at Cincinnati	+24	14-40
–	at Memphis	+2'	21-24
–	at Tulsa	+13'	31-38
–	Southern Miss	+3'	24-33
–	Rice	-9	34-21
–	at UCF	+14	13-47
–	East Carolina	+7	26-7
–	at Houston	+12	28-35
–	UAB	-14'	46-39

2008 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Illinois St	NL	35-10
–	at Wisconsin - #11	+21	14-51
–	Memphis	-4	17-16
–	at Southern Miss	+7'	34-27
–	at West Virginia	+14'	3-27
–	Cincinnati	+3	10-33
–	at UAB	-2'	21-23
–	Houston	+7'	37-23
–	at East Carolina	+8	16-19 OT
–	UCF	-7	14-30
–	at Rice	+9	10-35
–	Tulsa	+16	35-38

2009 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Southern Illinois	-7	31-28
–	at Virginia Tech - #14	+19'	10-52
–	Bowling Green	+3	17-10
–	at Memphis	+3	27-16
–	East Carolina	+2'	17-21
–	at Tulane	-3'	31-10
–	at West Virginia	+20'	7-24
–	UAB	-7	27-7
–	at UCF	+7	20-21
–	Southern Miss	+3	20-27
–	SMU	-3'	34-31
–	at UTEP	+2	21-52

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - EC has had some fine QB's including David Garrard, Jeff Blake and Marcus Crandell. James Pinkney left after '06 as the #2 career passer. Rob Kass (5 gm '06) won the starting job in '07 but was susp for the opener and PS#88 Patrick Pinkney (no relation to James) played. Kass ret'd in Wk 2 and started. Pinkney (5 sts) led with 1,358 (61%, 11-4) and was the #2 rusher (306). Kass threw for 1,164 (55%, 9-4). In '08 Pinkney was the clear-cut starter but lost 5 fumbles in the first 6. He alternated with Kass but started all 13 and threw for 2,675 (61%,13-7) including 296 in the bowl while Kass threw for 321 (46%, 2-2). Pinkney was granted a 6th year in '09 and Kass moved to FB. Pinkney threw for 2,947 (59%, 15-12, 81 rush). The backup spot was battled for by rFr Josh Jordan (PS#105) and true frosh Rio Johnson (PS#111). Jordan appeared in 3 (7 att) while Johnson RS. Those two will battle BC transfer Dominique Davis (PS#68JC) for the starting job. Davis had 3 starts as a rFr at BC in '08 throwing for 741 (46%, 6-4, 48 rush). Walk-on Brad Wornick threw for 226 yds and 2 TD's in the spring game. Remember new HC's like using their own recruits and whoever the starter is, the numbers won't drop as much as you might think.

RUNNING BACKS - Chris Johnson rushed for 1,423 with an outstanding 6.0 ypc and 17 TD's in '07 (NCAA bowl rec 408 all-purp yd) and has become one of the NFL's top RB's. The entire Pirate team was hit hard by susp and injuries in '08. Dominique Lindsay (#3 '07, 205, 3.1) was the proj starter but RS (inj). Brandon Simmons rushed for 474 (3.5) but Norman Whitley (5'9" 186 Sr) led with 698 (4.9). Last year they had to replace Simmons but got Lindsay back and also added Giavanni Ruffin (PS#163JC power back, 6'1" 215 lbs) who had 308 (3.7). Kentucky transfer Brandon Jackson (PS#110) had 316 (3.8). Former HC Holtz said that all of his RB's when he arrived were 180-185 lbs but LY he had 4 that were 200+. Lindsay was clearly the top guy but had to play through shoulder and ankle injuries (miss 2). He had 151 in the bowl to finish with 1,180 (4.9). Whitley had just 3 att's. Jonathan Williams (PS#117) had 380 (5.1) in '08 but missed most of '09 (knee inj). This year they lose Lindsay, Jackson (dismissed) and FB Rob Kass (5 st, 18 rec yd). Ruffin was susp'd in spring. They figure to be less productive with the top 2 RB's gone and less emphasis on the rush game in the new offense.

RECEIVERS - The EC receivers were inexp'd in both '07 and '08 and last year they had to replace TE Davon Drew (#1, 695) but ret'd their #2-6 rec's in Dwayne Harris (654,11.3), Darryl Freeney (352, 16.0), Alex Taylor (310, 13.5), Joe Womack (230, 13.5) and Jamar Bryant (216, 11.4). Harris was used in the Wildcat formation and on returns. Dropped passes have plagued this unit and last year there were a couple of games in which the EC rec's developed "gator arms". Jamar Bryant (PS#35) missed 6 and only had 205 (9.3). Harris (PS#60) led with 978 (11.8) while Darryl Freeney was #2 (718, 15.0). Alex Taylor had 367 (10.5). This year they lose Taylor (11 st), Bryant (8 st) and Reyn Willis (107, 17.8). Not in the PSL are Gray Mazzone (5'9" 170 rFr), Jeremy Davis (5'10" 176 So), Torrance Hunt (5'8" 160 rFr, PS#159), Michael Bowman (5'9" 165 Jr PS#107), TJ Terrell (5'10" 173 Sr) and TE Zico Pasut (6'3" 245 rFr). I'll call this an improved group and they will have more impressive stats in the new offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 EC had a very exp'd OL but it was banged up and they dropped to 126 ypg (3.4) rush with 28 sks allowed (6.7%). Due to injuries in '07 and '08 they ret'd 114 career starts last year. I finished my OL write-up LY by saying if they can stay healthy, they should be one of the FBS's most improved O-lines. They accomplished the first part (all 5 OL started all 14) and they improved to 152 ypg rush (4.0) with just 14 sks (3.1%). This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA C Sean Allen (14 st, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm CUSA LG Terence Campbell (14 st, 3Y st'r), RG Stephen Heis (201 pl), RG Doug Palmer (123 pl) and LG TJ Harper (136 pl). Not in the PSL are Chris Edwards (6'4" 270 rFr) and CJ Brown (6'4" 315 rFr, PS#308). They do have a new HC and while less experienced (82 career st), they do have 3 starters returning and this is a quality O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 EC had 7 DL back with starting exp and allowed 142 rush ypg (3.9). In '08 the line ret'd intact and while they lost 2 players for the year with injury, 3 did start 13+ including CJ Wilson (10.5 sk). They improved to 136 ypg rush (3.8) with 31 sks. Last year they only had to replace one st'r and had 78 career sts back. Wilson was the preseason CUSA DPOY. The numbers improved to 120 ypg rush (3.8) but with 28 sks. Gone this year are 1st Tm CUSA NG Linval Joseph (#2DC NYG, 60 tkl, 3 sk), 1st Tm CUSA DE Wilson (#7DC GB, 57 tkl, 5.5 sk), DE Scotty Robinson (41 tkl, 5 sk, HM CUSA) and 2nd Tm CUSA DT Jay Ross (47 tkl, 1.5 sk). All 4 started all 14. This year the unit has zero career starts and is my biggest concern on the team.

LINEBACKERS - EC had a banged up LB corps in '08 and last year had to replace 2nd Tm CUSA Pierre Bell (#2 tkl'r). They did return their #1 tkl'r Nick Johnson, their #5 tkl'r Jeremy Chambliss and converted S Chris Mattocks (0 st '08, 5 st '07). Holtz felt the starting LB's were the best in his tenure. This year they lose Chambliss (13 st, #4 tkl, 11.5 tfl), 2nd Tm CUSA Nick Johnson (14 st, #2 tkl, 7.5 tfl) and Mattocks (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl). Not in the PSL are Wes Pittman (5'11" 203 Sr, 9 tkl), Daniel Drake (6'0" 242 So, Marshall trans) and James Craig (5'10" 200 So). They go from a veteran unit to one that has just 11 career sts (36 in '09).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - EC had a veteran secondary in 2008 and moved up to #27 in my pass D rankings (#98 in '07). Last year they had to replace 3 players (comb 21 sts) but did return 6 with 63 career sts. Starting CB Dekota Marshall was lost after 9 (broken leg). EC finished #55 allowing 60.9% (24-17 ratio). This year they lose CB Levin Neal (10 st, 62 tkl, 2 int, 6 pbu, HM CUSA) and 1st Tm CUSA FS Van Eskridge (14 st, #1 tkl'r, 6 int, 9 pbu) but have 6 of the top 8 back including 3 who have been full-time starters. CB Emanuel Davis was 1st Tm CUSA. This unit is equal to '09 in experience and they add PS#132JC Bradley Jacobs (IFS). Not in the PSL are Fraqwan Jones (5'9" 176 So), Jullian Vann (5'11" 170 rFr) and Justin Nunery (5'10" 170 Sr).

CB Travis Simmons

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '07 EC finished just #106 in my ST rankings. Ben Hartman hit 13-22 FG's (long 52) along with a school record 59 straight xp's. In '08 they had to replace KR Johnson (28.0) but moved up to #32 as P Matt Dodge improved his net punting from 32.8 to 37.9 and Hartman hit 21-31 (long 51). Last year everyone ret'd. Hartman did battle a hip injury in Aug and struggled at times (4 misses in bowl) but still hit 20-30 (long 49) and Dodge (#7DC NYG) was 1st Tm CUSA (39.1 net!). Dwayne Harris set a school record with 3 KR TD's (27.0) while Travis Simmons handled the PR's (12.6). EC was #15 but now must replace Hartman and Dodge and will drop a few notches.

COACHES - Louis "Skip" Holtz had great success here taking the Pirates to 4 straight bowls and prior to '08 was given a contract extension through 2013. He was hired away by USF in mid-January, opening the door for Ruffin McNeill to return to his alma-mater. McNeill spent the last 10 years as an asst at Texas Tech including the last 2 as DC. He led TT to a 41-31 win in the Alamo Bowl serving as the interim HC. The new OC is 27 year old Lincoln Riley who was the WR coach at TT the last 3 years. The new DC is Brian Mitchell who was the CB coach at TT (4 yrs) and prior to that he spent 11 yrs as a defensive asst at his alma mater, BYU.

PHIL'S FORECAST

EC had a string of 4 straight non-losing seasons snapped in 2002 and surprisingly fired the school's all-time winningest HC, Steve Logan. EC brought in John Thompson and with the team going through the coaching change, they went just 1-11 and 2-9 (-128.8 ypg CUSA worst) and Thompson was let go. Skip Holtz inherited a veteran squad with 17 st'rs ret in '05. He brought discipline in and susp numerous players (2 for season). EC was 4-4 in CUSA (-6.4 ypg) and 5-6 overall. In '06 they had a tough non-conf slate (3 BCS tm & Navy) but Holtz got them to 5-3 in CUSA and their first bowl since '01. They had been picked #6 in CUSA East by the media but finished 2nd (+16.3 ypg, #6). Had Rice not hit a FG with :03 left, they would have been in the CUSA Title game! That squad did have 22 seniors. In '07 Holtz had just 12 ret st'rs and a brutal opening schedule vs 4 bowl tms including #9 VT and #5 WV on the road. The DL, OL and LB's were banged up. They did benefit from +17 in TO's and finished 8-5. In the bowl, Boise was without their top RB and WR and EC led 38-14 in the 3 point win. They set a single season record for points (403). While EC was 6-2 in CUSA play, they were -29.3 ypg. In '08 they had 16 ret st'rs, but lost star RB Chris Johnson. They did have one of the league's weakest schedules and I called for them to win the CUSA East. EC upset #17 VT and dominated #8 WV. There was plenty of talk about being a BCS buster and they got as high as #14 as they started 3-0. EC was very banged up in '08 (41 sts lost to inj, 10th most). They had 4 net close wins. They got to the CUSA Title game and much like their season, they were outgained 399-278 but thanks to +6 TO's, won 27-24. They were only +2.8 ypg in CUSA play. I was conflicted on EC winning again in '09 due to all of those factors but they had a veteran team (16 ret st'rs). App St was without their starting QB and EC led 24-0 but only won 29-24. They had double digit losses to WV and NC on the road and got past UCF by 5 at home. Despite being outgained (306-286) they beat Marshall on the road 21-17. They lost to SMU by 7 to fall to 3-3. They handily beat Rice and Mem and then in their first Thurs night HG since '01 lost to VT by 13. They dominated Tulsa on the road and despite being outgained 520-325 by UAB, won by 16. They faced SMiss for the CUSA East Title and SM got the apparent go ahead TD but EC blk'd the xp and ret'd it for a 2 pt lead and won by 5. They hosted Houston in the CUSA Title gm which was the FHG for 28 seniors. Despite being outgained 557-413, they were +3 in TO's and won by 6. While they had some fortunate wins in CUSA play, the should have beat Ark in the bowl as they had 24-10 FD and 393-283 yd edges and were firmly in control at the half (led 10-0). This year looks like a rebuilding season as they have just 8 ret st'rs (fewest CUSA) and last year was the polar opposite of '08 with only 4 sts lost to injury. EC was only +49.5 ypg in CUSA play (4th best) and they had 3 net close wins and were +11 in turnovers. Skip Holtz left for USF mid-January so they have a new coaching staff and a big change in offense, not to mention the loss of their entire defensive front 7! EC has won 2 straight CUSA Titles but I will call for a losing season in their rebuilding year of 2010.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Alex Owah 5-11 190 PS#76
WR	Torian Richardson 5-10 169 PS#95
DB	Detric Allen 6-0 180 PS#136
DB	Bradley Jacobs 5-10 190 PS#132JC
LB	Jeremy Grove 6-1 231 PS#147
OL	Anthony Garrett 6-5 305 PS#211JC
OL	Drew Gentry 6-6 285 PS#200
DB	Damon Magazu 5-11 175 PS#222
DL	Lee Pegues 6-2 255 PS#207
OL	Taylor Hudson 6-5 290 PS#208
WR	Lance Lewis 6-3 200 PS#284JC
DL	Chrishon Rose 6-4 275 PS#242
QB	Desi Brown 6-2 190 PS#159
OL	Diavalo Simpson 6-3 275 PS#332JC
QB	Lamar Ivey 6-1 182 PS#179
LB	Terry Williams 6-1 255 PS#240
LB	Jacob Geary 6-3 220 PS#263
DL	Maurice Falls 6-2 210 PS#394
QB	Shane Carden 6-3 205 PS#256
DB	Julian Vann 5-11 170 PS#538
DL	Mack Helms 6-3 275 PS#467
DL	Derrell Johnson 6-1 218 PS#617
DB	Bobby Cox 5-10 170 PS#1663
QB	Zackary Illing 5-11 185 PS#907

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN PURPLE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN PURPLE DEFENSE

QB NA Dominique Davis Jr. 6-4 198 **PS#68JC.** 3 st, 741 pass at **BC** '08. Josh Jordan (6'4" 218 So) 61 yd (71%) rFr. **7** Rio Johnson (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#111. Brad Wornick (6'2" 185 So).

RB 2 Jonathan Williams Sr. 6-1 196 PS#117. 530 (5.5) '07/08. 6 gm, 38 (2.7) LY. Alex Owah (5'11" 190 Fr) PS#76. Michael Dobson (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#141. DaMonte Terry (6'1" 203 rFr) PS#86.

WR 82 Joe Womack Jr. 6-1 193 PS#107. 6 st, 371 (12.8) 2Y. Lance Lewis (6'3" 200) PS#284JC. Reese Wiggins (5'11" 181 rFr) PS#192. **FB 39** Ben Herlocker (6'0" 225 Jr).

WR 81 DARRYL FREENEY JR. 5-11 191 PS#278. 7 st, 1070 (15.3) 2Y. Torian Richardson PS#95. **12** Dayon Arrington (6'2" 205 So) PS#285. **85** Javon Brumsey (6'4" 197 Sr) 1 rec 3Y.

WR 17 DWAYNE HARRIS SR. 6-0 205 PS#60. 14 st, 1878 (11.2) 3Y. **1st Tm CUSA WR & ST POY** LY. **19** Andrew Bodenheimer (6'3" 195 So) PS#359. 87 (14.5). Mike Price (6'1" 165 rFr).

TE 84 JUSTIN JONES rFR. 6-8 252 PS#34. **45 Kevin Gidrey** (6'2" 254 Sr) 8 st FB '08. 14 st TE, 101 (11.2) LY. **41** Korey Reynolds (6'2" 238 Jr) PS#347JC. 2 st, 1 rec LY.

C 68 Will Towery Jr. 6-5 308 3 gm 2Y. **76** Dalton Faulds (6'3" 287 So) PS#319. **LS 61** William Smith (5'11" 269 Jr) walk-on trans from **NCSt.** 14 gm LS here LY.

RG 66 DJ SCOTT SR. 6-6 323 PS#462. 8 st RT, 13 gm, CUSA Fr Tm rFr. 10 st RT '08. 14 st RT, HM CUSA, 979 pl, 48 kd LY. **61** Will Simmons (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#129.

LG 75 CORY DOWLESS SR. 6-5 309 PS#259. 8 st, 10 gm true. RS '07. 14 st '08. 14 st RG, 902 pl, 45 kd LY. **63** Doug Polochak (6'4" 308 Sr) 2 gm 2Y. Jordan Davis (6'3" 290 rFr).

RT 67 Grant Harner rFr. 6-6 323 PS#481. **79** Steven Baker (6'8" 316 Jr) PS#336. 4 gm rFr. 13 gm LY. **71** Josh Clark (6'4" 300 So) PS#334. 1 gm rFr. Taylor Hudson PS#208.

LT 69 WILLIE SMITH SR. 6-6 290 PS#422. 7 tkl rFr. 14 gm ST '08. 14 st LT, 933 pl, 41 kd, HM CUSA LY. Anthony Garrett (6'5" 305 Jr) PS#211JC. IFS. Hugh Parker (6'3" 290 Jr).

K 12 Ben Ryan Jr. 6-2 199 PS#75. 1-3 FG, L/42, 9-10 PAT rFr. 0-2 FG, 1 blk'd, 10-10 PAT (7-7 vs Rice!), 9 KO (64.9), 0 TB LY. **43** Matt Millisor (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#51.

DE 94 Maurice Mercer Jr. 6-5 264 PS#365. 2 tkl rFr. 4 tkl LY. Maurice Falls PS#394. In for spg. Lee Pegues PS#207. Ryan Mahoney (6'4" 240 rFr). **55** Chris Allen (6'1" 235 Jr).

DT 91 Josh Smith Sr. 6-1 274 PS#386. 18 tkl '08, 26 tkl, 4 sk LY. Diavalo Simpson (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#332JC. **55** Robert Jones (6'3" 260 So) PS#325. 4 tkl true (inj). RS LY. OFS '10.

NT 92 Michael Brooks So. 6-3 280 24 tkl true, CUSA Fr Tm. Antonio Allison (6'4" 286 Jr). Andrew Farr (6'4" 284 Sr) PS#214. Jimmy Booth (6'2" 288 rFr). Kemory Mann (6'0" 275 So).

DE 98 Matt Milner rFr. 6-4 235 PS#182. Michael Byrd (6'4" 251 Jr) PS#121. **59** Marke Powell (6'3" 198 So) 11 gm, 12 tkl true. **46** AJ Johnson (6'2" 241 Sr) 8 tkl 3Y. Alex Leonard (6'0" 250 Jr).

WLB 47 Dustin Lineback Sr. 5-11 223 3 st, 47 tkl 2Y. **57** Lamar McLendon (6'0" 200 So) PS#204. 12 gm, 8 tkl true. **58** Ty Holmes (6'1" 213 rFr) PS#316. Jeremy Grove PS#147. IFS.

SLB 51 Steve Spence Jr. 6-2 225 PS#404. 19 tkl 2Y. Melvin Patterson (6'3" 235 Sr) PS#87. 1 st, 27 tkl 3Y. Justin Dixon (6'1" 225 rFr) **PS#30.** Matt Pick (6'0" 232 Sr) 3 tkl 2Y.

OLB 28 Matt Thompson Jr. 6-2 212 PS#283. 5 tkl rFr. 2 st, 7 gm (inj), 20 tkl LY. Kyle Tudor (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#192. **40** Cliff Perryman (6'1" 231 Jr) PS#404. 4 st, 16 tkl rFr. 8 tkl LY.

CB 38 EMANUEL DAVIS JR. 5-11 190 PS#199. 5 st, 4 int rFr. 9 st, 69 tkl, 14 pd **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **25** Leonard Paulk (5'11" 185 So) PS#393. 15 tkl rFr. Jacobi Jenkins (6'0" 175 So) PS#408. 2 rec LY.

CB 13 TRAVIS SIMMONS SR. 5-10 177 PS#391. 14 st, 52 tkl, HM CUSA LY. **23** Dekota Marshall (6'1" 203 Sr) PS#163. 17 st, 79 tkl 3Y. **21** Rahkeem Morgan (6'0" 187 So) PS#341. 23 tkl.

SS 30 Bradley Jacobs Jr. 5-10 190 PS#132JC. **11** Darryl Reynolds (6'1" 200 Sr). 4 st, 57 tkl 3Y. **37** Jack Schultz (5'9" 191 So) 3 tkl rFr. **27** Devon Wallace (6'2" 200 Jr). 9 tkl 2Y.

FS 26 Derek Blacknall Jr. 5-11 185 PS#197. 2 st, 24 tkl, 2Y. Justin Venable (6'1" 187 So) PS#216. 5 tkl rFr. **35** Michael Dobson (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#141. Bill Wallace (5'11" 179 So).

P 5 Nathan Przestrzelski Sr. 6-5 195 Has spent the last 3 seasons as the backup to Matt Dodge, no game action. Matt Millisor (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#51. Avg'd 43.0 ypp as Sr in HS.

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#56

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Garrard 9,029 '98-'01	1. Junior Smith 3,745 '91-'94	1. Troy Smith 1,982 '95-'98
2. James Pinkney 8,173 '03-'06	2. Leonard Henry 3,089 '98-'01	2. Dwayne Harris 1,878 '07-Present
3. Marcus Crandell 7,198 '93-'96	3. Chris Johnson 2,982 '04-'07	3. Mitchell Galloway 1,754 '93-'96

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score EC	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 5	Tulsa (Sun)	G					The home team has lost 3 str (upsets the L2Y). In the last visit from Tulsa ('06) EC never had the lead being held to just 241 yds. The Pirates have won 5 str (2 vs BCS tms) home openers.
Sep. 11	Memphis	G					The tms have played every yr S'90 (1st meeting) and EC is 6-2 hosting UM, incl a win in '08 when the Pirates held the Tigers to just 2 FD's & 44 yds (2.2 ypp) in the 2H after trailing 10-7 at HT.
Sep. 18	at Virginia Tech	G					This series is currently in the midst of a recent 9-gm agreement. EC is 1-7 vs VT S'93. EC trailed 13-0 last year & ran just 13 plays in VT territory. EC is 1-7 in road openers.
Sep. 25							BONUS: Coming into 2010, EC is 14-3 in CUSA HG's including 8 str wins by 15 ppg L/4 yrs.
Oct. 2	at North Carolina	G					EC is 2-9-1 vs NC and has been outgained by 150 ypg in their L/2 trips to Chapel Hill ('01 & LY). The Pirates lead LY 7-0 but allowed a TD after a fumble, allowed a blk'd FG & 2 sks.
Oct. 9	at Southern Miss	A					EC did win LY but is just 3-11 vs SM. EC claimed home field in the CUSA Title gm w/the win LY as they blk'd an XP & ret it for 2 pts w/the gm tied late 4Q holding SM on its final 2 drives.
Oct. 16	NC State	G					EC is 2-4 (B2B losses) vs NC St being outgained in 5 of 6 by 82 ypg. In the L/gm ('08) EC came in ranked #15 but allowed a 55/7pl TD w/1:12 left to force OT (then fumbled on 1st series).
Oct. 23	Marshall (HC)	G					Pirates are 45-10 on Homecoming. EC is 8-3 vs Marshall incl a perfect 5-0 in Greenville. Last year EC trailed late 3Q but after a TD held MU to 19 yds on 12 plays in the 4Q.
Oct. 30	at UCF	G					Pirates are 8-1 vs the Knights w/4 str wins (L/2 by a ttl of 8 pts). EC did trail 7-0 LY but led 19-7 before all'g a late TD w/1:06. UCF did rec the on-side kick but EC got an int the next play.
Nov. 6	Navy	G					Just one prior meeting in '06, EC lost 28-23 (trailed 28-17 4Q) allowing 403 rush yds (5.8). Coming into 2010, EC has lost 7 str vs non-conf FBS opp's by an avg of 11 ppg.
Nov. 11	at UAB (Thur)	A					The visitor is just 2-7. Last year EC was outgained by almost 200 yds but forced 2 TO's that resulted in 10 pts. Last time here EC went 55/9pl for a TD w/2:20 left for a 17-13 win.
Nov. 20	at Rice	A					LY EC never trailed as they had a 28-10 HT lead. In the only prior trip to Houston ('06), EC lost 18-17 as Rice nailed a 40 yd FG w/:03 left. EC led 17-9 after 3Q's but was outgained 191-0 in the 4Q!
Nov. 26	SMU (Fri)	G					Pirates have won 5 str home finales by 16 ppg. LY EC was bothered by the flu then had a 42 yd FG blocked & ret 63 yds for a TD, allowed a 96 yd TD pass & SMU had a 53 IR TD.
Dec. 4							

Ruffin McNeill (Career 1-0)

1st Year at East Carolina

Texas Tech Bowl (2009)

McNeill's Bowl Record 1-0

McNeill AT East Carolina/OVERALL

0-0 / 1-0	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 0-0	Home	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 0-0	Away	0-0 / 1-0	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-0	Neutral	0-0 / 1-0	Off A Bye
0-0 / 0-0	Vs Conf	0-0 / 0-0	Off A Loss

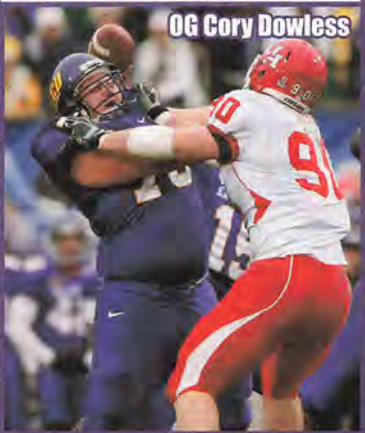
2009 RECORD:
(9-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 2

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (17,23,3)
Lost: 30 (16,11,3)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 41,742 (#57)

CUSA - EAST DIVISION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STADIUM: DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM (50,000) (#63)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	6-6	4-8	1-11	2-9	5-6	7-6	8-5	9-5	9-5	59-65
Home	4-2	2-3	3-2	0-6	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-2	4-1	6-1	32-24
Away	3-2	4-2	1-6	1-5	0-5	2-4	3-3	3-3	4-3	3-3	24-36
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	3-5
vs Conf	5-2	5-2	4-4	1-7	2-6	4-4	5-3	6-2	7-2	8-1	47-33
vs Non-Conf	3-2	1-4	0-4	0-4	0-3	1-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	1-4	12-32
ATS	6-6	5-6	3-8-1	5-7	5-6	8-3	10-3	8-5	5-9	7-5-1	62-58-2
Home Fav	2-3	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	4-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	15-15
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-5	4-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-0-1	12-10-1
Away Fav	1-2	3-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-5	2-1	9-13
Away Dog	2-0	1-1	1-3-1	3-2	1-4	5-1	4-0	3-1	1-1	1-2	22-15-1
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	4-4
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	3-5	3-5	4-4	5-3	6-2	6-2	3-6	6-3	43-37
vs Non-Conf	3-2	1-3	0-3-1	2-2	1-2	3-0	4-1	2-3	2-3	1-2-1	19-21-2
Off SU Win	3-4	2-3	0-4	0-1	1-1	4-0	4-3	4-3	3-6	5-3-1	26-28-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	3-2	3-3-1	5-5	4-4	3-3	5-0	3-2	1-3	2-2	31-26-1

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YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	GMAC	-2	Marshall (2OT)	61-64
06	Papajohns.com	+5	USF	7-24
07	Hawaii	+10'	Boise St - #24	41-38
08	Liberty	-3	Kentucky	19-25
09	Liberty	+7'	Arkansas (OT)	17-20

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

E Carolina's All-Time Bowl Record 5-6

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	27.0	369	152	4.0	217	58.6	13.7	14	+11	2009	7	21.9	378	120	3.8	258	60.9	17.3	28
7*	23.4	340	126	3.4	214	59.3	14.5	28	+5	2008	9	21.1	333	136	3.8	197	59.9	15.8	31
4	31.0	386	183	4.9	203	56.7	12.4	26	+17	2007	8	30.4	431	142	3.9	289	64.2	14.2	27
7*	21.5	349	116	3.3	233	57.7	16.2	27	+4	2006	6	20.8	329	145	4.0	184	59.0	15.9	18
9*	24.3	393	137	3.8	256	60.5	16.2	21	0	2005	8	28.8	403	218	4.8	185	59.2	14.0	20
4*	21.0	309	93	2.8	216	54.2	14.7	35	-4	2004	6	39.9	457	233	4.9	224	60.1	11.4	15
7*	18.1	311	138	3.3	173	58.6	17.2	32	-12	2003	4	35.7	410	210	4.8	200	58.1	11.5	12

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dominique Lindsay	239	1205	25	1180	6	4.9
Brandon Jackson	84	352	36	316	3	3.8
Giavanni Ruffin	84	332	24	308	5	3.7
Dwayne Harris	31	174	25	149	5	4.8
Patrick Pinkney	48	185	104	81	3	1.7
Jonathan Williams	14	42	4	38	0	2.7
Josh Jordan	4	8	2	6	0	1.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Patrick Pinkney	440	259	58.9	2947	15	12
Josh Jordan	7	5	71.4	61	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dwayne Harris	83	978	11.8	7	59
Darryl Freeney	48	718	15.0	3	59
Alex Taylor	35	367	10.5	0	23
Jamar Bryant	22	205	9.3	2	22
Dominique Lindsay	19	151	7.9	1	27
Joe Womack	12	141	11.8	0	35
Reyn Willis	6	107	17.8	1	27
Kevin Gidrey	9	101	11.2	0	26
Andrew Bodenheimer	6	87	14.5	0	31

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Matt Dodge	67	3069	45.8	7	39.1	1	24

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ben Hartman	34-34	11-13	6-10	3-7	0-0	20-30	49
Ben Ryan	10-10	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Van Eskridge	102	0	2.5	9	6
Nick Johnson	99	0	7.5	2	2
Chris Mattocks	86	1	4.5	3	0
Jeremy Chambliss	85	2	9.5	0	1
Emanuel Davis	69	0	4	12	2
Levin Neal	62	0	2.5	6	2
Linval Joseph	60	3	10	1	0
CJ Wilson	57	5.5	5	1	0
Travis Simmons	52	0	0	2	1
Jay Ross	47	1.5	3	0	1
Scotty Robinson	41	5	6	0	0
Dustin Lineback	29	0.5	1	0	1
Darryl Reynolds	27	0	1	0	0
Josh Smith	26	4	0.5	0	0
Michael Brooks	24	1.5	2	1	0
Rahkeem Morgan	23	0	0	0	0
Dekota Marshall	23	0	0	0	0
Matt Thompson	20	0	2.5	0	0
Derek Blacknall	16	0	0	0	0
Steve Spence	15	2	0.5	0	0
Leonard Paulk	15	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Travis Simmons	16	201	12.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dwayne Harris	37	1000	27.0	3

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

EC 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
43,279	Appalachian St	320	18	35 - 189	5.4	12 - 27	131	0	246	18	48 - 102	2.1	14 - 25	144	3	-1	74	74.5
59,218	at West Virginia	237	13	27 - 62	2.3	16 - 40	175	4	509	25	37 - 175	4.7	24 - 31	334	0	+3	-272	58.6
58,000	at North Carolina	247	13	30 - 55	1.8	20 - 31	192	2	433	22	37 - 148	4.0	21 - 26	285	0	0	-186	62.7
43,210	UCF	403	23	38 - 110	2.9	27 - 41	293	2	336	19	24 - 70	2.9	21 - 34	266	4	+2	67	73.4
26,814	at Marshall	286	17	35 - 155	4.4	14 - 23	131	0	306	18	38 - 179	4.7	16 - 32	127	1	+1	-20	69.3
13,626	at SMU	357	24	44 - 176	4.0	20 - 34	181	2	294	14	21 - 28	1.3	17 - 29	266	3	-1	63	68.8
43,023	Rice	459	20	43 - 173	4.0	22 - 30	286	0	341	17	26 - 78	3.0	29 - 50	263	2	0	118	69.3
31,756	at Memphis	497	25	47 - 275	5.9	15 - 28	222	0	397	23	25 - 84	3.4	33 - 49	313	1	+3	100	74.5
43,569	Virginia Tech	277	14	31 - 110	3.5	16 - 35	167	1	379	22	45 - 242	5.4	17 - 30	137	1	-2	-102	75.6
17,453	at Tulsa	517	26	48 - 242	5.0	20 - 29	275	0	266	20	31 - 30	1.0	23 - 46	236	6	+3	251	94.6
43,056	UAB	325	14	24 - 75	3.1	20 - 26	250	0	520	24	49 - 273	5.6	19 - 27	247	4	+2	-195	58.6
43,006	Southern Miss	441	23	34 - 172	5.1	25 - 41	269	0	429	19	29 - 164	5.7	21 - 45	265	1	0	12	70.1
33,048	Houston	413	23	38 - 151	4.0	21 - 34	262	0	557	33	19 - 30	1.6	56 - 75	527	2	+3	-144	70.1
62,742	† Arkansas	393	24	55 - 184	3.3	17 - 33	209	3	283	10	20 - 81	4.1	15 - 36	202	0	-2	110	88.8
	TOTALS	5172	277	529 - 2129	4.0	265 - 452	3043	14	5296	284	449 - 1684	3.8	326 - 535	3612	28	+11	-124	72.1
	AVERAGES	369	19.8	38 - 152	4.0	58.6%	217	3.1%	378	20.3	32 - 120	3.8	60.9%	258	5.2%	0.8	-9	#62
	HOME	377	19.3	35 - 140	4.0	61.1%	237	1.3%	401	21.7	34 - 137	4.0	61.9%	264	5.9%	+4	-24	70.2
	AWAY	362	20.3	41 - 164	4.0	56.0%	198	5.0%	355	18.9	30 - 104	3.5	59.8%	252	4.4%	+7	7	73.9

2005 RESULTS

EC WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1999

EC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Duke	+3	24-21	
	at Wake Forest	+13	34-44	
	at West Virginia	+22'	15-20	
	Southern Miss	+7'	7-33	
	Rice	-4	41-28	
	at SMU	+2	24-17	
	at Memphis	+7'	24-27	
	UCF	-1'	20-30	
	at Tulsa	+9	13-45	
	at Marshall	+5'	34-29	
	UAB	+5'	31-23	

2006 RESULTS

EC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Navy	+12'	23-28	
–	at UAB	+7	12-17	
–	Memphis	-3	35-20	
–	West Virginia - #4	+21	10-27	
–	Virginia	-6'	31-21	
–	Tulsa	+2'	10-31	
–	SMU	-5	38-21	
–	at Southern Miss	+6	20-17	OT
–	at UCF	-5'	23-10	
–	Marshall	-7'	33-20	
–	at Rice	-2'	17-18	
–	at NC State	+3	21-16	

2007 RESULTS

EC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Virginia Tech - #9	+28	7-17	
–	North Carolina	-5'	34-31	
–	Southern Miss	+1	21-28	
–	at West Virginia - #5	+24	7-48	
–	at Houston	+13'	37-35	
–	UCF	+3'	52-38	
–	at UTEP	+3	45-42	OT
–	NC State	-6	20-34	
–	UAB	-14'	41-6	
–	at Memphis	-5'	56-40	
–	at Marshall	-7	7-26	
–	Tulane	-12	35-12	

2008 RESULTS

EC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	† Virginia Tech - #17	+9'	27-22	
–	West Virginia - #8	+7'	24-3	
#14	at Tulane	-12'	28-24	
#15	at NC State	-7	24-30	OT
#23	Houston	-10'	24-41	
–	at Virginia	-6'	20-35	
–	Memphis	-8	30-10	
–	at UCF	-5'	13-10	OT
–	Marshall	-8	19-16	OT
–	at Southern Miss	+3	3-21	
–	at UAB	-6'	17-13	
–	UTEP	-6'	53-21	
–	at Tulsa	+11'	27-24	

2009 RESULTS

EC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Appalachian St	-13	29-24	
–	at West Virginia	+6'	20-35	
–	at North Carolina - #24	+7'	17-31	
–	UCF	-10	19-14	
–	at Marshall	-2'	21-17	
–	at SMU	-6'	21-28	
–	Rice	-18	49-13	
–	at Memphis	-5'	38-19	
–	Virginia Tech - #22	+13	3-16	
–	at Tulsa	+4'	44-17	
–	UAB	-13	37-21	
–	Southern Miss	-6'	25-20	
–	Houston - #18	+2'	38-32	

MEMPHIS TIGERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2007, Martin Hankins threw for 3,220 (61%, 25-12). Will Hudgens started 2 throwing for 587 (50%, 5-0). In 2008 I projected Wash St transfer Arkelon Hall (PS#17) to start. When Hall and Hudgens were both injured they took the RS off Maryland transfer Tyler Bass (PS#135). Bass hit 9 of 10 for 107 vs S Miss but was lost for the year. Hall threw for 2,275 (57%, 12-7). Hudgens and Bass combined for 224 yds, 4-2 ratio. Hall struggled in the first 2 of '09 and Bass took over. Bass threw for 673 (65.4%, 6-4) with 180 rush (4.3) but then was lost with an injury. Hudgens took over as the starter and Hall was #2. Hudgens threw for 1,544 (60.6%, 7-6). Hall started the finale in the near upset of Tulsa. This year they lose Hudgens (6 st) and Hall (3 st). Bass had shoulder surgery but should be 100% and will battle Will Gilchrist (6'2" 200 rFr, PS#72), Miami Fl transfer Cannon Smith (PS#64), Andy Summerlin (PS#61JC, IFS, but suffered shoulder inj) and true Ryan Williams (IFS). Smith's father is the CEO of FedEx and a big Memphis booster. I will call for improved numbers, no matter who wins the job.

RUNNING BACKS - DeAngelo Williams left after '05 as the school's all-time leading rusher. Joseph Doss led in rushing in both '06 (910, 4.1) and '07 (806, 4.6). TJ Pitts (PS#108) had 481 (4.5) in '07. In '08 they had to replace Doss and Pitts was inj'd. The star was JUCO Curtis Steele who became Memphis' 4th 1,000 yard rusher gaining 1,223 (5.6) despite missing 1 start. Last year Steele ret'd and rushed for 1,239 (6.3) with 15 TD's despite missing 3 sts. The offense was much more productive when he was healthy. Pitts rushed for 343 (4.1) but also missed 2. They added Wisconsin transfer Lance Smith (impressive in Aug) but he only had 149 (3.2) in 8 gms. This year they lose Steele (9 st) and Pitts (1 st) and Smith looked good in spring until suffering a broken leg (hopes to return in Aug). Not listed below are Ark transfer Darcel Johnson (6'0" 235 Jr), Gregory Ray (5'10" 205 Sr, PS#313JC), Brandon Hayes (5'9" 200 Fr) and Stephen Daniel (5'11" 190 So). HC Larry Porter signed Jerrell Rhodes (PS#102, IFS). No matter who wins the starting job, I cannot see them matching the production of Steele.

RECEIVERS - Over the past few years Memphis has had one of the tallest receiving corps in the NCAA. In '07 Duke Calhoun (6'4") led with 890 (14.4) and (6'8") Carlos Singleton was #2 with 767 (15.0). In '08 Calhoun (torn ACL Jan) saw his numbers drop to 487 (12.2) with just 1 start so Singleton led with 791 (15.2). Last year they had to replace 3 of their top 5 but Calhoun regained his form and led with 923 (13.6). Singleton was the clear-cut #2 with 507 (13.0) while 6'4" Steven Joachim was a distant #4 with 235 (11.2). Unfortunately, this year they must replace 2nd Tm CUSA Calhoun (12 st), Singleton (12 st), Joachim (1 st) and TE DajLeon Farr (5 st, 14 rec). The top returnee is 6'4" Marcus Rucker who had 241 (13.4) as a rFr. They add Miami, Fl transfer Jermaine McKenzie (PS#46). Not only do they have to learn a new system, but this is the least exp'd rec corps they've had in 4 yrs and a shorter one as well.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Tommy West usually had good success even with inexp'd O-lines. In '08 they had 3 st'rs back and the OL paved the way for 195 ypg rush (4.7) with 16 sks allowed. Last year they had to replace 4 st'rs and 3 bkps. Their 28 career starts returning were #111 in FBS. The numbers did not drop as far as you would think and OL coach Rick Mallory called them a physical, tough group. They averaged 158 ypg rush (4.4) with 17 sks (4.2%). New HC Larry Porter inherits a veteran unit with the only losses being G Malcom Rawls (8 gm) and G Paul Edwards (2 gm). All 5 starters return (9 of top 10) and if they adjust to the new schemes quickly, they should be one of the top O-lines in CUSA.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 Memphis allowed 5.1 ypc rush, their highest in over 18 years and had just 15 sks. In '08 they had 3 starters back but one lost his spot. Memphis still improved allowing 153 ypg (4.7) with 23 sks. Last year they had to replace 3 starters and it surprised me that Memphis' spring prospectus said the DL would be their most talented and deepest position. They added Tim McGee (PS#66JC), Justin Thompson (PS#139JC) plus had 2 back who had been full-time starters (6 w/starting exp). The unit was hit hard by injuries and they moved in OL Kellen Heard to help. No surprise to me, the rush D weakened allowing 174 ypg (4.4) with just 19 sks. This year they lose DE Greg Terrell (11 st, 29 tkl, 2 sk, Tm Def MVP), DE Jada Brown (7 st, 11 tkl, 1 sk), DE Josh Weaver (5 st, 37 tkl, 4 sk), DT Steven Turner (3 st, 17 tkl, 1 sk) and DT Heard (6 tkl, 1.5 tfl). They should see a bigger impact from McGee and Thompson (combined 1 st, 31 tkl LY) and add 3 yr starting LB Winston Bowens and PS#8 (in '07) D'Angelo McCray. This group has potential (6 with starting exp) as long as they stay healthy.

LINEBACKERS - After having either inexp'd or injury plagued units the previous few years, Memphis appeared to be in great shape last year as they ret'd their #2, #5 and #6 tacklers, added Miss St transfer Jamon Hughes (PS#136, 65 tkl '07) and VHT LSU transfer Derrick Odom (PS#21). Odom played in just 5 (2 tkl, inj). Greg Jackson missed 3 and surprisingly Memphis allowed 7.6 ppg more than '08. This year they lose Greg Jackson (9 st, #4 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl), Jeremy Rockette (4 st, #7 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and Kevin Hubbard (7 tkl). Jeremy Longstreet (9 sts '08) was inj'd (4 st, 18 tkl) and is back to battle Odom at one spot. They return their #1 tkl'r Hughes and should improve upon '09's poor numbers.

MLB Jamon Hughes

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Memphis was #73 in my PDR in '08. Last year they had to replace 2 DB's (combined 19 sts) but had 3 back with 10+ sts in '08 and added Auburn transfer DeRon Furr (PS#30) and Flor St transfer Marcus Ball (PS#9). Ball missed the first 3 (academics) and then did not start the final 3 (inj). CB DA Griffin missed the final 4 and the unit was thin at the end of the year (allowed 413 ypg, 71%, 18-2 the last 4 gms). This year they lose CB Deante Lamar (12 st, 73 tkl, 8 pbu), FS Alton Starr (10 st, 51 tkl, 1 pbu) and Chris Hobbs (3 tkl). Not listed below are Malcolm Jones (6'2" 195 Sr, 24 tkl 3Y), Randy Powell (6'0" 200 rFr), Clay Lee (6'0" 215 Jr), John McArthur (6'0" 195 Sr) and Mitch Huelsing (6'2" 195 So). Seven return with starting exp including 2 VHT's and the Tigers should improve upon their poor #113 PDR of '09.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Tommy West's 9 years, Memphis finished above #69 in my ST rankings just once and that was in 2005 (#12) thanks to K Stephen Gostkowski (#4DC NE). The Tigers were #85 in '08 and had to replace their P and KR and I said they should finish in the same area in '09. The Tigers did just that finishing #85 again. Matt Reagan hit 11-16 FG's (long 48) and also took over the P duties with a nifty 45.5 avg and NCAA top ten 38.8 net (#8). True frosh Marcus Hightower was the top KR (22.3) but Memphis avg just 3.0 on PR's (#119 FBS). True frosh Paulo Henriques (PS#25) had 4 TB on 54 KO. This year they lose Reagan but have everyone else back. It will be interesting to see if they can improve upon last year's bottom third finish.

COACHES - Memphis failed to reach a winning record for 8 consec seasons prior to Tommy West achieving a 9-4 record in '03 (3rd yr). West led UM to bowls in 5 of the last 7 years, but was let go after a 2-10 year in '09. Larry Porter returns to his alma mater as HC after spending the last 5 yrs as asst HC/RB coach at LSU where he was twice named Nat'l Recruiter of the Yr by Rivals. Porter was the RB coach at Okla St under Les Miles from '02-'04. The new OC is Eric Price, who is the son of UTEP HC Mike Price. Price served as the WR coach of the KC Chiefs ('08-'09) and prior to that was the OC at UTEP ('04-'07). The new DC is Jay Hopson, who was Michigan's LB coach the last 2 yrs. Prior to that, Hopson had 2 stints at Southern Miss serving as DC from '05-'07 and DB coach '01-'03.

PHIL'S FORECAST

After finishing 3-9 with -14 turnovers in Tommy West's 2nd year (2002), Memphis was the typical Turnovers=Turnaround team in 2003. They won more than 7 games for the first time since 1973, with their first bowl since 1971. They were a CUSA best +151.3 ypg. In '03 & '04 they had B2B 8+ win seasons including being ranked for the first time ever in the AP poll in '04 (#25). In '06 they had 11 ret starters. I called for them to finish last in the CUSA East on these pages and Memphis did just that (2-10). They went 1-7 in CUSA play (-68.2 ypg, 2nd worst). They had 20 players miss games (inj) and their 10 losses were the most in any season since 1986. That team did have 6 net close losses (pg 299) and was actually 10 plays away from being bowl eligible. In '07 Memphis made my Most Improved List. West said it was mostly a soph/Jr team as they had just 13 seniors. Memphis went 7-6 (6-2 CUSA) but only outgained CUSA foes by 5.8 ypg. In '08 they had 15 ret starters and were now a Jr/Sr team. They lost FIVE gms in which they outgained their opp and then lost their starting QB to injury. They still went 6-6 and were just the 2nd CUSA team to face a BCS conf tm in a bowl and were waxed by USF 41-14. Despite their 4-4 CUSA record and QB injuries, Memphis was +62.5 ypg (2nd best in East). Last year they had just 12 ret starters (2nd fewest CUSA). Memphis played better than the final score indicated vs Ole Miss trailing just 24-14 mid 4Q. Most teams on a short week to open '09 lost as did the Tigers going down to Middle Tenn by 17. RB Steele was inj'd in the 2Q and ret starting QB Hall lost his job. After beating UT Martin, Marshall travelled to Memphis and left with an 11 pt win. Memphis led UCF 14-9 late 3Q but then new QB Tyler Bass was inj'd and Memphis lost by 18. After upsetting UTEP at home, they dropped their final 6 including five by double digits. After a 56-28 loss to Tenn, West was let go. In West's final game at Tulsa, the Golden Hurricane got a TD with :32 left to force OT and won it there for a disappointing 2-10 season. They finished 2nd in the CUSA East in 3 of the last 5 years. After having lost 7 straight to rival SMiss, West was 5-4 vs them. Ex-HC Rip Scherer (fired in 2000) says that the facilities at James Madison (HC from '91-'94 prior to 1st yr at UM) and William & Mary put Memphis' to shame and West (after being let go) talked about the lack of support and facilities. They have just 13 ret st'rs and last year were -75.8 ypg (3rd worst) and -9 in TO's. They draw Tulsa and Houston out of the West and their 4 CUSA HG's are against the top 4 teams in the league meaning most of their winnable games are on the road. Playing 4 of their first 6 on the road does not help. The Tigers could be an underdog in 11 games this year, so it looks like a rebuilding year.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN BLUE

OFFENSE

QB 16 Cannon Smith So. 6-0 205 PS#64. 1 gm at **Miami, FL** true. 13 Tyler Bass (6'3" 220 So) PS#135. **MD trans.** 2 gm true. 3 st , 673 pass (65%) 6-4 ratio, OFY (shldr) LY.

RB 22 Jerrell Rhodes Fr. 5-10 195 PS#102. 5 Lance Smith (5'11" 205 Sr) PS#64. 1 st, 774 (4.7) 2Y. **2Y @Wisc.** 149 (3.2) LY. 2 Marcus Hightower (6'2" 195 So). 586 all-purp yds.

WR 1 CAM BAKER JR. 6-0 155 PS#147. 2 rec rFr. 7 st, 149 (7.4) LY. 86 Curtis Johnson (6'0" 185 So) PS#360. 12 gm, 72 (9.0) LY. Sean Farr PS#137. Orig signed w/**L'ville.**

WR 9 Jermaine McKenzie Jr. 6-2 185 **PS#46. Miami, FL trans.** Sat out LY. 6 Billy Foster (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#135JC. MedRS LY. 82 Henry Rodgers (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#426. No action L/2Y.

WR 18 Marcus Rucker So. 6-4 180 PS#201. 12 gm, 241 (13.4) rFr. 82 Dejarrius Adams PS#131JC. IFS. 83 LaBradford Jackson (6'6" 195 Sr). 88 Stevie Matthews (6'0" 180 Sr).

TE 81 DEVEN ONARHEIM SR. 6-8 250 PS#170. 4 st, 44 (6.3) '07/08. 9 st, 82 (9.1) LY. 80 Brooks Johnson (6'4" 225 rFr) PS#88. Justin Henderson PS#201. 87 DuPree Lytle (6'3" 225 rFr) PS#251.

C 66 BRAD PAUL SR. 6-5 290 PS#118JC. 11 st C LY. 73 Lionel Henderson (6'5" 275 Jr) PS#265. 1 gm rFr. 1 st C, 5 gm LY. LS 52 Keenan Bratcher (6'2" 235 Sr). 34 gm 3Y.

RG 64 DOMINIK RILEY SR. 6-5 310 PS#231. 7 st LG, 13 gm rFr. 13 st LG '08. 9 st (1 LG, 8 RG), **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. 61 Michael Antonescu (6'4" 310 Jr) PS#151. 3 st, 14 gm, 2Y.

LG 67 JOEL McCLEOD JR. 6-3 325 11 gm, 10 tkl on DL rFr. 12 st (11 LG, 1 LT) LY. 72 Kindly Jacques (6'8" 330 Sr) PS#247JC. 10 gm LY. 60 Ricky Hart (6'2" 335 rFr) PS#230.

RT 70 TOMMY WALKER JR. 6-3 280 PS#485. 7 tkl true. RS '08. 12 st RT, 609 pl LY. 71 Jamie McCoy (6'5" 270 So) PS#542. 6 gm true, CUSA All-Fr Tm. 78 John Clem (6'6" 275 Jr).

LT 75 RONALD LEARY JR. 6-4 310 PS#272. 8 gm rFr. 12 st (11 LT, 1 RG) LY. 65 Colton Jenkins (6'7" 320 Jr) PS#142JC. RS '08. No action LY. 63 Jordan Miller (6'9" 285 rFr) PS#712.

K 98 Paulo Henriques So. 5-10 215 PS#25. Hit 9-13 FG, L/53 as Sr in HS. Booted 54 KO's, 61.8 avg, 4 TB's, 1 OOB in 12 gms as a true. Only PK listed on '10 spring roster.

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DEFENSE

DE 33 Justin Thompson Sr. 6-4 265 PS#139JC. 1 st, 8 gm, 18 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 58 Lester Lawson (6'2" 270 Sr) PS#422. 2 st, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 2Y. Corey Jones (6'4" 235 Fr) PS#407.

NT 74 DONTARI POE SO. 6-5 350 PS#215. 6 st, 11 gm, 27 tkl, 7 tfl, CUSA All-Fr Tm true. 76 Charlie Bryant (6'8" 320 Sr). 6 st, 8 tkl, 2 tfl LY. D'Angelo McCray **PS#8** '07, **Orig at Illinois.**

DT 62 FRANK TROTTER JR. 6-2 265 PS#314. 3 st, 18 tkl true. 9 st, 36 tkl LY. 99 Tim McGee (6'4" 300 Sr) **PS#66JC**, RS (inj) '08. 13 tkl LY. 55 Jimmy Robinson (6'1" 290 rFr) PS#419.

DE 50 WINSTON BOWENS SR. 6-1 255 PS#314. 17 st, 94 tkl, 2Y. 11 st, 58 tkl at LB LY. 93 Dasmine Cathey (6'6" 215 Jr) PS#123. 25 tkl, 1 tfl 2Y. Devin Clark (6'2" 255 Fr) PS#145.

OLB 28 Jeremy Longstreet Sr. 6-2 210 PS#218. 9 st, 82 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 18 tkl LY. 42 Derrick Odom (6'2" 235 Sr) **PS#21. LSU trans.** 2 tkl, 5 gm here LY. 23 Terrence Thomas (6'0" 230 Jr) PS#103.

MLB 36 JAMON HUGHES SR. 6-0 245 PS#136. 2 st, 82 tkl, 5.5 tfl 2Y at **Miss St.** Trans '08. 4 st, 12 gm 87 tkl here LY. 26 Alphonso Bruton PS#343JC. IFS. Fred Harvey is PS#96.

OLB 44 Ricky Holloway So. 6-1 235 PS#58. 20 tkl, 1 tfl as rFr. #1 tkl'r spg gm '10 (13). Khiry Battle PS#109 '08. PS#395JC this year. 5 tkl, 10 gm true at **Arkansas** then dismissed.

CB 4 Darius Davis Sr. 6-1 200 PS#108. 17 tkl '07/08. 9 st, 54 tkl LY. 46 Bryan Wright (6'0" 195 Sr). 4 st, 6 gm, 24 tkl, 7 pd LY. 19 Lavaris Edwards (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#427. 11 tkl, 6 pd LY.

CB 5 DA GRIFFIN SR. 5-11 200 PS#428JC. 11 st, 64 tkl, HM CUSA '08. 8 st (inj), 42 tkl, 6 pbu LY. 8 Torenzo Quinn (5'11" 195 Sr) PS#225JC. 2 st, 4 tkl. Delmon Robinson PS#227.

SS 1 MARCUS BALL SR. 6-0 210 **PS#9.** 37 tkl 2Y at **Fla St.** JC '08. 3 st, 42 tkl here LY. Tremaine McKenzie (6'2" 205 So) PS#184JC. 34 Derek Smith (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#383. 4 tkl true.

FS 14 DeRon Furr So. 6-3 225 **PS#30QB. Aub trans.** 2 st, 15 tkl here LY. 24 Akeem Davis (6'1" 195 So) PS#407. 2 st (ACL), 9 tkl LY. 12 Mohammed Seisay (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#491.

P 48 Josh Booker Jr. 6-2 210 PS#96. DNP FB '07. RS in '08. No game action '09 but was #1 punter in fall camp. 92 Austin Weaver (5'10" 190 So). Walk-on. 38.9 avg in HS.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	D'Angelo McCray 6-4 325 PS#8 '07
OL	Johnnie Farms 6-2 305 PS#45
QB	Andy Summerlin 6-5 230 PS#61JC
LB	Fred Harvey 5-11 230 PS#96
RB	Jerrell Rhodes 5-10 195 PS#102
DL	Devin Clark 6-2 255 PS#145
WR	Dejarrius Adams 6-2 205 PS#131JC
WR	Sean Farr 6-4 200 PS#137
RB	Ketaraus Stanton 6-1 230 PS#163JC
DB	Lonnie Ballentine 6-3 193 PS#221
DB	Todd Washington 5-11 180 PS#223
WR	Bakari Trotter 6-4 185 PS#196
LB	Alphonso Bruton 6-3 225 PS#343JC
DB	Delmon Robinson 5-11 185 PS#366JC
LB	Khiry Battle 6-0 225 PS#109 '08
DB	Rob'Donovan Lewis 5-11 175 PS#227 '08
QB	Ryan Williams 6-5 220 PS#213
WR	Kevin Wright 6-3 215 PS#302
DB	Shonte Sims 6-0 175 PS#464
DL	Corey Jones 6-4 235 PS#407
OL	Chris Schuetz 6-4 285 PS#440
DB	Taurean Nixon 6-1 190 PS#512
WR	Tesfa Samuels 6-2 175 PS#418
DL	Martin Ifedi 6-4 230 PS#510
WR	Reggie Travis 6-3 180 PS#530
OL	Al Bond 6-4 265 PS#641
TE	Justin Henderson 6-4 250 PS#201

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Danny Wimprine 10,215 '01-'04	1. DeAngelo Williams 6,026 '02-'05	1. Duke Calhoun 2,981 '06-'09
2. Martin Hankins 5,770 '06-'07	2. Dave Casinelli 2,636 '60-'63	2. Carlos Singleton 2,365 '06-'09
3. Danny Sparkman 4,311 '83-'85	3. Curtis Steele 2,462 '08-'09	3. Earnest Gray 2,123 '75-'78

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	at Mississippi St	G					UM has lost 10 straight vs MSU but the L/gm was in '03. UM had a 568-381 yd & 29-18 FD edge but lost 35-27. This is the 13th time in UM history these 2 tms have met in a ssn opener.
Sep. 11	at East Carolina	G					First time S'95 UM will open a ssn up w/2 AG's. UM has dropped the L/4 vs EC (all by at least 15 pts) being outgained in each by 117 ypg. LY UM had 4 TO's resulting in 21 EC pts.
Sep. 18	Middle Tennessee	A					UM hasn't beat MT S'54. The Tigers have dropped both gms since ('07 & '09) being outgained by no less than 210 yds in each. UM has dropped 3 str home openers.
Sep. 25	at UTEP	A					LY RB Steele had a career high 240 yds (6.2, also career high 39 attempts) helping the Tigers jump out to a 14-3 1Q lead. UM's def also bottled up UTEP RB Buckram, just 58 yds (3.2).
Oct. 2	Tulsa	A					Memphis has dropped all 3 CUSA meetings. In Tommy West's final gm as the UM HC the Tigers lost LY. They led 30-23 but allowed a TD w/:32 left & in OT were int on their 2nd play.
Oct. 9	at Louisville	A					UM is 2-11 S'92 vs UL but have outgained them by 116 ypg in the L/4. In '08 (L/gm) UM had a 182 yd edge (+14 FD's) but allowed a 95 yd KR, 60 yd blk'd FG & a 21 yd FR, all forTD's.
Oct. 16	Southern Miss	A					The home team is 7-3 and UM has outgained SM in 6 of the last 7. Last time here Memphis led 14-0 after 1Q but needed a pair of 4Q TD's to pull the 36-30 upset.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	Houston	A					Memphis has dropped B2B meetings vs UH including LY when they allowed a ssn high in yds (689). They got behind 35-7 before HT and never were closer than 21 pts after.
Nov. 6	Tennessee	A					New HC Larry Porter was the RB/Asst HC at LSU the L5Y. UM is 1-21 vs UT (only win in '96 w/6 str losses). LY UM trailed Tenn 49-7 early 3Q & they've been outgained by 202 ypg the L/5 gms.
Nov. 13	at Marshall	A					Visitor is 1-4. UM has dropped both gms in Huntington ('06 & '08) but has outgained the Herd in each. Last time here the Tigers had a 1&gl at the 8 but were held to a 4Q FG.
Nov. 20	at UAB	A					Tigers are 4-8 vs the Blazers in the "Battle of the Bones" including a loss LY as they found themselves down 31-7 after 3Q's but scored two 4Q TD's to make it look respectable.
Nov. 27	UCF	A					UM is 1-5 vs UCF with the win coming in the 1st meeting in 1990. Last time here UM had a 305-194 yd edge but lost. UM is 5-1 since 2004 in regular season finales.
Dec. 4							

LARRY PORTER (Career 0-0)

1st Year at Memphis

Porter's Bowl Record: 0-0

Porter's records AT MEMPHIS

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

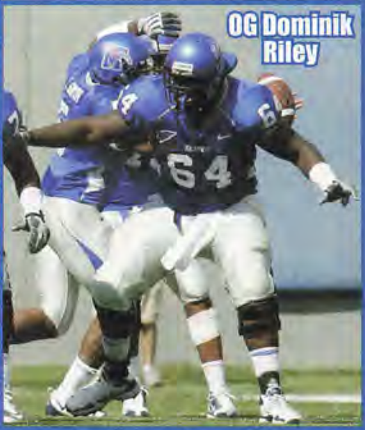
2009 RECORD:
(2-10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (17,26,2)
Lost: 25 (11,10,4)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 25,795 (#80)

CUSA - EAST DIVISION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STADIUM: LIBERTY BOWL MEMORIAL STADIUM (61,000) (#40)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	5-6	3-9	9-4	8-4	7-5	2-10	7-6	6-7	2-10	53-68
Home	2-4	4-2	3-3	5-2	4-1	4-2	1-6	4-3	4-3	2-4	33-30
Away	2-3	1-4	0-6	3-2	4-2	2-3	1-4	3-2	2-3	0-6	18-35
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-3
vs Conf	2-5	3-4	2-6	5-3	5-3	5-3	1-7	6-2	4-4	1-7	34-44
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	1-3	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-4	2-3	1-3	19-24
ATS	4-7	5-5	5-6	6-6	5-6	6-5	3-7-1	7-5	5-6-1	2-9	48-62-2
Home Fav	1-1	2-2	2-2	1-4	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	12-19
Home Dog	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-3	1-1	2-1	1-3	13-10
Away Fav	1-3	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-0	4-9-1
Away Dog	0-1	1-3	2-3	2-2	1-0	3-1	1-3-1	4-1	1-2	1-4	16-20-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-3
vs Conf	2-5	3-4	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	3-5	5-3	4-3-1	2-6	34-43-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-1	1-2	3-1	1-2	2-1	0-2-1	2-2	1-3	0-3	14-19-1
Off SU Win	1-3	2-3	1-2	3-5	2-5	2-4	0-1	2-5	2-3-1	0-2	15-33-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	3-1	4-4	3-1	2-1	4-0	3-6	4-0	3-2	2-6	31-24

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	New Orleans	-4	North Texas	27-17
04	GMAC	+3	Bowling Green	35-52
05	Motor City	-4	Akron	38-31
07	New Orleans	+3	Florida Atlantic	27-44
08	St Petersburg	+11'	USF	14-41

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Memphis' All-Time Bowl Record 3-3

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	21.8	373	158	4.4	215	59.8	17.1	17	-9	2009	7	34.8	458	174	4.4	283	61.0	13.1	19
7	27.2	417	195	4.7	222	56.5	15.4	16	+1	2008	8	27.2	354	153	4.7	201	54.4	13.0	23
8*	29.2	444	138	3.8	306	58.6	15.2	14	+10	2007	8	32.2	441	202	5.1	239	63.1	13.7	15
6	23.4	337	112	3.6	225	59.4	14.4	14	0	2006	5	30.4	409	178	4.5	231	65.1	13.4	17
3	27.2	398	268	5.4	130	56.5	14.6	9	+7	2005	7	23.0	406	126	3.6	280	55.0	17.6	22
10*	35.8	460	203	5.1	257	55.8	12.8	5	0	2004	5	31.3	418	142	3.7	276	57.0	13.4	23
4*	30.2	445	182	4.5	263	55.3	14.7	12	-4	2003	8	19.2	295	110	3.0	185	47.5	15.4	35

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Curtis Steele	198	1286	47	1239	15	6.3
TJ Pitts	83	366	23	343	0	4.1
Tyler Bass	**42**	**205**	**25**	**180**	**1**	**4.3**
Lance Smith	**46**	**170**	**21**	**149**	**1**	**3.2**
Marcus Hightower	**5**	**44**	**10**	**34**	**1**	**6.8**
Arkelon Hall	18	46	43	3	0	0.2
Will Hudgens	16	22	80	-58	1	-3.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Will Hudgens	236	143	60.6	1544	7	6
Tyler Bass	**81**	**53**	**65.4**	**673**	**6**	**4**
Arkelon Hall	82	44	53.7	332	0	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Duke Calhoun	68	923	13.6	5	85
Carlos Singleton	39	507	13.0	3	44
Marcus Rucker	**18**	**241**	**13.4**	**2**	**43**
Steven Joachim	21	235	11.2	1	33
Cam Baker	**20**	**149**	**7.4**	**0**	**23**
Curtis Steele	18	123	6.8	1	20
Deven Onarheim	**9**	**82**	**9.1**	**0**	**23**
DajLeon Farr	14	76	5.4	1	23
Curtis Johnson	**8**	**72**	**9.0**	**0**	**28**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Matt Reagan	63	2868	45.5	13	38.8(t)	1	26

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Matt Reagan	31-33	7-7	2-3	2-6	0-0	11-16	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jamon Hughes	**87**	**0**	**5.5**	**1**	**0**
Deante' Lamar	73	0	2.5	7	1
Winston Bowens	**58**	**0**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**
Greg Jackson	56	1	5.5	2	1
Darius Davis	**54**	**0**	**2.5**	**5**	**1**
Alton Starr	51	2	1	1	0
Jeremy Rockette	44	0	2.5	0	0
DA Griffin	**42**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**
Marcus Ball	**42**	**0**	**0.5**	**2**	**2**
Josh Weaver	37	4	1	0	0
Frank Trotter	**36**	**0**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**
Greg Terrell	29	2	3.5	2	0
Dontari Poe	**27**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Bryan Wright	**24**	**0**	**1.5**	**5**	**2**
Dasmine Cathey	**20**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**
Ricky Holloway	**20**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Jeremy Longstreet	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Justin Thompson	**18**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Steven Turner	17	1	1	0	0
DeRon Furr	**15**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chris Hobbs	10	37	3.7	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Marcus Hightower	**24**	**535**	**22.3**	**0**
Curtis Johnson	**15**	**308**	**20.5**	**0**

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
45,207	Mississippi	269	19	43-135	3.1	17-35	134	2	349	21	39-174	4.5	12-22	175	2	0	-80	65.5
28,105	at Middle Tenn	219	13	37-93	2.5	17-26	126	2	436	18	43-164	3.8	19-27	272	2	-1	-217	55.0
21,428	UT Martin	460	26	37-144	3.9	24-32	316	0	406	18	34-137	4.0	15-36	269	3	-2	54	59.7
20,063	Marshall	351	15	27-119	4.4	17-35	232	0	367	14	41-243	5.9	11-19	124	4	-1	-16	58.3
40,408	at UCF	325	14	26-67	2.6	16-31	258	3	475	28	50-261	5.2	16-28	214	0	-1	-150	55.6
18,284	UTEP	486	25	49-270	5.5	19-33	216	0	442	23	27-123	4.6	21-40	319	1	+2	44	70.4
30,022	at Southern Miss	425	25	34-163	4.8	28-44	262	0	360	21	46-205	4.5	10-21	155	2	-1	65	66.3
31,756	East Carolina	397	23	25-84	3.4	33-49	313	1	497	25	47-275	5.9	15-28	222	0	-3	-100	57.5
94,636	at Tennessee	403	27	43-210	4.9	20-32	193	3	566	29	33-137	4.2	26-38	429	1	-1	-163	63.3
18,031	UAB	436	21	33-103	3.1	26-41	333	4	487	22	42-111	2.6	19-26	376	1	-1	-51	54.7
22,036	at Houston	344	22	45-243	5.4	15-28	101	1	689	33	24-111	4.6	42-55	578	1	-1	-345	38.5
19,552	at Tulsa	362	13	37-268	7.2	10-19	94	1	416	22	46-148	3.2	27-42	268	2	+1	-54	66.3
	TOTALS	4477	243	436-1899	4.4	242-405	2578	17	5490	274	472-2089	4.4	233-382	3401	19	-9	-1013	59.2
	AVERAGES	373	20.3	36-158	4.4	59.8%	215	4.2%	458	22.8	39-174	4.4	61.0%	283	5.0%	-0.8	-84	#105
	HOME	400	21.5	36-143	4.0	60.4%	257	3.1%	425	20.5	38-177	4.6	54.4%	248	6.4%	-5	-25	61.0
	AWAY	346	19.0	37-174	4.7	58.9%	172	5.6%	490	25.2	40-171	4.2	66.4%	319	3.8%	-4	-144	57.5

2005 RESULTS

UM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
UM WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004	Mississippi	-2'	6-10
	Chattanooga	NL	59-14
	at Tulsa	+1'	31-37 OT
	UTEP	+3'	27-20
	at UCF	-1'	17-38
	at Houston	+10'	35-20
	East Carolina	-7'	27-24
	UAB	-2'	20-37
	at Tennessee	+18'	16-20
	at Southern Miss	+7	24-22
	Marshall	-10'	26-3

2006 RESULTS

UM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Mississippi	+3	25-28
–	Chattanooga	NL	33-14
–	at East Carolina	+3	20-35
–	Tennessee - #15	+13	7-41
–	at UAB	+5	29-35
–	Arkansas St	-8'	23-26
–	Tulsa	+13'	14-35
–	at Marshall	+9'	27-41
–	Southern Miss	+7	21-42
–	UCF	+2'	24-26
–	Houston	+17	20-23 OT
–	at UTEP	+13	38-19

2007 RESULTS

UM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Mississippi	+3	21-23
–	Jacksonville St	NL	35-14
–	at UCF	+7	20-56
–	at Arkansas St	+5	31-35
–	Marshall	-2'	24-21
–	Middle Tennessee	-3	7-21
–	at Rice	+1	38-35
–	at Tulane	+2'	28-27
–	East Carolina	+5'	40-56
–	at Southern Miss	+17	29-26
–	UAB	-10'	25-9
–	SMU	-7	55-52 5OT

2008 RESULTS

UM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Mississippi	+7'	24-41
–	Rice	-3	35-42
–	at Marshall	+4	16-17
–	Nicholls St	NL	31-10
–	Arkansas St	+2'	29-17
–	at UAB	-3	33-30
–	Louisville	+6'	28-35
–	at East Carolina	+8	10-30
–	Southern Miss	+4	36-30
–	at SMU	E	31-26
–	UCF	-5	21-28
–	Tulane	-14	45-6

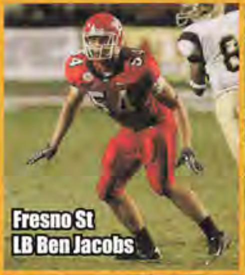
2009 RESULTS

UM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Mississippi - #8	+17'	14-45
–	at Middle Tennessee	E	14-31
–	UT Martin	-19'	41-14
–	Marshall	-3	16-27
–	at UCF	+7	14-32
–	UTEP	+1'	35-20
–	at Southern Miss	+16	16-36
–	East Carolina	+5'	19-38
–	at Tennessee	+25'	28-56
–	UAB	+1'	21-31
–	at Houston - #24	+23	14-55
–	at Tulsa	+16'	30-33 OT

WAC
WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 WAC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Kellen Moore, Bosie St	Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	Diondre Borel, Utah St	Nathan Enderle, Idaho
RB	Vai Taua, Nevada	Robert Turbin, Utah St	DJ Harper, Boise St	Deonté Jackson, Idaho
RB	Jeremy Avery, Boise St	Seth Smith, New Mexico St	Lamon Muldrow, San Jose St	Robbie Rouse, Fresno St
WR	Greg Salas, Hawaii	Brandon Wimberly, Nevada	Kealoha Pilares, Hawaii	Tray Session, Nevada
WR	Austin Pettis, Boise St	Maurice Shaw, Idaho	Marquis Avery, San Jose St	Jamel Hamler, Fresno St
WR	Titus Young, Boise St	Stanley Morrison, Utah St	Eric Greenwood, Idaho	Phillip Livas, LA Tech
TE	Virgil Green, Nevada	Daniel Hardy, Idaho	Kyle Efaw, Boise St	Ryan Otten, San Jose St
C	Joe Bernardi, Fresno St	Lon Roberts, LA Tech	Thomas Byrd, Boise St	Mike Grady, New Mexico St
OG	Andrew Jackson, Fresno St	John Bender, Nevada	Will Lawrence, Boise St	Jared Miles, LA Tech
OG	Nate Potter, Boise St	Isaac Leatiota, San Jose St	Devan Cunningham, Fresno St	Ailao Eliapo, San Jose St
OT	Kenny Wiggins, Fresno St	Laupepa Letuli, Hawaii	Matt Cleveland, Idaho	Cudahy Harmon, LA Tech
OT	Rob McGill, LA Tech	Spencer Johnson, Utah St	Fred Koloto, San Jose St	Garrett Pendergast, Boise St
DE	Ryan Winterswyk, Boise St	Chris Carter, Fresno St	Donte Savage, New Mexico St	Matt Broha, LA Tech
DT	Mason Hitt, LA Tech	Chase Baker, Boise St	Sean Enesi, Utah St	Zack Madonick, Nevada
DT	Billy Winn, Boise St	Jonah Sataraka, Idaho	Cornell Banks, Fresno St	John Finau, New Mexico St
DE	Dontay Moch, Nevada	Aaron Lavarias, Idaho	Pierre Fils, New Mexico St	Shea McClellin, Boise St
LB	Ben Jacobs, Fresno St	James-Michael Johnson, Nevada	Jay Dudley, LA Tech	Derrell Acrey, Boise St
LB	Adrien Cole, LA Tech	JoJo Dickson, Idaho	Robert Siavii, Idaho	Corey Paredes, Hawaii
LB	Bobby Wagner, Utah St	Winston Venable, Boise St	Aaron Tevis, Boise St	Kyle Gallagher, Utah St
LB	Brandon Marshall, Nevada	Pompey Festejo, San Jose St	Daron Mackey, Boise St	Tiuke Tuipulotu, San Jose St
CB	Davon House, New Mexico St	Peyton Thompson, San Jose St	Chris Randle, Utah St	Desia Dunn, Fresno St
CB	Brandyn Thompson, Boise St	Lametrius Davis, Hawaii	Jonte Green, New Mexico St	Josh Victorian, LA Tech
SS	Duke Ihenacho, San Jose St	Jeron Johnson, Boise St	Lorne Bell, Fresno St (FS)	Tank Calais, LA Tech
FS	Shiloh Keo, Idaho	Mana Silva, Hawaii	Tanner Burns, San Jose St	George Iloka, Boise St
K	Kevin Goessling, Fresno St	Kyle Brotzman, Boise St	Trey Farquhar, Idaho	Matt Nelson, LA Tech
P	Kyle Brotzman, Boise St	Peter Caldwell, Utah St	Kyle Hughes, New Mexico St	Alex Dunnachie, Hawaii
KR	Titus Young, Boise St	Phillip Livas, LA Tech	Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	Mike Ball, Nevada
PR	Phillip Livas LA Tech	Shiloh Keo, Idaho	Devon Wylie, Fresno St	Chris Potter, Boise St


Fresno St
LB Ben Jacobs

Idaho
FS Shiloh Keo

Nevada
TE Virgil Green

Nevada
RB Vai Taua

San Jose St
SS Duke Ihenacho

Boise St
K Kyle Brotzman

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 WAC FORECAST

1. BOISE ST - Boise St figures to open up at #3 in the AP poll and play its toughest 2 games of the season on the road vs Virginia Tech and the #2 team in the WAC, Nevada. They not only have a great shot at getting back to their 3rd BCS bowl game in 5 years, but have a legitimate chance of playing in this year's National Championship game if they overcome those two road tests.

2. NEVADA - The Wolf Pack outgained WAC foes by +165.6 ypg which was even a better mark than Boise St did last year and this year they get the Broncos home on a Friday night at the end of the year. They have 3 tough road games in the WAC including a trip to Fresno St but have 15 returning starters and could surprise everyone by winning the WAC which most will concede to Boise St.

2. FRESNO ST - Last year Fresno St went on the road vs Wisconsin and Cincinnati and basically outplayed both showing they can play with anyone, anywhere. While I think it will be tough for them to win on the blue turf at Boise St, they get the key game vs Nevada at home and could easily finish higher in the WAC standings. Fresno has not finished above 3rd in the WAC since 2003 and has yet to win an outright WAC title. They are back in their preferred role of hunter and don't discount the possibility of Fresno St shocking everyone and taking the conference.

4. LOUISIANA TECH - Usually when a team has a new HC and some drastically different schemes, I usually look for a rebuilding year. Sonny Dykes steps into a great situation, however, as they have a lot of returning talent and some VHT transfers boosting their skill positions. Last year's LT squad was much better than their 4-8 record as their +27.9 conf ypg was the 4th best mark in the league. LT makes my list of Most Improved Teams which means of course I believe they'll have a winning year.

5. HAWAI'I - UH opened last season just 2-6 but won 4 in a row and almost made it to their 4th straight bowl. Last year's squad had just 1 returning starter on defense and this year they have 7. My biggest concern is their O-line which has just 1 starter back but this is an improved Hawai'i squad and one capable of getting to the plus side of the ledger.

5. UTAH ST - I probably would have picked the Aggies higher had RB Robert Turbin not torn his ACL in Feb. He is now ? for the fall and may even RS. Previous HC Brent Guy left Utah St in much better shape than he inherited it and HC Gary Andersen is now in his 2nd year and loses just 15 lettermen with 16 starters back. The Aggies have a shot at bowl eligibility.

7. IDAHO - I don't think anyone forecasted Idaho to get to a bowl last year and generally I'm right on top of those things. Idaho had a 1-15 record in the WAC the previous 2 years but went 4-4. This year's Idaho squad could even be stronger. In fact, they have just 11 lettermen lost which is the 2nd fewest in the league and benefited from extra bowl practices. Unfortunately, the schedule is tougher this year as they have very tough HG's vs Boise St and Nevada and most of their winnable games are on the road. Eight wins was a great story last year and I enjoyed every one of them but I think it will be difficult to get back to the post season this year.

8. NEW MEXICO ST - Last year I pegged New Mexico St for last in the WAC and they finished in the basement (tied with SJSt). NMSt was -10 in turnovers and was a very inexperienced squad with only 8 returning starters. Now in HC DeWayne Walker's 2nd year they have 15 returning starters and figure to be much stronger on both offense and defense. They have a lot of ground to make up as they were -230.3 ypg in WAC play but I think they will be improved enough to escape the cellar.

New Mexico St
CB Davon House

9. SAN JOSE ST - Dick Tomey's final year as head coach did not go as planned as SJSt was -139.9 ypg in WAC play and finished in a tie for the basement. While 15 starters return for new HC Mike MacIntyre, a lot of them are shifting positions so they are not as experienced as you would think. With the changes in schemes and personnel moves, plus the fact they play New Mexico St, Hawai'i and Idaho all on the road, I will call for the Spartans to have a 2nd straight finish in the basement of the WAC.

WAC Notes: The WAC had the highest rated non-BCS team at the end of the season in 2 of the last 4 years and has THREE BCS bowl berths in that span. In '06 I had Boise as my top non-BCS team on page 22 and they delivered knocking off Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl. They finished #5 despite not being ranked by the AP in the preseason (they made mine). In '07 I called for Hawaii to go to the Sugar Bowl and they did just that after going 13-0. I had Utah as my top non-BCS team in '08 but Boise was back at the top last year and they did not disappoint finishing #4 after knocking off undefeated TCU in the Fiesta bowl. This year Boise will be the highest rated preseason team ever for the WAC. Boise St is an amazing 61-2 in the WAC over the last 8 years. In 2005 the WAC added 3 Sun Belt teams and it greatly improved each of the previous WAC members records as the Sun Belt transfers went just 6-66 vs the established WAC teams. A surprising stat to me is that Fresno coach Pat Hill does not have any outright WAC titles with zero first place finishes this past decade. It also surprised me in '08 that Fresno was the media preseason favorite as I had Boise St but last year Boise was everyone's choice and will be again this year. The WAC earned 4 bowl berths in '07, 5 in '08 and 4 last year and is 4-9 in those but was 2-2 in '09. The WAC went 5-12 vs BCS conferences in '08 and the 3-11 (21.4%) record was the 2nd best non-BCS conference mark in '09. They were 18-11 vs non-BCS/non-conf teams and had 5 players selected in the draft. The WAC will most certainly be decided in a 3 week period as Fresno plays Nevada and Boise in B2B weeks on Nov 13th and Nov 19th while Nevada hosts Boise on Nov 26th.

2009 WAC vs WAC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
4	Nevada	47.9	2	549	1	406	1	7.9	1	143	8	55.6	8	11.5	2	6	1	4	2
19	Boise St	49.5	1	486	2	210	4	6.1	2	277	3	63.0	1	9.8	1	6	1	1	1
38	Fresno St	32.1	5	424	6	221	2	5.5	3	203	6	59.9	3	13.2	4	16	6	16	6
50	Idaho	32.5	3	468	3	180	6	5.2	4	288	2	58.6	6	14.4	5	21	8	14	4
57	Utah St	29.0	6	435	5	192	5	4.6	7	244	4	59.2	4	15.0	6	8	3	21	7
75	Hawaii	20.8	7	437	4	119	8	5.0	5	319	1	57.3	7	21.1	7	21	8	21	7
83	Louisiana Tech	32.4	4	397	7	218	3	4.9	6	179	7	58.9	5	12.3	3	9	4	14	4
118	San Jose St	14.0	8	298	8	78	9	2.6	9	220	5	60.8	2	21.3	8	19	7	21	7
120	New Mexico St	9.9	9	235	9	145	7	4.2	8	90	9	49.7	9	23.8	9	15	5	13	3

2009 WAC vs WAC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
26	Boise St	21.4	1	342	1	171	3	4.6	3	171	1	53.4	1	16.0	1	23	1	16	3
74	Louisiana Tech	25.4	3	369	2	132	2	3.9	2	237	6	56.7	4	14.5	4	14	4	19	2
90	Nevada	24.6	2	384	3	109	1	3.7	1	275	8	59.5	7	15.6	2	16	2	25	1
98	Fresno St	27.5	4	424	5	241	7	6.7	9	183	3	55.5	3	15.4	3	10	3	5	9
103	New Mexico St	32.4	6	465	9	250	8	5.9	7	215	5	58.1	6	14.4	5	13	5	14	5
105	Hawaii	30.1	5	402	4	212	6	5.2	5	190	4	64.8	8	13.3	7	12	7	9	8
108	Utah St	33.3	7	446	7	208	5	5.6	6	238	7	53.5	2	13.4	6	12	6	11	6
112	San Jose St	35.4	8	438	6	266	9	6.3	8	172	2	58.0	5	12.4	8	11	8	15	4
113	Idaho	38.0	9	460	8	178	4	5.0	4	282	9	67.2	9	12.1	9	10	9	11	6

2009 WAC LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Kellen Moore, Boise St	431	277	64.3	39	3536	8.2	3	161.7
Nathan Enderle, Idaho	312	192	61.5	22	2906	9.3	9	157.3
Ryan Colburn, Fresno St	298	181	60.7	19	2459	8.3	11	143.7
Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	282	166	58.9	20	2052	7.3	6	139.1
Diondre Borel, Utah St	366	214	58.5	17	2885	7.9	4	137.8
Ross Jenkins, Louisiana Tech	290	172	59.3	17	2095	7.2	5	135.9
Bryant Moniz, Hawaii	319	182	57.1	14	2396	7.5	10	128.4
Jordan La Secla, San Jose St	304	182	59.9	10	1926	6.3	11	116.7
Jeff Fleming, New Mexico St	172	87	50.6	4	789	4.6	12	82.8

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Ryan Mathews, Fresno St	12	276	1808	19	6.6	150.7
Vai Taua, Nevada	11	172	1345	10	7.8	122.3
Robert Turbin, Utah St	12	207	1296	13	6.3	108.0
Daniel Porter, Louisiana Tech	12	211	1132	11	5.4	94.3
Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	13	161	1183	16	7.3	91.0
Luke Lippincott, Nevada	12	134	1034	9	7.7	86.2
Jeremy Avery, Boise St	14	209	1151	6	5.5	82.2
Seth Smith, New Mexico St	13	246	1016	1	4.1	78.2
DeMaundray Woolridge, Idaho	13	171	979	18	5.9	75.3
Doug Martin, Boise St	14	129	765	15	5.9	54.6
Princeton McCarty, Idaho	13	115	680	3	5.9	52.3
Lamon Muldrow, San Jose St	12	131	592	3	4.5	49.3
Leon Wright-Jackson, Hawaii	13	74	554	7	7.5	42.6

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Greg Salas, Hawaii	13	106	1590	8	8.2	15.0	122.3
Max Komar, Idaho	13	63	1052	11	4.9	16.7	80.9
Titus Young, Boise St	14	79	1041	10	5.6	13.2	74.4
Austin Pettis, Boise St	13	63	855	14	4.9	13.6	65.8
Kevin Jurovich, San Jose St	12	60	777	1	5.0	13.0	64.8
Jon Medeiros, Hawaii	10	47	589	3	4.7	12.5	58.9
Daniel Hardy, Idaho	12	39	691	3	3.3	17.7	57.6
Brandon Wimberly, Nevada	13	53	733	6	4.1	13.8	56.4
Maurice Shaw, Idaho	12	32	666	6	2.7	20.8	55.5
Kealoha Pilares, Hawaii	13	66	690	4	5.1	10.5	53.1
Seyi Ajirotutu, Fresno St	13	49	677	7	3.8	13.8	52.1
Dennis Morris, Louisiana Tech	12	38	623	12	3.2	16.4	51.9
Marquis Avery, San Jose St	9	42	465	6	4.7	11.1	51.7
Stanley Morrison, Utah St	12	33	616	3	2.8	18.7	51.3
Jamel Hamler, Fresno St	13	37	503	5	2.9	13.6	38.7
Chastin West, Fresno St	13	30	472	2	2.3	15.7	36.3
Preston Davis, Idaho	13	33	460	1	2.5	13.9	35.4
Robert Turbin, Utah St	12	30	418	5	2.5	13.9	34.8

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Chris Potter, Boise St	10	129	0	12.9
Marcus Anderson, New Mexico St	18	205	0	11.4
Kyle Wilson, Boise St	24	250	0	10.4
Shiloh Keo, Idaho	13	133	0	10.2
Chastin West, Fresno St	12	119	1	9.9
Devon Wylie, Fresno St	12	107	0	8.9
Ryan Henry, Hawaii	18	93	0	5.2

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Kyle Brotzman, Boise St	14	46	2019	43.9
Peter Caldwell, Utah St	12	69	2914	42.2
Philip Zavala, San Jose St	12	72	3036	42.2
Kyle Hughes, N Mexico St	13	81	3389	41.8
Brad Langley, Nevada	11	45	1851	41.1
Cade Glasgow, LA Tech	11	54	2014	37.3
Robert Malone, Frenso St	13	44	1990	45.2
Alex Dunnachie, Hawaii	13	42	1647	39.2
Bobby Cowan, Idaho	13	43	1850	43.0

FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Kevin Goessling, Fresno St	13	16	15	93.8	52
Matt Nelson, LA Tech	12	16	12	75.0	46
Kyle Brotzman, Boise St	14	25	18	72.0	52
Trey Farquhar, Idaho	13	19	13	68.4	54
Ricky Drake, Nevada	13	9	6	66.7	40
Tyler Cope, San Jose St	12	11	7	63.6	46
Scott Enos, Hawaii	13	19	12	63.2	47
Chris Ulinski, Utah St	12	21	13	61.9	48
Kyle Hughes, N Mexico St	13	15	9	60.0	42

TACKLES

	G	UA	A	TOT	AV/G
Bobby Wagner, Utah St	12	53	62	115	9.6
Shiloh Keo, Idaho	13	72	41	113	8.7
Adrien Cole, Louisiana Tech	11	36	57	93	8.5
Blaze Soares, Hawaii	13	58	49	107	8.2
Ben Jacobs, Fresno St	13	60	46	106	8.2
Tanner Burns, San Jose St	12	55	41	96	8.0
Jason Scott, New Mexico St	13	44	60	104	8.0
Ross Conner, New Mexico St	13	29	73	102	7.9
James Brindley, Utah St	10	46	32	78	7.9
Stephon Hatchett, New Mex St	13	53	45	98	7.5
Duke Ihenacho, San Jose St	12	47	42	89	7.4
Pompey Festejo, San Jose St	12	37	46	83	6.9
Jonathon Amaya, Nevada	13	54	35	89	6.9
Travis Jones, San Jose St	12	47	32	79	6.6
RJ Kiesel-Kauhane, Hawaii	13	61	24	85	6.5
Jeron Johnson, Boise St	14	54	37	91	6.5

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Davon House, New Mexico St	13	3	16
Lametrius Davis, Hawaii	8	3	11
Peyton Thompson, San Jose St	9	2	11
Mana Silva, Hawaii	4	6	10
Jeron Johnson, Boise St	6	4	10
Jonathon Amaya, Nevada	9	1	10
Brandyn Thompson, Boise St	3	6	9
Stephon Hatchett, New Mexico St	8	1	9
James Brindley, Utah St	6	3	9
Deon Young, Louisiana Tech	4	4	8
Chris Randle, Utah St	7	1	8
Spencer Smith, Hawaii	7	1	8
Shiloh Keo, Idaho	5	3	8
Jonte Green, New Mexico St	8	0	8

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Phillip Livas, Louisiana Tech	23	622	1	27.0
Titus Young, Boise St	31	833	2	26.9
Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	45	1131	0	25.1
Justin Veltung, Idaho	17	425	1	25.0
Jovonte Taylor, Hawaii	37	918	0	24.8
Mike Ball, Nevada	31	768	0	24.8
AJ Jefferson, Fresno St	26	602	0	23.2
Tonny Glynn, New Mexico St	35	778	0	22.2
Lyle Fitte, Louisiana Tech	21	466	0	22.2
Marcus Allen, New Mexico St	17	373	0	21.9
Kama Bailey, Idaho	22	453	0	20.6

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Diondre Borel, Utah St	12	173	458	366	2885	3343	278.6
Nathan Enderle, Idaho	11	41	-55	312	2906	2851	259.2
Kellen Moore, Boise St	14	24	-5	431	3536	3531	252.2
Bryant Moniz, Hawaii	10	58	117	319	2396	2513	251.3
Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	13	161	1183	282	2052	3235	248.9
Ryan Colburn, Fresno St	13	66	171	298	2459	2630	202.3
Ross Jenkins, Louisiana Tech	12	79	73	290	2095	2168	180.7
Jordan La Secla, San Jose St	12	56	-110	304	1926	1816	151.3
Ryan Mathews, Fresno St	12	276	1808	1	0	1808	150.7
Vai Taua, Nevada	11	172	1345	0	0	1345	127.3
Robert Turbin, Utah St	12	207	1296	0	0	1296	108.0
Daniel Porter, Louisiana Tech	12	211	1132	1	1	1133	94.4
Luke Lippincott, Nevada	12	134	1034	1	6	1040	86.7
Jeff Fleming, New Mexico St	13	79	280	172	789	1069	82.2
Jeremy Avery, Boise St	14	209	1151	0	0	1151	82.2

2009 WAC STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Boise State	8	0	396	171	14	0	591	240	+144.0	+188.3	+136.4
Nevada	7	1	383	197	8	5	497	371	+165.6	+120.5	+123.5
Fresno St	6	2	257	220	8	5	440	369	+0.3	-11.9	-55.4
Idaho	4	4	260	304	8	5	425	468	+8.0	-151.6	-95.1
Hawaii	3	5	166	241	6	7	296	383	+35.4	-7.1	+161.5
Louisiana Tech	3	5	259	203	4	8	350	309	+27.9	+12.0	-38.9
Utah State	3	5	232	266	4	8	349	408	-11.0	-11.4	-173.3
New Mexico St	1	7	79	259	3	10	149	411	-230.3	-65.3	-71.5
San Jose St	1	7	112	283	2	10	165	414	-139.9	-73.7	+12.7

Coach of the Year: Chris Petersen, Boise St

2008 WAC STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Boise State	8	0	343	94	12	1	489	164
Louisiana Tech	5	3	233	215	8	5	320	308
Nevada	5	3	320	234	7	6	489	420
Hawaii	5	3	223	198	7	7	345	404
Fresno St	4	4	225	259	7	6	385	404
San Jose St	4	4	154	181	6	6	224	259
Utah State	3	5	223	231	3	9	288	416
New Mexico St	1	7	156	293	3	9	266	409
Idaho	1	7	148	320	2	10	235	513

Coach of the Year: Chris Petersen, Boise St

2007 WAC STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Hawaii	8	0	341	232	12	1	564	331
Boise State	7	1	385	179	10	3	551	281
Fresno St	6	2	252	192	9	4	427	351
Nevada	4	4	315	270	6	7	435	418
Louisiana Tech	4	4	199	237	5	7	249	368
San Jose St	4	4	194	222	5	7	245	352
Utah State	2	6	192	263	2	10	247	406
New Mexico St	1	7	174	317	4	9	312	471
Idaho	0	8	165	305	1	11	258	443

Coach of the Year: June Jones, Hawaii

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Kevin Basped, Nevada	9.5	60
Ryan Winterswyk, Boise St	9	48
Pierre Fils, New Mexico St	7	28
Dontay Moch, Nevada	6.5	49
Billy Winn, Boise St	6	34
Donte Savage, New Mexico St	6	23
Chris Carter, Fresno St	5	36
Matt Broha, Louisiana Tech	4	38
Corey Paredes, Hawaii	4	29
Carl Ihenacho, San Jose St	4	25
Pablo Garcia, San Jose St	4	23
Jonah Sataraka, Idaho	4	23
Aaron Lavarias, Idaho	4	22

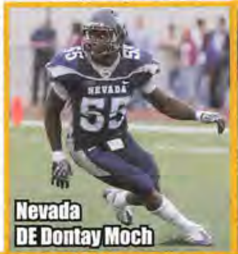
TFL

	NO	YDS
Dontay Moch, Nevada	20	93
Ryan Winterswyk, Boise St	17	68
Chris Carter, Fresno St	13	51
Kevin Basped, Nevada	12.5	65
Billy Winn, Boise St	12.5	49
Donte Savage, New Mexico St	11.5	64
James-Michael Johnson, Nevada	11.5	32
Brandon Marshall, Nevada	9.5	31
Justin Cole, San Jose St	9	45
R.J. Kiesel-Kauhane, Hawaii	9	26
Pompey Festejo, San Jose St	8	41
Aaron Lavarias, Idaho	8	29
Ben Jacobs, Fresno St	8	17
Winston Venable, Boise St	8	16

Idaho
TE Daniel Hardy

Hawai'i
SS Mana Silva

Idaho
Aaron Lavarias


Nevada
DE Dontay Moch

New Mexico St
CB Davon House

Fresno St
OG Andrew Jackson

Louisiana Tech
OT Rob McGill

PHIL'S WAC UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	OH
Boise St	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Nevada	1	1	5	3	2	3	8	4	2
Fresno St	7	3	6	1	5	2	7	3	2
Louisiana Tech	4	9	3	4	5	3	3	2	8
Hawaii	5	7	1	8	3	7	2	5	5
Utah St	3	5	6	5	8	3	6	5	5
Idaho	6	5	4	7	4	6	9	7	4
New Mexico St	9	8	9	6	7	9	3	8	7
San Jose St	8	3	6	8	9	7	5	9	9

LAST 3 YEARS WAC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Boise State	23	1	375	148	156.2
Hawaii	16	8	243	224	63.3
Nevada	16	8	339	234	136.5
Fresno St	16	8	245	224	-22.4
Louisiana Tech	12	12	230	218	0.3
San Jose St	9	15	153	229	-67.0
Utah State	8	16	216	253	-65.2
Idaho	5	19	191	310	-79.6
New Mexico St	3	21	136	290	-122.4

LAST 5 YEARS WAC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Boise State	38	2	359	156	135.3
Nevada	28	12	315	213	102.2
Hawaii	27	13	286	222	86.2
Fresno St	26	14	246	206	10.8
Louisiana Tech	19	21	221	238	-33.5
San Jose St	16	24	165	220	-57.4
Utah State	11	29	187	270	-78.5
Idaho	10	30	180	303	-74.1
New Mexico St	5	35	157	289	-91.2

LAST 10 YEARS WAC STANDINGS

=current WAC	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Boise State	68	4	329	142	135.0
Fresno St	55	25	257	190	31.1
Hawaii	50	30	538	461	123.7
Nevada	43	37	265	253	40.2
Louisiana Tech	37	35	216	219	-23.0
Rice	17	23	303	309	7.0
UTEP	16	24	278	339	-31.5
Tulsa	14	26	247	311	-83.5
SMU	12	28	188	311	-57.1
Utah State	11	29	187	270	-78.5
San Jose St	31	49	205	257	-59.8
Idaho	10	30	180	303	-74.1
New Mexico St	5	35	157	289	-91.2

Utah St
LB Bobby Wagner

BOISE ST BRONCOS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Boise has had some fine QB's that excelled in their system in recent years with Bart Hendricks being the Big West Off MVP twice ('99 & '00) and Ryan Dinwiddie becoming the career leading passer (9,819) from '00-'03. Dinwiddie broke Danny Wuerffel's NCAA record for career pass eff (168.9). In 2006 Jared Zabransky (3 yr st'r) threw for 2,587 (66%, 23-8). Four QB's battled for the job in 2007 but Taylor Tharp won and had a fine season in his only year as a starter throwing for 3,340 (68%, 30-11). Michael Coughlin was 2nd string in '07. Bush Hamdan (16 car att) was the most exp'd of the 4 QB's battling in '08 and that included VHT rFr Kellen Moore (PS#24). Hamdan led out of the spring but I projected Moore as the starting QB and he narrowly won the job in Aug. Moore was the first frosh to start the season opener for Boise at QB and showed how much success a VHT could have in this system. He threw for 3,486 hitting a super 69% with a 25-10 ratio. Moore had a sensational 2009 season finishing #2 in the FBS in pass eff (161.5) throwing for 3,536 (64.3%) with an amazing 39-3 ratio. Coughlin played in 8 (12-19-50). Joe Southwick (6'1" 195 rFr, PS#41) was #3 and Mike Tamburo (5"11" 192 rFr, PS#77) ran the scout team until tearing an ACL. Moore is one of the best QB's in the country but it will be tough to top last year's stats.

QB Kellen Moore

RUNNING BACKS - Ian Johnson wrapped up his 4 year career in '08 as the school's #2 career rusher. He became the first Boise RB to have B2B 1,000 yard seasons ('06-'07) since '01-'02 but in his senior year, had just 766 (5.1) and was only 2nd Tm WAC. Spelling Johnson were Jeremy Avery (614, 5.5) and DJ Harper (265, 4.8). Harper (4.43 spd) stepped to the forefront last year and led with 284 (6.5) after just 3 but tore his ACL. Doug Martin, who had 107 (4.5) in '08 and moved to DB, was moved back to RB to split duties with Avery. Avery led with 1,151 (5.5) and Martin added 765 (5.9). RFr Matt Kaiserman (6'0" 185 So) played in just 4 (150, 4.5). This year they return 100% of their rushing yardage and not listed below are Raphiel Lambert (5'7" 202 So, PS#76), Malcolm Johnson (5'10" 188 rFr, PS#91), Jarvis Hodge (5'9" 205 Sr, 102, 4.9), Carlo Audagnotti (5'7" 168 So), Drew Wright (5'9" 200 So) and FB's Jake Hess (5'10" 227 So, PS#220), Dave Wilson (6'1" 231 Jr) and Joey Paul (6'0" 226 rFr). They do lose FB Richie Brockel (4 st). This deep unit should be one of the top RB corps in the country.

RECEIVERS - VHT Jeremy Childs (PS#39) set a school record with 82 grabs (12.7) in '07. True frosh Titus Young (PS#152) and Austin Pettis (PS#127) finished #2 and #3 with 639 (14.5) and 465 (10.1), respectively. All 3 ret'd in '08 but Young played in just 3 (susp) and had 168 (16.8). Jeremy Childs and Vinny Perretta combined for 1,380 (12.8) and 9 TD's. Last year they had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's with the top returnee being Pettis (567, 11.6). Pettis had 855 (13.6) but fractured his leg and missed 1. Young led with 1,041 (13.2) and TE Kyle Efaw was #3 with 444 (14.3). Tyler Shoemaker (missed 2) had 345 (16.4). Not in the PSL are Geraldo Hiwat (6'4" 197 rFr), Derek Hill (5'11" 158 rFr), Tyler Jackson (6'0" 198 So, PS#87), Aaron Burks (6'2" 189 rFr) and TE's Chandler Koch (6'2" 242 So, PS#54), Sean King (6'3" 244 Sr) and Gabe Linehan (6'3" 229 rFr, PS#44). This year the unit returns intact and should remain healthier.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '06 with 3 st'rs back (lost #2DC) this unit paved the way for 5.1 ypc, their best IA ypc ever. The '07 unit featured their most exp'd line this decade (4 st'rs ret) and they allowed just 4.1% sks. Boise's ypg rush did drop to 185 (4.6). In '08 they had their least exp'd O-line of the decade as 5 of the top 6 were gone (lost 101 car sts). Their one returnee was 1st Tm WAC LT Andrew Woodruff. They used 9 different OL combos and as expected, the numbers dropped again to 152 ypg (4.4) with 13 sks (3.0%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and had 40 career sts ret (#101 FBS). The more exp'd unit improved to 186 ypg (5.1) and allowed a paltry 5 sks (1.1%, #1 NCAA). This year they lose RG Kevin Sapien (12 st, 2 yr st'r) but return 1st Tm WAC LG Nate Potter. Their 88 career sts (9 w/st exp) ranks #28 in the FBS although Cory Yriarte (2 st '08) is not expected to play TY (2nd ACL tear). Not in the PSL are Matt Paradis (6'1" 269 rFr) and Jake Broyles (6'4" 268 rFr, PS#210). Boise has a Top 20 O-line (see pg 13).

DEFENSIVE LINE - Boise had 7 of their top 8 DL's back for the 2nd straight year in '06 and allowed just 89 ypg rush (3.2), their best since joining IA. They had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps in '07 and slipped to 131 ypg (3.8), their most since 2000. They had to replace 2 st'rs (1 bkp) in '08 and improved to 118 (3.2) and DE Ryan Winterswyk earned 1st Tm WAC. Last year they had to replace 4 DL (comb 34 sts) but returned Winterswyk. The numbers slipped but only to 120 ypg (3.8) while the sks dropped (34 to 26). This year they have their most exp'd front in a long time as the entire 2 deep returns and they add PS#39JC Tyrone Crawford. Not in the PSL are Ricky Tjong-A-Tjoe (6'3" 301 rFr), Greg Grimes (6'0" 273 So, PS#149) and Justin Jungblut (6'4" 255 rFr, PS#164). Winterswyk was 1st Tm WAC again (9 sk) and DT Billy Winn earned 2nd Tm WAC and Boise could top 2006's dominant rush D totals.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 Boise ret'd all 3 st'rs who were then their #1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs and all veteran seniors. One of the 3 lost his job. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3, #7 tkl'rs). The one returnee, Derrell Acrey, lost his job. PS#99JC Daron Mackey won a starting spot but was lost to an ACL after 8 sts and Acrey started 4. This year the entire 2 deep returns (8 w/st exp) with 4 having been full-time starters including 2nd Tm WAC Winston Venable. Last year they incorporated the NB into the D, which I include with the LB's. They add in PS#30 Byron Hout, who moves back from DE. Adding depth are Allen Mooney (5'10" 219 rFr, PS#107), Dustin Kamper (6'0" 219 rFr), Tommy Smith (6'1" 227 So), Billy Derome (5'11" 191 rFr) and John Michael Davis (6'0" 210 rFr).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Boise always finishes strong in my pass D rankings. In fact, over the last 8 years ('02-'09) they have been #8, #6, #15, #52, #15, #20, #4 and #11. Last year they had all 4 st's back including CB Kyle Wilson (2nd Tm AA). This year they only lose Wilson (13 st, 43 tkl, 3 int, 4 pbu, #1DC NYJ) and Garcia Day (3 tkl). Not in the PSL is Quaylon Ewing (6'0" 183 rFr, PS#313). They return 5 with starting exp including 2-time 2nd Tm WAC SS Jeron Johnson (#1 tkl'r). Despite the loss of their top guy this unit could be just as strong.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Boise has always had a top-notch ST unit and from '99-'08 they finished #32, #23, #28, #28, #2, #4, #19, #59, #10 and #2. All of their key players were back last year and I had them rated as the number #1 ST unit in the country in the preseason and they did not disappointment me, finishing in my #1 spot. Kyle Brotzman has had exceptional nets in each of the last 2 years (39.6, '08 & 38.3, '09) and hit 18-25 FG's (long 52) LY but had just 7 TB on 97 KO (Trevor Harman may take over KO's). Kyle Wilson saw his PR avg drop from 14.2 in '08 to 10.4 in '09 and rFr Chris Potter avg 12.9. Titus Young led in KR with a super 26.9 (2 TD's). While they lose Wilson, Brotzman is back and this is one of the top ST units in the country once again.

COACHES - When Dirk Koetter left for Ariz St (after '00), asst Dan Hawkins took over as HC and went 53-11, achieving the school's then-highest finish ever in the AP poll in 3 consec years including #12 in '04. When Hawkins left for Colorado in '06, Chris Petersen (OC prev 5Y) took over. Petersen was a Broyles finalist (top asst) twice and his offenses, in a 3 year stretch from 2002-'04, avg'd 45.8 ppg. In his first year as HC Petersen achieved a 13-0 record and #5 finish. **He has a remarkable record of 49-4 with 3 undefeated regular seasons in his 4 years!** Last year Petersen's Broncos finished 14-0 (#4), and he became the first coach ever to win the Paul "Bear" Bryant COY Award twice. Petersen has turned down numerous offers from other schools. He will remain at Boise and signed a 5 year extension in Jan. His OC is Bryan Harsin, who is in his 10th season on the Bronco staff (grad asst '01, TE from '02-'05) and played here from '95-'99. DC Justin Wilcox left to become the DC at Tennessee and Petersen elevated DL coach Pete Kwiatkowski to DC for 2010.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Boise St dominated the WAC from 2002-'04 with a perfect 24-0 record in league play (+208.4, +176.4 and +191.3 ypg). In '05, Boise had the fewest lettermen lost in the league (13). For the first time Boise was ranked in the preseason coaches' poll (#18). Not bad for a school that was in just its 10th year of IA ball. They had their streak of 31 straight WAC wins end at Fresno (27-7) and saw their home win streak end at 31 in their loss to BC in the bowl. Their 4 losses (3 vs rank tms) were the most in 5 years. Boise still became the first team since BYU (1989-'93) to win 4 straight WAC Titles. Boise was +70.1 ypg vs WAC (3rd best). I pointed out that the last time they were -8 in turnovers, they rebounded with a 12-1 record (2002). **In 2006's magazine I projected Boise St to earn a BCS bowl berth.** I had to sweat out a couple close games (WY and SJSt) but Boise ran the table and then beat Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl. They finished #5 in the AP (5th straight WAC Title). In '07 they had to replace their QB and had just 5 ret off starters. Boise came into '07 ranked #24 but a loss to Wash moved their record to 0-13 on the road vs BCS schools and stopped their win streak at 14. In the battle for the WAC Title they lost to UH on the road by 12 and then dropped their bowl (also in Hawaii) to EC by 3. They were without RB Johnson (inj'd after 4 att) and top WR Childs (susp). Boise outgained WAC foes by 136.4 ypg. In '08 I was surprised Boise was picked 2nd in the WAC by the media (behind Fresno) as I had Boise my clear #1. They received a brand new blue surface on their field. They rolled to a dominating 12-0 season and ended their streak of road losses to BCS schools by upsetting #17 Oregon 37-32. At that point, they finally entered the polls at #17. Their only close game was Nevada, a 7 point win but they did lead 24-3. They made a point in the finale to wax Fresno 61-10. Boise outgained WAC foes by 188.3 ypg (better than their 13-0 team in '06) winning by an avg of 43-12. They did lose their bowl to TCU by 1. **Last year I listed Boise as the #1 non-BCS team** despite having to replace their top RB and WR and they did not disappoint me. Boise crushed Rose Bowl bound Oregon in the opening game, not allowing a FD until 7:07 was left in the 3Q. They did have a couple of close games but went undefeated and landed another Fiesta Bowl bid vs #3 TCU. After being outgained by TCU 472-250 in '08 they were the stronger team this time and won 17-10 and finished #4, their highest finish ever. Boise has now made 8 straight bowl appearances. Last year's squad had just 11 returning st'rs and this year 20 of 22 return. They were +144 ypg in the WAC (#2). They had only 8 sts lost to injury LY and were +21 in TO's. Boise figures to be AP Preseason #3, has not lost a reg season HG since 2001 and is now 68-4 in WAC play (62-2 since '02). Last year's squad had the fewest scholarship seniors in the country (4) with the next fewest being 9. If Boise beats Virginia Tech in the opener, they will be a National Title contender.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — DEFENSE

QB 11 KELLEN MOORE JR. 6-0 186 **PS#24.** 12 st, 3486 (69%, 25-10) WAC FPOY rFr. 14 st, 3536 (64%), 39-3, **3rd Tm AA** LY. 7 Michael Coughlin (6'5" 218 Sr) PS#74. 170 (55%) 3Y.

RB 27 JEREMY AVERY SR. 5-9 179 1 st, 1286 (6.0) 2Y. 14 st, 1151 (5.5), **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 6 DJ Harper (5'9" 203 Jr) PS#292. 2 st, 641 (4.5) 2Y. 3 gm (ACL), 284 (6.5) LY.

WR 89 TYLER SHOEMAKER JR. 6-1 217 110 (15.7) rFr. 8 st, 345 (16.4) LY. 34 Kirby Moore (6'2" 200 So) PS#104. 2 st, 242 (11.5) true. FB 47 Dan Paul (6'0" 240 Jr) PS#162. 2 st, 24 gm 2Y.

WR 2 AUSTIN PETTIS SR. 6-3 197 PS#127. 9 st, 1032 (10.9) 2Y. 13 st, 855 (13.6) **1st Tm WAC** LY. 20 Mitch Burroughs (5'9" 189 So) PS#151. 1 st, 92 (8.4) rFr. Matt Miller PS#140.

WR 1 TITUS YOUNG SR. 5-11 168 PS#152. 1 st, 807 (14.9) 2Y. 14 st, 1041 (13.2), 31 KR (26.9), **1st Tm WAC (WR/ST)** LY. 3 Chris Potter (5'9" 164 So) PS#72. 60 (7.5) rFr.

TE 80 KYLE EFAW JR. 6-4 242 PS#102. 3 st, 262 (15.4) rFr. 1 st, 444 (14.3) LY. 85 Tommy Gallarda (6'5" 254 Sr) PS#132. 6 st, 13 gm, 84 (9.3) 2Y. 12 st, 110 (12.2) LY.

C 66 THOMAS BYRD JR. 5-11 279 PS#316. 13 st C rFr. 14 st C LY. OFS '10. 61 Joe Kellogg (6'2" 304 So) PS#213. 1 st, 10 gm rFr. LS Chris Roberson (6'0" 226 So). 6 gm true.

RG 59 WILL LAWRENCE SR. 6-2 300 PS#303. 5 gm 2Y. 14 st LG LY. 79 Bronson Durrant (6'3" 279 So) PS#219. 5 gm rFr. May play C. 77 Spencer Gerke (6'2" 293 rFr) PS#295.

LG 73 NATE POTTER JR. 6-6 297 PS#248. 8 st rFr. 9 st at LT. **1st Tm WAC** in '09. 64 Brenel Myers (6'2" 266 So) PS#218. 2 st rFr. Matt Paradis (6'1" 269 rFr) PS#484. From DL.

RT 57 GARRETT PENDERGAST JR. 6-4 274 PS#161. 1 st RG, 4 gm rFr. 5 st RT, 11 gm LY. 54 **Michael Ames** (6'4" 277 So) 8 st RT, 10 gm rFr. 70 Zach Waller (6'5" 288 Jr) 10 gm 2Y.

LT 78 Charles Leno rFr. 6-3 278 PS#232. 72 Matt Slater (6'4" 285 Sr) PS#392. DNP rFr, 6 st, 13 gm '08. 5 st LT, 13 gm LY. 75 Faraji Wright (6'3" 295 So) PS#440. 4 gm rFr.

K 35 KYLE BROTZMAN SR. 5-10 196 33-44 FG, L/51, 116-116 PAT, 2Y. 18-25 FG, L/52, 63-64 PAT LY. 84 Jimmy Pavel (5'9" 210 So). 24 yd FG rFr. Trevor Harman (6'2" 197 rFr) PS#73.

DE 98 RYAN WINTERSWYK SR. 6-4 267 PS#285. 16 st, 83 tkl, 20.5 tfl, 2Y. 14 st, 41 tkl, 17 tfl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. Tyrone Crawford **PS#39JC.** 41 Kharyee Marshall (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#212.

DT 90 BILLY WINN JR. 6-4 290 PS#121. 2 st, 26 tkl rFr. 14 st, 44 tkl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 95 Darren Koontz (6'3" 272 So) PS#279. 10 tkl rFr. JP Nisby (6'1" 314 Jr) PS#180. 20 tkl 2Y.

NT 97 CHASE BAKER JR. 6-1 300 PS#365. GS '07. 1 st, 10 tkl true. 14 st, 37 tkl LY. Michael Atkinson (6'0" 335 So) 9 tkl rFr. Chuck Hayes (6'2" 292 Jr) PS#159. 6 tkl rFr. 3 gm (ACL) LY.

DE 92 SHEA McCLELLIN JR. 6-3 258 PS#268. GS '07. 1 st, 14 tkl true. 11 st, 36 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 96 Jarrell Root (6'3" 259 Jr) PS#342. 5 st, 20 tkl, 2Y. 81 Nicholas Alexander (6'4" 236 rFr) PS#229.

WLB 36 AARON TEVIS JR. 6-3 231 1 st, 27 tkl rFr. 11 st, 54 tkl LY. 48 JC Percy (6'0" 220 So) PS#455. 3 st, 64 tkl rFr. 25 Hunter White (5'11" 219 Jr) PS#134. 1 st, 62 tkl, 1 int 2Y.

MLB 45 DARON MACKEY SR. 5-11 244 PS#99JC. RS '08. 8 st, 36 tkl LY. 52 Derrell Acrey (6'1" 233 Sr) PS#329. 8 st, 76 tkl, 2Y. 4 st, 34 tkl LY. Byron Hout (6'0" 227 Jr) **PS#30.** 1 st, 54 tkl, 2Y.

NB 17 WINSTON VENABLE SR. 5-11 218 **PS#91JC.** 14 st, 63 tkl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 5 Jason Robinson (5'11" 202 Sr) PS#410. 4 st, 87 tkl, 3Y. Hazen Moss (5'11" 194 So) PS#332. 10 tkl rFr.

CB 21 Jamar Taylor So. 5-11 192 PS#141. 1 st, 24 tkl true. Inj'd LY. 10 Jerrell Gavins (5'9" 178 Jr). JUCO. 2 st, 31 tkl here LY. 18 Josh Borgman (5'7" 175 So) PS#455. 11 tkl rFr.

CB 13 BRANDYN THOMPSON SR. 5-10 180 PS#406. 13 st, 70 tkl, 2Y. 14 st, 45 tkl, 9 pd LY. 37 Ebenezer Makinde (5'11" 177 rFr) PS#172. 31 Antwon Murray (5'11" 179 Jr). PS#233. 2 tkl 2Y.

SS 23 JERON JOHNSON SR. 5-11 195 18 st, 152 tkl, 16 pd, 2Y. 14 st, 91 tkl, 10 pd LY. **2nd Tm WAC** L/2Y. 30 Travis Stanaway (5'11" 193 Jr). 33 tkl 2Y. Jeremy Ioane is PS#278.

FS 8 GEORGE ILOKA JR. 6-3 207 PS#264. GS '07, 5 st, 63 tkl true. 14 st, 48 tkl, 6 pd LY. 16 Cedric Febis (6'3" 198 Jr) PS#473. 27 tkl 2Y. Jonathan Brown (5'10" 202 rFr) PS#395.

P 35 KYLE BROTZMAN SR. 5-10 196 58 punts (45.3) 2Y. 46 (43.9), L/72, tm net 38.3 LY. 49 Brad Elkin (6'2" 202 Sr) PS#45. 48 (37.7) 3Y. 14 Trevor Harman (6'2" 197 rFr) PS#73.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Tyrone Crawford 6-4 275 PS#39JC
QB	Grant Hedrick 6-1 185 PS#91
WR	Matt Miller 6-3 207 PS#140
DB	Bryan Douglas 5-9 170 PS#166
WR	Troy Ware 6-2 175 PS#202
DB	Jeremy Ioane 5-11 195 PS#278
TE	Kyle Sosnowski 6-2 210 PS#76
LB	Darren Lee 6-2 203 PS#391
DL	Tyler Horn 6-4 225 PS#486
TE	Holden Huff 6-6 205 PS#137
DL	David Cushing 6-1 277 PS#1283 IFS

BOISE ST BRONCOS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-6.0 2010 Schedule Difficulty-#87 Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BSU	Opp	W L	
Sep. 6	† Virginia Tech (Landover) (Mon)	G					Played at FedEx Field home of the Redskins. First meeting. The Broncos have beaten 4 of their last 5 BCS opp's including 2 wins the last 2 years (both over Oregon).
Sep. 11							BONUS: Coming into 2010, BSU is an amazing 36-0 in WAC home games!
Sep. 18	at Wyoming	A					BSU is 4-0 vs WY (1st gm in '02) but the L/2 have been close as BSU was actually outgained in '06 & in the last matchup ('07) led just 7-0 at HT & finished w/only a +41 yd edge (FD's even).
Sep. 25	Oregon St	A					BSU is 2-4 vs OSU but the home team has gone 5-1. The Broncos won the L/gm ('06) 42-14 w/a 407-263 yd edge. Boise St is 11-1 in home openers incl 8 str wins (4 vs FBS tms).
Oct. 2	at New Mexico St	G					The L3Y BSU has outscored NMSt 149-7 (2 shutouts) & outgained them on avg 548-143. LY BSU led 42-0 after 3Q's & the only NMSt score came after a Broncos fumble on their own 17.
Oct. 9	Toledo	A					First meeting. Into 2010, BSU has won 20 straight non-conf gms on the blue. BSU is 7-3 vs current MAC teams and in the last 10 years they've won all 6 meetings by 30 ppg.
Oct. 16	at San Jose St	A					The Broncos have won all 10 vs the Spartans with an avg score of 45-16. LY BSU and SJSt were tied mid-2Q 7-7 but Boise ended the gm on a 38-0 run holding SJSt to just 87 yds.
Oct. 26	Louisiana Tech (Tues)	A					Last year Boise St was up 27-7 at HT w/a 235-82 yd edge but allowed LT to get within 2 (30-28) early 4Q. Eight straight series wins & the four at home have been by 36 ppg.
Oct. 30							
Nov. 6	Hawaii	A					BSU is 8-1 vs UH & have never dropped a home contest to the Warriors. L2Y BSU has handcuffed the UH offense holding them to 18 pts & 58 yds below their avg in '08 & 14 pts & 131 yds LY.
Nov. 12	at Idaho (Fri)	A					Since 2001 these instate schools have played for the Governor's Trophy and the Broncos have never given it up (9-0). Boise has dominated the last 6 years winning by 38 ppg.
Nov. 19	Fresno St (Fri)	A					Boise St is 8-1 vs Fresno St in WAC meetings & at home has gone 4-0 w/the avg MOV by 35 ppg outgaining the Bulldogs in each by at least 200+ yds (avg +235 ypg).
Nov. 26	at Nevada (Fri)	A					Broncos have outgained the Wolf Pack by an avg of 239 ypg their L/4 visits to Reno. LY they met for the "WAC championship" & QB Moore tied a career high w/5 TD passes.
Dec. 4	Utah St	A					In WAC meetings (BSU 5-0), the Broncos have scored no less than 45 pts in any gm & outgained the Aggies by 254 ypg the L4. LY's gm was tied at 14 before BSU scored 28 unanswered.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ryan Dinwiddie 9,819 '00-'03	1. Cedric Minter 4,475 '77-'80	1. Ryan Ikebe 2,751 '93-'96
2. Tony Hilde 9,107 '93-'96	2. Ian Johnson 4,183 '05-'08	2. Don Hutt 2,728 '70-'73
3. Bart Hendricks 9,020 '97-'00	3. Brock Forsey 4,045 '99-'02	3. Lou Fanucchi 2,554 '99-'02

CHRIS PETERSEN (Career 49-4)

5th Year at Boise St

Petersen's Bowl Record: 2-2

Petersen's records AT BOISE ST

49-4	Straight Up	2-0	Vs Top 10
26-0	Home	4-2	Vs Top 25
21-2	Away	4-1	Vs BCS Teams
2-2	Neutral	7-2	Off A Bye
31-1	Vs Conference	1-1	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(14-0)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 55 (26,26,3)
Lost: 5 (3,2,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 32,782 (#70)

WAC

2001 1st Yr WAC
1996-'00 BWC

DT Billy Winn

STADIUM: BRONCO STADIUM (33,500) (#89)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Blue AstroPlay)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	8-4	12-1	13-1	11-1	9-4	13-0	10-3	12-1	14-0	112-17
Home	6-0	5-1	7-0	6-0	7-0	6-1	6-0	7-0	6-0	7-0	63-2
Away	4-2	3-3	5-1	6-1	4-0	3-3	6-0	3-2	6-0	6-0	46-12
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	3-3
vs Conf	5-0	6-2	8-0	8-0	8-0	7-1	8-0	7-1	8-0	8-0	73-4
vs Non-Conf	5-2	2-2	4-1	5-1	3-1	2-3	5-0	3-2	4-1	6-0	39-13
ATS	8-2	7-4-1	10-3	7-6	7-5	6-5-1	7-5	6-6	8-4	9-4	75-44-2
Home Fav	4-0	4-1	5-2	2-3	5-2	4-1	4-1	4-2	2-3	4-2	38-17
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Away Fav	3-2	1-2	5-0	4-2	1-3	2-1	1-4	2-2	4-1	4-2	27-19
Away Dog	1-0	2-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	6-4-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	4-2
vs Conf	4-1	6-2	7-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	4-4	5-3	5-3	5-3	50-27
vs Non-Conf	4-1	1-2-1	3-2	2-3	3-1	1-2-1	3-1	1-3	3-1	4-1	25-17-2
Off SU Win	6-2	4-3	9-2	7-5	6-5	4-4	7-5	6-4	8-4	8-4	65-38
Off SU Loss	1-0	3-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	7-4-1

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jeremy Avery	209	1208	57	1151	6	5.5
Doug Martin	129	778	13	765	15	5.9
DJ Harper	44	292	8	284	3	6.5
Matt Kaiserman	33	155	5	150	1	4.5
Titus Young	15	151	13	138	3	9.2
Jarvis Hodge	21	114	12	102	1	4.9
Drew Wright	5	55	0	55	0	11.0
Mike Coughlin	4	29	7	22	0	5.5
Kellen Moore	24	41	46	-5	1	-0.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kellen Moore	431	277	64.3	3536	39	3
Mike Coughlin	19	12	63.2	50	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Titus Young	79	1041	13.2	10	54
Austin Pettis	63	855	13.6	14	65
Kyle Efaw	31	444	14.3	1	40
Tyler Shoemaker	21	345	16.4	2	35
Jeremy Avery	23	257	11.2	1	67
Kirby Moore	21	242	11.5	2	61
Tommy Gallarda	9	110	12.2	4	28
Mitch Burroughs	11	92	8.4	1	32

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kyle Brotzman	46	2019	43.9	0	38.3(t)	0	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Kyle Brotzman	63-64	9-10	6-9	2-5	1-1	18-25	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jeron Johnson	91	0	1.5	6	4
JC Percy	64	0.5	4	2	0
Winston Venable	63	0	8	3	2
Aaron Tevis	54	1.5	5	2	3
George Iloka	48	0	2.5	5	1
Brandyn Thompson	45	0	0	3	6
Billy Winn	44	6	6.5	3	0
Kyle Wilson	43	1	3.5	4	3
Ryan Winterswyk	41	9	8	1	0
Chase Baker	37	2	2	2	0
Hunter White	37	0	4.5	1	1
Daron Mackey	36	0	4	3	0
Shea McClellin	36	3	3	2	1
Derrell Acrey	34	0	5.5	1	2
Jerrell Gavins	31	0	1.5	4	0
Byron Hout	27	2	4.5	1	0
Jason Robinson	26	0	1	1	0
Cedric Febis	23	0	1.5	2	0
Tommy Smith	23	0	0	1	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Kyle Wilson	24	250	10.4	0
Chris Potter	10	129	12.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Titus Young	31	833	26.9	2
Doug Martin	6	178	29.7	0

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	MPC Computers	+2'	Boston College - #19	21-27
06	Fiesta - #9	+7	Oklahoma - #7 (OT)	43-42
07	Hawaii - #24	-10'	East Carolina	38-41
08	Poinsettia - #9	+3	TCU - #11	16-17
09	Fiesta - #6	+7	TCU - #3	17-10

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Boise St's All-Time Bowl Record 6-4

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	42.2	450	186	5.1	264	64.2	10.7	5	+21	2009	5	17.1	300	120	3.8	180	54.9	17.5	26
5	37.6	441	152	4.4	289	68.0	11.7	13	+7	2008	7	12.6	308	118	3.2	190	52.1	24.4	34
5	42.4	467	185	4.6	282	66.7	11.0	19	+1	2007	6	21.6	338	131	3.8	207	54.0	15.6	34
8*	39.7	421	214	5.1	206	66.7	10.6	20	+11	2006	9	17.6	284	89	3.2	195	57.2	16.1	33
7*	36.1	424	202	4.7	222	57.9	11.8	19	-8	2005	7	24.4	370	108	3.3	262	54.8	15.2	38
4	48.9	493	230	4.6	263	62.3	10.1	28	+10	2004	6	25.7	358	104	3.3	254	53.2	13.9	28
3*	43.0	486	150	3.7	336	60.3	11.3	23	+10	2003	7	17.1	349	101	3.2	248	49.2	20.4	27

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
34,127	Oregon	361	22	59 - 164	2.8	19 - 30	197	2	152	6	17 - 31	1.8	14 - 27	121	1	-1	209	99.0
32,228	Miami, Oh	441	17	29 - 127	4.4	18 - 30	314	0	194	14	26 - 38	1.5	23 - 39	156	1	+3	247	84.7
35,637	at Fresno St	480	15	29 - 299	10.3	18 - 26	181	0	507	17	39 - 320	8.2	14 - 30	187	2	+1	-27	77.6
22,396	at Bowling Green	529	23	35 - 267	7.6	19 - 25	262	0	282	18	33 - 93	2.8	21 - 42	189	1	+3	247	97.4
32,497	UC Davis	386	21	33 - 101	3.1	22 - 31	285	1	234	13	17 - 28	1.6	24 - 36	206	1	-1	152	64.6
30,000	at Tulsa	380	25	44 - 193	4.4	22 - 32	187	1	295	12	26 - 88	3.4	15 - 28	207	4	-2	85	76.7
37,928	at Hawaii	472	24	40 - 193	4.8	20 - 32	279	0	307	21	18 - 93	5.2	27 - 47	214	1	+6	165	93.2
31,684	San Jose St	430	26	32 - 140	4.4	25 - 39	290	1	223	12	29 - 92	3.2	16 - 32	131	2	+1	207	73.4
23,240	at Louisiana Tech	507	25	34 - 153	4.5	28 - 41	354	0	250	15	43 - 136	3.2	10 - 21	114	2	0	257	88.0
33,986	Idaho	458	23	26 - 148	5.7	23 - 33	310	0	514	26	46 - 209	4.5	17 - 27	305	2	+7	-56	80.3
18,777	at Utah St	572	26	43 - 323	7.5	16 - 30	249	0	363	22	39 - 137	3.5	19 - 31	226	4	+2	209	90.2
32,642	Nevada	427	22	33 - 165	5.0	17 - 34	262	0	383	20	44 - 242	5.5	12 - 22	141	2	0	44	79.2
32,308	New Mexico St	544	26	39 - 256	6.6	23 - 35	288	0	191	11	43 - 142	3.3	4 - 13	49	1	0	353	75.6
73,227	† TCU	317	16	32 - 77	2.4	24 - 40	240	0	308	17	20 - 36	1.8	25 - 44	272	2	+2	9	96.5
	TOTALS	6304	311	508 - 2606	5.1	294 - 458	3698	5	4203	224	440 - 1685	3.8	241 - 439	2518	26	+21	2101	84.0
	AVERAGES	450	22.2	36 - 186	5.1	64.2%	264	1.1%	300	16.0	31 - 120	3.8	54.9%	180	5.9%	+1.5	150	#13
	HOME	435	22.4	36 - 157	4.4	63.4%	278	1.7%	270	14.6	32 - 112	3.5	56.1%	158	5.1%	+9	165	79.6
	AWAY	465	22.0	37 - 215	5.9	65.0%	250	0.4%	330	17.4	31 - 129	4.1	53.9%	201	6.6%	+12	135	88.5

2005 RESULTS

BSU Pre #18 — Post -

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#18	at Georgia - #13	+7	13-48
–	at Oregon St	+3	27-30
–	Bowling Green	-7'	48-20
–	at Hawaii	-10'	44-41
–	Portland St	NL	21-14
–	San Jose St	-30'	38-21
–	at Utah St	-19	45-21
–	Nevada	-20	49-14
–	New Mexico St	-33'	56-6
–	at Fresno St - #20	+9'	7-27
–	Idaho	-32'	70-35
–	at Louisiana Tech	-6'	30-13

2006 RESULTS

BSU Pre - — Post #5

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Sacramento St	NL	45-0
–	Oregon St	-7'	42-14
–	at Wyoming	-7'	17-10
#25	Hawaii	-14	41-34
#22	at Utah	+5	36-3
#20	Louisiana Tech	-36'	55-14
#20	at New Mexico St	-26'	40-28
#18	at Idaho	-21	42-26
#14	Fresno St	-22	45-21
#14	at San Jose St	-13	23-20
#13	Utah St	-37'	49-10
#12	at Nevada	-2'	38-7

2007 RESULTS

BSU Pre #24 — Post -

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#24	Weber St	NL	56-7
#22	at Washington	-3	10-24
–	Wyoming	-12'	24-14
–	Southern Miss	-10'	38-16
–	New Mexico St	-24'	58-0
–	Nevada	-26'	69-67 4OT
–	at Louisiana Tech	-15	45-31
–	at Fresno St	-3	34-21
#21	San Jose St	-25'	42-7
#19	at Utah St	-24'	52-0
#17	Idaho	-34	58-14
#17	at Hawaii - #14	+2'	27-39

2008 RESULTS

BSU Pre - — Post #11

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Idaho St	-45	49-7
–	Bowling Green	-17	20-7
–	at Oregon - #17	+10	37-32
#17	Louisiana Tech	-24	38-3
#15	at Southern Miss	-11	24-7
#15	Hawaii	-23'	27-7
#13	at San Jose St	-7'	33-16
#11	at New Mexico St	-21'	49-0
#9	Utah St	-35'	49-14
#9	at Idaho	-36'	45-10
#9	at Nevada	-6'	41-34
#9	Fresno St	-21	61-10

2009 RESULTS

BSU Pre #14 — Post #4

BSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#14	Oregon - #16	-3	19-8
#12	Miami, Oh	-37	48-0
#10	at Fresno St	-7	51-34
#8	at Bowling Green	-16'	49-14
#5	UC Davis	-43	34-16
#5	at Tulsa	-9'	28-21
#6	at Hawaii	-24'	54-9
#6	San Jose St	-36'	45-7
#5	at Lousiana Tech	-20'	45-35
#6	Idaho	-31'	63-25
#6	at Utah St	-23	52-21
#6	Nevada	-13'	44-33
#6	New Mexico St	-46	42-7

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 UN lost starting QB Nick Graziano vs Fresno and the Colin Kaepernick era began. UN was a huge underdog at Boise but in his 1st start, Kaepernick passed for 243 (rush 177) in a 4OT, 2 pt loss. For the season he threw for 2,175 (54%) with an amazing 19-3 ratio (593 rush, 5.6) and was the WAC FPOY. In '08 Kaepernick threw for 2,849 (54%, 22-7) while adding 1,130 rush (7.0). He became just the 5th player in NCAA history to have 2,000 passing and 1,000 rushing in a season and was the WAC OPOY. Graziano hit 15 of 32 for 145 and opted to transfer to Ark Tech. Kaepernick improved his 40 time to 4.58, his bench to 280 and his VL to 33" and had another fantastic season in '09 rushing for 1,183 (7.3) with 16 TD's while throwing for 2,052 (58.9%, 20-6) becoming the FIRST player to ever have B2B 2,000/1,000 yd seasons (Brad Smith, Missouri only other player twice, '02 & '05). Tyler Lantrip played in 7 (3-9 for 31 yds, 8 rush att). Adding depth are Mason Magleby (6'2" 195 rFr, PS#280) and David Fisher (6'1" 205 rFr, PS#281). Transfer Corbin Louks, who played QB at Utah, will be a DB. It will be tough for Kaepernick to improve his stats but if he stays healthy, he will be one of the NCAA's most dangerous offensive players. He needs just 94 rush yards to become the 2nd QB in WAC history to have 3,000 rush/3,000 pass in his career (Beau Morgan, AF '94-'96).

RUNNING BACKS - It's not too hard for HC Ault to recruit RB's for Nevada. In 2005 BJ Mitchell led the WAC in rushing with 1,399 (5.4). In '07 Luke Lippincott led the WAC with 1,420 (5.3). Lippincott was lost in Wk 2 of '08 and Vai Taua led the WAC with 1,521 (6.4). Last year Lippincott was granted a 6th year. He and Taua both topped 1,000. Taua finished with 1,345 (7.8!) but as UN's top RB was "just" #2 in the WAC. Lippincott finished with 1,034 (7.7!) as UN finished as the NCAA's #1 rush attack despite both RB's missing the bowl. Their fastest RB, Lampford Mark (6'1" 200 Jr), had 182 (4.2) in '08 and 376 (6.4) last year. Mike Ball (PS#90) was impressive as a rFr with 184 (12.3) and 5 TD's vs UNLV but surprisingly had just 36 (5.1) the rest of the year. Courtney Randall (5'10" 215 Sr) had 435 (4.6) from '07-'08 and in '09 added 154 (7.0). Not listed in the PSL are Stefphon Jefferson (5'11" 190 rFr) and Cameron Loeffler (6'0" 195 rFr). This year they lose Lippincott as well as Brandon Fragger who had 800 (4.3) in 3 yrs. The Wolf Pack should have a RB lead the WAC in rushing this year but as a group they are not quite as deep.

RECEIVERS - After having a depth-shy receiving corps in '05, Ault recruited heavily for speed in '06. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs including their #1 rec, Marko Mitchell (1141, 18.7). With a heavier reliance on the rush attack, the passing numbers were down. They expected rFr Brandon Wimberly (GS at Oregon St), who was the Scout Tm POY here in '08, to have a big impact. He was banged up in August and didn't start the opener but led with 733 (13.8). Tray Session was #2 with just 368 (12.3) and Chris Wellington (PS#133) who had 632 (15.0) in '08, only had 327 (13.6). They talked about possibly using 5 TE's but Virgil Green was clearly the best and had 260 (11.3) and won one of the team's rare Striker Awards (for dominating play). This year they lose 2 TE's and a WR (comb 4 st, 8 rec) and not listed below is Joseph Huber (6'0" 180 rFr). This group is more exp'd and after a down year production-wise, should have better numbers in 2010.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Nevada had 4 st'rs back and paved the way for a school record 278 ypg rush (6.1) while allowing just 19 sks. Last year they had to replace a 1st Tm WAC C and 4 bkps (comb 14 sts). They did return a pair of 2nd Tm WAC OT's in Alonzo Durham and Mike Gallett. Gallett was susp'd after 5 sts. The unit still managed to pave the way for an amazing 345 ypg rush and 7.4 ypc while allowing just 12 sks (4.1%). This year they lose 2nd Tm WAC C Kenneth Ackerman (13 st, 2Y st'r), 1st Tm WAC WT Durham (12 st, 3Y st'r) and Gallett. They return just 46 career sts and while "The Union" will be one of the WAC's top O-lines, they will be down a notch from '09.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Wolf Pack basically had just 1 starter back in '07 and switched to a 4-3 at midseason. They allowed 174 ypg rush (4.4). In '08 they had to replace 1.5 st'rs (2nd Tm WAC DE) but made tremendous improvements finishing #6 in the FBS in rush D allowing just 89 ypg (3.1) with 36 sks. Last year they were the only team in the country to return 2 DL who recorded double digit sack totals in '08 in DE's Dontay Moch (11.5) and Kevin Basped (10). They only had to replace 1 starter. Basped was banged up (miss 1) but still had 9.5 sks. Surprisingly the rush D slipped a little to 112 ypg (3.6) with 31 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm WAC Basped (10 st, 32 tkl), DT Nate Agaiava (12 st, 27 tkl, 2 sk) and DT Chris Slack (7 tkl). Moch, despite having his sks drop to 6.5, had 13.5 tfl and was the WAC DPOY. They add 4 JUCO's and even with the loss of Basped, they should be close to 2009's level.

DE Dontay Moch

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 with a 3-man LB corps, no LB managed to start all 13 due to inj's. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3 and #8 tkl'rs). The 3 st'rs were #6, #11 and #13 in tkl's in '08 and all 3 started all 13 in '09 as the Wolf Pack improved to allowing 28.5 ppg on D. This year they lose MLB Mike Bethea (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), Jared Silva-Purcell (12 tkl) and Andre Davis (6 tkl) but return their #3 and #6 tacklers. James-Michael Johnson earned 2nd Tm WAC and this is a more experienced group with good size.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Nevada has an excellent run D but their pass D has struggled and in 2008 they yielded 312 ypg (54%) with a 31-16 ratio to finish #62 in my PDR. They did face one of the toughest slates of opposing QB's in the pass-happy WAC as well as Graham Harrell and Chase Daniel. Last year they only had to replace 1 st'r but allowed 298 ypg, 61.5% with a 33-8 ratio. This year they lose 2nd Tm WAC FS Jonathon Amaya (12 st, 89 tkl, 1 int, 9 pbu), SS Mo Harvey (12 st, 61 tkl, 1 int, 2 pbu), CB Antoine Thompson (8 st, 22 tkl, 3 pbu) and DB Cameron Bayne (4 tkl). They also add rFr Chris Metcalf (PS#35). Corbin Louks (PS#139QB) who played QB on Utah's undefeated team of '08 (218 rush yds, 104 pass, 4.42 spd) and 2 JUCO's. They can only improve upon '09's #117 PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ault has not had great success with the ST units since his return. In his first 5 yrs back they finished just #96, #99, #71, #99 and #112 in my ST rankings. In '08 their P was #3 in the WAC but their net punting was just #6 forcing them to go into a new punt formation LY. Brad Langley, who avg 44.0 (34.5 tm net in '08) missed the spring but punted all year and avg 41.1 (37.4 net). The big improvement came at K as Ricky Drake has a booming leg on KO. Drake recorded 20 TB and UN improved their KR D from 26.1 to 21.3. While not called on often for FG's, Drake hit 6 of 9 but surprisingly with a long of just 40. Vai Taua started as the PR but lost his spot after a pair of fumbles (tm 3.1). RFr Mike Ball (PS#90) was explosive on KR (24.8). The Wolf Pack moved up to #49. This year all of the key players are back and with improved PR and a healthier P, should have their best finish in recent seasons.

COACHES - Chris Ault led Nevada to 7 conf titles and a 163-63-1 record from 1976-'92 and '94-'95 and is in the College Football Hall of Fame! He was the AD here from 1986-'03 and fired Chris Tormey despite him having an improving record each year. Ault took over as HC in '04 for his 3rd tenure here and vacated his AD duties. He has guided UN to 5 bowls in the 6 years of his latest stint. DC Nigel Burton left to become the HC of Portland St and 6 year OC Chris Klenakis left for Arkansas. They have a run game coor in Cameron Norcross and Ault will coor the passing game. The new DC is Andy Buh who was the LB coach and co-DC at Stanford the L/3Y.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Chris Tormey got the team pointed in the right direction with win totals of 2, 3, 5 and 6 but was let go after the 2003 season. When Chris Ault took over in 2004, 13 players left the team over the summer and he had just 70 on scholarship. They benefitted from playing a soft schedule (#105) and went 5-1 at home (42-27 avg win). On the road they were 0-6 (42-18 avg loss). In '05, Nevada had a dream season getting its first winning season since 1998. Seventy-two of their 73 players attended summer workouts and Ault commented they were bigger, stronger and faster. They ended a 5 game losing streak to rival UNLV and won their final five, including victories over #16 Fresno and an OT win vs UCF in the bowl. Nevada finished 9-3 and received votes in the AP poll. They were 7-1 and WAC co-Champs but just +59.6 ypg (4th best). In '06 they had 13 st'rs back. After opening 0-2, they won 8 out of 9 to stand at 8-3 before a 10 game home winning streak was snapped by Boise, 38-7. They went 5-3 in WAC play, (+41.7 ypg, 3rd best). They came up 1 point short against Miami in the bowl despite a 23-13 FD edge. The defense allowed just 19.2 ppg which was the best since 1991 (in IAA). Nevada did benefit from +12 TO's. In 2007 UN had a showdown vs LT for a bowl spot and destroyed the Bulldogs 49-10. It was a strange season as they almost beat the 2 top teams in the WAC (Boise and Hawaii) losing to both by 2 but also almost lost to the worst teams (NMSt and Utah St). In the bowl they shockingly had the NCAA's longest streak without being shutout (329 games, 1980) end vs New Mexico, 23-0 and finished 6-7. UN was 4-4 in the WAC but was +123.5 ypg which almost topped Boise. In '08 they were picked for 3rd in the WAC (cch & media). Nevada was +120.5 ypg (2nd best WAC) but thanks in part to 2 IR TD's lost to Boise St by 7. They also lost at Hawaii despite a 481-331 yard edge and were upset at home by NMSt 48-45 despite being favored by almost 3 TD's. Ault said they would not accept a bowl bid unless they beat LT in the finale and they trailed 31-14 with 4:00 left in the 3Q but rallied for the win to make it to a school record 4th straight bowl. They lost to Maryland by 7 in the Humanitarian Bowl. I pointed out there were some good signs in Nevada's favor last year as they had 3 net close losses in '08, had a defensive ypp of 12.4 (pg 299), had 39 sts lost to injury (15th most FBS) and had 13 ret st'rs. They shockingly started out the year 0-3 including a shutout loss to ND but would win their next 8. At 8-3 they were playing for the outright WAC Title and trailed Boise 20-0 and lost 44-33. Nevada became the first offense in NCAA history to have three 1,000 yard rushers but unfortunately played the bowl without 2 of them (Lippincott and Taua) and were thrashed by SMU 45-10. In their 5 losses, UN avg just 183.8 ypg rush and in their 8 wins avg 445.6. UN does have 15 ret st'rs and last year their +165.6 ypg was BEST in the WAC. They get the WAC's biggest game (Boise St) at home on a Friday night making them a prime contender for the WAC Title. They will top last year's 8 win total.

OFFENSE · JERSEY # IN BLUE · 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

QB 10 COLIN KAEPERNICK SR. 6-6 215 PS#153. 8 st, 2175 yd, WAC FPOY rFr. 2849, WAC OPOY '08. 13 st, 2052 (59%, 20-6), **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 16 Tyler Lantrip (6'4" 220 Jr) 10 gm, 10 att 2Y.
RB 34 VAI TAUA SR. 5-10 220 PS#289. 1633 (6.4) '07/08. 6 st, 1345 (7.8), **1st Tm WAC** LY. 5 Mike Ball (5'10" 225 So) PS#90. 220 (9.6). Courtney Randall 589 (5.0) 3Y.
WR 14 CHRIS WELLINGTON SR. 6-1 190 PS#133. 12 st, 662 (14.7) '07/08. 9 st, 327 (13.6) LY. 18 LJ Washington (6'0" 195 So). 6 gm (inj), 98 (19.6) rFr. Moe Patterson (6'3" 200 Sr) 3 gm.
WR 82 TRAY SESSION JR. 6-3 175 PS#274. 4 gm rFr. 13 st, 368 (12.3) LY. 88 Rishard Mathews PS#160JC. IFS. 84 Aaron Bradley PS#823. GS LY. IFS. 16 Zack Quilici (6'0" 180 So).
WR 4 BRANDON WIMBERLY SO. 6-3 195 12 st, 733 (13.8), WAC FPOY rFr. 19 Malcolm Shepherd (6'3" 210 Sr) RS '08. 9 gm LY. 23 Shane Anderson (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#168. 2 rec 2Y.
TE 85 VIRGIL GREEN SR. 6-5 240 9 st, 164 (11.7) 2Y. 12 st, 260 (11.3), **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 44 Zach Sudfeld (6'7" 245 Jr) 10 gm 2Y. 86 Kelton Hall (6'3" 225 So) 1 gm rFr.
C 67 Jeff Meads Jr. 6-3 290 PS#485. 1 gm rFr. 5 gm LY. 71 Jordan Mudge (6'4" 300 Jr) PS#142JC. IFS. Matt Galas PS#301. LS 58 Ryan Coulson also proj starting DE.
SG 62 JOHN BENDER SR. 6-8 325 5 st (inj) rFr. 6 st. SG 10 gm '08. 13 st OG LY. 68 Steve Werner (6'5" 310 So) PS#342. 3 gm rFr. 64 Stephen Jeffers (6'3" 260 rFr) PS#156.
WG 75 CHRIS BARKER SO. 6-4 305 PS#374. 13 st OG rFr. OFS '10. 77 Alex Pinto (6'3" 290 So) 1 gm rFr. 61 Scott Frisbie (6'4" 275 Jr) 13 gm 2Y. Avery Poates is PS#293.
ST 74 STEVE HALEY JR. 6-5 305 PS#347. 2 gm rFr. 8 st OT, 13 gm LY. 70 Joel Bitonio (6'4" 280 rFr). 76 Jon Rabe (6'5" 285 So) PS#280. From DL. Kyle Roberts PS#404.
WT 79 Jose Acuna Sr. 6-6 305 PS#238JC. 1 st OT, 6 gm LY. 78 Jeff Nady (6'7" 285 So) PS#411. 3 gm rFr. 66 Aaron Huck (6'3" 295 So) PS#306. No gm action as rFr.
K 46 RICKY DRAKE SR. 6-0 190 PS#216JC. 6-9 FG, L/40, 60-64 PAT, 81 KO, 20 TB LY. 39 Nick Rhodes (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#83. 6 gm 2Y. 8 Anthony Martinez (5'6" 175 rFr).

JERSEY # IN BLUE · DEFENSE

DE 58 Ryan Coulson Sr. 6-3 255 PS#160. 5 st, 17 tkl '07/08. 5 st, 26 tkl LY. 92 Mike Andrews (6'2" 275 Jr) PS#293JC. RS here '08. 3 tkl LY. 90 Jared Jackson PS#164JC. IFS.
DT 93 ZACK MADONICK JR. 6-1 285 PS#331. 3 tkl, 1 sk, 6 gm rFr. 13 st, 26 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 97 Mark Avery (6'4" 270 So) PS#421. 1 gm rFr. 94 Wesley Hollingshed (6'2" 295 rFr).
DT 47 Brett Roy Jr. 6-4 260 11 tkl rFr. 22 tkl LY. Willie Faataualofa PS#231JC. 91 Ben Hughes PS#625JC. IFS. 98 Jack Reynoso (6'3" 275 So) PS#399. GS '08. May play OL.
DE 55 DONTAY MOCH SR. 6-1 245 PS#153. 12 st, 63 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 61 tkl, 20 tfl, **WAC DPOY** LY. Devon Rosa PS#292JC. 87 Sam Foster (6'4" 250 rFr). David Jamieson (6'4" 225 rFr).
SAM 33 BRANDON MARSHALL JR. 6-1 235 PS#353. 6 st, 33 tkl rFr. 13 st, 61 tkl, 9.5 tfl LY. 3 Adam Liranzo (6'4" 230 Sr) PS#226. 27 tkl '07/08. 11 tkl LY. Kaelin Burnett (6'4" 205 Jr). 12 tkl LY.
MIKE 52 JAMES-MICHAEL JOHNSON JR. 6-2 240 8 st, 49 tkl rFr. 13 st, 58 tkl, 11.5 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 51 Albert Rosette (6'2" 225 So) PS#408. 5 tkl 2Y. Joe Easter (6'1" 240 Jr) PS#427. 19 tkl 2Y.
WOLF 42 DeAndre Boughton Jr. 6-1 215 PS#331JC. IFS. 31 Kevin Grimes (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#435. 1 st, 70 tkl '07/08. 25 tkl LY. 56 Deantae Green (6'2" 235 Jr) 9 gm rFr. 4 tkl, 4 gm LY.
CB 28 ISAIAH FREY JR. 6-0 190 PS#234. 3 st, 23 tkl true. 10 st, 29 tkl LY. 22 Thaddeus Brown (5'11" 175 So) PS#157. 5 tkl rFr. 12 Khalid Wooten (6'0" 195 So) PS#456. 1 st, 15 tkl rFr.
CB 6 DOYLE MILLER SR. 5-11 185 3 st, 8 tkl rFr. 6 st, 33 tkl LY. 37 Ahmad Wood (5'11" 185 So) PS#421. 7 tkl, 12 gm rFr. Charles Garrett (5'11" 193 Fr). 45 Mark Porras (5'9" 170 rFr).
SS 20 Duke Williams So. 6-1 185 PS#232. 1 st, 29 tkl true. 11 Dean Faddis PS#148JC. IFS. Mose Denton (6'1" 180 So) PS#376. 3 gm rFr. Evan Favors PS#714. Mike Davis (5'10" 175 rFr).
FS 7 Corbin Louks Jr. 6-0 200 PS#139QB. **Utah** trans. 32 Chris Metcalf (6'2" 185 rFr) **PS#35**. 30 Chris Boudreaux PS#153JC. IFS. 8 Marlon Johnson (5'11" 185 So) 2 tkl, 4 gm rFr.
P 48 BRAD LANGLEY SR. 6-0 200 PS#502JC. 42 punts (44.0), net 34.5. **2nd Tm WAC** '08. 45 (41.1), net 37.4 LY. 46 Ricky Drake (6'0" 190 Sr) PS#216JC. 69 Jake Hurst (6'1" 210 Jr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Malik James 6-1 190 PS#180JC
DB	Charles Garrett 5-11 193 PS#160
OL	Jordan Mudge 6-4 300 PS#142JC
DB	Dean Faddis 6-1 190 PS#148JC
DB	Chris Boudreaux 6-0 195 PS#153JC
WR	Rishard Mathews 6-2 215 PS#160JC
DL	Jared Jackson 6-6 225 PS#164JC
DL	Willie Faataualofa 6-3 292 PS#231JC
QB	Cody Fajardo 6-2 189 PS#151
DL	Devon Rosa 6-4 255 PS#292JC
TE	Jeremiah Green 6-2 227 PS#303JC
LB	DeAndre Boughton 6-1 215 PS#331JC
OL	Avery Poates 6-4 297 PS#293
OL	Matt Galas 6-1 273 PS#301
DB	Aaron Brown 6-0 184 PS#431
OL	Kyle Roberts 6-6 275 PS#404
WR	Necho Beard 6-0 203 PS#353
DL	Ben Hughes 6-0 280 PS#625JC
OL	Sabastian Tretola 6-4 290 PS#429
TE	DeAndre Roberts 6-4 244 PS#104
OL	Mike Mitchell 6-4 287 PS#449
TE	Erik Stewart 6-4 245 PS#682JC
WR	Lemar Durant 6-2 213 PS#379
DL	Jordan Hanson 6-2 275 PS#438
DL	Taylor George 6-4 256 PS#476
LB	Luke Arciniega 6-2 220 PS#435
DL	Kyle Pappendorf 6-4 255 PS#515
DL	Brock Hekking 6-4 245 PS#518
OL	Connor Talbott 6-3 250 PS#566
DB	Evan Favors 6-0 175 PS#714
WR	Aaron Bradley 6-1 180 PS#823
DL	Zachary Brickell 6-4 240 PS#867

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25 2010 Schedule Difficulty-#91							
Date	**Opponent**	**TURF**	**LINE**	**Final Score UN**	**Opp**	**W/L**	
Sep. 2	E Washington (Thur)	A					UN is 7-1 vs EW as they played from '84-'91 in the Big Sky Conf. Eagles went 8-4 LY incl a 59-7 loss to Cal making it to the FCS playoffs. UN is 7-2 in home openers (2 L's vs BCS tms).
Sep. 11	Colorado St	A					Nevada is just 1-9 vs Col St but did win 28-10, in the Rams last visit to Reno ('06). Last year UN trailed 14-0 at HT & 35-6 in the 4Q and gained 220 of 420 yds in the 4Q.
Sep. 17	California (Fri)	A					UN is 1-22-1 vs Cal (only win in 1903) but the only recent meeting was in '96 (misleading final) as UN lost 33-15 despite a 520-381 yd edge (-2 in TO's). UN's lost 7 str vs BCS tms by 22 ppg.
Sep. 25	at BYU	G					UN is 1-4-2 all-time vs BYU but won the L/meeting in '02, 31-28. The Wolf Pack has lost 14 str road openers & they are 2-10 away vs non-conf opp losing by 26 ppg (2 wins vs UNLV).
Oct. 2	at UNLV	A					UN has rushed for 1,003 yds (8.9) the L2Y vs rival UNLV. LY both tms had to be restrained by coaches after jawing at each other in warmups, they combined for 24 pen (-256 yds).
Oct. 9	San Jose St	A					LY vs SJSt, Nevada tied a NCAA record with 4 players topping 100+ rush yds (Neb in '01). Nevada is 7-1 vs SJSt and in the 7 wins they've avg'd 42 ppg and 505 ypg.
Oct. 16	at Hawaii	A					The visitor is just 1-10 since 1968 in this series as Nevada hasn't won on the island since 1948! UN fell behind 14-0 LY vs UH but scored 28 unanswered to put the gm away.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	Utah St	A					Nevada's 3 WAC wins over Utah St in Logan have been by 4 ppg but the 2 wins in Reno have been by 35 ppg. LY UN battled back from a 21-7 deficit for the 35-32 victory.
Nov. 6	at Idaho	A					Nevada has won its last 3 trips to the Kibbie Dome handily, outgaining UI by 250 ypg with 35, 38 & 35 point wins. UN only led 28-24 at HT LY but scored 42 2H points.
Nov. 13	at Fresno St	G					UN has won 2 str vs FSU & the last time they won 3 in a row in this series was from 1945-'49. The Wolf Pack has outgained the Bulldogs the L3Y by an avg of 603-472.
Nov. 20	New Mexico St	A					The home team is just 1-7. UN has outrushed NMSt on avg 339-84 (7.0-3.0) last 5 meetings. UN was upset as a large fav in 2 of 3 at home by identical 48-45 scores.
Nov. 26	Boise St (Fri)	A					Wolf Pack have dropped 10 str to the Broncos (avg loss by 34 ppg) as the D has all'd at least 38 pts in each gm. UN trailed 27-3 late 2Q LY and their comeback was too little too late.
Dec. 4	at Louisiana Tech	A					Nevada has won 5 straight vs LT outgaining them in every gm the last 5 yrs (+206 ypg). Last time here the winner went to a bowl and UN erased a 31-14 late 3Q deficit.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Neill 10,901 '98-'01	1. Frank Hawkins 5,333 '77-'80	1. Trevor Insley 5,005 '96-'99
2. Eric Beavers 8,629 '83-'86	2. Charvez Foger 4,484 '85-'88	2. Geoff Noisy 4,249 '95-'98
3. Fred Gatlin 8,312 '89-'92	3. Chris Lemon 4,246 '96-'99	3. Bryan Reeves 3,408 '91-'93

CHRIS AULT (Career 68–43) (FCS 138-53-1)

26th Yr at Nevada ('76-'92, '94-'95, '04-'09)

Ault's Bowl Record: 1-6

Ault's records AT NEVADA (FBS)

68-43	Straight Up	0-4	Vs Top 10
43-11	Home	1-11	Vs Top 25
24-27	Away	1-10	Vs BCS Teams
1-5	Neutral	7-10	Off A Bye
47-19	Vs Conference	20-15	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (18,26,2)
Lost: 17 (8,9,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 17,500 (#101)

WAC

WR Brandon Wimberly

STADIUM: MACKAY STADIUM (29,993) (#108)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-10	3-8	5-7	6-6	5-7	9-3	8-5	6-7	7-6	8-5	59-64
Home	1-4	2-3	4-2	3-3	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	3-3	5-1	37-21
Away	1-6	1-5	1-5	3-3	0-6	3-2	3-3	2-5	4-2	3-3	21-40
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-3
vs Conf	1-7	3-5	4-4	4-4	3-5	7-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	7-1	43-37
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-4	16-27
ATS	4-8	6-5	7-4-1	6-5	4-7	7-5	11-2	5-7	5-7	7-6	62-56-1
Home Fav	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-3	3-0	3-0	5-0	2-2	2-1	4-1	21-8
Home Dog	2-3	3-2	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	13-12
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-0	0-3	2-2	2-2	12-11
Away Dog	2-5	2-3	2-1-1	2-1	0-5	0-2	2-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	14-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-3
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	4-3-1	3-5	3-5	6-2	7-1	3-5	4-4	6-2	43-36-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-0	1-2	1-3	4-1	2-2	1-3	1-4	19-20
Off SU Win	0-2	0-2	3-1-1	3-3	3-2	4-4	7-1	2-4	2-5	6-2	30-26-1
Off SU Loss	3-6	6-2	3-3	3-2	1-4	3-0	3-1	3-2	3-2	1-3	29-25

Chris Tormey 2000
Chris Ault

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Hawaii	-2'	UCF (OT)	49-48
06	MPC Computers	+3'	Miami, Fl	20-21
07	New Mexico	+2'	New Mexico	0-23
08	Humanitarian	-2'	Maryland	35-42
09	Hawaii	-12'	SMU	10-45

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Nevada's All-Time Bowl Record 3–7

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	38.2	506	345	7.4	161	58.0	13.2	12	-3	2009	6	28.5	409	112	3.6	298	61.5	14.3	31
7*	37.6	509	278	6.1	231	53.6	13.5	19	+1	2008	5	32.3	400	89	3.1	312	53.6	12.4	36
5	33.5	467	214	4.9	253	52.5	14.0	26	-3	2007	6	32.2	415	174	4.4	241	58.6	12.9	26
6*	30.1	358	171	4.3	187	63.2	11.9	26	+12	2006	7	19.2	325	128	4.0	198	59.6	17.0	37
6*	34.2	449	200	4.5	250	61.3	13.2	30	0	2005	6	31.9	411	141	4.3	269	55.9	12.9	29
6*	29.7	419	154	4.0	265	58.8	14.1	32	+1	2004	4	34.4	399	209	4.9	190	55.5	11.6	28
6	23.5	387	171	4.3	216	49.2	16.5	17	+5	2003	10	28.2	406	169	4.1	237	57.6	14.4	38

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Vai Taua	172	1359	14	1345	10	7.8
Colin Kaepernick	161	1351	168	1183	16	7.3
Luke Lippincott	134	1049	15	1034	9	7.7
Lampford Mark	59	383	7	376	3	6.4
Mike Ball	23	220	0	220	5	9.6
Courtney Randall	22	155	1	154	3	7.0
Chris Wellington	6	136	0	136	1	22.7
Tyler Lantrip	8	49	5	44	1	5.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Colin Kaepernick	282	166	58.9	2052	20	6
Tyler Lantrip	9	3	33.3	31	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brandon Wimberly	53	733	13.8	6	49
Tray Session	30	368	12.3	2	40
Chris Wellington	24	327	13.6	1	56
Virgil Green	23	260	11.3	5	44
Luke Lippincott	10	109	10.9	2	43
Vai Taua	12	99	8.2	2	30
LJ Washington	5	98	19.6	1	46
Talaiasi Puloka	7	62	8.9	1	17
Dwayne Sanders	1	23	23.0	0	23

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brad Langley	45	1851	41.1	15	37.4	0	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ricky Drake	60-64	3-3	1-4	2-2	0-0	6-9	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jonathon Amaya	89	0	2.5	9	1
Mike Bethea	70	2.5	3	6	1
Dontay Moch	61	6.5	13.5	3	0
Mo Harvey	61	0	1	2	1
Brandon Marshall	61	1	8.5	4	0
JM Johnson	58	2	9.5	5	1
Doyle Miller	33	0	1	6	1
Kevin Basped	32	9.5	3	3	0
Isaiah Frey	29	0	1	5	1
Duke Williams	29	0	0	0	0
Nate Agaiava	27	2	4	1	0
Zack Madonick	26	1.5	3.5	1	0
Ryan Coulson	26	2.5	2	0	0
Kevin Grimes	25	0	1.5	0	0
Antoine Thompson	22	0	0	3	0
Brett Roy	22	0	1	0	0
Khalid Wooten	15	0	1	0	2
Kaelin Burnett	12	1.5	0	0	0
Jared Silva-Purcell	12	0	0	0	0
Adam Liranzo	11	0	0.5	0	0
Joe Easter	10	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Antoine Thompson	9	4	0.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Mike Ball	31	768	24.8	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UN 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
80,795	at Notre Dame	307	15	29 - 153	5.3	13 - 27	154	2	510	20	41 - 178	4.3	17 - 20	332	0	-3	-203	55.3
24,967	at Colorado St	420	23	31 - 169	5.5	25 - 38	251	1	369	21	40 - 179	4.5	11 - 21	190	2	-5	51	55.3
18,269	Missouri	364	23	45 - 218	4.8	17 - 29	146	2	492	23	34 - 78	2.3	25 - 40	414	1	-1	-128	63.8
24,078	UNLV	773	32	55 - 559	10.2	16 - 19	214	0	346	25	27 - 70	2.6	26 - 50	276	1	-3	427	96.5
11,975	Louisiana Tech	511	25	51 - 345	6.8	15 - 22	166	1	256	10	32 - 127	4.0	8 - 17	129	3	+1	255	88.3
15,103	at Utah St	502	20	46 - 313	6.8	10 - 24	189	0	427	21	34 - 74	2.2	25 - 42	353	5	-1	75	70.7
16,611	Idaho	662	27	53 - 484	9.1	13 - 21	178	0	494	21	25 - 90	3.6	22 - 33	404	5	+2	168	79.2
14,735	Hawaii	496	25	49 - 312	6.4	12 - 21	184	1	492	23	20 - 118	5.9	29 - 49	374	2	+1	4	62.7
11,103	at San Jose St	665	33	59 - 517	8.8	11 - 17	148	0	268	15	22 - 30	1.4	21 - 30	238	3	+2	397	97.1
19,331	Fresno St	506	21	50 - 461	9.2	6 - 12	45	0	474	24	35 - 112	3.2	24 - 35	362	6	+5	32	83.9
11,775	at New Mexico St	670	29	61 - 574	9.4	5 - 12	96	0	232	9	33 - 155	4.7	8 - 19	77	1	0	438	97.6
32,642	at Boise St	383	20	44 - 242	5.5	12 - 22	141	2	427	22	33 - 165	5.0	17 - 34	262	0	0	-44	81.1
32,650	† SMU	314	17	34 - 137	4.0	15 - 29	177	3	534	23	24 - 74	3.1	32 - 41	460	2	-1	-220	41.5
	TOTALS	6573	310	607 - 4484	7.4	170 - 293	2089	12	5321	257	400 - 1450	3.6	265 - 431	3871	31	-3	1252	74.8
	AVERAGES	506	23.8	47 - 345	7.4	58.0%	161	4.1%	409	19.8	31 - 112	3.6	61.5%	298	7.2%	-0.2	96	#52
	HOME	552	25.5	51 - 397	7.9	63.7%	156	3.2%	426	21.0	29 - 99	3.4	59.8%	327	8.0%	+5	126	79.1
	AWAY	466	22.4	43 - 301	6.9	53.8%	165	4.7%	395	18.7	32 - 122	3.8	63.3%	273	6.3%	-8	71	71.2

2005 RESULTS

UN WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1948

UN Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
	Washington St	+9	21-55
	UNLV	+1'	22-14
	at Colorado St	+17'	21-42
	at San Jose St	-3'	30-23
	Idaho	-8	62-14
	Louisiana Tech	-2	37-27
	at Boise St	+20	14-49
	Hawaii	-5	38-28
	at New Mexico St	-10	48-24
	at Utah St	-9'	30-24
	Fresno St - #16	+15	38-35

2006 RESULTS

UN Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Fresno St	+12	19-28
–	at Arizona St - #25	+14'	21-52
–	Colorado St	-3	28-10
–	Northwestern	-7	31-21
–	at UNLV	-3'	31-3
–	at Hawaii	+12	34-41
–	San Jose St	-12'	23-7
–	New Mexico St	-17'	48-21
–	at Idaho	-10	45-7
–	Utah St	-29	42-0
–	at Louisiana Tech	-17'	42-0
–	Boise St - #12	+2'	7-38

2007 RESULTS

UN Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Nebraska - #20	+21	10-52
–	at Northwestern	+10	31-36
–	Nicholls St	NL	52-17
–	UNLV	-3'	27-20
–	Fresno St	-3	41-49
–	at Boise St	+26'	67-69 4OT
–	at Utah St	-7	31-28
–	Idaho	-17'	37-21
–	at New Mexico St	-7	40-38
–	Hawaii - #13	+6	26-28
–	at San Jose St	-3'	24-27
–	Louisiana Tech	-7	49-10

2008 RESULTS

UN Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	Grambling St	-26'	49-13
–	Texas Tech - #12	+10	19-35
–	at Missouri - #6	+26'	17-69
–	at UNLV	+3'	49-27
–	at Idaho	-24	49-14
–	New Mexico St	-19'	45-48
–	Utah St	-22	44-17
–	at Hawaii	-3'	31-38
–	at Fresno St	-2'	41-28
–	San Jose St	-14	41-17
–	Boise St - #9	+6'	34-41
–	at Louisiana Tech	-4'	35-31

2009 RESULTS

UN Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Notre Dame - #23	+14'	0-35
–	at Colorado St	-3'	20-35
–	Missouri	+7'	21-31
–	UNLV	-6	63-28
–	Louisiana Tech	-10'	37-14
–	at Utah St	-7'	35-32
–	Idaho	-15'	70-45
–	Hawaii	-28	31-21
–	at San Jose St	-13'	62-7
–	Fresno St	-7	52-14
–	at New Mexico St	-30	63-20
–	at Boise St - #6	+13'	33-44

FRESNO ST BULLDOGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Tom Brandstater is 6'5" 220 with a cannon for an arm, a quick release and nimble feet but never quite had the season expected of a 3 year starter. In '08 he threw for 2,664 (60%, 18-12). Ryan Colburn played in 4 (5 att) as a rFr in '07. In '08 he surprisingly DNP. Last year Brandstater departed (#6DC DEN) and they talked about bringing in more of the pistol offense which would have favored the mobile rFr Ebahn Feathers (PS#71). Coming out of spring it was a battle for the job between Colburn and true frosh Derek Carr (PS#56) with HC Pat Hill having some designed plays for Feathers. Last year I pointed out that despite the loss of a 3 year starter the drop off probably would not be as much as expected. In fact Colburn, who started all 13 despite a heated battle with Carr in Aug, had similar stats throwing for 2,459 (60.7%, 19-11). Carr appeared in 5 (10-14-112). Feathers played in 7 (3 pass att, 11 rush att) and transferred. This is a much more exp'd unit than '09's and they will likely RS Carr if he does not start with the newcomers battling for the backup role.

RUNNING BACKS - Fresno had a streak of 6 straight 1,000 yard rushers end in '07 with an inexp'd group. Ryan Mathews led with 866 (6.0), Clifton Smith (PS#42) had 625 (6.3) and Lonyae Miller had 609 (4.6). In '08 the top 3 combined for 2,240 (5.9) in Anthony Harding (822, 5.6), Miller (812, 6.8) and Mathews (606, 5.4). Everyone ret'd last year and Mathews dropped his 40 time from 4.6 in '08 to 4.42. Mathews led the NCAA in rushing ypg despite missing 1 with injury. He had 144 in the bowl which tied him for a WAC record eleven 100 yd games (LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU). Mathews finished with 19 TD's and a school record 1,808 (6.6) topping Rodney Davis (1,586 in '02). Miller had 354 (5.2) and Harding just 32 (2.1). True frosh Robbie Rouse led with 75 (3.6) vs LT and finished #2 (479, 5.8). This year they lose their star Mathews (#1DC SD), Harding, Miller (2 st) and FB Reynard Camp (10 st, 16 rec yd). Not listed below is FB Dylan Cruz (5'11" 225 So). This unit is far less exp'd and while HC Pat Hill will form a decent group, I don't see them matching the numbers from the last couple of years.

RECEIVERS - In Hill's first season ('97), FSU had zero scholarship WR's but has upgraded the program almost every year since. In '05 he brought in a WR corps of Seyi Ajirotutu, Chastin West, Marlon Moore and Jason Crawley who were called the "Fab 4" and they RS. The unit has been injury plagued the last 4 yrs. In '08 Ajirotutu led with 795 (16.9). TE Bear Pascoe had 400 (10.0), speedy Devon Wylie (4.25) had 269 (12.2), Moore 258 (11.2) and West had 214 (11.9). Last year Ajirotutu started 10 and led again with 677 (13.8). Soph Jamel Hamler (5 rec true '07, Scout tm POY '08) emerged with 503 (13.6). West was #3 with 472 (15.7), Moore had 317 (21.1) and Wylie (missed 3) had 259 (15.2). This year they lose Ajirotutu, West (8 st), Moore (2 st), Darren Newborn (1 st, 8 rec) and TE Isaac Kinter (3 st, 5 rec). Not listed below are Taylor Stewart (6'0" 185 rFr), Alex Jefferies (6'1" 180 Fr), Jake Peterson (6'5" 205 Fr, PS#170) and TE's Michael Butler (6'3" 240 So, PS#84) and David Gory (6'4" 235 rFr, PS#105). This year's rec corps is not as talented or exp'd as the past few yrs but if they maintain better health, they could become more of a focal point of the offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Hill used to be an OL coach so this unit is always a priority. He also likes converting DL's to OL's because he feels they have quicker reaction speed. In '08 FSU had 3 st'rs back and rushed for 182 ypg (4.9) with 17 sks (4.6%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs. The team felt Andrew Jackson was perhaps the best OL on the tm and Hill called C Joe Bernardi the heart and soul of this unit. Bernardi missed the final 5 st (ply'd 10) while Jackson missed 2. FSU improved to 229 ypg (5.4), their best since 1992, but allowed 21 sks (6.5%), the most since '03. This year they lose C Richard Pacheco (6 st) but they do have 9 of the top 10 back (107 career sts, #9 FBS). Not in the PSL are Douglas Spacht (6'3" 285 So, PS#152), Lars Bramer (6'5" 260 rFr, PS#273) and Nikko Motta (6'3" 275 rFr, PS#307). This is my #14 rated O-line (see pg 13).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007, Fresno had an inexp'd and injury plagued D-line and allowed 181 ypg rush (5.0), despite the D having 36 sks. In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs including DE Tyler Clutts (led WAC sks). Injuries plagued the unit again and FSU slipped to 210 ypg and a ghastly 5.6 ypc (just 18 sks). Last year they had to replace 3 DL (comb 25 sts) and lost DL coach Kerry Locklin. Wilson Ramos (5 st '08) and Mark Roberts (9 st '08) were both banged up (comb 0 sts, 18 tkl '09). I looked at '08's numbers (worst since 1995) and figured they would improve their rush D but I was wrong. FSU allowed 214 ypg rush and a horrific 6.0 ypc with just 11 sks. This year they lose DE Kenny Borg (12 st, 22 tkl) and DE Ramos (11 tkl). FIVE return who have started 6+ in a season. Not listed below are Tristan Okpalaugo (6'5" 220 So) and Ryan Bouchma (6'4" 235 rFr). Unless they suffer the attrition they did last year, the D-line should be a vastly improved defensive front.

LINEBACKERS - Fresno had a poor rush D in '08 yielding 5.6 ypc. I chalked that up partly to an inexp'd LB corps. Last year they had 2.5 LB st'rs back (#1, #4, #8 tkl'rs). While the D improved to allowing 28.4 ppg, they still allowed 6.0 ypc rush. This year they lose Nico Herron (13 st, #7 tkl'r). They return 1st Tm WAC MLB Ben Jacobs (#1 tkl'r) and #6 tkl'r Kyle Knox. Shawn Plummer (#11 tkl'r) did draw 3 sts. Not listed below are Sonny McCree (6'0" 230 Sr) and Stephan Plevney (6'2" 205 rFr). While equal to '09 in exp, I look for improved production.

CB Desia Dunn
Jersey #24 in 2010

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After 6 seasons with an avg finish of #37 in my pass D rankings, Fresno has been just #99, #61, #75 and #66 the last 4 years. In that span, FSU has the fewest number of int in the FBS with just 5, 4, 5 and 8 (DB's 13 int in 3 yrs). Last year they had 2 st'rs returning (6 w/st exp). Lorne Bell is a hard hitter earning the nickname "human missile." CB AJ Jefferson (6'0", sub-4.4 speed) was their top cover corner. This year they lose Jefferson (12 st, 36 tkl, 4 pbu), 2nd Tm WAC SS Moses Harris (13 st, 63 tkl, 1 int, 3 pbu), S Marvin Haynes (3 st, 22 tkl, 1 pbu) and CB Damion Owens (15 tkl). Two st'rs return including 2nd Tm WAC FS Bell and with a stronger front 7, could continue to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Hill's lowest finish in my ST rankings in 8 of the first 9 years was #68. Since '02 FSU is #1 in the NCAA in blocked kicks (49). Former ST cch John Baxter had units finish #14 in '03, #24 in '04 and #5 in '05. In '06 they dropped to #105 and I called for a turnaround and they didn't disappoint finishing #9 in '07. AJ Jefferson led the FBS in KR (35.8). In '08 they had to replace their K, P and LS. K Kevin Goessling (PS#36) missed 3 FG's vs Wisc and 2 key FG's in an OT loss to Hawaii but amazingly hit a 58 yd game winner vs Utah St as Fresno fell to #67. Hill said during preseason last year that Goessling would be one of the best K's to pass through Fresno and he didn't let his HC down hitting an outstanding 15-16 FG's (school record 15 in a row). Robert Malone (31.8 net '08) improved his net to 38.7 and Andrew Shapiro had 8 TB on 70 KO. Overall FSU climbed to #20. This year they lose P Malone, KR Jefferson and ST cch Baxter (to USC). FSU has blk'd just 3 punts the last 3 yrs (15 previous 4). They bring in VHT PS#2 Matt Darr as P (orig commit to USC).

COACHES - I like Hill's attitude, as he's willing to take on any team, anywhere, anytime to build his program and he has pulled some big upsets. He is now in his 14th year. After his team almost upset #1 ranked USC in '05 and was #16 in the polls, Hill interviewed with four different NFL teams and was a hot commodity. For 5 consec seasons, Hill had to replace his OC, but this year both co-OC's Jeff Grady (Pass Gm coor) and Derek Frazier (Run Gm coor) return. Last year was the first time in Hill's 13 years he had to replace both coor's as longtime DC Dan Brown opted to retire and then succumbed to cancer. This year DC Randy Stewart returns making 2010 the first time that Hill hasn't had to replace a coordinator in the last 6 yrs.

PHIL'S FORECAST

A surprising stat to me is that Fresno has not finished higher than 2nd in the WAC since 1999 and its last outright conference title came in 1989 (Big West). This despite the fact that FSU has pulled a lot of upsets, flirted with BCS bowl contention and has been one of the marquee teams in the WAC. In 2001, FSU was ranked #8 at one point and finished 11-3 including upsets over Colo, Oregon St and Wisc in 3 straight weeks. They were 6-2 in the WAC in both '02 & '03. The 2004 season featured one of Hill's most exp'd squads (15 ret st'rs). Fresno beat Wash 35-16 before destroying defending Big 12 champ #13 K-St 45-21 on the road. Surprisingly, FSU lost 3 games in WAC play (9-3) but did win its 3rd consec bowl over a BCS foe (UVA). In '05, FSU led Oregon 17-0 but ended up losing by 3. They then appeared to have clinched the WAC Title when they destroyed Boise St 27-7 to move to 8-1 and #16. There was talk that they were the greatest team in school history. FSU travelled to face #1 USC and nearly came away with the upset but they suffered 4 int including 2 in the EZ and fumbled at their own 15. At that point FSU stood 8-2 with both losses to teams that finished in the Top 10. FSU accepted the bid to the Liberty Bowl and it was all downhill from there as they lost 10 of their next 11. In '06 they ended a streak of 7 straight bowls with their first losing season since 1998. FSU had 7 straight losses, its worst stretch in 77 years (1929). They did win three of their final four. In '07 FSU had an inexp'd squad (9 ret st'rs) and Hill said it was his most injury-plagued team yet. Seven st'rs were lost for the year and they were without their top 7 tkl'rs from '06. They had a shot at the WAC Title but lost to Boise St 34-21 at home but did beat Big 12 member K-St 45-29 and then whipped GT in the bowl 40-28 to finish 9-4. They were 6-2 in the WAC but amazingly -55.4 ypg!! It surprised me that FSU was the preseason WAC favorite in '08 (I picked Boise). Fresno struggled to a 7-6 season (lost to Boise 61-10). They led CSU 28-20 in the 3Q of the bowl but lost 40-35. Last year they had 15 ret st'rs and were coming off a season where they were -11 in TO (see pg 312). They also went back to being the hunter and not the hunted and faced 3 BCS teams on the road. FSU was actually stronger than their 8-5 record. I felt they outplayed Wisc and Cincy (#16 and #8 end of season) and did well vs Boise St (#4). They had the FD edge in all 3 by a combined 66-49! They won their next 5 but were buried by Nevada 52-14 on the road. They got a miracle win vs Illinois getting a TD with :02 left and then the QB threw the 2 pt conv up for grabs and it was batted into the hands of an OL who bowled 4 yds into the EZ (53-52 win). Fresno appeared to have the bowl in control but WY scored 11 pts in the 4Q including a FG with :20 left to force OT and the Bulldogs lost it there. FSU only improved its record to 8-5. While FSU was 6-2 in the WAC, they were just +0.3 ypg. FSU was -10 in TO's and have 15 ret st'rs. They have 7 HG's for the 1st time S/'94. One of my 9 sets of power ratings calls for a 10-2 season but most are in the 7, 8 and 9 win area. I give them a solid shot at topping last year's 8 win total.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

QB 15 RYAN COLBURN SR. 6-3 220 PS#136. 58 yd rFr. DNP '08. 13 st, 2459 (61%), 19-11 ratio LY. 4 Derek Carr (6'3" 210 So) PS#56. 112 (71%) true. Tyler Stirewalt (6'1" 190 rFr).

RB 8 Robbie Rouse So. 5-7 185 PS#338. 13 gm, 479 (5.8) true. 26 Michael Harris (5'11" 200 So) PS#158. 10 gm, 26 (2.2) rFr. 23 AJ Ellis (5'11" 180 So) PS#191. 3 gm, 2 att rFr.

WR 7 Devon Wylie Sr. 5-9 170 PS#406. 19 gm, 313 (13.6), 2Y. 2 st, 259 (15.2) LY. Davon Dunn PS#106. FB 41 Austin Raphael (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#404. Ibe Nduke (6'0" 220 rFr).

WR 17 JAMEL HAMLER JR. 6-2 205 80 (16.0) true. RS '08. 3 st, 503 (13.6) LY. 13 Matt Lindsey (6'0" 200 So) PS#406. DNP rFr. 81 JJ Stallworth (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#405. 2 gm 2Y.

WR NA Josh Harper Fr. 6-1 187 PS#51. 11 Rashad Evans (5'9" 180 So) PS#148. 232 (11.0) true. RS LY. 82 AJ Johnson (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#360. Jalen Saunders is PS#276.

TE 49 VINCE PASCOE SR. 6-1 250 6 st TE/FB, 2Y. 12 st TE, 52 (8.7) LY. 46 Tapa Taumoepeau (6'3" 220 So) PS#154. 1 st, 2Y. Ryan Skidmore (6'5" 240 Jr) PS#117. 3 rec 2Y.

C 74 JOE BERNARDI SR. 6-2 280 PS#191. 17 st C 2Y. 7 st C, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 78 Richard Helepiko (6'2" 290 So) PS#278. 9 gm rFr. LS Bobby Shepard (6'1" 235 Jr). 24 gm 2Y.

RG 69 ANDREW JACKSON SR. 6-5 295 PS#296. 11 st RG rFr. 13 st RG '08. 11 st RG, **1st Tm WAC, 4th Tm AA** LY. 62 Leslie Cooper (6'4" 305 Jr). No action rFr. 2 st RG, 13 gm LY.

LG 79 DEVAN CUNNINGHAM SR. 6-6 350 PS#125. 7 st LG, 10 gm 2Y. 13 st LG, 3rd Tm WAC LY. 51 Matt Hunt (6'2" 315 So) PS#135. 10 gm true. 68 Max Devlin (6'4" 285 So). 1 gm rFr.

RT 60 KENNY WIGGINS SR. 6-7 310 PS#462. 5 gm rFr. 13 st RT, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 72 Austin Wentworth (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#351. 75 Trevor Richter (6'5" 300 So). No action rFr.

LT 70 BRYCE HARRIS JR. 6-6 295 PS#333. 9 gm rFr. 13 st LT LY. 76 Marcel Jensen (6'6" 265 So). No RS as true. 61 Charley Robbins (6'2" 300 Sr) PS#365. 1 st, 8 gm, 3Y.

K 35 KEVIN GOESSLING JR. 6-0 195 PS#36. 15-22 FG, **L/58**, 46-47 PAT rFr. 15-16 FG, L/52, 55-55 PAT, **1st Tm WAC** LY. 35 Andrew Shapiro (6'1" 185 So) PS#77. 70 KO, 8 TB rFr.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

DE 43 CHRIS CARTER SR. 6-2 230 PS#154. 13 st, 103 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 2Y. 13 st, 47 tkl, 13 tfl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. 95 Matt Akers (6'2" 225 So) PS#86. 8 tkl rFr. Nat Harrison (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#315.

DT 77 Logan Harrell Jr. 6-2 275 PS#201. 14 tkl true. 1 st, 17 tkl LY. 91 Anthony Williams (6'2" 300 So) PS#282. 5 tkl rFr. Tyeler Davison PS#257. Andy Jennings (6'2" 250 rFr).

NT 50 CORNELL BANKS SR. 6-3 300 8 st, 55 tkl, 2Y. 6 st, 30 tkl LY. 65 Chase McEntee (6'2" 265 Jr) 5 tkl, 9 gms true. 7 st, 19 tkl, LY. 99 Mark Roberts (6'2" 300 Sr). 9 st, 38 tkl, 3Y.

DE 93 CHRIS LEWIS SR. 6-3 260 PS#81. 5 tkl '08. 13 st, 20 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. 94 Donavaughn Pritchett (6'5" 290 Jr) PS#120JC. RS LY. 97 Ben Lechter (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#317.

OLB 53 KYLE KNOX JR. 6-1 215 6 st, 43 tkl rFr. 10 st, 43 tkl LY. 39 Shawn Plummer (6'0" 200 Jr). 4 st, 50 tkl, 2Y. Mario Moore (5'11" 180 So). 7 tkl rFr. Jeremiah Toma (6'0" 215 rFr).

MLB 54 BEN JACOBS SR. 6-3 225 26 st, 194 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 106 tkl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. 36 Damion Whittington (6'1" 235 rFr) PS#95. Daniel Salinas (5'11" 205 So) PS#202. 11 tkl true.

OLB 9 Travis Brown So. 6-2 235 **PS#45.** 25 tkl true. 30 Patrick Su'a (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#374. Ofa Fifita PS#148. 63 David Halopoff (5'11" 210 Sr) PS#685JC. No gm action LY.

CB 24 DESIA DUNN SR. 5-9 190 6 st, 43 tkl rFr. 13 st, 53 tkl LY. 25 Erik Brown (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#320. 17 LJ Jones (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#308. Cristin Wilson (5'10" 180 So).

CB 37 Jermaine Thomas So. 5-11 180 PS#272. 4 tkl rFr. 29 JB Dock (5'10" 170 rFr) PS#329. 10 Isaiah Green (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#470. 2 tkl rFr. 1 st, 12 tkl LY. Sean Alston PS#492.

SS 20 LORNE BELL SR. 5-10 205 PS#340. 5 st, 92 tkl, 2Y. 10 st, 65 tkl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 15 Terrance Dennis (5'11" 180 So) PS#202. 1 tkl rFr. 36 Justin Webber (5'9" 180 So) PS#378.

FS 16 Phillip Thomas So. 6-1 205 PS#337. 30 tkl rFr. 33 Zak Hill (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#366. 8 tkl, 10 gm rFr. 12 tkl, 13 gm LY. Derron Smith PS#139. Edward Dillihunt PS#173.

P NA Matt Darr Fr. 6-2 210 **PS#2.** Orig committed to USC, avg 42.9, L/71 as a Sr in HS. 35 Andrew Shapiro PS#77. 70 KO, 8 TB LY. 40 Matt Williams (6'1" 190 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

PK	Matt Darr 6-2 210 PS#2
WR	Josh Harper 6-1 187 PS#51
RB	Tracy Slocum 5-10 207 PS#47 '07
WR	Davon Dunn 5-11 175 PS#106
DB	Derron Smith 5-11 170 PS#139
DB	Edward Dillihunt 6-0 190 PS#173
QB	Greg Watson 5-11 185 PS#109
LB	Ofa Fifita 6-0 215 PS#148
DB	Isaiah Burse 5-11 180 PS#208
RB	EJ Schexnayder 6-1 210 PS#156
LB	Lester Fontenette 6-2 207 PS#183
RB	Leslie Rogers 6-1 185 PS#191
WR	Victor Dean 6-5 200 PS#214
QB	Kelly O'Brien 6-6 210 PS#328JC
DL	Tyeler Davison 6-2 280 PS#257
QB	Marcus McDade 6-3 190 PS#195
WR	Jalen Saunders 5-10 170 PS#276
OL	Andrew Gustafson 6-5 265 PS#367
DB	Sean Alston 5-10 175 PS#492
DL	John Ogelsby 6-4 212 PS#446
DB	Anthony Riggins 5-11 185 PS#518
TE	Cody Wichman 6-5 275 PS#204

FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kevin Sweeney 10,808 '83-'86	1. Ron Rivers 3,473 '91-'93	1. Charlie Jones 3,344 '92-'95
2. Paul Pinegar 10,136 '02-'05	2. Ryan Mathews 3,280 '07-'09	2. Rodney Wright 3,274 '98-'01
3. Mark Barsotti 8,093 '88-'91	3. Michael Pittman 3,017 '93-'97	3. Brian Roberson 2,956 '93-'96

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#89

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FS	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	Cincinnati	G					LY was the schools 1st meeting & FS trailed by DD's 3 separate times & never led vs UC despite a 43:42-16:18 TOP edge. FS is 10-1 in home openers incl 3-1 vs BCS tms.
Sep. 11							
Sep. 18	at Utah St	A					Bulldogs have won 3 str (4 of 5 WAC meetings) vs the Aggies but have gone 3-3 their L/6 trips to Logan ('85). The losses have been by 4, 1 & 1 pts while the wins are by 16 ppg.
Sep. 25	at Mississippi	A					First meeting. Under Pat Hill, the Bulldogs are 11-22 vs BCS teams away from home (4-2 L/6). Fresno St is 0-3 vs the SEC being outscored by 37 ppg (last gm vs LSU in '06).
Oct. 2	Cal Poly	G					FS is 30-10-2 (5 str wins) vs instate CP, L/meeting in '85. The Mustangs went 4-7 LY w/2 losses to FBS tms Ohio (28-10) & SJSt (19-9). 2Y ago CP beat SDSt & lost by just 1 pt to Wisconsin.
Oct. 9	Hawaii	G					FS is 3-6 vs Hawaii. The last time FS beat a visiting UH squad they hung 70 on them in '04. FS has outgained UH the L2Y (+112 ypg) after being outgained the previous 3 (-83 ypg).
Oct. 16	New Mexico St (HC)	G					FS has won every meeting with NMSt but 3 of the last 4 yrs have been decided by 7 pts or less. Last time here it was tied at HT at 17 & Fresno pitched a 2H shutout.
Oct. 23	at San Jose St	A					LY the Bulldogs scored 34 unanswered after the Spartans took an early 14-7 led. FS has won 15 of 16 (L/3 by 21 ppg) with the only loss being the '06 trip to San Jose.
Oct. 30							
Nov. 6	at Louisiana Tech	A					Fresno St is 8-3 vs LT but the visitor is just 2-5 the last 7 years. The Bulldogs have been outgained in each of the last 3 games losing the rush battle on avg 203-136 (5.2-3.6).
Nov. 13	Nevada	G					FS is 13-6 vs UN but just 2-3 the L5Y. LY QB Ryan Colburn passed for a career high 362 yards (69%) vs UN as FS led 14-10 after 1Q but was outscored 42-0 the final 3Q's.
Nov. 19	at Boise St (Fri)	A					LY RB Ryan Mathews rushed for a career high 234 yds (12.3) vs Boise St on a Fri night (3rd most rush yds in a single game in FS history) but FS couldn't overcome an early 24-3 deficit.
Nov. 27	Idaho	G					The L3Y FS has beat Idaho by DD's but have been outgained in each (-49 ypg). LY vs UI RB Mathews scored on a 77 yd TD run just :19 into the gm leading to a 7th str win.
Dec. 3	Illinois (Fri)	G					LY's 1st meeting featured 8 lead changes & a DD comeback for FS. FS went 67/11pl for a TD with :02 left but still trailed by one only to have an OL catch a tipped 2 pt conv pass for the win.

PAT HILL (Career 100-66)

14th Year at Fresno St

Hill's Bowl Record: 4-6

Hill's records AT FRESNO ST

100-66	Straight Up	1-5	Vs Top 10
57-16	Home	6-22	Vs Top 25
39-44	Away	15-25	Vs BCS Teams
4-6	Neutral	17-12	Off A Bye
70-33	Vs Conference	31-28	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:

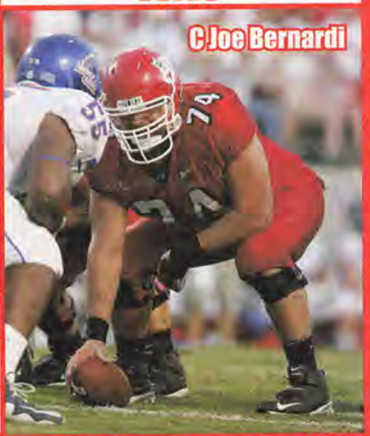
OFFENSE:	8*
DEFENSE:	7

LETTERMEN:

Returning:	57 (29,26,2)
Lost:	19 (8,10,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 33,578 (#69)

WAC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STADIUM: BULLDOG STADIUM (41,031) (#76)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	11-3	9-5	9-5	9-3	8-5	4-8	9-4	7-6	8-5	81-49
Home	5-0	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-3	5-1	2-3	4-1	43-13
Away	2-4	6-1	3-4	3-4	4-2	3-3	1-5	3-3	5-2	4-3	34-31
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	6-2	6-2	6-2	6-2	5-3	6-2	4-4	6-2	4-4	6-2	55-25
vs Non-Conf	1-3	5-1	3-3	3-3	4-0	2-3	0-4	3-2	3-2	2-3	26-24
ATS	5-7	8-6	5-8-1	6-6-1	8-3	7-5	2-10	7-5	2-11	6-5-1	56-66-3
Home Fav	3-2	2-3	0-4-1	1-1-1	3-1	3-2	1-3	1-2	0-3	0-2-1	14-23-3
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-1	4-7
Away Fav	0-1	3-2	1-2	0-2	2-1	3-1	0-3	1-1	1-4	3-0	14-17
Away Dog	2-3	2-0	2-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-2	3-1	1-1	3-1	20-14
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	1-6-1	2-5-1	5-3	5-3	1-7	4-4	1-7	3-4-1	29-48-3
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-2	4-2	4-1	3-0	2-2	1-3	3-1	1-4	3-1	27-18
Off SU Win	2-5	6-5	4-3-1	4-3	6-1	6-2	1-3	6-2	1-6	4-3-1	40-33-2
Off SU Loss	3-1	1-1	0-5	1-3-1	1-2	1-3	1-6	1-3	0-5	2-2	11-31-1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	MPC Computers	+5	Virginia - #18 (OT)	37-34
05	Liberty	-7	Tulsa	24-31
07	Humanitarian	+6	Georgia Tech	40-28
08	New Mexico	-2'	Colorado St	35-40
09	New Mexico	-10'	Wyoming (2OT)	28-35

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Fresno St's All-Time Bowl Record 10-9

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	33.8	431	229	5.4	202	60.4	12.7	21	-10	2009	8	28.4	414	214	6.0	200	55.2	14.6	11
8*	29.6	387	182	4.9	205	59.4	13.1	17	-11	2008	6	31.1	411	210	5.6	201	58.3	13.2	18
6*	32.8	420	211	4.9	209	62.7	12.8	18	-9	2007	3	27.0	408	181	5.0	226	57.4	15.1	36
6	23.0	338	180	5.0	158	55.3	14.7	12	-6	2006	8	28.3	363	141	4.2	222	63.8	12.8	28
9*	37.8	425	165	4.5	260	63.0	11.3	14	-4	2005	7	22.5	347	149	4.2	198	59.0	15.4	34
8*	40.2	405	228	5.4	177	58.7	10.1	18	+7	2004	7	21.1	339	165	4.1	175	51.1	16.1	27
6*	23.0	353	160	4.3	192	56.8	15.3	26	+5	2003	6	22.6	381	175	4.6	206	55.7	16.8	32

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ryan Mathews	276	1850	42	1808	19	6.6
Robbie Rouse	82	483	4	479	4	5.8
Lonyae Miller	68	367	13	354	4	5.2
Ryan Colburn	66	270	99	171	2	2.6
Ebahn Feathers	11	60	3	57	1	5.2
Anthony Harding	15	35	3	32	0	2.1
Michael Harris	12	29	3	26	0	2.2
Derek Carr	1	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ryan Colburn	298	181	60.7	2459	19	11
Derek Carr	14	10	71.4	112	0	0
Ebahn Feathers	3	2	66.7	7	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Seyi Ajirotutu	49	677	13.8	7	46
Jamel Hamler	37	503	13.6	5	57
Chastin West	30	472	15.7	2	41
Marlon Moore	15	317	21.1	3	92
Devon Wylie	17	259	15.2	4	70
Ryan Matthews	11	122	11.1	0	27
Darren Newborn	8	98	12.2	0	27
Vince Pascoe	6	52	8.7	0	23

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Robert Malone	44	1990	45.2	6	38.7	1	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Kevin Goessling	55-55	4-4	4-4	5-6	2-2	15-16	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Ben Jacobs	106	0	8	2	1
Lorne Bell	65	0	5	0	1
Moses Harris	63	0	3	3	1
Desia Dunn	53	0	1	6	0
Chris Carter	47	5	8	1	0
Kyle Knox	43	0	5.5	0	0
Nico Herron	36	0	3.5	1	1
AJ Jefferson	36	0	1	4	0
Cornell Banks	30	1	1.5	2	0
Phillip Thomas	30	0	1.5	1	2
Shawn Plummer	25	0.5	2.5	3	0
Travis Brown	25	0	2	0	0
Kenny Borg	22	1.5	1.5	0	0
Marvin Haynes	22	0	0	1	0
Chris Lewis	20	0	4.5	1	1
Chase McEntee	19	0	3.5	0	0
Logan Harrell	17	2	1.5	2	0
Damion Owens	15	0	0	2	0
Isaiah Green	12	0	0.5	2	0
Zak Hill	12	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chastin West	12	119	9.9	1
Devon Wylie	12	107	8.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
AJ Jefferson	26	602	23.2	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

FS 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
37,267	UC Davis	511	21	52-310	6.0	8-13	201	0	231	12	20-43	2.2	19-42	188	0	-1	280	87.2
80,353	at Wisconsin	468	24	39-179	4.6	22-38	289	2	413	19	39-188	4.8	17-28	225	2	-3	55	89.9
35,637	Boise St	507	17	39-320	8.2	14-30	187	2	480	15	29-299	10.3	18-26	181	0	-1	27	75.4
32,910	at Cincinnati	443	25	57-290	5.1	16-27	153	0	357	15	16-57	3.6	18-26	300	1	-1	86	85.5
38,556	at Hawaii	412	24	47-277	5.9	14-17	135	1	368	19	18-85	4.7	24-52	283	1	+1	44	77.8
35,495	San Jose St	426	22	43-302	7.0	10-17	124	3	345	20	31-124	4.0	20-35	221	1	0	81	59.7
18,893	at New Mexico St	410	18	39-189	4.8	11-20	221	2	283	13	43-238	5.5	7-15	45	2	-2	127	67.1
27,721	Utah St	466	20	30-210	7.0	17-27	256	0	503	25	50-263	5.3	20-31	240	1	-2	-37	59.7
12,418	at Idaho	340	16	42-181	4.3	14-14	159	1	470	19	30-230	7.7	12-25	240	0	0	-130	68.5
19,331	at Nevada	474	24	35-112	3.2	24-35	362	6	506	21	50-461	9.2	6-12	45	0	-5	-32	60.5
31,769	Louisiana Tech	358	24	44-176	4.0	17-42	182	1	436	21	38-230	6.1	14-22	206	0	+3	-78	61.1
48,538	at Illinois	416	21	44-233	5.3	13-21	183	0	548	26	49-331	6.8	9-19	217	1	+2	-132	65.5
24,898	† Wyoming	366	19	44-197	4.5	14-20	169	3	438	26	50-234	4.7	18-33	204	2	-1	-72	58.9
	TOTALS	5597	275	555-2976	5.4	194-321	2621	21	5378	251	463-2783	6.0	202-366	2595	11	-10	219	70.5
	AVERAGES	431	21.2	43-229	5.4	60.4%	202	6.5%	414	19.3	36-214	6.0	55.2%	200	3.0%	-0.8	17	#67
	HOME	454	20.8	42-264	6.3	51.2%	190	4.7%	399	18.6	34-192	5.7	58.3%	207	1.3%	-1	55	68.6
	AWAY	416	21.4	43-207	4.8	66.7%	209	7.8%	423	19.8	37-228	6.2	52.9%	195	4.3%	-9	-7	71.7

2005 RESULTS

FS Pre #24 — Post -

FS Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#24	Weber St	NL	55-17
#23	at Oregon	+2'	34-37
–	Toledo	-14	44-14
–	at New Mexico St	-28	37-7
–	Utah St	-33	53-21
#24	at Idaho	-29'	40-10
#22	at Hawaii	-13	27-13
#21	San Jose St	-33	45-7
#20	Boise St	-9'	27-7
#16	at USC - #1	+23	42-50
#16	at Nevada	-15	35-38
#24	Louisiana Tech	-23'	28-40

2006 RESULTS

FS Pre - — Post -

FS Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Nevada	-12	28-19
–	Oregon - #20	+3'	24-31
–	at Washington	-3'	20-21
–	Colorado St	-13'	23-35
–	at Utah St	-27	12-13
–	Hawaii	+4	37-68
–	at LSU - #14	+33	6-38
–	at Boise St - #14	+22	21-45
–	New Mexcio St	-12	23-18
–	Idaho	-11	34-0
–	at Louisiana Tech	-12'	34-27
–	at San Jose St	+4'	14-24

2007 RESULTS

FS Pre - — Post -

FS Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Sacramento St	NL	24-3
–	at Texas A&M - #23	+17'	45-47 3OT
–	at Oregon - #19	+16'	21-52
–	Louisiana Tech	-12	17-6
–	at Nevada	+3	49-41
–	at Idaho	-10	37-24
–	San Jose St	-13'	30-0
–	Boise St	+3	21-34
–	Utah St	-20'	38-27
–	at Hawaii - #14	+18	30-37
–	Kansas St	+1	45-29
–	at New Mexico St	-13	30-23

2008 RESULTS

FS Pre - — Post -

FS Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Rutgers	+3'	24-7
#21	Wisconsin - #10	+2	10-13
#25	at Toledo	-7	55-54 2OT
#25	at UCLA	-7	36-31
#22	Hawaii	-21	29-32 OT
–	Idaho	-34'	45-32
–	at Utah St	-15'	30-28
–	at Louisiana Tech	-4'	35-38
–	Nevada	+2'	28-41
–	New Mexico St	-17	24-17
–	at San Jose St	-3'	24-10
–	at Boise St - #9	+21	10-61

2009 RESULTS

FS Pre - — Post -

FS Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	UC Davis	-23'	51-0
–	at Wisconsin	+7'	31-34 2OT
–	Boise St - #10	+7	34-51
–	at Cincinnati - #14	+17	20-28
–	at Hawaii	-10	42-17
–	San Jose St	-20	41-21
–	at New Mexico St	-23'	34-3
–	Utah St	-17	31-27
–	at Idaho	-8	31-21
–	at Nevada	+7	14-52
–	Louisiana Tech	-9	30-28
–	at Illinois	+3	53-52

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Tech has produced some fine QB's including Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw. Tim Rattay finished as the #2 career passer in FBS (currently #10) despite playing just 3 seasons. LT led the NCAA in pass offense in both 1998 & '99. In 2000, true frosh Luke McCown was forced to start and he left 4 years later #3 in FBS in career total offense (now #9). In former HC Derek Dooley's first year ('07), Zac Champion (ret st'r) threw for 2,221 (57%, 13-10). RFr Ross Jenkins, who had not played all year, hit 2 of 5 in the finale and was the only exp'd QB in '08. Jenkins battled Auburn trans Steven Ensminger (PS#50) and GTech trans Taylor Bennett (PS#107), who was a late signee over the summer. Bennett hit 19 of 26 for 326 vs WV in the Gator Bowl and in '07 threw for 2,136 (50%, 7-9) in 13 sts for GT. Bennett won the starting job but had a rough go (40%, 2-6). Jenkins started final 8 (team went 6-2) and threw for 1,155 (53%, 7-3). Last year I called for them to significantly improve upon the combined 46% and 9-10 ratio of '08. RFr Colby Cameron beat out SMiss transfer Randy Hardin for the #2 spot. Dooley called Jenkins (2095, 59.3%, 17-5) a game manager and he took a lot of criticism during the year. Cameron (PS#325) hit 53.8% for 142 yds in 5 gms. This unit's numbers improved to 58.9%. Added to the mix is Doak Raulston (6'2" 190 rFr, PS#154). Ensminger moved to backup TE in '09 but thrived at QB in the new offense this spring and could beat out Jenkins.

RUNNING BACKS - In '04, Ryan Moats broke the single-season school rushing record with 1,774 (6.2). True frosh Daniel Porter drew some comparisons to Moats and had 464 (5.7) in '06. In '07, Patrick Jackson led again ('06, 854) with 950 (4.7) but Porter had the best ypc (6.0, 592). Jackson had offseason toe surgery in '08. He started the first 4 but Porter was instrumental in LT's win streak down the stretch. Porter led with 1,164 (5.2) while Jackson had 653 (4.6, #3 rec). Last year they lost Jackson but Porter became the 2nd player in LT history to have consec 1,000 yard seasons (Moats). Porter had just 134 in the first 3 but finished with 1,132 (5.4) and 11 TD's. True frosh Tyrone Duplessis (PS#97) was #2 with 277 (4.0) and ST standout Myke Compton (5'9" 210 Sr, PS#133) added 186 (3.9). True frosh DJ Morrow (5'10" 200 So, PS#237) had 150 (4.8, 1 st). Porter leaves as LT's career leading rusher. They add Tenn transfer Lennon Creer (PS#6) and converted WR Lyle Fitte. Adding depth are Drexel Perkins (6'0" 195 Jr), Tristan Broussard (5'11" 235 Sr) and Bobby Gorman (5'11" 210 rFr). Despite the added talent, I'll call for this unit to be down a few notches with the loss of their top guy.

WR Phillip Livas

RECEIVERS - In '08 the Bulldogs had their top 4 receivers back. It was an average group and in fact the first TD pass to a WR did not happen until Wk 11 as LT completed just 46%. The explosive Phillip Livas led with 607 (14.1). Last year they had to replace their #2 and #3 rec's (comb just 464 yds). Dooley was pleased with the progress of his young WR's. Houston Tuminello (PS#144) and Adrian Linwood quit by Wk 6 (comb 20 rec). Livas suffered turf toe and in many games saw action only on ST (205, 10.2). TE Dennis Morris led with 623 (16.4) and TE Dustin Mitchell had 216 (10.3). The top WR was rFr Cruz Williams (PS#43) who had 259 (17.3) and soph RP Stuart had 249 (14.6). This year they lose Morris (11 st, #6DC WAS) and Mitchell (7 st). Not in the PSL are Colt Linster (5'8" 180 rFr), Cornelious Nickelson (5'11" 205 So, 3 st LY), Erick Thomas (6'2" 222 So), Ben Dickerson (6'3" 195 So), Hayden Slack (5'9" 179 rFr) and TE Giles Menard (6'2" 240 So). They add Tenn transfer Ahmad Paige (PS#9) and LSU transfer Tim Molton (PS#66) plus have Livas healthy. Despite losing their top guy this is their most talented group in years and will catch a lot more passes in the new offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - LT had an exp'd OL in '08 and paved the way for 187 ypg rush (4.7) with 25 sks (7.3%). Last year they only lost one backup (2 st) and had 91 career sts back (tied for #15 FBS). They did lose RT Cudahy Harmon after 7 sts (inj). Three frosh started the final 3 in Jordan Mills (L/5), Kevin Saia and Stephen Warner. LT's O-line numbers slipped a bit to 184 ypg (4.4) with 27 sks (8.4%). This year they lose LG Ben Harris (9 st, 2Y st'r) but once again have 9 of the top 10 ret (8 w/st exp). Their 126 career sts are #3 FBS and I look for improved numbers despite learning new schemes. Not in the PSL are Matthew Conger (6'4" 215 So), Vincent Cano (6'2" 295 rFr) and Chris Tusch (6'3" 275 Sr).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2006, LT had to replace five of their top 6 DL's and allowed a ghastly 5.7 ypc rush and a school record 2,930 rush yards while the D recorded an FBS low 9 sacks. In '07 almost everyone ret'd and naturally they were much stronger allowing 137 ypg (3.9) with 22 sks. In '08 the unit had to replace 3 st'rs but I speculated they could improve due to some solid additions incl JUCO Kwame Jordan. LT did just that allowing 104 ypg (3.1) with 27 sks. Last year the unit figured to be one of the team's strengths with 3.5 st'rs back including D'Anthony Smith (1st Tm WAC '08). Smith earned 1st Tm WAC again but surprisingly LT allowed 163 ypg rush (4.3) with 22 sks. This year they lose Smith (12 st, 51 tkl, 3.5 sk, #3DC JAX), DE Jordan (12 st, 35 tkl, 3.5 sk) and DT Adrian Logan (7 st, 36 tkl, 1 sk). While last year's numbers were disappointing, this year's D-line is less exp'd and figures to be down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - Last year LT had to replace 2 LB st'rs (#4, #8 tkl'r). Brian White started the first 5 in '08 until an inj and ret'd along with 2 who combined for 8 sts and 73 tkls. White played in just 7 in '09 (18 tkl) and departs along with Dominique Faust (7 st, #7 tkl'r) and Tank Calais (12 st, 4 at LB) moves to S. Four return with starting exp and some frosh could break into the 2 deep. The #1 and #3 tkl'rs return and they are led by 1st Tm WAC Adrien Cole.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Tech finished #89 in my PDR in '08 and last year had to replace 2 st'rs. They did have 61 career starts returning and were anchored by 1st Tm WAC FS Antonio Baker but he broke his leg after 9 sts in '09. I noted that despite being a little less exp'd than '08, they should improve and they did moving up to #57. They took the RS off true frosh CJ Broades for just the final 4 (2 sts). Not in the PSL are Ryan McKoy (5'11" 175 rFr), Markeith Woolridge (5'10" 195 So) and Jared Edwards (6'1" 215 rFr). This year they lose Baker (9 st, 51 tkl, 2 int) and CB Deon Young (12 st, 4 int, 4 pbu, 48 tkl) but have 6 who had 2+ sts in '09. I expect them to continue to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - LT was #102 in my ST rankings in '06. Dooley brought in Eric Russell who was the ST coach at N Texas (5 yr, #10 ST in '03!). Tech ret'd their K and P in '07 but Dooley did not even list a PR or KR on the opening day depth chart. LT still moved up to #39. In '08 Phillip Livas avg 25.8 on KR and 15.3 on PR. P Chris Keagle had a net of 36.1. LT moved all the way up to #6. Last year they had to replace their K & P but had Livas back and also ret'd Myke Compton (ST POY in '07 and '08). ST were hit hard by injuries and new P Cade Glasgow avg just 37.3. Adrian Linwood took over (44.3) but then quit (tm net 32.9). True frosh K Matt Nelson (PS#38) had just 3 TB's on 64 KO's, but hit 12-16 FG's and 3 misses were from 50+ (56 yd miss vs Idaho had distance, wide left). He will be one of the WAC's top K's. Livas avg 27.0 on KR and 13.4 on PR despite injuries and teams kicking away from him. This year the unit returns intact and after a poor #75 finish, figures to make a huge climb in 2010.

COACHES - Derek Dooley left for Tenn after 3 years (17-20) as HC. Sonny Dykes takes over and is the 2nd straight HC here that is the son of a coaching legend. At 40 years old, he is the 7th youngest FBS coach. Dykes was the OC at Arizona from '07-09 and an asst at Texas Tech from '00-'06 under Mike Leach making him a spread expert (co-OC L2Y). Dykes retained DC Tommy Spangler who has been the DC here the last 3 years improving the ypg allowed each season (see L/7Y on right). The new OC is Tony Franklin who was Middle Tenn's OC in '09, Auburn's OC in '08 and Troy's OC from '06-'07.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2005, LT had an outstanding 7-4 year (beat #24 Fresno on road) but was -11.1 ypg in conf play benefitting from +13 in turnovers. Those two factors pointed to a down season in '06. With one of the youngest D's in the FBS, LT was #119 in total defense and the 41.7 ppg allowed was the most in school history. The offense had 7 st'rs back but avg just 18.6 ppg (10.1 less than '05). Their 3-10 record was their worst since 1993 (2-9) and they were -157.5 ypg (WAC worst). That team had 35 sts lost to injury and was -8 in TO's. All of those factors pointed towards an upward direction in '07 with 15 ret st'rs for new HC Dooley. LT nearly derailed Hawaii's undefeated season (lost OT). They had a 21-14 FD edge vs Fresno and a 301-232 yd edge vs Ole Miss but lost both. The winner of the '07 LT/Nevada game would go to a bowl but NV dominated 49-10. LT finished 4-4 in the WAC (-38.9 ypg). In '08 LT had just 13 ret st'rs and expectations were low but 2 of my then-8 sets of power ratings said they would be bowl eligible. LT surpassed everyone's expectations with an 8 win season. Miss St was the first current SEC team to visit Ruston since 1908 and LT grabbed a 22-14 win over the '07 bowl squad. LT opened 2-3 then switched QB's to Ross Jenkins and finished 8-5 with a bowl win over NIU and were 2 close wins from a 10-3 season. Last year Dooley appeared to have his best team yet with 16 ret st'rs and they were in the 3rd year of his system. Some signs pointed downward as they benefitted from +9 in turnovers in '08 and despite their 5-3 WAC record (2nd place tie) they were just +12.0 ypg. They also had to play 7 road games (4 vs bowl tms) and drew Boise at home. LT only trailed Auburn 13-10 at half and was int'd at the 2 but lost 37-13 in the opener. They led Navy 14-0 but were outscored 32-0. On a Wed night they beat Hawaii at home 27-6 to move to 2-2 and then as expected, lost to Nevada and blew out NMSt and were 3-3. LT trailed Utah St 23-7 into the 4Q but missed a 2 pt conv which would have taken it into OT. They outgained Idaho 547-461 but UI got a 2 yd TD run with :52 left to pull out the win. The highest ranked team to ever visit Joe Aillet Stadium was #5 Boise St and LT only lost by 10. The next week vs #9 LSU LT had 3 st'rs out and 9 questionable but still had a 322-246 yard edge on the road and led 13-10 at the half but ended up 8 points short. LT led 28-27 in the 4Q but Fresno got a 35 yd FG with no time left (LT 436-358 yd edge). They beat SJSt 55-20 to finish 4-8. Surprisingly LT was +7 in TO's last year and had an offensive ypp of 12.8 (pg 299). They did have 3 net close losses and have 13 ret sts. Despite their 3-5 WAC record, they were +27.9 ypg (4th best). The big news in the offseason was the departure of HC Derek Dooley and the arrival of Sonny Dykes with his spread offense. They added several VHT transfers to the offense. Surprisingly all 9 sets of my power ratings call for them to be bowl eligible this year so LT makes my Most Improved List.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 7 STEVEN ENSMINGER SR. 6-2 225 PS#50. **Aub trans. 11 Ross Jenkins** (6'3" 212 Sr) PS#121. 8 st, 1181 (53%, 7-3) '07/08. 12 st, 2095 (59%), 17-5 LY. **10** Colby Cameron (6'2" 190 So).

RB 5 Lennon Creer Jr. 6-1 205 **PS#6.** 1 st, 602 (5.5) 2Y at **Tenn. 22** Tyrone Duplessis (5'8" 185 So) PS#97, 277 (4.0) true. **2** Lyle Fitte (5'8" 185 So) PS#269. 4 st WR, 12 gm, 133 (11.1) true.

WR 13 Ahmad Paige So. 6-1 180 **PS#9. Tenn** trans. **19** RP Stuart (6'3" 215 Jr) PS#211. 15 st, 307 (12.8) 2Y. FB Roosevelt Falls (6'1" 230 Sr) PS#290. 3 st FB, 2 rec (16.0) LY.

WR 9 CRUZ WILLIAMS SO. 6-3 195 PS#43. 4 st, 259 (17.3) rFr. **8** Tim Molton (6'2" 170 rFr) PS#66. **18** DJ St Julien PS#272. GS LY. IFS. **82** Jacarri Jackson (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#363.

WR 6 PHILLIP LIVAS SR. 5-8 175 PS#50. 12 st, 1111 (15.6) '07/08. 3 st, 205 (10.2), 23 KR (27.0), **2nd Tm WAC** KR LY. Richie Casey (5'11" 185 So) PS#184. Torn ACL rFr.

TE 89 Chandler Spence So. 6-3 245 PS#52. 7 gm, 2 rec rFr. **80** Eric Harper (6'4" 230 Jr) PS#160. 8 gm, 2 rec LY. DE '08. **87** Clayton Chambers (6'5" 250 Sr) PS#127. No action L/2Y.

C 60 LON ROBERTS SR. 6-3 285 PS#117. Bkp '06 RS. 37 consec starts at C L3Y. **66** Matthew Sheppard (6'2" 305 rFr) PS#308. LS **51** Josh Cuthbert (5'10" 240 rFr) PS#444.

RG 67 JARED MILES SR. 6-3 305 PS#436. 13 st '07/08. 9 st, 10 gm LY. **63** Stephen Warner (6'0" 300 So) 3 st RG, 8 gm rFr. **53** Adam Hymel (6'0" 280 Jr) PS#322. 1 gm 2Y.

LG 57 Kevin Saia So. 6-2 300 PS#145. 3 st LG, 6 gm rFr. **79** Kris Cavitt (6'2" 290 Jr) 6 st RG rFr. 3 gm LY. **70** Justin Ellis (6'2" 330 rFr) PS#448. **64** Corbin Best (6'2" 295 Jr).

RT 76 CUDAHY HARMON SR. 6-6 310 PS#301. 19 st L/3Y. Josh Parrish (6'3" 280 So). **77** Michael Lacy (6'4" 295 So) PS#457. 1 gm rFr. Will Taylor (6'5" 295 Jr) PS#224. Scout Tm L/2Y.

LT 74 ROB McGILL SR. 6-6 310 PS#97. 6 st LG rFr. 13 st LT in '08. 12 st OT. **2nd Tm WAC** '08/09. **78** Jordan Mills (6'6" 325 So) PS#145. 5 st LT (last 5), 7 gm true.

K 33 MATT NELSON SO. 5-10 155 PS#38. Hit 12-16 FG's, long of 46, 42-43 on PAT, 64 KO's with 3 TB's as a true. **10** John Hinton (5'10" 170 So). On the Scout Tm as rFr.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 93 Christian Lacey Jr. 6-1 240 PS#186. 12 tkl, 5 tfl true. 1 st, 21 tkl LY. **85** Randy Grigsby (6'3" 245 Sr) 3 st, 30 tkl, 3Y. **54** Shakeil Lucas (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#170. Kevin Kisseberth is PS#222.

NG 99 John White Sr. 6-2 285 PS#127JC. Scout Tm LY. **94** Ramone Randle (6'2" 300 Sr) PS#245. 32 tkl 3Y. Justin Ellis (6'2" 330 rFr) PS#448. Neil Crumpton (6'1" 275 Fr) PS#490.

DT 90 Mason Hitt Sr. 6-1 270 PS#165. 12 st, 38 tkl '07/08. 5 st, 33 tkl in '09. **75** Philip Longino (6'0" 260 Jr) PS#196. 3 tkl 2Y. Carter Street PS#409. Anton Smith (6'1" 290 Fr).

DE 91 MATT BROHA JR. 6-4 235 PS#310. 13 st, 27 tkl rFr. 9 st, 36 tkl, 4 sk in '09. **98** Josh Tillman (6'5" 260 Jr) PS#479JC. **95** George Thomas (6'1" 270 Jr). JUCO. Scout Tm LY.

WLB 48 Dusty Rust Jr. 6-3 220 PS#87. 34 tkl 2Y. **46** Rufus Porter (6'1" 215 rFr) PS#152. **41** IK Enemkpali (6'1" 230 rFr). **39** Tracy Oakley (6'0" 215 So). Zachary Voss (6'0" 220 rFr).

MLB 44 ADRIEN COLE JR. 5-11 240 PS#157. 30 tkl true. 11 st, 93 tkl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. **56** Solomon Randle (5'11" 235 So) PS#264. 1 st, 30 tkl rFr. Kendrick James (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#125.

SLB 45 JAY DUDLEY JR. 6-3 225 PS#187. 2 st, 6 tkl rFr. 11 st, 75 tkl LY. **40** Kiamni Washington (6'2" 235 Sr) PS#427. 3 st, 33 tkl, 2Y. 3 st, 10 tkl LY. Jonathan Zeno (6'0" 235 Sr).

CB 28 TERRY CARTER JR. 5-10 185 PS#81. 4 st, 28 tkl rFr. 6 st, 45 tkl LY. Ryan Williams PS#113JC. **11** DeMarcion Evans (5'8" 175 Sr) 3 gm 3Y. Cassetti Brown (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#243.

CB 15 JOSH VICTORIAN SR. 5-10 185 PS#177. 1 st, 20 tkl, 2Y. 5 st, 31 tkl LY. **24** Olajuwon Paige (5'9" 185 Sr) PS#388JC. 4 st, 21 tkl LY. **27** Quinn Giles (5'10" 185 So) PS#265. 3 tkl true.

SS 4 TANK CALAIS SR. 5-11 205 PS#77. 3 st, 53 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 77 tkl, 6 pd LY. **47** Javontay Crowe (5'11" 190 So) PS#334. 1 tkl. Sumner Ellis (5'9" 190 Sr). Antonio Burton PS#250.

FS 37 CJ Broades So. 6-1 205 PS#511. 2 st, 18 tkl true. **31** Chad Boyd (5'10" 190 So) PS#152. 3 st, 31 tkl true. Tym Toussaint (5'10" 190 Sr) PS#394. 4 gm LY. Connor Nichols PS#269.

P 14 CADE GLASGOW SO. 6-0 180 54 punts (37.3), L67 (#5 LT history), 14 inside 20, 2 TB's, tm net 32.9. **85** Stuart Scurria (6'0" 169 So) also WR. **85** Jared Hylander walk-on. IFS.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Ryan Williams 5-11 185 PS#113JC
WR	Tim Molton 6-2 170 PS#66 '08 LSU
QB	Taylor Burch 6-2 221 PS#89
LB	Seth Ancar 6-0 190 PS#120
DB	Justin Goodman 5-10 180 PS#161JC
OL	Ryan Zeller 6-4 260 PS#216
DL	Kevin Kisseberth 6-1 220 PS#222
DB	Antonio Burton 5-9 190 PS#250
TE	Noah Cheshier 6-2 262 PS#70
DB	Connor Nichols 6-2 196 PS#269
RB	Charcandrick West 5-9 193 PS#235
WR	Carey Fortson 5-11 168 PS#265
WR	DJ St Julien 6-0 190 PS#272 '09
DL	Josh Tillman 6-5 260 PS#479JC
DB	Michael Schrang 6-1 190 PS#441
DL	Carter Street 6-2 231 PS#409
TE	Gerard Shillow 6-2 242 PS#107
LB	Anthony Garner 5-11 231 PS#420
DB	Kendall Hayes 5-11 180 PS#629
TE	Andre Taylor 6-5 235 PS#126 '09
WR	David Gru 6-1 200 PS#1274

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#73

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Tim Rattay 12,746 '97-'99	1. Daniel Porter 3,352 '06-'09	1. Troy Edwards 4,352 '96-'98
2. Luke McCown 12,666 '00-'03	2. Jason Cooper 3,342 '91-'94	2. Chad Mackey 3,763 '93-'96
3. Jason Martin 9,062 '93-'96	3. Ryan Moats 3,112 '02-'04	3. Delwyn Daigre 3,056 '98-'01

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score LT	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	† Grambling St (Shreveport)	A					First meeting even though the schools are only 5 miles apart & inaugural "Port City Classic". LT last played here in their '08 bowl. The Tigers went 7-4 LY incl a 56-6 loss to Okla St.
Sep. 11	at Texas A&M	G					Dykes is a '93 graduate of A&M's rival TT, later coaching the WR/Co-OC from '00-'06. LT is 0-9 vs A&M (last gm '06). Bulldogs have dropped 6 str "true" road openers by 35 ppg (all vs BCS).
Sep. 18	Navy	A					Last year in the schools only meeting, LT jumped out to a 14-0 lead but could only muster 167 total yds & 10 FD's. LT is 9-1 in Joe Aillet Stadium openers including 6 str wins.
Sep. 25	Southern Miss	A					The Bulldogs are 1-5 since '83 vs the Golden Eagles but the last meeting was in '92 (SM won 16-13). Into 2010 LT has won 8 str non conf home games by 15 ppg (4 were FCS).
Oct. 2	at Hawaii	A					LY the Bulldogs kept the Warriors out of the EZ for the 1st time in 62 gms as they had 7 sks pulling away in the 2H vs an unfocused UH squad. Visitor is 1-5 losing by 24 ppg.
Oct. 9	Utah St	A					The home team has won 3 of 4 meetings & the last 2 have been decided by 7 or less. Last time here LT was outgained but had a pair of defensive TD's (40 yd & 60 yd IR's).
Oct. 16	Idaho (HC)	A					Home team has won B2B gms after dropping the 1st 3 meetings (1st gm in '05). LT's last drive vs UI LY went 38/7pl but Matt Nelson's 56 yd potential GW FG was wide left as time exp.
Oct. 26	at Boise St (Tues)	A					LT has dropped 8 str vs the Broncos by 24 ppg getting outgained in each (-170 ypg avg). Their last & only win on the blue turf was in 1997. Into 2010, LT has lost 10 str vs ranked opp's.
Oct. 30							
Nov. 6	Fresno St	A					Two yrs ago the gm was decided w/1:37 left on a 43 yd TD run (tied 3x's) & LY (tied 3x's as well) LT was up 28-24 after 3Q's eventually losing on the gms final play (FSU 35 yd FG).
Nov. 13	at New Mexico St	G					The Bulldogs have held the Aggies below 75 yds rushing the last 3 years (avg allowed 59 ypg, 2.1). Last time here LT needed a 68 yd TD pass w/3:52 left for the 35-31 win.
Nov. 20							
Nov. 27	at San Jose St	A					LT is 5-4 all-time vs SJSt (5-2 in WAC play). DB Tank Calais had a 96 yd IR TD LY vs SJSt (school record). LTH the Bulldogs got their 1st shutout S/96 & allowed just 6 FD's.
Dec. 4	Nevada	A					LY the Bulldogs jumped out to a 7-0 lead but allowed 23 unanswered by the Wolf Pack. Last time here LT led 31-14 (Mid-3Q) but allowed 71/9pl, 75/10pl & 80/4pl TD drives.

Sonny Dykes (Career 0–0)

1st Year at Louisiana Tech

Dyke's Bowl Record: 0-0

Dykes's records AT LOUISIANA TECH

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(4–8)

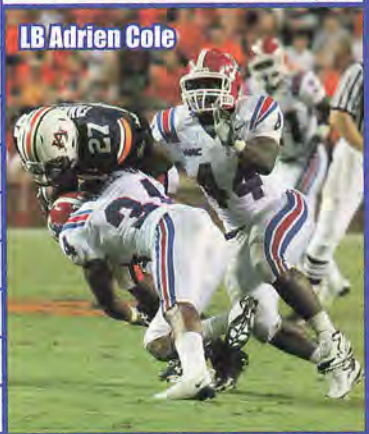
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (20,20,2)
Lost: 12 (4,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 20,000 (#92)

WAC

2001 1st Yr WAC
1996-'00 Independent


LB Adrien Cole

STADIUM: JOE AILLET STADIUM (30,600) (#95)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	7-5	4-8	5-7	6-6	7-4	3-10	5-7	8-5	4-8	52-69
Home	2-2	4-0	4-1	1-4	4-1	4-1	2-3	3-2	5-1	4-1	33-16
Away	1-7	3-4	0-7	4-3	1-5	3-3	1-7	2-5	2-4	0-7	17-52
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	0-0	7-1	3-5	3-5	5-3	6-2	1-7	4-4	5-3	3-5	37-35
vs Non-Conf	3-9	0-4	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-2	2-3	1-3	3-2	1-3	15-34
ATS	4-6	7-5	3-9	5-6-1	5-7	5-6	3-9	6-5	6-6	7-4	51-63-1
Home Fav	1-0	2-1	2-2	1-1	2-2	3-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	3-0	16-11
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-0	11-4
Away Fav	0-3	1-2	0-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	6-11
Away Dog	2-3	3-1	1-3	2-1-1	0-5	1-3	1-7	2-3	1-4	3-4	16-34-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	IND 0-0	WAC 5-3	2-6	3-4-1	5-3	4-4	2-6	5-3	4-4	6-2	36-35-1
vs Non-Conf	4-6	2-2	1-3	2-2	0-4	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-2	15-28
Off SU Win	1-2	4-3	0-4	1-3-1	0-5	2-4	0-3	3-2	2-5	1-2	14-33-1
Off SU Loss	3-4	2-2	2-5	4-2	4-2	3-1	3-5	3-3	3-1	6-1	33-26

Jack Bicknell 1999

Derek Dooley

Sonny Dykes

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
77	Independence	NL	Louisville	24-14
78	Independence	NL	East Carolina	13-35
90	Independence	+1'	Maryland	34-34
01	Humanitarian	+6'	Clemson	24-49
08	Independence	-1'	Northern Illinois	17-10

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	29.2	372	184	4.4	188	58.8	12.8	27	+7	2009	7	25.8	368	163	4.3	206	55.2	14.3	22
8	24.6	343	187	4.7	156	46.1	13.9	25	+9	2008	5	23.7	377	104	3.1	273	60.0	15.9	27
6*	20.8	351	155	3.8	196	56.7	16.9	31	+1	2007	9	30.7	424	137	3.9	287	57.7	13.8	22
7	18.6	344	130	4.1	214	51.8	18.5	32	-8	2006	2	41.7	483	225	5.7	258	61.4	11.6	9
5*	28.7	367	148	3.8	219	53.9	12.8	25	+13	2005	4	25.5	381	133	3.8	248	57.0	14.9	22
7	25.7	380	200	4.9	180	51.3	14.8	36	0	2004	8	31.8	408	177	4.4	231	56.7	12.8	32
6*	25.8	431	138	4.6	293	55.4	16.7	35	-5	2003	4	32.8	511	238	5.4	273	61.8	15.5	16

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Daniel Porter	211	1199	67	1132	11	5.4
Tyrone Duplessis	70	297	20	277	0	4.0
Phillip Livas	25	254	5	249	0	10.0
Myke Compton	48	199	13	186	4	3.9
DJ Morrow	31	155	5	150	1	4.8
Lyle Fitte	9	98	2	96	1	10.7
Ross Jenkins	79	264	191	73	2	0.9
Colby Cameron	10	27	7	20	1	2.0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ross Jenkins	290	172	59.3	2095	17	5
Colby Cameron	26	14	53.8	142	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dennis Morris	38	623	16.4	12	50
Cruz Williams	15	259	17.3	3	41
RP Stuart	17	249	14.6	1	31
Dustin Mitchell	21	216	10.3	0	41
Phillip Livas	20	205	10.2	0	50
Daniel Porter	21	142	6.8	0	36
Lyle Fitte	12	133	11.1	1	38
Adrian Linwood	10	113	11.3	1	32

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Cade Glasgow	54	2014	37.3	7	32.9(t)	1(t)	14
Adrian Linwood	10	443	44.3	1	–	–	4

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Matt Nelson	42-43	5-5	5-6	2-2	0-3	12-16	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Adrien Cole	93	2	2	1	0
Tank Calais	77	1	2.5	4	2
Jay Dudley	75	2.5	1.5	1	0
D'Anthony Smith	51	3.5	2	0	0
Antonio Baker	51	0	0	3	2
Deon Young	48	0	1.5	4	4
Dominique Faust	46	1.5	2	2	0
Terry Carter	45	0	1	4	0
Adrian Logan	36	1	2.5	1	0
Matt Broha	36	4	1	2	0
Kwame Jordan	35	3.5	2	0	1
Mason Hitt	33	2	1	0	0
Josh Victorian	31	0	3.5	4	3
Chad Boyd	31	0	0.5	2	0
Solomon Randle	30	0	0.5	1	0
Dusty Rust	25	0	0	0	0
Christian Lacey	21	1	1.5	1	0
Olajuwon Paige	21	0	0	2	1
Brian White	18	1	1.5	0	0
CJ Broades	18	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Phillip Livas	8	107	13.4	1
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Phillip Livas	23	622	27.0	1
Lyle Fitte	21	466	22.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

LT 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
81,143	at Auburn	245	19	37 - 96	2.6	18 - 33	149	3	556	27	52 - 301	5.8	17 - 27	255	0	0	-311	56.7
29,102	at Navy	167	10	17 - 11	0.6	18 - 29	156	4	393	23	69 - 290	4.2	5 - 8	103	2	-1	-226	57.2
19,400	Nicholls St	558	25	40 - 185	4.6	22 - 33	373	1	274	15	39 - 164	4.2	10 - 22	110	0	+3	284	69.3
21,263	Hawaii	449	26	57 - 352	6.2	13 - 22	97	1	301	17	16 - (-7)	-0.4	25 - 45	308	7	+3	148	75.9
11,975	at Nevada	256	10	32 - 127	4.0	8 - 17	129	3	511	25	51 - 345	6.8	15 - 22	166	1	-1	-255	55.0
20,773	New Mexico St	540	30	56 - 315	5.6	14 - 24	225	1	142	6	25 - 74	3.0	13 - 20	68	2	+2	398	80.9
14,229	at Utah St	273	15	38 - 118	3.1	17 - 26	155	4	345	15	37 - 157	4.2	17 - 32	188	1	-2	-72	60.5
15,236	at Idaho	547	29	47 - 222	4.7	27 - 47	325	1	461	25	27 - 134	5.0	25 - 46	327	3	+3	86	69.0
23,240	Boise St	250	15	43 - 136	3.2	10 - 21	114	2	507	25	34 - 153	4.5	28 - 41	354	0	0	-257	63.8
92,584	at LSU	322	23	51 - 178	3.5	17 - 33	144	5	246	15	30 - 141	4.7	7 - 22	105	1	0	76	83.6
31,769	at Fresno St	436	21	38 - 230	6.1	14 - 22	206	0	358	24	44 - 176	4.0	17 - 42	182	1	-3	78	74.8
15,324	San Jose St	424	19	43 - 240	5.6	10 - 13	184	2	327	19	36 - 27	0.8	24 - 41	300	4	+3	97	67.7
	TOTALS	4467	242	499 - 2210	4.4	188 - 320	2257	27	4421	236	460 - 1955	4.3	203 - 368	2466	22	+7	46	67.9
	AVERAGES	372	20.2	42 - 184	4.4	58.8%	188	8.4%	368	19.7	38 - 163	4.3	55.2%	206	6.0%	0.6	4	#79
	HOME	444	23.0	48 - 246	5.1	61.1%	199	6.2%	310	16.4	30 - 82	2.7	59.2%	228	7.7%	+11	7	71.5
	AWAY	321	18.1	37 - 140	3.8	57.5%	181	9.7%	410	22.0	44 - 221	5.0	51.8%	189	4.5%	-4	7	65.3

2005 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
LT WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1999	at Florida - #10	+29'	3-41
	at Kansas	+14'	14-34
	New Mexico St	-10'	34-14
	Hawaii	-3	46-14
	at Nevada	+2	27-37
	North Texas	-21	40-14
	San Jose St	-19	31-14
	at Utah St	-7	27-17
	at Idaho	-9	41-38
	Boise St	+6'	13-30
	at Fresno St - #24	+23'	40-28

2006 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Nebraska - #20	+24	10-49
–	Nicholls St	NL	31-21
–	at Texas A&M	+23'	14-45
–	at Clemson - #18	+33'	0-51
–	at Boise St - #20	+36'	14-55
–	Idaho	-3	14-24
–	Utah St	-6'	48-35
–	at San Jose St	+10	10-44
–	at North Texas	+2	34-31
–	at Hawaii	+37'	17-61
–	Nevada	+17'	0-42
–	Fresno St	+12'	27-34
–	at New Mexico St	+12'	23-50

2007 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Central Arkansas	NL	28-7
–	Hawaii - #20	+28	44-45 OT
–	at California - #8	+33'	12-42
–	at Fresno St	+12	6-17
–	at Mississippi	+13	0-24
–	New Mexico St	-7'	22-21
–	Boise St	+15	31-45
–	at Utah St	-3	31-21
–	at Idaho	-3'	28-16
–	at LSU - #2	+36	10-58
–	San Jose St	-5'	27-23
–	at Nevada	+7	10-49

2008 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Mississippi St	+8	22-14
–	at Kansas - #14	+21	0-29
–	SE Louisiana	NL	41-26
–	at Boise St - #17	+24	3-38
–	at Hawaii	+7'	14-24
–	Idaho	-20'	46-14
–	at Army	+2'	7-14
–	Fresno St	+4'	38-35
–	at San Jose St	+7	21-0
–	Utah St	-14	45-38
–	at New Mexico St	-6'	35-31
–	Nevada	+4'	31-35

2009 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Auburn	+13'	13-37
–	at Navy	+7'	14-32
–	Nicholls St	-23'	48-13
–	Hawaii	-5'	27-6
–	at Nevada	+10'	14-37
–	New Mexico St	-20'	45-7
–	at Utah St	+1'	21-23
–	at Idaho	+3	34-35
–	Boise St - #5	+20'	35-45
–	at LSU - #9	+22'	16-24
–	at Fresno St	+9	28-30
–	San Jose St	-23'	55-20

HAWAI'I WARRIORS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2005, UH had to replace Timmy Chang who is still the only passer in NCAA history to top 17,000 yards. Colt Brennan came off the bench in the 2nd game of '05 and led the FBS in TD passes, finishing with 4,301 yds (68%, 35-13). Surprisingly, the UH record for completion % in a season was just 60% (Chang) and Brennan thrashed that. Brennan was the best QB in college in '06 throwing for an amazing 5,549 (73%) with a 58-12 ratio (#1 NCAA pass eff). Tyler Graunke threw for 501 (74%, 4-0). In '07, Brennan threw for 4,343 (70%, 38-17). Graunke started 2 and threw for 1,234 (66%). The last two years this unit has been inexp'd, hit hard by injuries and had a new OC. Due to the injuries in Aug '08, Greg Alexander (PS#29JC) started vs Florida and struggled. Inoke Funaki started 6 throwing for 1,184 (58%, 7-12). Graunke had 1 start (388, 52%, 3-4). Alexander started the last 6 and finished with 1,895 (63%, 14-5) and was the clear-cut starter in '09. Funaki was moved to RB. Alexander led the NCAA in total offense (446 ypg) and was #5 in pass eff after 3 gms but his career ended with an ACL tear vs LT. Walk-on Bryant Moniz was #4 in August but moved to co-#2 with Brent Rausch (6'4" 180 Sr, PS#171JC, 6-14, 3 gm '08). Rausch won the bkp job but inj'd a finger and DNP. Moniz took command but suffered a concussion in the 1Q vs Boise St (later DNP SJSt, ribs). Shane Austin was battling for #2 in Aug but was demoted (mental reps only) and then suffered an off field inj in Oct but ret'd to start vs SJSt (299 pass yds). In 4 gms, Austin threw for 545 (62.4%, 2-3) and Moniz for 2,396 (57.1%, 14-10). Moniz missed most of spring (personal) and Austin got a lot of #1 reps while David Graves (6'0" 190 rFr) shot up the depth chart. Adding depth are Corey Nielsen (5'11" 185 rFr, PS#96) and Cayman Shutter (6'1" 190 rFr, PS#124). This unit is about as exp'd as '09 but can only remain healthier and improve upon their 25-17 ratio.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 UH added VHT Nebraska transfer Leon Wright-Jackson (PS#8). Surprisingly the leading rusher was Kealoha Pilares (388, 5.7, 249 rec). Both ret'd in '08 and I was amazed that the leading rusher was 5'8" walk-on Daniel Libre who had 443 (4.5) while Pilares added 300 (5.4). Wright-Jackson had 219 (6.6) in '07 and while inj'd in '08, started 3 (102, 3.6). Last year they had to replace Libre but moved QB Funaki in and added Alex Green (PS#44JC). Wright-Jackson led with 554 (7.5!) including 63 in the 1Q vs Fresno and a career high 167 with 3 TD's vs Utah St. He and Green (110) became the first UH RB tandem to crack 100 in the same game since 1993. Green had 453 (5.3). This year they lose Wright-Jackson (13 st) and Funaki (34 yd). Not listed below are Kainoa Carlson (5'11" 225 Jr), Kahekili Kalalau (5'9" 220 Jr) and Jordan Monico (6'2" 225 Jr). Despite the loss of their top guy, this unit looks just as strong.

RECEIVERS - The Warriors use 4 WR's, rarely using a FB or TE. In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs including three 1,000 yard rec's (#4 had 859). Walk-on Greg Salas fractured his finger vs Florida and played with a wrap but still led with 831 (14.6). Diminutive Michael Washington (5'7") was #2 with 789 (12.7). Malcolm Lane (6'1" 180 Sr, 4.45 spd) was the team's deep threat and had 613 (17.5). Last year they had to replace Washington (#2 rec) then Lane was forced to RS. The #2 leading returnee was converted RB Kealoha Pilares (546 yds ttl off '08). Salas was #4 in the FBS in ypg but came up just 3 catches short of setting the school record finishing with 1,590 (15.0). Pilares was #2 with 690 (10.5). 5'8" Jon Medeiros was #3 with 589 (12.5) despite missing 3. JUCO Jovonte Taylor (1 of tms fastest) started 11 (445, 13.5). Rodney Bradley was #2 when he broke his leg vs Idaho and had 575 (18.5) in just 6 sts. The only losses are Medeiros (7 st) and Taylor (11 st). Not listed below are Justin Clapp (6'2" 180 rFr), Jeremiah Ostrowski (5'9" 170 So) and Corey Paclebar (5'7" 175 Fr). This is a much more exp'd unit and one of the WAC's best.

WR Greg Salas

OFFENSIVE LINE - Former HC June Jones did an outstanding job developing the line and in his 9 years here had 7 OL's drafted. In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st Tm AA) and one returnee started just 6. UH allowed a near-NCAA record (58, ND in '07) 57 sks (11.6%) while "improving" their rush ypg to 95 ypg (thanks to 133 more rush att, ypc dropped to 3.2). Last year they had to replace 2.5 st'rs and began the year with 5 fifth year seniors. RT Laupepa Letuli was lost after 3 but has been granted a 6th yr. As expected, the unit showed improvement with 100 ypg rush, while improving the ypc to 4.5 with 36 sks (6.3%). This year they lose 1st Tm WAC C John Estes (13 st, 4Y st'r), 2nd Tm WAC LT Aaron Kia (13 st, 2Y st'r), LG Ray Hisatake (13 st) and RG Raphael Ieru (13 st). This unit is clearly less exp'd (24 car sts, #113 FBS). In Dec, OL Coach Shaw did say he had 12 potential starters for this year.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Warriors had to replace 3 DL starters with the lone returnee starting only 3 (inj). Having a veteran LB corps helped the rush D to only drop to 142 ypg (3.9) with 36 sks. Last year the D-line had 1 starter back and DE John Fonoti missed 3. The LB's were also inexp'd and as you would expect, UH's rush D dropped to 202 ypg (4.9) with just 19 sks. This year they lose DT Tuika Tufaga (13 st, 47 tkl, 7.5 tfl), Fonoti (10 st, 39 tkl, 4.5 tfl), DT Rocky Savaiigaea (5 st, 19 tkl) and DE Victor Clore (10 tkl, 2 tfl). The unit is the most exp'd in 3 yrs and they also add Arizona transfer HT Kaniela Tuipulotu (PS#65, 7 sts 12 tkl '08) Not listed below are Joshua Manapuna (6'2" 285 Jr), Ikaika Mahoe (5'11" 280 Sr), Mike Maracle (6'4" 245 Sr) and Ho'oikaika Cavaco-Amoy (6'2" 235 So).

LINEBACKERS - UH had the best LB corps in the WAC in '08 as the Warriors returned a pair of 1st Tm WAC LB's. Unfortunately they lost both those guys last year (#1, #2 tkl'rs) then their lone ret starter, Brashton Satele, missed the year. RJ Kiesel-Kauhane (bench 225 35x, 38" VL) started 13 and was the #2 tkl'r. Blaze Soares, who missed '08, earned 1st Tm WAC. He was called the team's top edge rusher and was their #1 tkl'r. Unfortunately this year both depart and Satele was not granted a 6th year. This time 4 return with starting exp plus they add PS#95JC Aaron Brown who played in 3 (10 tkl) but RS (inj). Despite the loss of their top 2 tkl'rs, this group is a little more experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UH had a veteran secondary in its magical '07 Sugar Bowl season and finished #28 (16-20 ratio) in my PDR (#60 in '06). In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm WAC CB) plus 3 bkps. Their returning FS had just 3 st. DB Coach Rich Miano said Ryan Mouton (4.3 spd) was the best corner they've had in 9 years (1st Tm WAC). Still the inexp'd unit dropped to #76. Last year they had to replace 8 DB's (comb 58 sts). Of the 7 who started in '09, they had a comb 38 career tkls going into the yr (0 car sts, lowest FBS). As you would expect, the Warriors dropped even further to #107. This year they are a polar opposite as the entire two deep is back. UH may have the most improved PDR in the NCAA.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In HC McMackin's first year ('08) everyone ret'd but surprisingly UH slipped to #116 in my ST rankings. Last year they had to replace their K and I summed up by saying that despite being less exp'd they could only improve. The Warriors did just that moving to #67. They added Australian Alex Dunnachie who had booming punts (5.0+ hangtime). While he averaged just 39.2 in his first year of American football (net 36.5), he should be one of the nation's best P's. Scott Enos had 6 TB's on 57 KO's while hitting 12-19 FG's (long 47). He did almost lose his job at the end of the year. With everyone but KR Jovonte Taylor (24.8) back, they should move up again.

COACHES - Former HC June Jones had a storied 9 years here taking over an 0-12 team and eventually guiding UH to a BCS bowl. HC Greg McMackin had some big shoes to fill. McMackin was the DC at TT from '00-'02 and was the assoc HC/LB with the 49ers from '03-'05. He was the UH DC in '99 and ret'd in that role here during their Sugar Bowl season. McMackin went from earning $110,000 as DC to $1.1 million as the HC. His '07 defense improved from #93 to #34. He was the HC at Oreg Tech ('86-'89) and was named COY 2x. Ron Lee took over as OC in '08 but is now the asst OC and the new OC is Nick Rolovich (QB cch '08-'09) who played QB here. Cal Lee (Ron's brother) was the DC in '08-09 and is now the asst HC and the new DC is Dave Aranda who had been the DL coach ('08-'09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 1999 I called for UH to be the Most Improved Team in the NCAA and they did not disappoint going from 0-12 in '98 to 9-4, the biggest single season turnaround in NCAA history. They had a rebuilding year in 2000 (3-9) but rebounded with 4 consec winning seasons (3 bowls). In 2002, UH was ranked in the Top 25 (Coaches) for the first time since 1992 and went 10-4 despite being -14 in turnovers. In 2003, UH upset Alabama, had a 26-21 FD edge in their loss to USC and finished 9-5. In '05, UH had to replace the NCAA's all-time leading passer in Chang and had 26 lettermen lost (most in WAC). UH was much better statistically at +79.3 ypg (2nd best) but finished 4-4 in the WAC. In '06 they had 9 st'rs back on offense and I called for them to have their best ppg since 2001 (40.3) which they easily topped with 46.9 ppg (#1 NCAA) and they went 11-3 (beat Ariz St bowl). In '07, I called for the Warriors to break the school record in wins as all then-8 sets of my power ratings called for them to have an undefeated season. I also projected UH to play in the Sugar Bowl which was laughed at by some. UH gave me a couple of scares, barely getting past LT in OT and trailing SJSt 35-21 with 4:00 left. A 45 yd FG with :11 left pulled out a 28-26 win over Nevada and they trailed UW 21-0 in the 1Q needing a TD with :44 left to win. UH finished getting blown out by Georgia in the Sugar Bowl 41-10. McMackin stepped into a tough situation as it was impossible to match the previous year's 12-1 record and they had road trips to Fla, Oreg St, Fresno and Boise, plus had to replace QB Brennan and his star WR's. They had just 8 ret st'rs (fewest WAC). I called for UH to be bowl eligible but have more losses in '08 than they had the previous 2 yrs combined (4). UH did get their first win over a ranked foe on the road in school history when they beat #22 Fresno 32-29. They led Big East champ Cincy 24-10 in the 4Q but lost by 5. UH was waxed by ND in the bowl and finished just 7-7. UH finished in a tie for 2nd in the WAC at 5-3 (-7.1 ypg, 4th best). Last year they had to replace 12 of their top 13 tkl'rs (Satele hurt) and I said that keeping their streak of 3 straight bowls alive would not be easy. UH struggled to get past C Ark 25-20 but then for the first time in seven tries, defeated a BCS team (Wash St) on the road to open at 2-0. UH then stayed on the mainland for 2 more weeks losing both games and lost QB Alexander to injury. UH dropped 6 straight but then rebounded to roll up 697 yards vs Utah St. They beat the WAC's weakest team (NMSt) 24-6 then knocked off the 2nd weakest SJSt, in OT 17-10. UH upset Navy and needed a win over Wisconsin to land a bowl bid but were thrashed by the Badgers 51-10 for a 6-7 finish. UH was -11 in TO's (see pg 312) and now has 12 ret st'rs. Last year's squad had 33 sts lost due to injury which was 12th most in the FBS and despite their 3-5 record in the WAC they were +35.4 ypg (3rd best). Five of my 9 sets of power ratings call for 7 or more wins.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 17 BRYANT MONIZ JR. 6-0 190 JUCO. 8 st, 2396 (57%), 14-10 ratio here LY. 10 Shane Austin (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#197. Scout Tm OPY as rFr. 1 st, 545 (62%), 2-3 ratio LY.

RB 25 Alex Green Sr. 6-2 220 **PS#44JC**. 13 gm, 453 (5.3) LY. +20 lbs muscle TY. 26 Chizzy Dimude (5'9" 190 Sr) PS#133JC. 6 gm, 67 (6.1) LY. 29 Hogan Rosehill (6'2" 225 rFr).

WR 21 KEALOHA PILARES SR. 5-11 200 PS#280. 6 st, 495 (9.0) 2Y. 13 st, 690 (10.5) LY. 88 Ryan Henry (5'9" 170 Sr) PS#242JC. RS '08. 12 gm, 1 rec (7.0), 18 PR (5.2) LY.

WR 1 GREG SALAS SR. 6-2 200 3 rec rFr. 14 st, 866 (14.4) 2Y. 12 st, 1590 (15.0). 1st Tm WAC LY. 6 Dustin Blount (5'8" 160 Sr) PS#448JC. 1 rec rFr. 82 Jett Jasper (6'2" 195 Jr).

WR 18 Darius Bright Jr. 6-5 225 **PS#57JC**. IFS. 4.47 spd. 84 Joe Avery (6'5" 180 Jr). 1 st, 64 (10.7) 2Y. 87 Mike Tinoco (6'2" 200 Sr) PS#229JC. RS here '08. 2 gm, 0 rec LY.

WR 3 RODNEY BRADLEY SR. 6-0 190 PS#196JC. 6 st (OFY), 575 (18.5) LY. 81 Royce Pollard (6'0" 175 Jr). 3 st, 228 (12.0) 2Y. 5 Billy Ray Stutzmann (6'0" 165 rFr) PS#122.

C 56 Matagisila Lefiti Jr. 6-0 280 1 gm rFr. 2 gm LY. 75 Bronson Tiwanak (6'1" 310 Sr) PS#800JC. No action here LY. LS 45 Luke Ingram (6'5" 210 So). 13 gm LS LY.

RG 66 Adrian Thomas Sr. 6-6 310 2 gm 2Y. 2 st RT, 3 gm LY. 63 Brysen Ginlack (6'3" 320 Sr). 5 st, 18 gm, 2Y. RS LY. 73 Drew Uperesa (6'2" 280 So). No gm action rFr.

LG 76 Brett Leonard Jr. 6-5 310 PS#137JC. RS here LY. 69 Andrew Faaumu (6'3" 305 Sr). 9 gm 2Y. 67 Tui'atua Tuiasosopo (6'0" 315 So) PS#188. No gm action rFr.

RT 50 Laupepa Letuli Sr. 6-4 310 PS#205. 16 gm 2Y. 6 st (5 LG, 1 LT), 12 gm '08. 3 st RT then OFY LY. Granted 6th yr. 70 Kainoa LaCount (6'6" 330 Sr) PS#253JC. 2 gm LY.

LT 51 AUSTIN HANSEN JR. 6-4 285 9 gm rFr. 8 st RT LY. 72 Clayton Laurel (6'2" 290 Jr). 78 Ikaika Rodenhurst (6'3" 310 Sr). **Oreg St trans.** 53 Levi Legay (6'3" 280 So).

K 20 SCOTT ENOS SR. 5-9 180 PS#87. JUCO. 12-19 FG, L/47, 57 KO, 6 TB LY. Kyle Niiro (5'11" 205 So). Walk-on in spg. Brian Blumberg (5'6" 165 Jr). JUCO. ? for '10.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 90 ELLIOTT PURCELL SR. 6-3 255 4 tkl 2Y. 8 st, 30 tkl LY. 98 Liko Satele (6'2" 260 Jr). 6 st, 20 tkl LY. 94 Kamalu Umu (6'2" 295 Sr). Charles So trans. 44 Alema Tachibana (6'2" 215 rFr).

DT 95 VAUGHN MEATOGA JR. 6-2 290 PS#226. 1 st, 10 tkl rFr. 8 st, 15 tkl LY. 51 Geordon Hanohano (6'1" 305 So) PS#93. GS '08. 8 tkl LY. David Hafoka (6'1" 315 Jr) PS#171JC. RS LY.

DT 49 Kaniela Tuipulotu Jr. 6-2 300 PS#65. 7 st, 13 tkl, 2Y at **Ariz.** Trans LY. 99 Haku Correa (6'1" 290 So) PS#142. 4 tkl rFr. 47 Zachary Masch (6'2" 275 Jr) PS#203JC. RS LY.

DE 42 Paipai Falemalu So. 6-3 230 PS#105. 20 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 61 Earvin Sione (6'5" 220 So). 2 gm LY. Kapono Rawlins-Crivello (6'1" 240 Sr). Alasi Toilolo (6'3" 255 Jr). 1 gm LY.

STUB 24 Aaron Brown Jr. 6-1 205 **PS#95JC**. 3 gm, 10 tkl LY. 57 Art Laurel (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#384. 38 Cory Daniel (6'0" 240 Jr). Former MMA fighter. Joseph Malabuyoc (6'0" 225 Sr).

MAC 5 Jake Heun Sr. 6-2 240 PS#320JC. RS inj '08. 3 st, 24 tkl LY. 50 Mana Lolotai (6'0" 230 Sr). 6 tkl 2Y. 4 st, 15 tkl LY. Siaki Cravens is PS#309JC. 54 Lesao Iakopo (5'11" 240 Jr).

BUCK 41 COREY PAREDES JR. 5-11 230 3 tkl rFr. 4 st, 54 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 40 Po'okela Ahmad (6'1" 205 Sr). 12 tkl 3Y. 55 George Daily-Lyles (5'11" 230 rFr) PS#361. 56 Tim Brown (5'11" 210 So).

CB 8 JERAMY BRYANT SR. 5-10 180 PS#407JC. 2 tkl (inj) '08. 9 st, 45 tkl LY. 7 Lewis Walker (5'11" 175 So) PS#135. 12 gm, 8 tkl rFr. 39 Steven Christian (6'0" 170 So). OFY (inj) rFr.

CB 2 LAMETRIUS DAVIS SR. 6-0 190 PS#188JC. 9 st, 41 tkl LY. 10 Kawika Ornellas (5'9" 170 So) PS#464. 4 st, 23 tkl rFr. 4 Tank Hopkins (5'9" 165 Sr) PS#130JC. 4 st, 14 tkl here LY.

SS 43 MANA SILVA SR. 6-1 220 PS#295. **Oreg St trans.** 10 tkl '08. 10 st, 74 tkl, 10 pd LY. 19 Richard Torres (5'8" 175 Jr). 7 st, 44 tkl LY. Mike Wadsworth (6'1" 190 So). 11 tkl true.

FS 9 SPENCER SMITH SR. 5-11 205 19 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 77 tkl, 8 pd LY. 37 Kenny Estes (6'0" 200 Jr). 3 tkl 3Y. Jordan Gomes (5'10" 175 So). 7 tkl rFr. Kamalani Alo (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#377.

P 31 ALEX DUNNACHIE SO. 6-3 235 42 punts (39.2), L/66, 13 inside the 20, 5 TB, net 36.5 true. 20 Scott Enos (5'9" 180 Sr) PS#87. 12-19 FG, L/47, 34-34 PAT, 57 KO, 6 TB LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Darius Bright 6-5 225 PS#57JC
LB	Dustin Ellsara 6-2 245 PS#90
OL	London Sapolu 6-1 295 PS#86JC IFS
QB	Kevin Spain 6-2 205 PS#80
OL	David Lefotu 6-4 290 PS#213
LB	Siaki Cravens 6-3 240 PS#309JC
LB	Dominick Sierra 6-1 205 PS#250
DB	Dee Maggitt 5-10 175 PS#339
WR	Corey Lau 5-8 145 PS#269
OL	Frank Loyd 6-5 275 PS#326
LB	Tu'ulauena Lolohea 6-2 240 PS#276
WR	Christian Poueu-Luna 6-0 175 PS#285
DL	Calen Friel 6-2 260 PS#326
WR	Samson Anguay 5-8 155 PS#292
DB	Marcus Umu 6-1 190 PS#393
K	Tyler Hadden 5-11 175 PS#65
OL	Sean Shigematsu 6-6 255 PS#375
DL	Ipulasi Eselu 6-2 215 PS#361
DL	Beau Yap 6-2 245 PS#365
LB	Zachary Quines 6-3 210 PS#340
OL	Jordan Loeffler 6-5 265 PS#495 '09
DL	Moses Samia 6-2 250 PS#439
LB	TJ Taimatuia 6-3 225 PS#390
LB	Joey Iosefa 6-1 230 PS#532DB '09
WR	Allen Sampson 5-8 155 PS#409
OL	Kody Afusia 6-3 285 PS#619
RB	John Lister 6-2 210 PS#613 '09
DL	David Katina 6-2 225 PS#578
DB	John Hardy-Tuliau 6-1 165 PS#729
DL	Desmond Dean 6-7 215 PS#608
RB	Gus Cunningham 5-10 190 PS#1402

HAWAI'I WARRIORS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Timmy Chang 17,072 '00-'04	1. Gary Allen 3,451 '78-'81	1. Jason Rivers 3,919 '03-'04, '06-'07
2. Colt Brennan 14,193 '05-'07	2. Michael Carter 2,528 '90-'93	2. Davone Bess 3,610 '05-'07
3. Dan Robinson 6,038 '97-'99	3. Travis Sims 2,311 '89-'92	3. Ryan Grice-Mullin 3,370 '04-'07

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UH	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	USC (Thur)	A					UH is 0-6 vs USC and in the L/3 gms ('99, '03 & '05) have allowed 60+ pts in each (avg score 62-19). UH is 7-4 in home openers w/3 str wins vs FCS opp's & the 2 losses were vs USC.
Sep. 11	at Army	A					Furthest trip east in school history. UH and Army hooked up on the island in '03 (only meeting) w/the Warriors winning 59-28 with a 741-398 yd edge. UH is just 3-12 in road openers.
Sep. 18	at Colorado	G					Hawai'i is 2-11-1 vs the B12 and shutout CU 13-0 in HI (only meeting) but that was in 1925. The Warriors have gone 1-6 S/'03 on the road vs BCS teams, being outscored on avg, 41-16.
Sep. 25	Charleston Southern	A					In the only meeting in '07, UH rolled CSU 66-10 w/a 510-311 yd edge. The Buccaneers play in the Big South & went 6-5 LY incl losses to Florida & USF by a combined 121-3.
Oct. 2	Louisiana Tech	A					UH is 6-2 vs LT incl 4-0 hosting the Bulldogs (all wins by DD's) & the home tm is 5-1. LY UH was clearly not focused as a day prior to the gm a tsunami hit Samoa affecting 45 players & 6 coaches.
Oct. 9	at Fresno St	G					Visitor has won 4 of 5 and Hawai'i has won B2B trips to the Valley ('08 upset #22 FSU). Last time here UH won 32-29 in OT marking their first ever road win vs a ranked opp.
Oct. 16	Nevada	A					Two completely different home advantages and the host is 10-1. Last time here Hawaii needed a 77/9pl drive and a 24 yard TD pass w/:20 left for the 38-21 win.
Oct. 23	at Utah St	A					Hawaii is 4-1 in this series winning with an avg score of 54-27. Last time here in the loss the Warriors failed to score on three seperate 1st & gl opportunities.
Oct. 30	Idaho (HC)	A					Last year's loss snapped a 7 game Hawaii series win streak. The Warriors never led at any point last year & could only cut into the deficit 21-17 early 4Q vs Idaho.
Nov. 6	at Boise St	A					The Warriors are now 1-8 vs the Broncos including B2B losses by a combined 81-16. Last time here UH trailed 10-7 at HT but four 2H TO's led to all of BSU 17 2H pts.
Nov. 13							
Nov. 20	San Jose St	A					Series is tied up 16-16-1 but the Warriors have won 9 of L/11 gms. The L3Y have all been decided by a TD or less. Last time hosting SJSt, UH had 5 2H TO's & all'd the GW 47 FG w/1:49 left.
Nov. 27	at New Mexico St	G					In their 6 wins vs NMSt no gm has been closer than 12 pts and UH has outgained the Aggies in every WAC meeting (+105 ypg). LY WR Salas set a UH record w/16 rec vs NMSt.
Dec. 4	UNLV	A					LY UNLV allowed a 67/14pl drive (4:40 TOP) as the Rebels scored the winning TD w/:36 left. Despite splitting the L/4 UH has won the yardage battle in each by an avg of 155 ypg.

GREG McMACKIN (Career 13-14) (NAIA 24-14-1)

3rd Year at Hawai'i

McMackin's Bowl Record: 0-1

McMackin's records AT HAWAI'I

13-14	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
9-6	Home	1-4	Vs Top 25
4-8	Away	2-5	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	1-3	Off A Bye
8-8	Vs Conference	5-7	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: (6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (21,24,3)
Lost: 29 (16,13,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 36,725 (#63)

WAC

QB Bryant Moniz

STADIUM: ALOHA STADIUM (50,000) (#64)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	9-3	10-4	9-5	8-5	5-7	11-3	12-1	7-7	6-7	80-51
Home	3-5	7-2	7-2	7-1	8-1	3-4	8-1	7-0	5-3	4-3	59-22
Away	0-4	2-1	3-2	2-4	0-4	2-3	3-2	5-0	2-4	2-4	21-28
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	7-1	5-3	4-4	4-4	7-1	8-0	5-3	3-5	50-30
vs Non-Conf	1-3	4-0	3-3	4-2	4-1	1-3	4-2	4-1	2-4	3-2	30-21
ATS	7-4	7-4	6-7	4-9	7-6	7-5	9-4	4-7	7-6	6-6	64-58
Home Fav	2-0	3-3	2-5	2-3	5-2	3-0	5-3	2-3	2-2	0-1	26-22
Home Dog	3-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-3	14-10
Away Fav	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-0	2-1	2-3	1-1	2-0	10-11
Away Dog	2-2	1-0	2-1	0-2	0-3	1-2	2-0	0-0	2-2	2-2	12-14
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	5-3	6-2	3-5	6-2	3-5	41-39
vs Non-Conf	3-0	2-1	2-3	2-3	4-1	2-2	3-2	1-2	1-4	3-1	23-19
Off SU Win	2-1	6-2	4-6	2-6	4-3	2-2	6-4	4-7	4-3	4-2	38-36
Off SU Loss	5-3	1-2	2-1	2-3	3-2	5-2	2-0	0-0	3-2	2-4	25-19

June Jones 1999

Greg McMackin

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Hawai'i	-10'	Houston (3OT)	54-48
04	Hawai'i	-4	UAB	59-40
06	Hawai'i	-7	Arizona St	41-24
07	Sugar - #10	+7'	Georgia - #4	10-41
08	Hawai'i	+2	Notre Dame	21-49

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Hawaii's All-Time Bowl Record 5-4

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	22.8	437	100	4.5	337	59.6	19.2	36	-11	2009	1	29.5	405	202	4.9	203	64.1	13.7	19
4	24.6	346	95	3.2	251	59.2	14.0	57	-7	2008	4	28.9	361	142	3.9	219	58.7	12.5	36
6*	43.4	512	73	3.4	439	69.2	11.8	35	-6	2007	8	25.5	348	134	3.5	214	57.0	13.7	38
9*	46.9	559	118	5.5	441	72.2	11.9	28	+1	2006	5	24.1	378	136	3.9	242	54.7	15.7	30
4	30.7	476	92	4.0	384	65.6	15.5	38	-3	2005	6	35.7	439	188	4.7	251	62.1	12.3	25
10*	35.9	435	96	4.7	339	58.2	12.1	17	-2	2004	3	38.4	488	253	5.4	235	55.8	12.7	29
7*	34.7	488	104	4.6	384	58.9	14.1	26	-8	2003	7	30.5	397	158	3.8	239	56.7	13.0	46

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Leon Wright-Jackson	74	564	10	554	7	7.5
Alex Green	86	476	23	453	2	5.3
Bryant Moniz	58	274	157	117	1	2.0
Greg Alexander	37	164	61	103	0	2.8
Chizzy Dimude	11	68	1	67	0	6.1
Inoke Funaki	9	40	6	34	1	3.8
Shane Austin	6	4	33	-29	1	-4.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Bryant Moniz	319	182	57.1	2396	14	10
Greg Alexander	150	98	65.3	1433	9	4
Shane Austin	93	58	62.4	545	2	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Greg Salas	106	1590	15.0	8	66
Kealoha Pilares	66	690	10.5	4	32
Jon Medeiros	47	589	12.5	3	57
Rodney Bradley	31	575	18.5	5	73
Jovonte Taylor	33	445	13.5	4	71
Royce Pollard	15	157	10.5	0	21
Leon Wright-Jackson	17	127	7.5	0	18
Alex Green	11	98	8.9	1	32
Joe Avery	6	64	10.7	0	16

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Alex Dunnachie	42	1647	39.2	8	36.5	0	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Scott Enos	34-34	5-6	5-7	2-6	0-0	12-19	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Blaze Soares	107	2	1.5	2	1
RJ Kiesel-Kauhane	85	2	7	2	0
Spencer Smith	77	1	2	7	1
Mana Silva	74	0	2	4	6
Corey Paredes	54	4	2	0	0
Tuika Tufaga	47	2	5.5	0	0
Jeramy Bryant	45	0	3	5	0
Richard Torres	44	0	2	1	1
Lametrius Davis	41	0	0.5	8	3
John Fonoti	39	1	3.5	1	0
Elliott Purcell	30	0	1	0	0
Jake Heun	24	1	1	0	0
Kawika Ornellas	23	0	0	0	0
Paipai Falemalu	20	2	3.5	1	0
Liko Satele	20	1	0	1	0
Rocky Savaiigaea	19	0	0	0	0
Vaughn Meatoga	15	1	1.5	0	0
Mana Lolotai	15	0	0	0	0
Tank Hopkins	14	0	1	5	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Ryan Henry	18	93	5.2	0
Greg Salas	5	57	11.4	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Jovonte Taylor	37	918	24.8	0
Royce Pollard	13	287	22.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UH 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
35,751	Central Arkansas	415	17	28 - 111	4.0	21 - 32	304	4	270	16	38 - 84	2.2	20 - 31	186	2	-3	145	58.3
42,912	at Washington St	626	22	26 - 137	5.3	27 - 37	489	1	423	22	39 - 176	4.5	20 - 38	247	3	+3	203	69.6
29,717	at UNLV	505	23	15 - 28	1.9	31 - 48	477	2	460	28	35 - 120	3.4	28 - 43	340	1	+1	45	63.8
21,263	at Louisiana Tech	301	17	16 - (-7)	-0.4	25 - 45	308	7	449	26	57 - 352	6.2	13 - 22	97	1	-3	-148	52.3
38,556	Fresno St	368	19	18 - 85	4.7	24 - 52	283	1	412	24	47 - 277	5.9	14 - 17	135	1	-1	-44	51.4
12,763	at Idaho	444	26	24 - 77	3.2	31 - 45	367	4	420	20	39 - 194	5.0	14 - 17	226	0	-1	24	60.8
37,928	Boise St	307	21	18 - 93	5.2	27 - 47	214	1	472	24	40 - 193	4.8	20 - 32	279	0	-6	-165	52.0
14,735	at Nevada	492	23	20 - 118	5.9	29 - 49	374	2	496	25	49 - 312	6.4	12 - 21	184	1	-1	-4	74.0
31,499	Utah St	697	28	37 - 360	9.7	21 - 38	337	1	446	23	39 - 102	2.6	25 - 38	344	3	0	251	78.7
32,628	New Mexico St	485	26	26 - 119	4.6	28 - 49	366	2	244	10	23 - 133	5.8	12 - 21	111	2	+1	241	62.2
18,327	at San Jose St	405	23	30 - 106	3.5	28 - 47	299	3	277	14	31 - 132	4.3	15 - 25	145	1	+2	128	56.7
40,643	Navy	428	21	17 - 62	3.6	32 - 46	366	2	336	16	48 - 248	5.2	5 - 9	88	2	-1	92	78.9
40,069	Wisconsin	214	14	17 - 17	1.0	15 - 34	197	6	554	26	52 - 301	5.8	16 - 20	253	2	-2	-340	42.4
	TOTALS	5687	280	292 - 1306	4.5	339 - 569	4381	36	5259	274	537 - 2624	4.9	214 - 334	2635	19	-11	428	61.6
	AVERAGES	437	21.5	22 - 100	4.5	59.6%	337	6.3%	405	21.1	41 - 202	4.9	64.1%	203	5.7%	-0.8	33	#102
	HOME	416	20.9	23 - 121	5.3	56.4%	295	5.7%	391	19.9	41 - 191	4.7	66.7%	199	7.1%	-12	26	60.5
	AWAY	462	22.3	22 - 77	3.5	63.1%	386	7.0%	421	22.5	42 - 214	5.1	61.4%	207	4.2%	+1	41	62.8

2005 RESULTS

UH Pre– / Post–

UH WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1992

UH Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	USC - #1	+36	17-63
	at Michigan St	+31'	14-42
	at Idaho	E	24-0
	Boise St	+10'	41-44
	at Louisiana Tech	+3	14-46
	New Mexico St	-20	49-28
	at San Jose St	-6	45-38
	Fresno St - #22	+13	13-27
	at Nevada	+5	28-38
	Utah St	-16'	50-23
	Wisconsin - #24	+7	24-41
	San Diego St	-3	49-38

2006 RESULTS

UH Pre– / Post–

UH Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Alabama	+15	17-25
–	UNLV	-13	42-13
–	at Boise St - #25	+14	34-41
–	Eastern Illinois	NL	44-9
–	Nevada	-12	41-34
–	at Fresno St	-4	68-37
–	at New Mexico St	-20'	49-30
–	Idaho	-20'	68-10
–	at Utah St	-26	63-10
–	Louisiana Tech	-37'	61-17
–	San Jose St	-25	54-17
#25	Purdue	-18'	42-35
#24	Oregon St	-8	32-35

2007 RESULTS

UH Pre #23 / Post #19

UH Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#23	Northern Colorado	NL	63-6
#20	at Louisiana Tech	-28	45-44 OT
#24	at UNLV	-17	49-14
#19	Charleston Southern	NL	66-10
#19	at Idaho	-25	48-20
#16	Utah St	-39'	52-37
#16	at San Jose St	-17	42-35 OT
#16	New Mexico St	-30	50-13
#14	Fresno St	-18	37-30
#13	at Nevada	-6	28-26
#14	Boise St - #17	-2'	39-27
#11	Washington	-13	35-28

2008 RESULTS

UH Pre– / Post–

UH Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Florida - #5	+34'	10-56
–	Weber St	-24'	36-17
–	at Oregon St	+13	7-45
–	San Jose St	-3	17-20
–	at Fresno St - #22	+21	32-29 OT
–	Louisiana Tech	-7'	24-14
–	at Boise St - #15	+23'	7-27
–	Nevada	+3'	38-31
–	at Utah St	-6	14-30
–	at New Mexico St	-3'	42-30
–	Idaho	-23'	49-17
–	Washington St	-28'	24-10
–	Cincinnati - #13	+7'	24-29

2009 RESULTS

UH Pre– / Post–

UH Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Central Arkansas	-17'	25-20
–	at Washington St	-2'	38-20
–	at UNLV	+7	33-34
–	at Louisiana Tech	+5'	6-27
–	Fresno St	+10	17-42
–	at Idaho	+7'	23-35
–	Boise St - #6	+24'	9-54
–	at Nevada	+28	21-31
–	Utah St	+1'	49-36
–	New Mexico St	-19	24-6
–	at San Jose St	-3	17-10 OT
–	Navy	+9'	24-17
–	Wisconsin	+12	10-51

UTAH ST AGGIES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Aggies most exp'd QB (40 att '07) quit in Aug '08 so they entered the season with 1 career att. Sean Setzer, who threw for 2,034 at JC (pocket passer) won the job over mobile Diondre Borel who played 6 at WR & QB as a true frosh. The two split time early but Borel was the starter in Wk 4 and never looked back. He became one of 7 QB's in the FBS to lead his team in rushing (632) and passing (1705, 56%, 11-10). Setzer only played in 9 (653, 58%, 5-4). Borel added 15 lbs of muscle last year and was the clear-cut starter. Jeff Fischer who threw for 2,063 (64%, 23-4) at JC in '08 was the backup but true frosh Kane Wilson may have played had Borel gone down. Borel topped 300 passing 5x. He was #5 in the WAC in pass eff throwing for 2,885 (58.5%, 17-4) and was the #2 rusher (458, 2.6). His mark of 3,343 total offense set a school record (Anthony Calvillo, 3,260 in 1993). Fischer played in 1 (0 att). Wilson left the tm in spg. Borel returns and they add true frosh Alex Hart, JC Steve Vincent (IFS) and rFr TJ Canales (PS#93). As long as Borel stays healthy, he could top his 2009 stats.

RUNNING BACKS - Utah St had some excellent RB's from 1999-2002 with Demario Brown breaking the Utah St single season rushing record (1,536) in 1999. Emmett White led the NCAA in all-purp yds in 2000 (2,628) and twice topped 1,300 rushing. The team had a 100 yard rusher in 51 of its previous 77 games heading into '02 but had just 9 in the next 7 yrs (2002-'08). In '07 Derrvin Speight led with 504 (3.9) and Curtis Marsh had 302 (3.7). In '07 & '08 the team had just one 100 yard effort (PS#331 Robert Turbin 123 vs Idaho '08). Turbin was the top RB rusher in '08 with 485 (4.6) while Marsh had 185 (4.4) as Speight was injured. The new coaching staff was very high on Turbin calling him a star in the making (NFL potential). They also added speedy, elusive JUCO Michael Smith (4.35 spd) who rushed for 1,002 at JC in '08. Turbin became the first Aggie 1,000 yard rusher since '01 with 1,296 (6.3) and was also the #2 receiver with 418 (13.9) with 18 total TD's. He and Smith became the first tandem to both rush for 100+ in a game here since 1989 (Turbin also 100 rec in that gm). Smith rushed for 290 (6.3) and Speight had 210 (5.0). Not listed below are Speight (5'9" 209 Sr), Josh Flores (5'5" 166 Jr), Kerwynn Williams (5'9" 185 So) and this year's true frosh. Turbin tore his ACL in Feb and will miss at least the 1st month of the season and likely will not avg the 6.3 ypc he did last year if he returns.

RECEIVERS - The '08 unit was lightly exp'd with the leading returnee being Otis Nelson (189, 9.4). Nelson led with 455 (12.3). Nnamdi Gwacham was #2 with 370 (18.5) and 5'9" Stanley Morrison was #3 as a rFr (291, 11.2). Omar Sawyer (also 5'9") started 5 (246, 12.9). Last year they had to replace Nelson but were still more exp'd. Morrison, who also hit 4-6 passes (#5 rusher) led with 616 (18.7). Air Force transfer Eric Moats was the #2 WR with 400 (14.8). 6'3" Xavier Bowman had 346 (15.0) and Sawyer added 333 (10.7). Gwacham broke his leg vs Hawaii (236, 15.7). This year they lose Gwacham (4 st), Bowman (9 st), Sawyer (12 st) and TE Jeremy Mitchell (3 st, 6 rec). HC Gary Andersen expected 6'2" Matt Austin, who had 1,134 (16.0) and 13 TD's at JC in '08, to have an impact but he RS. Also moving to TE are DE's Tage Clifford (6'1" 241 Jr) and Steven Clark (6'4" 267 Jr). While this unit is not quite as exp'd, it is one of the NCAA's fastest and newcomer Dontel Watkins has posted a 4.26 40. I look for continued improvement.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In former HC Brent Guy's first year (2005) he said they would have liked to use zone blocking schemes, but since the OL was so light they were unable to. They had to use DL's and TE's to plug holes. His line showed improvement in each of his four years. In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4DC) and rushed for 138 ypg rush (3.8) but allowed 32 sks (9.4%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 8 with starting exp. The numbers improved to 193 ypg (4.7) with 32 sks (8.5%). HC Andersen said that one of the reasons for the close losses LY was the wilting play of both his OL and DL and that many plays were made by Borel and Turbin and not so much the offensive front opening holes for them. This year they only lose C Brennan McFadden (12 st, 2Y st'r). They have 91 career sts, better depth (7 w/st exp) and should be much improved.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Utah St has produced some great DL's like Merlin Olsen and Rulon Jones. In '05, DE John Chick led the WAC in sacks (12.5) and the Aggies allowed just 144 ypg rush (3.9), their best since 1998 (123). In Guy's final season ('08) they had to replace 2 st'rs but allowed just 162 ypg rush (4.5). Last year only 1 starter departed but DT Alan Bishop (6 st '08) lost his spot and DT Casey Davis (6 st '08) and DE Darby Golden (10 st '08) missed the year. Andersen said the lack of depth on the D-line hurt them late in games. The Aggies slipped to allowing 206 ypg rush (5.3) with just 17 sks. This year they lose DE Antonio May (4 st, 11 tkl, 1 sk), DT Bishop (8 tkl) and Golden. They move DE Junior Keiaho to OLB but are a much deeper, more exp'd group.

LINEBACKERS - In '06, Paul Igboeli was the WAC FPOY. Last year they had to replace their #1 tackler in 2nd Tm WAC Jake Hutton (3Y st'r) but ret'd Igboeli (#2 tkl'r) and Bobby Wagner (#6). Igboeli had his streak of 38 consec starts snapped (missed 5 st) and was only the #8 tkl'r. This year they lose Igboeli (7 st, 33 tkl, 3 tfl), Adrian Bybee (5 st, 19 tkl) and Chris Williams (2 st, 13 tkl, 1 sk). They return their #1 tkl'r in 1st Tm WAC Wagner and #4 tkl'r Kyle Gallagher. Adding depth is Nick Ciancone (6'2" 213 rFr) and they moved several in during spring and DE Keiaho (12 st) will stick here. This unit should be just as strong.

DE Devin Johnson

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Aggies finished #48 in my PDR in '03 but finished just #100, #103, #119, #101 and #91 the next 5 yrs. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps (who comb for 7 sts). Andersen said their strength defensively was man coverage and also said S James Brindley was one of the best in the conference. The Aggies moved up to #64 in my PDR. This year they lose S Brindley (10 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 int, 6 pbu) and CB Kejon Murphy (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 int, 4 pbu). They moved RB Marsh (804 ttl yd '07-'08) to CB last year (4 st). They add 2 JC newcomers in Gavin Jones and Alfred Bowden (both IFS) and are even a little more exp'd than the 2009 version. Not in the PSL are Brett Davis (5'9" 183 So), Isaiah Jones (5'10" 188 So) and Cache Morgan (5'10" 192 So).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Utah St finished #35 in my ST rankings in '07. Kevin Robinson left as the school's career PR leader (4 ret TD's in '07). He finished 1st in the FBS in PR (18.9) and 6th in KR (29.3) breaking Emmett White's record for career all-purp yards with 6,479. In '08 they had to replace Robinson and their P. Peter Caldwell avg 41.9 on punts (36.8 net) and hit 10 of 12 FG's (long 42). Chris Ulinski hit a 56 yd FG and had 21 TB's on 55 KO's. Kejon Murphy took over as the KR (24.2) and PR (8.8) and the Aggies dropped to #84. Last year Caldwell avg'd 42.2 (35.4 net). Ulinski did well as a K at home but struggled on the road and finished 13-21 (long 48, 1 miss 56). Stanley Morrison was the top PR (8.0) and speedy true frosh Kerwynn Williams was the top KR (25.1). This year they lose Ulinski but true frosh K Nick Diaz who had 90% TB in HS takes over. The Aggies were #63 in '09 and better depth should equal improvement.

COACHES - Gary Andersen was the asst HC and DC at Utah for 5 years prior to coming here. He was the HC at S Utah in '03. OC Dave Baldwin was NM's OC from '07-'08 and was also the OC at Mich St from '03-'06. He was the HC at SJSt from '97-'00 compiling an 18-27 record. The DC is Bill Busch, who was the safeties cch and ST coor at Neb from '05-'07. Andersen is the Aggies' 8th coach in the last 26 years and the last coach to leave here with a winning record was Bruce Snyder ('76-'82).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Gary Andersen stepped into a much better situation than Brent Guy did. In Guy's first year, he had to replace 22 lettermen and had less than 70 scholarship players. Twelve frosh started at least 1 (3rd highest IA). While they were 2-6 in WAC play in '05 (tied for 6th), they had the best ypg of those three 2-6 teams at -54.4. In '06, Utah St had 11 st'rs back and surprisingly had their first one-win season S/'84. They were -142.2 ypg in league play (2nd worst). In '07 they lost their starting QB (mission) but still had 17 st'rs back. The Aggies lost 3 gms by a TD or less and opened 0-10 but rallied to win their last 2 for their first 2 game win streak S/'03. Utah St was finally up to 85 scholarship players as Guy built the program the right way bringing in frosh as opposed to the quick-fix of JUCO's. In Guy's first spring they had 56 players participate but had 97 in '08. They had 14 ret st'rs and only 14 lettermen lost. They won 3 WAC games for the first time since joining in '05 and almost upset Fresno (58 yd FG last play). While Guy's final record of 9-38 is the worst % ever for a Utah St HC, I feel he did a great job at getting this program turned in the right direction. In '08, Guy had non-conf games vs #18 Oregon, #22 Utah and #8 BYU (toughest sked WAC). After Guy was fired the team was 2-9 but they then blasted NMSt 47-2. Utah St was -11.4 ypg in conf play, their best since '03 (Sun Belt). Andersen inherited 15 st'rs including exciting QB Borel. The '08 team had 2 net close losses and an 11.9 def ypp (pg 299). In '09, 82.4% of their offensive yards ret'd (#31 FBS) but only 56.5% of their tackles (#97 FBS). In '08 only 6 players benched 300+ and last year 32 players did, which shows they bought into the system. Once again the Aggies drew 3 tough non-conf games (Utah, A&M and BYU) and naturally opened 1-3. They had a 429-230 yard edge vs NMSt but somehow lost. The next week they scored a late TD and only lost by 3 to Nevada. They led LT 23-7 in the 4Q and held on for a 23-21 win. The next week USU led 27-17 at the half vs Fresno but gave up a TD with 4:53 left and lost by 4. They faced a UH team coming in with 6 straight losses but yielded 697 yards in their worst game of '09 (49-36 loss). After beating SJSt on a cold and snowy day (Turbin 190 rush), they were tied at 14 with Boise late 1H before being waxed 52-21. In the finale they jumped out to a 31-7 lead but trailed 35-31 after 3Q's before prevailing over Idaho, 52-49, for a 4-8 season. They matched 2008's WAC record of 3-5 and were -11 ypg but led at halftime in 5 of the final 7 gms. This year the Aggies have 16 ret st'rs. If RB Turbin had not torn his ACL in Feb (? for fall) Utah St definitely would have made my Most Improved List. They should top last year's 4 win total and sweep their 3 November games.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 12 DIONDRE BOREL SR. 6-0 190 9 st, 1705 (56%) 11-10 ratio 2Y. 12 st, 2885 (59%) 17-4 LY. 7 Jeff Fischer (5'11" 195 Sr) PS#438JC. 1 gm LY. 19 TJ Canales (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#93.

RB 6 ROBERT TURBIN JR. 5-10 215 6 st, 485 (4.6) rFr. 1296 (6.3), **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **Tore ACL Feb,** ??? for 2010. 34 Michael Smith (5'8" 195 Sr) PS#249JC. 6 st, 290 (6.3) LY.

WR 11 STANLEY MORRISON JR. 5-9 158 5 st, 291 (11.2) rFr. 6 st, 616 (18.7) LY. 24 Austin Alder (5'10" 185 Jr). 9 rec 2Y. 1 Xavier Martin PS#208JC. Travis Reynolds PS#346. GS LY. IFS.

WR 17 MATT AUSTIN JR. 6-2 198 PS#237JC. RS here LY. 82 Eric Moats (5'11" 182 Jr) PS#368. AF trans. 2 st, 400 (14.8) here LY. 19 Emmanual Ojeriakhi (6'2" 206 So) PS#204.

WR 84 Dontel Watkins So. 6-2 193 PS#205JC IFS. 5 Mikhail Morgan (6'3" 192 So). 111 (9.2) true. 80 Travis Van Leeuwen (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#205. 83 Josh Johansen (6'1" 187 Jr).

TE 81 Kellen Bartlett Jr. 6-2 242 PS#78. 1 st FB true. 3 st TE, 81 (9.0) LY. 88 Tarren Lloyd (6'6" 252 Jr) 5 st, 122 (13.6) 2Y. 87 Les Brown (6'5" 234 Sr). Brad Theurer (6'3" 213 rFr).

C 79 ROBERT HILL JR. 6-2 285 PS#243. 5 st LT rFr. 11 st LG LY. 75 Tyler Larsen (6'4" 298 rFr) PS#417. +25 lbs. **LS 89** Patrick Scales (6'4" 228 Sr). 18 gm LS 2Y. 12 gm LS LY.

RG 68 PHILIP GAPELU JR. 6-2 298 5 st RG rFr. 11 st RG LY. 64 Jamie Markosian (6'2" 293 rFr) PS#514. 78 Parker Robertson (6'3" 293 rFr) PS#620. Taani Fisilau PS#191.

LG 74 TARIQ POLLEY SR. 6-4 296 PS#478JC. 2 st RT, 10 gm '08. 8 st RT, 10 gm LY. 66 Eric Schultz (6'3" 301 rFr). 76 Funaki Asisi (6'2" 292 Jr) 5 st rFr. 1 st LG, 2 gm LY. Inj'd spg.

RT 63 Tanner Richins Jr. 6-5 295 PS#282. 3 st RT, 4 gm LY. 69 Ty Rogers (6'4" 284 Sr) PS#492. 7 st, 12 gm LG 2Y. 2 st OG, OFY LY. Inj spg. 61 Brooks Abel is PS#171JC. IFS.

LT 52 SPENCER JOHNSON SR. 6-7 294 PS#302. 12 st at LT rFr. 7 st LT '08. 12 st LT LY. 67 Oscar Molina (6'4" 295 So) PS#464. 8 gm rFr. 65 Chris Friesen (6'4" 286 rFr) PS#718.

K NA Nick Diaz Fr. 5-9 180 PS#47. Arrives in fall but already named starter for Okla gm. Exp to start all 4Y. 8 Peter Caldwell (6'4" 228 Sr) 23-33 FG 2Y. Only punts LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 47 Levi Koskan Jr. 6-4 238 10 tkl rFr. 1 st, 19 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 20 Maxim Dinka Mba (5'11" 218 Sr) PS#423. 24 tkl 3Y. 99 Cedric Reeves (6'1" 277 Jr) PS#451. 5 gm, 5 tkl 2Y.

NT 60 DANIEL GURROLA SR. 6-1 282 PS#478JC. 1 st, 13 tkl here LY. 92 Casey Davis (6'3" 270 Sr) PS#311JC. 6 st, 17 tkl, 10 gm, OFY '08. RS LY. 97 Robert Tidwell (6'3" 244 So) PS#464.

DT 50 SEAN ENESI SR. 5-11 286 PS#194. 10 st, 29 tkl LY. 54 **Nathan Royster** (6'0" 262 Sr). 12 st, 23 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 15 tkl LY. 58 Kamaloni Vainikolo (6'1" 281 Sr). PS#448. 4 tkl LY.

DE 44 DEVIN JOHNSON SR. 6-2 232 **PS#50JC.** 1 st, 20 tkl LY. From DE. 37 **Quinn Garner** (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#145. 15 tkl true. 10 st, 28 tkl LY. 95 DJ Tialavea (6'4" 265 rFr) PS#260.

OLB 9 BOBBY WAGNER JR. 6-1 230 PS#408. 9 st, 51 tkl true. 12 st, 115 tkl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. 55 Reuben Willis (5'10" 227 Jr) PS#245JC. 8 tkl LY. 51 Jake Doughty (6'0" 217 rFr).

MLB 43 KYLE GALLAGHER JR. 6-0 214 3 st, 47 tkl true. RS '08. 5 st, 53 tkl LY. 28 Forrest Dabb (5'11" 212 So). 3 tkl LY. 90 Tryn Mesarch (6'5" 256 rFr). 53 Zach Vigil (6'2" 203 rFr).

OLB 42 JUNIOR KEIAHO JR. 6-3 243 18 tkl rFr. 12 st, 36 tkl LY. 45 Jerome Barbour (6'4" 222 Sr). 6 st TE, 19 rec '07/08. 6 gm, 9 tkl, LB LY. 40 Connor Williams (6'2" 235 rFr) Canadian.

CB 7 CHRIS RANDLE SR. 5-11 187 3 st, 55 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 53 tkl LY. 14 Jamaine Olson (6'0" 186 Jr). 5 tkl LY. 3 Quinton Byrd (5'11" 182 So) 1 st, 8 tkl true. JD Ogilvie (5'11" 174 So).

CB 23 Curtis Marsh Sr. 6-1 193 PS#377. 6 st RB, 487 (3.9), '07/08. 4 st CB, 32 tkl, 6 pd LY. 29 Alfred Bowden PS#179JC. IFS. 2 Cameron Sanders (5'10" 168 rFr) PS#600.

SS 4 Walter McClenton Jr. 5-11 193 PS#448. 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 33 tkl LY. 49 Joey Schrader (6'1" 195 Sr). 11 gm, 9 tkl LY. 30 Nick Vought (5'9" 192 Jr). 38 Washington Igboeli (5'11" 186 Sr).

FS 27 RAJRIC COLEMAN SR. 6-1 194 PS#370JC. 12 st, 74 tkl, 7 pd LY. 10 Chris Harris (5'8" 182 Jr) PS#391. 14 KR (20.1) true. 12 tkl LY. 26 Gavin Jones is PS#350JC. In for spg.

P 8 PETER CALDWELL SR. 6-4 228 4 punts (41.2), L/58, 13-21 FG true. 65 (41.9), L/60, 10-12 FG '08. 69 (42.2), L/62, net 35.4, 0 FG att LY. 12 Josh Thompson (5'9" 165 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Brooks Abel 6-5 293 PS#171JC
OL	Jeremy LaPan 6-7 310 PS#173JC
DB	Alfred Bowden 5-11 188 PS#179JC
QB	Alex Hart 6-2 185 PS#117
WR	Dontel Watkins 6-2 193 PS#205JC
WR	Xavier Martin 5-11 195 PS#208JC IFS
OL	Taani Fisilau 6-3 315 PS#191
DB	Gavin Jones 6-2 191 PS#350JC
WR	Keegan Andersen 6-2 195 PS#249
K	Nick Diaz 5-9 180 PS#47
LB	Chris Fox 6-4 220 PS#251
OL	Bryce Walker 6-8 295 PS#306
TE	Jordunn Mattinson 6-5 240 PS#87
WR	Shaan Johnson 6-2 180 PS#288
WR	Travis Reynolds 6-0 169 PS#346
QB	Jeremy Higgins 6-1 195 PS#253
QB	Trevor Brown 6-5 210 PS#268
DB	Nevin Lawson 5-11 180 PS#515
LB	Parker Hausknecht 6-0 205 PS#408
DL	Jason Fanaika 6-4 240 PS#457
LB	Kyler Fackrell 6-5 205 PS#518
DB	Rashard Stewart 5-11 170 PS#553
OL	Brandon Taukeiaho 6-4 315 PS#509
DB	Brian Suite 6-3 185 PS#592
DL	Elvis Kamana-Matagi 6-2 275 PS#495
RB	Joseph Hill 5-11 180 PS#581
LB	Tavaris McMillian 6-1 205 PS#585
LB	Nate Needham 6-3 220 PS#586
QB	Steve Vincent 5-11 179 PS#1817JC

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jose Fuentes 9,168 '99-'02	1. Demario Brown 4,053 '96-'99	1. Kendal Smith 2,943 '85-'88
2. Tony Adams 6,226 '70-'72	2. Abu Wilson 3,933 '92, '94-'96	2. Kevin Curtis 2,789 '01-'02
3. Brent Snyder 6,105 '87-'88	3. Rick Parros 3,537 '76-'79	3. Kevin Robinson 2,485 '04-'07

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#65

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	at Oklahoma	G					USU is 0-4 vs OU and in the last gm ('07) were outgained by 464 yds (54-3 after 3Q). The Aggies have dropped 12 straight road openers by 20 ppg (3 vs BCS teams).
Sep. 11	Idaho St	A					USU is 15-2 vs ISU (last meeting in '02). Gary Andersen was the DL cch at ISU from 1992-'94. The Bengals went 1-10 LY including losses to Oklahoma (64-0) & Arizona St (50-3).
Sep. 18	Fresno St	A					LY USU led 27-24 mid-4Q but allowed a 78/3pl TD drive & couldn't stop FSU from running out the final 3:13. The home team is 7-1 with the only loss on a 58 yd FSU FG LTH.
Sep. 25	at San Diego St	G					The Aggies are 1-9 vs the Aztecs but the L/gm was in 1977. Since joining the WAC in 2005 Utah St has gone 0-8 in non-conf/non-BCS road gms losing by 21 ppg (all vs MWC).
Oct. 1	BYU (Fri)	A					80th meeting and S/'75 Utah St is just 3-26 vs BYU (10 str losses). LY the Aggies only trailed 37-31 late 3Q but USU's L/7 poss resulted in 3 punts, 2 int, a saftey & a FG (off fum PR).
Oct. 9	at Louisiana Tech	A					The Aggies led 23-7 LY after 3Q's & despite allowing LT 14 pts & 170 yds in the 4Q held on for the win. USU is 3-4 vs LT but LY's win was their 1st victory in WAC action.
Oct. 16							BONUS: In USU's 116 ssns of FB, they've had 6 HG's only 6x's (1952, '78, '95, '96, '98 & '08).
Oct. 23	Hawaii (HC)	A					Home team is 4-1. Utah St has been outgained in every conf meeting vs Hawaii, by an avg of 163 ypg. LY USU led 7-0 but allowed 35 unanswered to put the gm away by the half.
Oct. 30	at Nevada	A					USU is 4-16 vs Nevada including 0-5 in WAC gms being outgained by 136 ypg (43-9 avg loss in Reno). USU led vs UN LY until 9:02 in the 4Q coming up 3 pts short.
Nov. 6	New Mexico St	A					LY USU allowed a 28 yd FG as time expired despite being +8 in FD's & +199 in yds (USU missed a 26 yd FG & had a PR fum result in 7 pts). USU hasn't lost 2 str in this series S/1966 & '67.
Nov. 13	at San Jose St	A					LY RB Turbin had a career high 190 yds (7.9) vs SJSt. Aggies haven't beat the Spartans 2 gms in a row S/'77 & '78. The visitor is 1-5 in the series & USU has lost 8 str in San Jose.
Nov. 20	Idaho	A					USU has won 3 str vs Idaho and incl LY this series has seen 5 upsets in the L/8 meetings. Last year QB Borel had career highs in passing yards (369) & TD passes (4).
Nov. 27							
Dec. 4	at Boise St	A					USU has been outgained in each of their L/8 gms vs BSU (avg 185 ypg). Aggies have dropped 9 str vs the Broncos. USU has lost by 28, 25, 39 & 35 pts their L/4 trips to the blue turf.

GARY ANDERSEN (Career 4-8) (FCS 4-7)

2nd Year at Utah St Andersen's Bowl Record: 0-0

Andersen's records AT UTAH ST

4-8	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
3-2	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
1-6	Away	0-1	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
3-5	Vs Conference	4-4	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: **(4-8)**

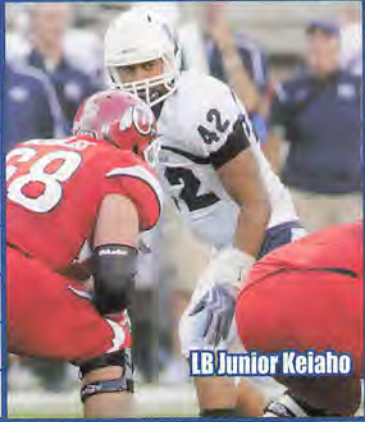
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (21,22,2)
Lost: 15 (6,8,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 15,971 (#106)

WAC

2005 1st Yr WAC
2003-'04 SBC
2001-'02 Independent



LB Junior Keiaho

STADIUM: ROMNEY STADIUM (25,513) (#111)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Sprinturf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	4-7	4-7	3-9	3-8	3-8	1-11	2-10	3-9	4-8	32-83
Home	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	2-2	2-3	1-4	0-4	3-3	3-2	23-26
Away	2-4	1-5	1-5	0-7	1-6	1-5	0-7	2-6	0-6	1-6	9-57
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	4-1	0-0	0-0	3-4	2-5	2-6	1-7	2-6	3-5	3-5	20-39
vs Non-Conf	1-5	4-7	4-7	0-5	1-3	1-2	0-4	0-4	0-4	1-3	12-44
ATS	4-5	3-6	4-6	6-6	2-9	7-4	3-9	7-5	8-4	8-3	52-57
Home Fav	1-0	0-1	0-0	3-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	9-5
Home Dog	Mick Dennehy 2000 1-1	1-1	3-1	0-1	1-1	Brent Guy 2-2	1-4	1-2	3-1	Gary Andersen 1-1	14-15
Away Fav	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-7
Away Dog	1-4	2-3	1-4	3-2	1-6	3-1	2-5	6-2	3-3	5-0	27-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	BWC 4-1	IND 0-0	0-0	SBC 4-3	1-6	WAC 4-4	2-6	5-3	6-2	5-3	31-28
vs Non-Conf	0-4	3-6	4-6	2-3	1-3	3-0	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-0	21-29
Off SU Win	3-2	1-2	1-3	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	13-13
Off SU Loss	1-2	1-4	3-2	5-3	2-6	5-3	2-8	6-4	5-4	5-2	35-38

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
46	Raisin	NL	San Jose St	0-20
60	Sun	NL	New Mexico St	13-20
61	Gotham	NL	Baylor	9-24
93	Las Vegas	NL	Ball St	42-33
97	Humanitarian	+2'	Cincinnati	19-35

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Utah St's All-Time Bowl Record 1-4

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	29.1	439	193	4.7	247	58.0	15.1	32	+6	2009	6	34.0	455	206	5.3	250	54.6	13.4	17
5	24.0	334	138	3.8	197	56.4	13.9	32	-1	2008	9	34.7	413	162	4.5	251	64.3	11.9	18
8*	20.6	278	125	3.2	153	65.1	13.5	30	+2	2007	9	33.8	450	196	4.9	254	69.3	13.3	12
6*	10.8	255	115	3.2	140	52.0	23.5	19	-6	2006	5	38.5	436	187	5.0	249	64.2	11.3	11
5	18.9	317	117	2.9	200	60.3	16.8	29	-2	2005	5	32.7	406	144	3.9	262	62.2	12.4	23
4*	16.7	290	76	2.3	214	57.2	17.3	38	-6	2004	6	30.3	395	192	4.5	203	61.9	13.0	19
4	22.0	350	108	3.5	242	54.9	15.9	34	-4	2003	7	26.3	360	167	3.6	193	54.0	13.7	22

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Robert Turbin	207	1337	41	1296	13	6.3
Diondre Borel	173	742	284	458	6	2.6
Michael Smith	46	304	14	290	4	6.3
Derrvin Speight	42	224	14	210	2	5.0
Stanley Morrison	4	37	0	37	0	9.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Diondre Borel	366	214	58.5	2885	17	4
Stanley Morrison	6	4	66.7	76	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Stanley Morrison	33	616	18.7	3	75
Robert Turbin	30	418	13.9	5	77
Eric Moats	27	400	14.8	1	46
Xavier Bowman	23	346	15.0	4	85
Omar Sawyer	31	333	10.7	2	32
Nnamdi Gwacham	15	236	15.7	1	77
Michael Smith	19	220	11.6	2	54
Mikhail Morgan	12	111	9.2	0	16
Kellen Bartlett	9	81	9.0	0	18
Austin Alder	7	72	10.3	0	21
Jeremy Mitchell	6	58	9.7	1	16
Derrvin Speight	3	45	15.0	0	28

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Peter Caldwell	69	2914	42.2	16	35.4	2	27

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Chris Ulinski	40-41	6-8	2-5	5-7	0-1	13-21	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Bobby Wagner	115	0	8	1	2
James Brindley	78	1	1.5	6	3
Rajric Coleman	74	0	3	5	2
Kyle Gallagher	53	1.5	2	0	0
Chris Randle	53	1	1	7	1
Junior Keiaho	36	3	0.5	1	0
Kejon Murphy	36	0	1	4	2
Paul Igboeli	33	1	2	2	0
Walter McClenton	33	0.5	0	1	1
Curtis Marsh	32	0	0	5	1
Sean Enesi	29	0	2	0	0
Quinn Garner	28	0	2	0	0
Devin Johnson	20	0	3.5	1	0
Levi Koskan	19	3	0.5	0	0
Adrian Bybee	19	0	0.5	0	0
Nathan Royster	15	2	0	0	0
Daniel Gurrola	13	0	2	1	0
Chris Williams	13	1	0.5	0	0
Chris Harris	12	0	0	0	0
Antonio May	11	1	1	2	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Stanley Morrison	9	72	8.0	0
Kejon Murphy	9	46	5.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Kerwynn Williams	45	1131	25.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

USU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
45,333	at Utah	342	13	34 - 221	6.5	10 - 26	121	2	519	27	50 - 233	4.7	20 - 30	286	1	+2	-177	63.0
73,599	at Texas A&M	521	31	46 - 187	4.1	24 - 48	334	5	573	30	44 - 251	5.7	21 - 41	322	1	-2	-52	72.3
18,472	Southern Utah	604	25	44 - 259	5.9	16 - 22	345	1	367	23	31 - 105	3.4	26 - 53	262	3	0	237	64.4
64,103	at BYU	322	20	37 - 109	2.9	20 - 30	213	3	431	22	43 - 213	5.0	16 - 23	218	1	+2	-109	65.5
15,283	at New Mexico St	429	18	45 - 258	5.7	16 - 26	171	3	230	10	41 - 149	3.6	8 - 25	81	0	0	199	56.1
15,103	Nevada	427	21	34 - 74	2.2	25 - 42	353	5	502	20	46 - 313	6.8	10 - 24	189	0	+1	-75	68.2
14,229	Louisiana Tech	345	15	37 - 157	4.2	17 - 32	188	1	273	15	38 - 118	3.1	17 - 26	155	4	+2	72	69.9
27,721	at Fresno St	503	25	50 - 263	5.3	20 - 31	240	1	466	20	30 - 210	7.0	17 - 27	256	0	+2	37	71.8
31,499	at Hawaii	446	23	39 - 102	2.6	25 - 38	344	3	697	28	37 - 360	9.7	21 - 38	337	1	0	-251	45.1
13,276	San Jose St	431	19	52 - 381	7.3	7 - 19	50	2	301	15	27 - 56	2.1	19 - 35	245	3	0	130	60.8
18,777	Boise St	363	22	39 - 137	3.5	19 - 31	226	4	572	26	43 - 323	7.5	16 - 30	249	0	-2	-209	57.2
8,532	at Idaho	539	23	39 - 163	4.2	19 - 31	376	2	530	32	36 - 135	3.8	23 - 40	395	3	+1	9	66.0
	TOTALS	5272	255	496 - 2311	4.7	218 - 376	2961	32	5461	268	466 - 2466	5.3	214 - 392	2995	17	+6	-189	63.3
	AVERAGES	439	21.3	41 - 193	4.7	58.0%	247	8.5%	455	22.3	39 - 206	5.3	54.6%	250	4.3%	0.5	-16	#94
	HOME	434	20.4	41 - 202	4.9	57.5%	232	8.9%	403	19.8	37 - 183	4.9	52.4%	220	6.0%	+1	31	64.1
	AWAY	443	21.9	41 - 186	4.5	58.3%	257	8.3%	492	24.1	40 - 222	5.5	56.3%	271	3.1%	+5	-49	62.8

2005 RESULTS

USU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
USU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1961	Nicholls St	CANCELLED	
	at Utah	+24'	7-31
	UNLV	+3'	31-24
	at Idaho	-2'	13-27
	San Jose St	-5	24-17
	at Fresno St	+33	21-53
	Boise St	+19	21-45
	at Alabama - #5	+34	3-35
	Louisiana Tech	+7	17-27
	at Hawaii	+16'	23-50
	Nevada	+9'	24-30
	at New Mexico St	-2'	24-21

2006 RESULTS

USU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Wyoming	+13	7-38
–	at Arkansas	+28'	0-20
–	Utah	+20'	0-48
–	at BYU	+28'	0-38
–	Idaho	+3	21-41
–	Fresno St	+27	13-12
–	at San Jose St	+17	14-21
–	at Louisiana Tech	+6'	35-48
–	Hawaii	+26	10-63
–	at Nevada	+29	0-42
–	at Boise St - #13	+37'	10-49
–	New Mexico St	+6'	20-42

2007 RESULTS

USU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UNLV	+6'	16-23
–	at Wyoming	+25	18-32
–	at Oklahoma - #3	+45'	3-54
–	San Jose St	-3	20-23
–	at Utah	+21'	18-34
–	at Hawaii - #16	+39'	37-52
–	Nevada	+7	28-31
–	Louisiana Tech	+3	21-31
–	at Fresno St	+20'	27-38
–	Boise St - #19	+24'	0-52
–	at New Mexico St	+8	35-17
–	at Idaho	+2'	24-19

2008 RESULTS

USU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UNLV	+12'	17-27
–	at Oregon - #18	+35'	24-66
–	Utah - #22	+24'	10-58
–	Idaho	-4'	42-17
–	BYU - #8	+29	14-34
–	at San Jose St	+13'	7-30
–	at Nevada	+22	17-44
–	Fresno St	+15'	28-30
–	Hawaii	+6	30-14
–	at Boise St - #9	+35'	14-49
–	at Louisiana Tech	+14	38-45
–	New Mexico St	-6	47-2

2009 RESULTS

USU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Utah - #19	+21	17-35
–	at Texas A&M	+19'	30-38
–	Southern Utah	-19'	53-34
–	at BYU - #20	+23'	17-35
–	at New Mexico St	-10'	17-20
–	Nevada	+7'	32-35
–	Louisiana Tech	-1'	23-21
–	at Fresno St	+17	27-31
–	at Hawaii	-1'	36-49
–	San Jose St	-12'	24-9
–	Boise St - #6	+23	21-52
–	at Idaho	+3	52-49

IDAHO VANDALS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Idaho has had some outstanding QB's with Scott Linehan, John Friesz, Doug Nussmeier, Ken Hobart, Ryan Fien and John Welsh all producing 3,000+ yard seasons. While no QB has thrown for that amount since 2000, Nathan Enderle nearly accomplished it last year. In 2007, Enderle took all but one snap in the first 4 and threw for 423 vs NIU. He was inj but reclaimed his starting job a few games later and finished with 1,787 but completed just 44% (10-18 ratio). Enderle made significant improvements in '08 throwing for 2,077 (54%, 20-17). Last year they brought in JC Brian Reader to push him for the #1 spot. Enderle spent extra time on the practice field and in the film room. He held off Reader and then-QB coach Jonathan Smith said that the '09 version of Enderle was by far the best QB UI's had in 6Y. Enderle threw for 2,906 (61.5%, 22-9). He threw 2 int in the 4Q vs SJSt and was actually pulled for Reader, who led the game winning TD drive. Enderle suffered a rotator cuff inj and missed Fresno and Boise. Reader (2 st) threw for 801 (58%, 6-6). This year both QB's return and not listed in the PSL are Logan Bushnell (6'1" 194 So), Taylor Davis (6'3" 202 rFr) and Derek Todd (5'11" 185 rFr). If Enderle improves like he did last year, he will be one of the WAC's best and the unit has good depth.

RUNNING BACKS - Two RB's (Brian Flowers and Jayson Bird) topped 500 in '06 and both ret'd in '07 but Deonte' Jackson took command and rushed for 1,175 (4.9). He did wear down by season's end but the other two combined for just 550 (4.6). In '08, HC Robb Akey lightened Jackson's workload (240 to 161 att) and he had just 696 (4.3) while battling a back injury. Princeton McCarty was the fastest of the backs and rushed for 160 vs NMSt finishing with 480 (6.2). True frosh Troy Vital was the power back and rushed for 210 (3.9) including a crucial 26 yds in the 4Q vs NMSt. Last year those 3 ret'd and they added De'Maundray Woolridge who had (312, 6.0) as a true at Wash St ('05). He had 86 in less than 2Q's vs a tough Auburn D in '06 (330, 4.2) before transferring from WSU. I called the unit one of the WAC's best. Powerback Woolridge led with 979 (5.7) and McCarty had 680 (5.9). Jackson added 387 (4.4) while Vital RS. Not listed below are Kama Bailey (5'9" 200 Jr, from WR), Vital (6'0" 212 So, PS#257), Corey White (5'9" 194 Jr, PS#106) and Bryce Davis (5'9" 212 So). Even with the loss of their top guy, the top two returnees combined for 13 sts LY and this group should come close to '09's standards.

RECEIVERS - The Vandals' top receiver in '08 was by far Eddie Williams, who had 687 (12.7) and ended up on an NFL roster in '09 (WAS). Max Komar had 445 (14.8, 11 st) in '07 but had just 2 st in '08 (298, 11.5). He had a much better offseason prior to '09. Eight different WR/TE started last year and Komar led with 1,052 (16.7) and 11 TD's. TE Daniel Hardy was #2 with 691 (17.7) despite missing a game. Maurice Shaw was the team's home run threat and despite being tied for 4th in receptions, he was #3 with 666 (20.8) and 6 TD's. Eric Greenwood, who is 6'6" with a 35" VL, had 8 st and 401 (12.5). Preston Davis (PS#116) added 460 (13.9). This year they lose Komar (6 st), TE Peter Bjorvik (9 st, 64, 10.7) and TE Kevin Small (7 st, 4 rec). Not listed below are Landon Weaver (5'11" 182 Jr), Kyle Kerfoot (5'7" 159 rFr) and TE's Derek Wieting (5'11" 222 Jr), Daniel Micheletti (6'3" 212 rFr) and Patrick Mealey (6'2" 198 So). Despite the loss of their top guy, this unit has a little more experience.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08, Idaho had 9 of the top 10 back with 110 career sts (5th best FBS). Surprisingly, Akey said the line would be a work in progress as they were trying to find their best 5. RFr Matt Cleveland easily won the LT job but broke his leg in August. It was surprising to me that the veteran unit regressed to 133 ypg rush (3.8) with 36 sks (9.5%). Last year they had to replace 1st Tm WAC C Adam Korby (47 straight sts at C) as well as 2 other st'rs. They did have 5 back with starting exp including RG Adam Juratovac (15 sts '06-'07, bkp '08). I mentioned that despite their career starts dropping to 54, they had a chance at topping '08's underachieving numbers. The unit was led by LG Mike Iupati who earned 1st Tm AA honors and was #1DC SF. They improved to 164 ypg rush (4.7), which was their best since 1998, with just 25 sks (6.3%). This year they lose Iupati (13 st, 3Y st'r), Juratovac (13 st, 2Y st'r), C Irvin Stevens (13 st) and RT Bryce Sinclair (13 st, 2Y st'r). While 6 of the top 10 return, they only have 19 career starts (#116 FBS) and it's not often that a player the caliber of Iupati plays at Idaho. The line is, however, the largest in the FBS (st'rs avg 334 lb).

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Vandals had an exp'd def front in '08 but surprisingly allowed 210 ypg rush and their 5.6 ypc was by far their worst in IA ball (14 yrs). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and were equal to '08 in terms of exp but I said they could only improve on their poor '08 numbers. The Vandals only allowed 155 ypg rush (4.7) with 15 sks. This year they lose NT Faleoga Faumui (1 st, 13 tkl LY, 10 st '08). They have 7 of the top 8 back including DT Jonah Sataraka (4 sks) who benches 445 and 2nd Tm WAC DE Aaron Lavarias and add PS#118JC Aaron Strumski. I look for continued improvement from the Idaho front.

SLB JoJo Dickson

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 the Vandals' LB unit was wiped out by graduation (lost #1, #2, #5 tkl'rs & 2 bkps). Surprisingly last year their #2 and #3 tacklers from '08 left in the spring so the unit was a question mark again. Their 3 st'rs had a spattering of exp with 12 comb sts but the tm allowed 6.8 ppg less than '08. Not in the PSL are John McKinley (6'0" 225 Jr), Brad Marboe (6'4" 198 So, PS#269) and Tyler Brooks (6'0" 225 Jr). This year the unit returns intact including 2nd Tm WAC JoJo Dickson and the starting trio was #2, #3 and #7 in tackles with backup Tre'Shawn Robinson #8. They also add PS#143JC Homer Mauga and field their most exp'd LB corps in years.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 the Vandals had to replace 2 st'rs then lost '07 Tm MVP SS Shiloh Keo after 4 sts to injury. They added Cal trans Virdell Larkins (PS#36) and he started all 12 (#1 tkl'r). Idaho still finished #115 in my pass D rankings. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs including Larkins who unexpectedly left in August. They did, however, get Keo back and he led in tackles (113) and int (3). The Vandals still finished #119 allowing 66.2% and a 34-7 ratio. This year they only lose SS Jeromy Jones (9 st, 58 tkl, 1 int) and have 7 of the top 8 back (6 with starts LY) and add ex-QB Quin Ashley. Keo earned 1st Tm WAC and should spearhead UI's best finish in my PDR since '05 (#76).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Idaho was #79 in my ST rankings in '05 and #101 in '06 (all-conf K tore ACL). In '07 they brought in a new ST coach, Roderick Plummer (now at Yale), whose tms set 5 school records at Cornell. All of the key players were back and as expected, UI moved up to #40. Shiloh Keo set a school record with a 100 yd PR TD vs NIU (#6 FBS in KR's). In '08 everyone ret'd (except Plummer) and punter TJ Conley led the NCAA with a 47.4 avg (37.8 net). Keo was lost in Wk 4 (4 PR) and his replacement Kama Bailey avg 0.9 but was the top KR (23.3). UI finished just #73. Last year they had to replace their K and P and I noted it would be tough to improve. Keo returned to form on PR (10.2) but Bailey's KR #'s dropped (20.6). They had some ball security issues vs Nevada and that got true frosh Justin Veltung (4.39 spd) into the lineup. Veltung (25.0) got the first KR TD here since Antwaun Sherman in 2004. Bobby Cowan performed well at P with a 43.0 avg (net 34.0). Trey Farquhar (PS#74) hit 13-19 FG's (2-5 50+) and had 10 TB on 75 KO. This year the unit returns intact and I look for them to greatly improve upon last year's #99 finish.

COACHES - Nick Holt unexpectedly left after '05 to become an asst at USC. Former Vandal HC Dennis Erickson stepped in for a quick one year stint in '06. Robb Akey, who was the DL coach at Wash St (99-'02) and the DC there from '03-'06, became the 3rd HC here in 3 seasons. In his 3rd year LY, Akey took his team from 2-10 to 8-5 with a bowl win! Akey brought in OC Steve Axman (QB cch Montana '06) who was his boss at N Arizona in the 1990's. Axman's offenses at N Ariz finished near the top of the IAA each year and Akey thinks his team has an advantage of playing in a dome. Axman also had stops at UCLA, Wash, Minny, MD, Stanford, Ariz and Illinois. The DC is Mark Criner who was the LB/ST coach at Minny in 2006 and DC at MT ('05), Cincy ('03) and Portland St ('00-'01).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Idaho had just one losing season from 1982-1999 but had suffered 9 straight losing years heading into last year. Idaho plays its home games in the Kibbie Dome (116-61-1 there since 1975) but they went just 19-29 this past decade. Idaho's last winning conf record came in 2000 (Big West). UI was in the SBC from 2001-'04 and joined the WAC in 2005. Heading into 2009 they were 6-26 in WAC play. In Dennis Erickson's one year stint in '06, they won their first 3 WAC games but after a close loss to Boise, were outscored 175-30 in their final 4. After that 3-0 start, they went 1-20 in conf action. In Robb Akey's first year they went just 1-11 but some factors pointed towards improvement in '08 as they were -9 in TO's and allowed 11.3 ypp on defense. While UI was 0-8 in the WAC they were "only" outgained by 95.1 ypg (2nd worst). In '08 they only lost just 11 lettermen and had 6 HG's. While Idaho did improve to 2-10 (1-7 in WAC), they were -151.6 ypg, by far the league's worst. One of their wins was vs FCS Idaho St and only 2 of their losses came by less than 23 pts. Coaches are usually poised for success in their 3rd year and Akey was coming off a season where the team was -14 in turnovers and had an 11.0 def ypp. They had a veteran QB (20 st), a 1,000 yard rusher and some solid skill players. Idaho had a better season than expected. The Vandals beat NMSt on the road 21-6 and then upset SDSt at home 2 wks later. They caught NIU the week after the Huskies upset Purdue and returned the favor beating them 34-31. Idaho trailed Colo St 14-0 after 1Q but rallied for a 31-29 win. QB Enderle threw 2 int in the 4Q vs SJSt and they pulled him but backup Reader came in and directed the game winning TD drive with 1:10 left. Idaho became one of 13 teams to reach bowl eligibility after 7 games with a 35-23 win at home vs Hawaii (UH started bkp QB). They trailed Nevada just 28-24 at the half but were blown out. UI scored the game winning TD with :52 left to get past LT 35-34. After losses to Fresno and Boise, they trailed Utah St 31-7 but rallied for a 42-38 lead before losing by 3. In the bowl, Idaho allowed a 51 yard TD pass with :32 left and trailed 42-35 but got a TD with :04 left and the 2 pt conv for the win, 43-42, and an amazing 8-5 season. They had 4 net close wins (pg 299) and had only 4 sts lost to injury all season. A surprising factor is that Idaho was actually -8 in turnovers and allowed a def ypp of 12.0. This year they have 14 ret st'rs and last year were +8.0 ypg in WAC play (5th best). They do have the edge of extra bowl practices and 10 starters back on D. None of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a winning season (but of course none did last year either).

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 10 NATHAN ENDERLE SR. 6-5 227 PS#73. 20 st, 3864 (50%), 30-35 ratio, 2Y. 11 st (inj), 2906 (62%), 22-9 LY. 14 Brian Reader (6'3" 220 Jr) PS#281JC. 2 st, 801 (58%), 6-6 LY.

RB 3 Deonte' Jackson Sr. 5-8 190 PS#313. 18 st, 1871 (4.7) 2Y. 4 st, 387 (4.4) LY. 20 Princeton McCarty (5'8" 190 Jr) PS#206. Fast. 3 st, 480 (6.2) rFr. 9 st, 680 (5.9) LY.

WR 1 Eric Greenwood Sr. 6-6 213 PS#196. 4 st, 104 (9.5), 2Y. 8 st, 401 (12.5) LY. 18 Armauni Johnson is PS#276JC. 6 Robert Hatchett (5'9" 168 So) PS#360. 5 gm rFr.

WR 7 PRESTON DAVIS JR. 6-1 191 PS#116. 9 st, 296 (11.0) true. 10 st, 460 (13.9) LY. 24 Justin Veltung (5'11" 175 So) PS#293. 1 rec, 12 gm true. Mitchell Crockom PS#365.

WR 2 MAURICE SHAW SR. 6-3 208 PS#443. 11 st, 431 (12.7), 2Y. 7 st, 666 (20.8) LY. 15 Marsel Posey (5'10" 166 Jr) PS#271. 23 (7.7) true. 1 rec LY. Demetrius Williams PS#413.

TE 88 Daniel Hardy Sr. 6-4 235 128 (14.2) 2Y. 4 st, 691 (17.7) LY. 81 Taylor Elmo (6'3" 232 rFr) PS#164. Clayton Homme (6'5" 202 rFr) PS#114. Michael LaGrone (6'2" 223 rFr) PS#153.

C 62 Sam Tupua Jr. 6-3 374 **PS#59JC**. In for spg. 71 Clell Hasenbank (6'0" 278 Sr) PS#512JC. No action L/2Y. LS 65 Christopher Ramos (5'11" 268 Sr). 11 gm LY.

RG 61 Tevita Halaholo Sr. 6-5 342 PS#798JC. 5 gm here LY. 76 Mike Marboe PS#199. IFS. 78 Bryan Wilson (6'4" 297 So). DNP rFr. 41 Austin Feddersen (5'10" 211 rFr).

LG 68 Guy Reynolds So. 6-3 331 PS#202. DNP as rFr. 72 Bilal Liggins (6'3" 267 So). DNP as rFr. 75 Kyle Salm is in for spg. 60 Kai Jensen (6'5" 262 Sr). Scout Tm L/3Y.

RT 67 Tyrone Novikoff Jr. 6-7 308 6 st (5 RT, 1 TE) rFr. 11 gm bkp LY. 74 Jordan Johnson (6'7" 336 rFr) PS#182. Ben Westrum is PS#534. Spencer Beale is PS#334.

LT 70 MATT CLEVELAND JR. 6-4 314 PS#422. OFY (inj'd) rFr. 13 st LT LY. 63 Ronald Mallory (6'7" 288 So) PS#297. DNP rFr. Charles Wiley PS#390JC. Dallas Sandberg PS#408.

K 21 TREY FARQUHAR SO. 6-1 170 PS#74. Hit 10-15 FG, L/42 as a Sr in HS. Grayshirt in '08. Nailed 13-19 FG's, L/54, 50-51 PAT, had 10 TB on 75 KO as true.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 55 ANDRE FERGUSON JR. 6-3 225 PS#114. 5 gm rFr. 13 st, 34 tkl LY. 58 Benson Mayowa (6'3" 200 So) PS#334. 6 tkl, 2 tfl true. 59 Pat Enders (5'11" 232 rFr). Jesse Davis (6'6" 265 Fr).

DT 99 JONAH SATARAKA SR. 6-2 280 PS#258. 5 st, 29 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 31 tkl LY. Aaron Strumski PS#118JC. 40 Henry Asuega (6'0" 276 So) PS#226. 94 Larry Dugan (6'2" 309 rFr).

DT 93 MICHAEL COSGROVE JR. 6-4 280 4 st, 19 tkl rFr. 12 st, 33 tkl LY. 43 Fonomanu Sekona (6'2" 280 Sr). 4 st, 3 tkl true. 12 gm, 13 tkl '08. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. Ben Swarts **PS#87JC**. ? for '10.

DE 85 AARON LAVARIAS SR. 6-3 248 14 st, 46 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 54 tkl, 8 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. 96 Charles Smith (6'6" 249 Jr) PS#174. 7 tkl 2Y. 91 Vince Keener (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#583.

SLB 34 JOJO DICKSON SR. 6-2 229 6 st, 69 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 79 tkl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. Homer Mauga is PS#143JC. 33 Conrad Scheidt (6'1" 219 So) PS#348. 5 tkl, 10 gm true.

MLB 42 PAUL SENESCALL SR. 6-1 229 PS#109. 2 st, 29 tkl, 2Y. 11 st, 51 tkl LY. 51 Tre'Shawn Robinson (5'11" 233 Jr) PS#408. 2 st, 63 tkl 2Y. Marshall Pirtz (6'0" 243 Jr) PS#181. **Wash St** trans.

WLB 1 ROBERT SIAVII JR. 6-2 209 PS#369. 4 st, 20 tkl true. 12 st, 58 tkl LY. 18 Korey Toomer (6'2" 215 Sr) PS#393JC. 8 tkl LY. 5 Jared Heston (6'1" 220 So) PS#209. 4 tkl true.

CB 16 AARON GRYMES SO. 5-11 160 PS#260. 6 st, 43 tkl true. 27 Isaac Butts (6'0" 179 Sr). 11 st, 51 tkl, 2Y. 7 st, 41 tkl LY. 37 Shawn Tucker (5'9" 164 rFr). Tracy Carter (5'11" 170 rFr).

CB 2 KENNETH PATTEN JR. 5-9 178 2 st, 37 tkl true. 9 st, 51 tkl LY. 4 Eric Hunter (5'8" 158 Sr). 1 st, 31 tkl, 2Y. 13 tkl LY. 29 Matthew Harvey (5'10" 160 Jr) PS#664JC. 14 KR (19.7) LY.

SS 8 Gary Walker So. 6-0 180 PS#499. 1 st, 29 tkl true. 26 Brandon Artz (5'10" 188 Sr) PS#496. 2 st, 22 tkl, 2Y. Thaad Thompson (6'3" 215 Jr). Trey Williams (6'2" 200 rFr).

FS 10 SHILOH KEO SR. 5-11 211 24 st, 153 tkl, 2Y. 4 st, MedRS '08. 10 st, 113 tkl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. 12 Quin Ashley (5'11" 183 Sr) 2 st QB, 2Y. RS (inj) LY. Josh Bigler (6'1" 207 So).

P 13 BOBBY COWAN SO. 6-5 221 PS#86. 43 punts (43.0), L/67, 2 blk'd, 11 inside the 20, 7 TB's, 6 fair catches, net of 34.0 as a rFr. Only punter available in spring '10.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Sam Tupua 6-3 374 PS#59JC
DL	Ben Swarts 6-2 285 PS#87JC
DL	Maxx Forde 6-4 270 PS#136
DL	Aaron Strumski 6-2 303 PS#118JC
LB	Homer Mauga 6-0 224 PS#143JC
OL	Mike Marboe 6-2 297 PS#199
QB	Justin Podrabsky 6-6 240 PS#146
WR	Armauni Johnson 6-4 210 PS#276JC
DB	Thaad Thompson 6-3 215 PS#286JC
OL	Charles Wiley 6-5 302 PS#390JC
OL	Spencer Beale 6-4 321 PS#334
RB	Calvin Thompson 6-2 203 PS#263
DB	James Randall 6-0 210 PS#734 IFS
OL	Dallas Sandberg 6-4 300 PS#408
RB	Jayson Washington 5-7 165 PS#326
WR	Mitchell Crockom 6-2 177 PS#365
DL	Tyler Kuder 6-4 289 PS#449
WR	Demetrius Williams 5-11 183 PS#413
OL	Ben Westrum 6-7 308 PS#534
DL	Jesse Davis 6-6 265 PS#520
DL	Karel Kearney 6-2 273 PS#604
DB	Shawn Tucker 5-9 164 PS#1016
OL	Kyle Salm 6-6 290 PS#1457

IDAHO VANDALS

Moscow, Idaho
Kibbie Dome

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#82

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Doug Nussmeier 10,824 '90-'93	1. Joel Thomas 3,929 '93-'98	1. Kasey Dunn 3,847 '88-'91
2. John Friesz 10,697 '86-'89	2. Sherriden May 3,748 '92-'94	2. Jerry Hendren 3,435 '67-'69
3. Ken Hobart 9,300 '80-'83	3. Willis Smith 3,029 '29-'32	3. Chris Lacy 2,368 '98-'01

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UI	Opp	W L	
Sep. 2	North Dakota (Thur)	A					First & only meeting was in '54 (UI won 54-0). IU has won 4 str Kibbie Dome openers. The Fighting Sioux are just in their 3rd yr removed from DII status & went 6-5 LY incl a 38-13 loss at TT.
Sep. 11	at Nebraska	A					First meeting. UI is 0-5 vs current Big 12 tms with the avg loss by 28 ppg. The Vandals are 1-9 in road openers but did win LY (avg loss by 30 ppg) & have lost 20 str vs BCS tms by 29 ppg.
Sep. 18	UNLV	A					UI is 2-3 vs UNLV with the last meeting in '05 (UI lost a shootout 34-31 w/a combined 52 FD's & 933 yds). The Vandals went 2-0 LY hosting FBS non-conf opp's (both from the MWC).
Sep. 25	at Colorado St	A					Idaho is 3-3 vs Colorado St but 2-0 since 1992. LY the Vandals trailed 14-0 after 1Q & 20-7 late in 2Q but completed the 2H comeback & sealed the win with an int w/1:04 left.
Oct. 2	at Western Michigan	A					UI has dropped both gms vs WM ('72 & '08). "Very disappointing" HC Akey after the last gm as it was tied 14-14 w/12:39 left 3Q before allowing 23 3Q pts (UI had FD & yd edges).
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	at Louisiana Tech	A					Home team won the L/2. LY UI trailed 28-14 at HT being outgained 360-183 before their 2H comeback. After UI scored TD's w/5:51 & :52 left LT missed a 56 yd FG on the last play.
Oct. 23	New Mexico St (HC)	A					Idaho has won 4 of the 5 WAC meetings (12-4 vs NMSt all-time). LY Idaho led 21-0 at HT coasting in the 2H as they had just 4 poss (2 were 3 plays or shorter w/just 79 yds).
Oct. 30	at Hawaii	A					UI has dropped 5 straight trips to the island (only win 1960) by 31 ppg. Even despite winning LY vs UH, UI has been outgained in each of the L6Y (-167 ypg). Idaho is 2-8 vs Hawaii.
Nov. 6	Nevada	A					Vandals are 0-5 vs the Wolf Pack in WAC action being outscored on avg 53-20 & have been outgained in every gm by at least 150 yds. The 70 pts UI all'd LY was a series high (27 gms).
Nov. 12	Boise St (Fri)	A					LY Idaho had 7 TO's (5 int & 2 fum) that turned into 28 pts for BSU. The Vandals have dropped 11 straight vs the Broncos (all by at least 15 pts, avg loss by 33 ppg).
Nov. 20	at Utah St	A					Idaho was down 31-7 mid-2Q LY vs USU before scoring 28 unanswered to take the lead but a costly late fum spoiled the comeback. Incl LY there has been 5 upsets in 8 years.
Nov. 27	at Fresno St	G					Idaho has lost 7 str in this series and last beat FSU in 1967. LY UI spotted FSU 24 pts before they got going outgaining the Bulldogs 367-107 in the 2H but it was too little too late.
Dec. 4	San Jose St	A					Last years win snapped a 4 game series losing streak. IU trailed 14-12 at halftime, then led 22-14 into the 4Q but needed a 67/9pl TD drive w/1:10 left for the win.

ROBB AKEY (Career 11–26)

4th Year at Idaho

Akey's Bowl Record: 1-0

Akey's records AT IDAHO

11-26	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
7-11	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
3-15	Away	0-4	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-3	Off A Bye
5-19	Vs Conference	6-18	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4*
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (18,26,3)
Lost: 11 (9,2,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 12,546 (#116)

WAC

2005 1st Yr WAC
2001-'04 SBC
1996-'00 BWC

WR Eric Greenwood

STADIUM: KIBBIE DOME (16,000) (#121)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	1-10	2-10	3-9	3-9	2-9	4-8	1-11	2-10	8-5	31-87
Home	3-1	1-3	2-3	1-4	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-5	2-4	4-2	19-29
Away	2-5	0-6	0-7	2-4	1-8	1-6	2-5	0-6	0-6	3-3	11-56
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2
vs Conf	3-2	1-5	1-5	3-4	2-5	2-6	3-5	0-8	1-7	4-4	20-51
vs Non-Conf	2-4	0-5	1-5	0-5	1-4	0-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	4-1	11-36
ATS	3-6	3-7	6-5	5-5	4-8	5-5-1	5-6	3-8	4-7	8-5	46-62-1
Home Fav	Tom Cable 2000 1-1	0-2	0-1	0-0	Nick Holt 0-0	0-0	Dennis Erickson 1-0	Robb Akey 0-2	0-0	1-2	3-8
Home Dog	0-0	0-2	3-0	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	0-3	3-2	2-1	15-14
Away Fav	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-7
Away Dog	2-3	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-7	3-3-1	2-4	3-3	1-5	4-2	24-31-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1
vs Conf	BWC 1-4	SBC 2-4	3-3	3-4	3-4	WAC 3-4-1	4-4	1-7	4-4	3-5	27-43-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	3-2	2-1	1-4	2-1	1-2	2-1	0-3	5-0	19-19
Off SU Win	1-3	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-1	3-1	1-0	1-1	5-2	14-14
Off SU Loss	2-2	3-5	4-4	3-4	4-4	3-4-1	1-5	1-8	3-5	2-3	26-44-1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
98	Humanitarian	+17	Southern Miss	42-35
09	Humanitarian	E	Bowling Green	43-42

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Idaho's All-Time Bowl Record
2–0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	32.7	451	164	4.7	287	60.6	13.8	25	-8	2009	5	36.0	433	155	4.7	278	66.2	12.0	15
10*	19.6	321	133	3.8	188	52.8	16.4	36	-14	2008	4	42.8	472	210	5.6	262	66.8	11.0	10
5	21.5	350	158	4.0	192	45.2	16.3	30	-9	2007	6	36.9	418	161	3.9	257	66.2	11.3	16
8*	16.9	310	114	3.4	196	48.6	18.3	24	-1	2006	5	34.8	394	165	4.9	229	62.6	11.4	17
7*	22.1	336	78	2.5	257	56.5	15.2	34	-6	2005	7	38.1	421	183	4.8	238	59.5	11.1	19
5	20.4	340	132	3.5	208	63.3	16.7	45	-2	2004	3	39.4	429	197	5.0	232	56.4	10.9	26
6*	20.7	381	125	3.7	256	53.4	18.5	21	-5	2003	7	26.2	416	217	4.8	199	62.2	15.9	18

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	
De'Maundray Woolridge	171	985	6	979	18	5.7	
Princeton McCarty	115	696	16	680	3	5.9	
Deonte' Jackson	87	412	25	387	2	4.4	
Shiloh Keo	1	32	0	32	0	32.0	
Kama Bailey	5	33	3	30	0	6.0	
Max Komar	8	34	6	28	0	3.5	
Brian Reader	14	32	15	17	1	1.2	
Nathan Enderle	41	84	139	-55	0	-1.3	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	
Nathan Enderle	312	192	61.5	2906	22	9	
Brian Reader	81	47	58.0	801	6	6	
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Max Komar		63	1052	16.7	11	42	
Daniel Hardy		39	691	17.7	3	59	
Maurice Shaw		32	666	20.8	6	73	
Preston Davis		33	460	13.9	1	50	
Eric Greenwood		32	401	12.5	3	45	
Princeton McCarty		11	202	18.4	2	58	
Deonte' Jackson		10	101	10.1	1	21	
Peter Bjorvik		6	64	10.7	1	17	
Kama Bailey		5	27	5.4	0	9	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Bobby Cowan	43	1850	43.0	6	34.0	2	11
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Trey Farquhar	50-51	4-5	3-3	4-6	2-5	13-19	54

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Shiloh Keo	113	0	4	5	3
JoJo Dickson	79	1	3.5	2	2
Robert Siavii	58	0	3.5	3	0
Jeromy Jones	58	0	2	2	1
Aaron Lavarias	54	4	4	2	0
Kenneth Patten	51	0	2	3	1
Paul Senescall	51	0	4.5	0	0
Tre'Shawn Robinson	49	1	5.5	0	0
Aaron Grymes	43	0	1	2	0
Isaac Butts	41	0	2	5	0
Andre Ferguson	34	0.5	3	0	0
Michael Cosgrove	33	2	1	0	0
Jonah Sataraka	31	4	1.5	2	0
Gary Walker	29	0	0	0	0
Brandon Artz	19	0	0	0	0
Faleaoga Faumui	13	0	0.5	0	0
Eric Hunter	13	0	0	0	0
Fonomanu Sekona	9	1.5	0	1	0
Korey Toomer	8	0	0	0	0
Benson Mayowa	6	1	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Shiloh Keo	13	133	10.2	0	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Kama Bailey	22	453	20.6	0	
Justin Veltung	17	425	25.0	1	

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UI 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
16,772	at New Mexico St	350	15	32 - 171	5.3	11 - 22	179	1	339	21	33 - 104	3.2	22 - 34	235	1	+2	11	54.2
58,980	at Washington	412	20	23 - 63	2.7	26 - 40	349	3	374	20	33 - 121	3.7	17 - 25	253	0	0	38	62.7
10,324	San Diego St	379	21	41 - 147	3.6	17 - 30	232	1	296	20	23 - 55	2.4	25 - 41	241	1	+2	83	70.4
16,320	at Northern Illinois	477	24	44 - 207	4.7	18 - 23	270	3	312	18	30 - 128	4.3	17 - 24	184	2	0	165	80.0
16,000	Colorado St	403	23	33 - 70	2.1	25 - 38	333	3	436	21	32 - 139	4.3	19 - 35	297	0	0	-33	60.5
15,321	at San Jose St	501	22	42 - 274	6.5	15 - 27	227	0	347	20	21 - 45	2.1	31 - 43	302	2	-1	154	61.1
12,763	Hawaii	420	20	39 - 194	5.0	14 - 17	226	0	444	26	24 - 77	3.2	31 - 45	367	4	+1	-24	62.2
16,611	at Nevada	494	21	25 - 90	3.6	22 - 33	404	5	662	27	53 - 484	9.1	13 - 21	178	0	-2	-168	58.9
15,236	Louisiana Tech	461	25	27 - 134	5.0	25 - 46	327	3	547	29	47 - 222	4.7	27 - 47	325	1	-3	-86	60.5
12,418	Fresno St	470	19	30 - 230	7.7	12 - 25	240	0	340	16	42 - 181	4.3	14 - 14	159	1	0	130	62.2
33,986	at Boise St	514	26	46 - 209	4.5	17 - 27	305	2	458	23	26 - 148	5.7	23 - 33	310	0	-7	56	66.3
8,532	Utah St	530	32	36 - 135	3.8	23 - 40	395	3	539	23	39 - 163	4.2	19 - 31	376	2	-1	-9	59.1
26,726	† Bowling Green	452	19	38 - 212	5.6	15 - 28	240	1	538	27	24 - 150	6.3	34 - 48	388	1	+1	-86	61.9
	TOTALS	5863	287	456 - 2136	4.7	240 - 396	3727	25	5632	291	427 - 2017	4.7	292 - 441	3615	15	-8	231	63.1
	AVERAGES	451	22.1	35 - 164	4.7	60.6%	287	6.3%	433	22.4	33 - 155	4.7	66.2%	278	3.4%	-0.6	18	#95
	HOME	444	23.3	34 - 152	4.4	59.2%	292	5.1%	434	22.5	35 - 140	4.0	63.4%	294	4.2%	-1	10	62.5
	AWAY	457	21.0	36 - 175	4.9	62.0%	282	7.5%	433	22.3	31 - 169	5.4	68.9%	264	2.6%	-7	24	63.6

2005 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Washington St	+29	26-38
	at UNLV	+12	31-34
	at Washington	+13'	6-34
	Hawaii	E	0-24
	Utah St	+2'	27-13
	at Nevada	+8	14-62
	Fresno St - #24	+29'	10-40
	at New Mexico St	+5'	38-37 2OT
	Louisiana Tech	+9	38-41
	at Boise St	+32'	35-70
	at San Jose St	+8	18-26

2006 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Michigan St	+29'	17-27
–	at Washington St	+17	10-56
–	Idaho St	NL	27-24
–	at Oregon St	+25'	0-38
–	at Utah St	-3	41-21
–	New Mexico St	-1	28-20
–	at Louisiana Tech	+3	24-14
–	Boise St - #18	+21	26-42
–	at Hawaii	+26'	10-68
–	Nevada	+10	7-45
–	at Fresno St	+11	0-34
–	San Jose St	+7	13-28

2007 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at USC - #1	+47	10-38
–	Cal Poly	NL	20-13
–	at Washington St	+24'	28-45
–	Northern Illinois	-3	35-42
–	Hawaii - #19	+25	20-48
–	at San Jose St	+6'	20-28
–	Fresno St	+10	24-37
–	at New Mexico St	+9	31-45
–	at Nevada	+17'	21-37
–	Louisiana Tech	+3'	16-28
–	at Boise St - #17	+34	14-58
–	Utah St	-2'	19-24

2008 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Arizona	+27	0-70
–	Idaho St	NL	42-27
–	Western Michigan	+8	28-51
–	at Utah St	+4'	17-42
–	at San Diego St	+11'	17-45
–	Nevada	+24	14-49
–	at Fresno St	+34'	32-45
–	at Louisiana Tech	+20'	14-46
–	New Mexico St	+12'	20-14
–	San Jose St	+16'	24-30
–	Boise St - #9	+36'	10-45
–	at Hawaii	+23'	17-49

2009 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at New Mexico St	+2'	21-6
–	at Washington	+20	23-42
–	San Diego St	+3	34-20
–	at Northern Illinois	+15'	34-31
–	Colorado St	+4	31-29
–	at San Jose St	+5	29-25
–	Hawaii	-7'	35-23
–	at Nevada	+15'	45-70
–	Louisiana Tech	-3	35-34
–	Fresno St	+8	21-31
–	at Boise St - #6	+31'	25-63
–	Utah St	-3	49-52

NEW MEXICO ST AGGIES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - NMSt ran an option offense prior to former HC Hal Mumme's arrival in '05. He did not have the proper QB's in '05 for his "Air Raid" offense and the team completed just 57% but over the next 3 years they avg'd 399 (69%), 332 (69%) and 301 ypg (67%) with Chase Holbrook as the starter all 3 seasons. Last year they converted back to the run and had to replace Holbrook. I called for Jeff Fleming to win the job as he threw for 1,900 (60%) with 24 TD's and was the JC conf POY in '08. Fleming is also a mobile QB which fits HC DeWayne Walker's system the best. Trevor Walls is a big QB (6'5" 221, PS#252) with a strong arm (pocket passer) who battled him all season long. Fleming started the first 3 then Walls was named starter in wk 4, but Fleming led a late TD drive for the win over New Mexico and won back the job. He lost it again and Walls started 4 but Fleming started the last 5. The two QB's combined for just 88 ypg pass (49.4%) with a horrible 6-17 ratio! This year both QB's return. Not listed in the PSL are Scott Galland (6'3" 207 Jr) and Rush Atkinson (6'0" 192 rFr). Don't discount the chance of Walker signee rFr Tanner Rust (PS#95), one of this year's newcomers Matt Christian (PS#139JC, IFS) or true frosh Andrew Manley (PS#57) winning the job. I am not going too far out on a limb here by calling for much improved passing numbers by whoever wins the Aggies' QB job.

RUNNING BACKS - Naturally in Hal Mumme's pass happy offense, the RB's got very little rushing yards and in '08 Marquell Colston led with 384 (4.7) while Tonny Glynn had 214 (3.2). You had to expect improved rushing numbers in '09. Colston was suspended then dismissed after 6 gms (249, 4.2). Ronald Opetaia (85, 3.9 '08) was used as a blocker with just 1 rush att (4 rec). The only productive offensive player was Seth Smith and he did one of the better jobs of any RB in the country. Despite opp's knowing they did not have to fear the passing game and keying on him, Smith rushed for 1,016 (4.1) and also had 11 rec. Smith was slightly less effective in the 2H of '09 as he was the workhorse (banged up). This year Smith should be one of the top RB's in the WAC. While he became their first 1,000 yard rusher since 2000 (9th school hist), I look for this unit to top last year's numbers as they add 24-yr-old Kenny Turner, who rushed for 1,513 (6.4) at JUCO in '09. Besides Colston they only lose Glynn (1 st, 295, 4.5). Not listed below are Robert Clay (5'10" 190 So), James Hall (5'8" 170 rFr), Marquese Dunn (6'2" 217 Fr) and FB's Brandon Perez (5'8" 231 Sr) and Eli "Teka" Salicido (5'11" 220 Sr).

RECEIVERS - In '06, Chris Williams (fastest on tm) finished #1 in the NCAA in rec ypg (118) with 1,415 yds (15.4). Derek Dubois had 800 (15.1) and AJ Harris 789 (11.1). In '07 Williams missed 5.5 gms (inj) but still led with 772 (13.8) while Dubois was #2 with 709 (12.9). In '08 they had to replace Dubois and Williams was banged up late in the 2H of the year and had 1,271 (14.8). Harris added 713 (9.1) and Marcus Anderson (PS#126JC) had 617 (12.3). You probably will not see numbers like that anytime soon in the DeWayne Walker era. They had to replace the top 2 in '09. Anderson tweaked his knee and missed 2 (9 sts). Naturally, with a run heavy offense and inexp'd QB's, his numbers dropped drastically to 208 (9.5). Todd Lee (shoulder) was in and out of the lineup (only miss 1) and finished #2 with 280 (10.0). Marcus Allen, who had 1,131 (19.5) at JC in '08 led with 308 (11.8). TE Kyle Nelson missed most of August and only started 5 and finished #4 with 112 (9.3). This year they lose Anderson but the WR's are much more exp'd along with the QB's, so I look for much improved numbers. Not listed below are Mark Hilgers (5'11" 165 rFr), Joe Cordova (6'8" 198 So), Barry Huntley (6'0" 185 Sr) and Spencer Diaz (6'5" 209 Sr).

OFFENSIVE LINE - Naturally when you go from an option attack to a pass offense, the rushing numbers will greatly decrease and that was the case in Hal Mumme's four years here. In 2006 they set a then school single season record for lowest ypg rush (76). In Mumme's final year ('08) he had 3 OL st'rs back but hit a new low of 55 ypg rush (2.1) with 44 sks (8.9%). Two ret st'rs did combine for just 12 sts. Last year they were switching schemes again and had to replace 3 st'rs. With more of a run based attack, they improved to 142 ypg (3.7) with just 23 sks (8.6%). The unit did maintain better health (4 OL started all 13) with only 3 sts missed. This year they lose LG Joseph Palmer (13 st), RT David Norman (10 st), RT Joe Suder (3 st) and 2nd string C JR Saulietis. They actually add a VHT in Aundre McGaskey (PS#22 '07, 11 gm at TX). Despite the losses this is still an exp'd line with 70 career starts.

RG Sioeli Fakalata

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08, NMSt tried to install the 3-3-5 defense but the unit allowed 220 ypg rush (5.2) with just 19 sks. Last year they converted back to a 4-3 defense but had 5 career starts in the unit to work with so they were very inexp'd and learning a new system. This time they allowed 221 ypg and the 5.6 ypc was their worst in over 15 years. The DE combo of Donte Savage and Pierre Fils combined for 13 sks (tm 21). Fils' 7 sks were the most by an Aggie since 1992. This year they lose DT EJ Cannon (8 st, 8 tkl) and Chris Romero (2 st, 15 tkl). This should be a vastly improved defensive front.

LINEBACKERS - Last year they had to replace 1 starter (#4 tkl'r) but then lost Nick Paden (#2 tackler in '08) in August. They had 5 seniors (comb 31 sts) and those 5 started all but 2 games (Sr DB st'd other 2). This year they lose Jason Scott (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), Ross Conner (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl), Jamar Cotton (6 st, #10 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl), Sam King (5 st, 15 tkl) and Justen Alford (2 st, 13 tkl, 2 sk) This unit has just 1 career start returning.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08, NMSt finished #53 in my pass D rankings but that was mostly because opp's ran at will on their defense (only 300 pass att) for 159 ypg. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (one 2nd Tm WAC) but surprisingly moved up to #47 allowing just 53.6% (18-7 ratio). This year they only lose Chris Buckner (3 st, 41 tkl) and SS Junior Fasavalu (12 tkl). All 4 starters return and they are the top 4 ret tacklers on the team. While it will be tough to move up much in my PDR, this is a more exp'd group.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Mumme's first three years here ('05-'07) NMSt finished #53, #85 and #113 in my ST rankings. In '08 JUCO Marcus Anderson was the top KR (23.7) and Kyle Hughes took over as the P and as the KO man and the unit moved up to #63. Hughes had a 35.1 net punt avg and hit 7-11 FG's (long 44). Walker did not want Hughes handling all 3 jobs last year so Jordan Davenport began as K but he missed from 36 and Hughes took over (9-15 long 42). Hughes had some memorable games like vs Utah St when he had a TB on a KO, 10 punts (45.5) and the game winning FG. His P avg was 41.8 (net 35.3). Hughes also had an outstanding 12 TB's on 39 KO's. Tonny Glynn avg'd 22.2 per KR and set a school single season record for KR yds and attempts, while Anderson led the WAC in PR avg (11.4). This year they lose Anderson and Glynn but have Hughes back and could improve upon LY's #77 finish.

COACHES - DeWayne Walker was UCLA's DC from '06-'08 and was the interim HC in the '07 Las Vegas Bowl, in which the Bruins nearly upset #19 BYU. Prior to UCLA, Walker was the DB coach for the Washington Redskins ('04-'05). OC Timm Rosenbach was fired after only 1 year because the Aggies finished last in the NCAA in total offense (229 ypg). Mike Dunbar takes over as OC. Dunbar was the OC at Minnesota from '07-'08, OC at Cal in '06 and OC at N'wstrn from '02-'05 under the late Randy Walker. Dunbar was the HC of N Iowa from '97-'00 (29-15). HC Walker also serves as the DC and almost took the Seattle (NFL) DC job which pays more than the $375K he gets as the head man here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

This team has had FOUR winning years since 1967 (42 yrs!). When you shift from an option attack to a pure pass offense, it's usually a 3 to 4 year process. Former HC Tony Samuel ('97-'04) ran an old school Nebraska wishbone and Mumme brought in his pure pass offense in 2005. As expected, the team struggled and in fact had their first winless season since 1989 at 0-12! A good portion of their points came in garbage time when they trailed big. The Aggies were a WAC worst -124.2 ypg and were also -23 in TO's. In '06 everything pointed to a much better season and the Aggies had 3 net close losses or could have actually had a winning year. In '07, NMSt had 17 ret st'rs and opened 4-4 but lost to NM despite a 30-20 FD edge. They lost QB Holbrook to injury and suffered some tough losses. NMSt was 1-7 in the WAC (-71.5 ypg, 3rd worst). Everything pointed to a winning season in '08. NMSt was -15 in TO's in '07 and had poor ypp's. HC Mumme said the team was deeper than they'd been and he was as optimistic as he'd been at any school he'd coached. NMSt amazingly knocked off Nevada on the road 48-45 to open 3-2 and a bowl seemed inevitable. NMSt had a 17-11 FD edge vs SJSt but lost thanks to 90 and 43 yd IR TD's. The O-line had all 5 st'rs out vs Idaho and the injury plagued team struggled down the stretch including a 47-2 loss at Utah St in the finale. Last year I pointed out the Aggies were in transition again, this time shifting back to a run based attack and they had just 8 ret st'rs (4 on each side). I said the Aggies would have a tough time topping the previous year's 3 win total but they actually caught a few breaks. They beat Prairie View A&M by only 3 but then vs NMex they were outgained 356-218 but still pulled out a 20-17 win. Against Utah St they were outgained 429-230 and once again prevailed 20-17 and amazingly opened the year 3-3. They did lose their final 7 and despite their 3-10 record they had 2 net close wins. On the positive side, NMSt qualifies for my Turnovers=Turnaround (-10), had poor off and def ypp's (pg 299) and is a much more veteran unit with 15 ret st'rs in the 2nd year in Walker's schemes. This is a much improved team and they should escape the WAC basement but may not top last year's 3 win total with a tough non-conf slate.

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OFFENSE JERSEY # IN MAROON 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN MAROON DEFENSE

QB 9 JEFF FLEMING JR. 6-4 187 PS#302JC. 9 st, 789 (51%), 4-12 ratio LY. 2 Matt Christian (6'3" 220 Jr) PS#139JC. In for spg. 8 Tanner Rust (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#95.

RB 20 SETH SMITH SR. 5-8 198 PS#422JC. Not w/tm '08. 10 st, 1016 (4.1) LY. Kenny Turner PS#299JC. 6 Donavan Roberts (5'10" 193 Jr) PS#278. 2 st, 24 gm, 42 (2.1) 2Y.

WR 32 MARCUS ALLEN SR. 6-0 187 PS#121JC. 4 st, 308 (11.8) LY. **FB 21 RONALD OPETAIA** (5'9" 219 Jr). 12 st, 85 (3.7) 2Y. 28 Victor Johnson (5'11" 214 So) PS#183. 1 st rFr.

WR NA Taveon Burke Jr. 6-0 175 PS#217JC. 19 Darrius Preston (6'1" 169 So) PS#360. 1 rec rFr. 5 Julius Fleming (5'8" 175 Jr). 2 st, 166 (12.8) rFr. 4 rec (6.8) 9 gm LY.

WR 7 TODD LEE JR. 5-9 152 PS#416. 11 st, 315 (9.3) 2Y. 12 William Bullock (6'3" 205 Sr) PS#239JC. 1 st, 48 (12.0) LY. 80 Jeremy Little (6'1" 170 So) PS#178. 3 gm rFr.

TE 87 KYLE HIPP SR. 6-5 250 PS#420JC. 3 st, 4 rec LY. 17 Kyle Nelson (6'4" 222 Sr). 4 st, 76 (5.8) 2Y. 5 st, 13 gm, 112 (9.3) LY. 85 Ronny Torres (6'4" 241 Sr). 9 st TE LY.

C 62 MIKE GRADY JR. 6-3 302 PS#422. 8 st (4C, 4LT), 12 gm rFr. 13 st, did not allow a sk LY. 58 Dejuan Yates (6'2" 274 Jr) PS#663JC. RS LY. **LS** 17 Kyle Nelson. Also TE.

RG 72 SIOELI FAKALATA SR. 6-3 321 PS#427. 2 st, 37 tkl, 2Y. RS '08. 13 st RG, 70 kd (21 L/3) LY. 79 Jake Swenson (6'6" 305 rFr) PS#719. **LS** 64 Jourdan Rodriguez (6'0" 200 rFr).

LG 63 Mike Yocius So. 6-4 296 PS#353. Spec tms LY. 71 Maveu Heimuli (6'4" 335 So). 12 st LG rFr. Mission '07-'09. Dylan Lusk is PS#106. Davonte Wallace is PS#433.

RT NA Aundre McGaskey Jr. 6-6 305 **PS#22**. 11 gm at **TX** rFr. JUCO. 73 Patrick Blount (6'3" 263 Sr) PS#290. 22 gm, 9 st 2Y. 2 gm LY. 78 Matt Passwaters (6'3" 270 Sr). DNP L2Y.

LT 75 DWAYNE BARTON SR. 6-4 270 PS#204JC. 13 st LT here LY. 66 Ruben Escarsega (6'4" 273 Sr) PS#246JC. No action LY. 70 Robert Rodriguez (6'2" 290 Sr). No action LY.

K 16 KYLE HUGHES JR. 6-0 189 7-11 FG, L/44, 20 KO, 5 TB '08. 9-15 FG, L/42, 39 KO, 12 TB LY. 46 Jordan Davenport (6'1" 190 Jr) 0-1 FG, 0-1 PAT LY. Zach Diaz (5'8" 160 rFr).

DE 48 PIERRE FILS JR. 6-3 234 PS#461. 12 tkl true. 10 st, 53 tkl, 7 sk LY. 94 Kawika Shook (6'3" 245 Sr) 3 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl LY. 13 Anthony Smith (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#464. 1 tkl 2Y (inj).

DT NA Tommy Stuart So. 6-3 315 PS#198JC. 48 tkl, 6 sk at JC LY. 93 Rex Meikel (6'3" 275 rFr) PS#437. 92 Branden Warner (6'2" 285 Sr) PS#685JC. 1 tkl, 4 gm here LY.

NT 54 JOHN FINAU SR. 6-1 288 PS#191JC. 13 st, 30 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 2 pbu LY. David Mahoney PS#216JC. 5 sk, 6 tfl at JC LY. Augafa Vaaulu (6'3" 280 Fr) PS#516. 8 sk as HS Sr.

DE 52 DONTE SAVAGE JR. 6-1 235 PS#460. 11 tkl, 2 sk true. 13 st, 53 tkl, 11.5 tfl LY. 90 David Niumatalolo (6'2" 265 Jr). 2 st, 12 tkl true. Mission. 60 Chance Roberts (6'5" 230 rFr).

SLB 9 Kenny Evora Sr. 6-4 236 9 gm, 2 tkl, 1 rec at LB/TE LY. 53 Bryan Bonilla (6'1" 208 rFr) PS#972. 56 Mike Matthews (6'1" 220 Jr). Dylan Davis (6'0" 210 Fr) PS#218.

MLB 5 Frank Padilla Jr. 6-2 230 PS#316JC. 5 tkl rFr at **Fresno St**. JUCO. IFS. 47 Boyblue Aoelua (5'10" 217 Jr). 16 gm, 8 tkl 2Y. 96 Numi Lolohea (5'11" 231 So). 1 tkl rFr.

WLB 36 BJ Adolpho So. 5-11 215 RS here '06. Mission. 1 st, 11 tkl LY. 22 David Quiroga (6'1" 205 So) PS#238. 7 tkl true. 45 Tony Epenesa (6'1" 227 Sr). PS#670JC. DNP LY.

CB 4 DAVON HOUSE SR. 6-0 178 7 st, 37 tkl, 12 pd true. 11 st, 40 tkl, 8 pd '08. 13 st, 68 tkl, 16 pd, **1st Tm WAC** LY. 3 Donyae Coleman (5'10" 175 Jr) PS#407. 3 st (2 WR, 1 DB) LY.

CB 1 JONTE GREEN JR. 6-0 174 12 st, 74 tkl, 8 pbu So. 14 Lorenzo Caldwell (6'1" 190 Sr) PS#618JC. 1 tkl. 31 Devin Jackson (5'8" 165 rFr) PS#395. Darien Johnson is PS#501.

SS 2 ALPHONSO POWELL SR. 5-9 184 11 st, 79 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 72 tkl LY. 8 Michael Zant (5'10" 165 Jr) PS#482. RS here '05. Mission. 2 st, 29 tkl L2Y. 30 Josh Smith (6'2" 190 rFr).

FS 19 STEPHON HATCHETT SR. 5-8 170 1 st WR true. 12 gm, 19 tkl '08. 13 st, 98 tkl, 9 pd LY. Shamar Gaines PS#392JC. 25 Ben Bradley (5'10" 181 Jr) 5 tkl rFr, miss 8 (ankle). DNP LY.

P 16 KYLE HUGHES JR. 6-0 189 PS#88. 52 punts (42.7) 35.1 net, 9 Inside 20 '08. 81 (41.8), L/73, 18 In20, net 35.3 LY. Mike Diaz (6'1" 205 rFr). 46 Jordan Davenport. 27 KO, 1 TB true.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Aundre McGaskey 6-6 305 PS#22 '07
QB	Andrew Manley 6-3 215 PS#57
OL	Dylan Lusk 6-3 294 PS#106
QB	Matt Christian 6-3 220 PS#139JC
K	Tyler Stampler 5-10 175 PS#170JC
DL	Tommy Stuart 6-3 315 PS#198JC
DL	David Mahoney 6-3 300 PS#216JC
WR	Taveon Burke 6-0 175 PS#217JC
RB	Kenny Turner 5-10 195 PS#299JC
LB	Frank Padilla 6-2 230 PS#316JC
LB	Dylan Davis 6-0 210 PS#218
DB	Shamar Gaines 6-2 205 PS#392JC
OL	Davonte Wallace 6-4 250 PS#433
DB	Darien Johnson 5-9 180 PS#501
LB	Anthony Joyner 6-2 215 PS#409
DB	Justin Smith 6-2 190 PS#636 '09
DL	Augafa Vaaulu 6-3 280 PS#516
TE	Jackson KaKa 6-4 210 PS#132
WR	Adam Shapiro 6-0 175 PS#520
WR	Daniel English 6-3 190 PS#558

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chase Holbrook 11,846 '06-'08	1. Denvis Manns 4,692 '95-'98	1. Chris Williams 3,555 '05-'08
2. Cody Ledbetter 7,480 '91-'95	2. Ron "Po" James 3,885 '68-'71	2. Lucious Davis 2,769 '92-'95
3. Joe Pisarcik 5,770 '71-'73	3. James Pilot 2,971 '61-'63	3. Duane Gregory 2,641 '94-'97

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NMSt	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4							BONUS: The Aggies are 12-6 in home openers but have dropped 3 str vs FBS tms.
Sep. 11	San Diego St	G					NMSt is 1-7-1 vs SDSt (only win in 1955). LY's gm was tied at 17 early 4Q before the Aggies allowed 17 unanswered. The Aggies all'd a ssn best 252 yds to the Aztecs LY.
Sep. 18	at UTEP	A					Visitor is just 3-10 in this series but NMSt won 34-33 LTH. LY the Aggies trailed 31-0 after 3Q's (gm delayed 3 hrs in 1Q due to weather). NMSt is 3-18 in road openers but did win LY.
Sep. 25	at Kansas	A					NMSt is 2-19 vs the Big 12 & 1-1 vs Kansas & this is the 1st game since 1991. The Aggies have dropped 17 straight road gms vs BCS tms (since 2000) with the avg score 44-10.
Oct. 2	Boise St	G					NMSt has dropped all 10 meetings vs Boise St and has allowed no less than 33 pts in every gm (avg score 46-19). In the L/3 games vs BSU, NMSt has been outscored 149-7.
Oct. 9	New Mexico	G					101st edition of the Rio Grande Rivalry. NMSt has won B2B gms just once S/'69 ('98 & '99). LY's gm saw 5 lead changes as NMSt went 59/17pl (7:00 TOP) for the winning TD w/:39 left.
Oct. 16	at Fresno St	G					The first meeting was in 1972 and New Mexico St has gone 0-16 vs Fresno St. LTH the Aggies were tied into the 4Q then after a 4&1 pen at the FS19 they were sacked.
Oct. 23	at Idaho	A					NMSt is 1-5 in the Kibbie Dome dropping the L/2 by just 8 & 6 pts. NMSt has been upset by UI 4x's in the L6Y. Both schools were Sun Belt members prior to joining the WAC 5 yrs ago.
Oct. 30	San Jose St	G					NMSt is just 2-15 vs SJSt and the Aggies have never beat the Spartans in Las Cruces (0-8). LY NMSt trailed 10-0 but tied it up after 3Q's only to lose on a 19 yd FG w/:34 left.
Nov. 6	at Utah St	A					NMSt is just 3-12 in trips to Logan but have won 2 of their last 5. LY despite getting outgained by 199 yds NMSt got a 56 yd PR then went 18/5pl for a GW 28 yd FG on the final play.
Nov. 13	Louisiana Tech	G					The Aggies have lost 3 straight vs the Bulldogs but the home team is 4-1 in WAC action. LY NMSt trailed 45-0 late in the 4Q & their only points came on a 38 yd FR TD.
Nov. 20	at Nevada	A					NMSt is 2-11 vs UN but the 2 wins have been in Reno incl their last trip w/both teams topping 500+ yds & 8 lead changes. NMSt did lead 3-0 LY but after 1Q they were down 28-3.
Nov. 27	Hawaii	G					New Mexico St is 0-6 vs Hawaii (1st meeting in '78, 0-5 in WAC play). NMSt has allowed 300+ pass yds in every conf gm vs UH, all'g 396 ypg (66%) with a 21-2 ratio.
Dec. 4							

DeWAYNE WALKER (Career 3-11)

2nd Year at New Mexico St

Walker Bowl Record: 0-1

Also coached UCLA bowl 2007

Walker AT NEW MEXICO ST/OVERALL

3-10 / 3-11	SU	0-1 / 0-1	Vs Top 10
2-4 / 2-4	Home	0-2 / 0-3	Vs Top 25
1-6 / 1-6	Away	0-1 / 0-1	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-1	Neutral	0-1 / 0-2	Off A Bye
1-7 / 1-7	Vs Conf	3-6 / 3-6	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(3–10)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 41 (20,19,2)
Lost: 19 (10,9,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 16,511 (#104)

WAC

2005 1st Yr WAC
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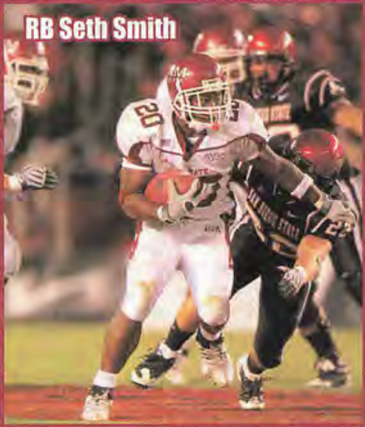
RB Seth Smith

STADIUM: AGGIE MEMORIAL STADIUM (30,343) (#101)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	5-7	7-5	3-9	5-6	0-12	4-8	4-9	3-9	3-10	37-83
Home	2-3	2-2	5-0	2-3	4-1	0-6	3-4	4-3	1-5	2-4	25-31
Away	1-5	3-5	2-5	1-6	1-5	0-6	1-4	0-6	2-4	1-6	12-52
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	1-4	4-2	5-1	2-5	4-3	0-8	2-6	1-7	1-7	1-7	21-50
vs Non-Conf	2-4	1-5	2-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	2-2	3-2	2-2	2-3	16-33
ATS	6-5	5-7	3-9	6-5	6-5	2-10	7-3	4-7	4-7	5-6-1	48-64-1
Home Fav	2-2	0-3	1-3	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	6-14
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-1	1-4	3-1	2-0	1-4	1-3	16-13
Away Fav	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	4-8
Away Dog	2-2	3-3	1-3	3-2	2-3	1-5	2-2	1-5	3-2	4-2-1	22-29-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	BWC 3-2	SBC 2-4	0-6	3-4	4-3	WAC 0-8	5-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	28-43
vs Non-Conf	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-0	0-3	1-2	1-2-1	20-21-1
Off SU Win	3-0	2-3	0-6	2-1	2-3	0-0	3-0	0-4	1-2	0-2-1	13-21-1
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-3	2-3	4-3	4-1	2-9	4-3	4-3	3-4	5-3	34-36

Tony Samuel 1997
Hal Mumme
DeWayne Walker

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
35	Sun	NL	Hardin-Simmons	14-14
59	Sun	NL	North Texas	28-8
60	Sun - #17	NL	Utah St	20-13

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

New Mexico St's All-Time Bowl Record 2–0–1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	11.5	229	142	3.7	88	49.4	20.0	23	-10	2009	4	31.6	424	221	5.6	203	53.6	13.4	21
7*	22.2	356	55	2.1	301	66.9	16.1	44	-6	2008	6	34.1	380	220	5.2	159	58.7	11.1	19
10*	24.0	424	92	3.2	332	68.9	17.6	28	-15	2007	7	36.2	430	168	4.4	262	58.5	11.9	24
5	31.2	475	76	2.8	399	69.4	15.2	40	-10	2006	4	30.8	390	156	4.5	234	58.7	12.7	12
8	16.5	344	78	2.7	266	56.7	20.9	45	-23	2005	6	38.8	481	217	4.9	264	62.1	12.5	9
3*	24.8	376	131	3.6	245	61.6	15.1	26	+5	2004	9	32.3	418	221	5.0	197	63.5	13.0	13
6*	21.8	410	212	4.3	198	61.8	18.8	30	-8	2003	7	28.4	353	153	4.1	200	55.6	12.4	21

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Seth Smith	246	1086	70	1016	1	4.1
Tonny Glynn	66	301	6	295	1	4.5
Jeff Fleming	79	429	149	280	3	3.5
Marquell Colston	60	263	14	249	2	4.2
Donyae Coleman	6	34	6	28	0	4.7
Marcus Anderson	1	24	0	24	0	24.0
Robert Clay	10	20	4	16	0	1.6
Darrius Preston	4	21	6	15	0	3.8
Trevor Walls	17	26	81	-55	3	-3.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jeff Fleming	172	87	50.6	789	4	12
Trevor Walls	94	46	48.9	352	2	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marcus Allen	26	308	11.8	2	34
Todd Lee	28	280	10.0	1	30
Marcus Anderson	22	208	9.5	1	28
Kyle Nelson	12	112	9.3	1	23
Seth Smith	11	48	4.4	0	12
William Bullock	4	48	12.0	0	15
Ronald Opetaia	4	29	7.2	0	13
Donyae Coleman	6	28	4.7	0	10

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kyle Hughes	81	3389	41.8	14	35.3	1	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Kyle Hughes	14-14	3-3	4-5	2-7	0-0	9-15	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jason Scott	104	0	5.5	5	0
Ross Conner	102	1	3.5	0	1
Stephon Hatchett	98	0	2	8	1
Jonte Green	74	0	0.5	8	0
Alphonso Powell	72	1	1.5	3	1
Davon House	68	0	1	13	3
Pierre Fils	53	7	0.5	1	0
Donte Savage	53	6	5.5	2	0
Chris Buckner	41	1	0	4	1
Jamar Cotton	40	1	1.5	3	0
John Finau	30	0	3.5	2	0
Kawika Shook	23	1	0	0.5	0
Sam King	15	1	1	3	0
Chris Romero	15	1	0.5	0	0
Ka'au Adolpho	14	2	2	0	0
Justen Alford	13	2	0.5	1	0
Junior Fasavalu	12	0	0.5	0	0
BJ Adolpho	11	0	0	0	0
EJ Cannon	8	0	0	0	0
David Quiroga	7	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Marcus Anderson	18	205	11.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tonny Glynn	35	778	22.2	0
Marcus Allen	17	373	21.9	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NMSt 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
16,772	Idaho	339	21	33 - 104	3.2	22 - 34	235	1	350	15	32 - 171	5.3	11 - 22	179	1	-2	-11	52.5
15,902	Prairie View A&M	304	24	51 - 241	4.7	8 - 20	63	1	281	15	32 - 146	4.6	17 - 27	135	3	+1	23	47.3
20,439	UTEP	284	14	40 - 187	4.7	10 - 23	97	1	338	21	34 - 156	4.6	15 - 33	182	2	-3	-54	46.8
35,248	at New Mexico	218	17	56 - 122	2.2	14 - 24	96	4	356	13	25 - 150	6.0	16 - 28	206	0	-1	-138	51.2
21,184	at San Diego St	234	15	47 - 88	1.9	15 - 26	146	3	252	13	31 - 108	3.5	8 - 28	144	1	-3	-18	55.3
15,283	Utah St	230	10	41 - 149	3.6	8 - 25	81	0	429	18	45 - 258	5.7	16 - 26	171	3	0	-199	51.4
20,773	at Louisiana Tech	142	6	25 - 74	3.0	13 - 20	68	2	540	30	56 - 315	5.6	14 - 24	225	1	-2	-398	31.1
18,893	Fresno St	283	13	43 - 238	5.5	7 - 15	45	2	410	18	39 - 189	4.8	11 - 20	221	2	+2	-127	45.9
104,719	at Ohio St	62	2	30 - 40	1.3	6 - 15	22	1	559	24	49 - 310	6.3	14 - 33	249	1	-2	-497	44.3
32,628	at Hawaii	244	10	23 - 133	5.8	12 - 21	111	2	485	26	26 - 119	4.6	28 - 49	366	2	-1	-241	43.2
11,775	Nevada	232	9	33 - 155	4.7	8 - 19	77	1	670	29	61 - 574	9.4	5 - 12	96	0	0	-438	31.1
10,117	at San Jose St	218	12	38 - 167	4.4	6 - 14	51	4	293	19	42 - 117	2.8	17 - 27	176	5	+1	-75	38.0
32,308	at Boise St	191	11	43 - 142	3.3	4 - 13	49	1	544	26	39 - 256	6.6	23 - 35	288	0	0	-353	53.4
	TOTALS	2981	164	503 - 1840	3.7	133 - 269	1141	23	5507	267	511 - 2869	5.6	195 - 364	2638	21	-10	-2526	45.5
	AVERAGES	229	12.6	39 - 142	3.7	49.4%	88	8.6%	424	20.5	39 - 221	5.6	53.6%	203	5.8%	-0.8	-194	#120
	HOME	279	15.2	40 - 179	4.5	46.3%	100	4.4%	413	19.3	41 - 249	6.1	53.6%	164	7.9%	-2	-134	45.8
	AWAY	187	10.4	37 - 109	2.9	52.6%	78	12.8%	433	21.6	38 - 196	5.1	53.6%	236	4.5%	-8	-246	45.2

2005 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
NMST WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1960	UTEP	+9'	17-34
	at Colorado	+24	0-39
	at New Mexico	+21'	21-38
	California - #13	+29	13-41
	at Louisiana Tech	+10'	14-34
	Fresno St	+28	7-37
	at Hawaii	+20	28-49
	Idaho	-5'	37-38 2OT
	at Boise St	+33'	6-56
	Nevada	+10	24-48
	at San Jose St	+8	10-27
	Utah St	+2'	21-24

2006 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	SE Louisiana	NL	30-15
–	New Mexico	+6'	28-34
–	Texas Southern	NL	48-14
–	at UTEP	+16'	38-44
–	at Idaho	+1	20-28
–	Boise St - #20	+26'	28-40
–	Hawaii	+20'	30-49
–	at Nevada	+17'	21-48
–	San Jose St	+6'	21-31
–	at Fresno St	+12	18-23
–	at Utah St	-6'	42-20
–	Louisiana Tech	-12'	50-23

2007 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	SE Louisiana	NL	35-14
–	at New Mexico	+7	34-44
–	UTEP	-5'	29-24
–	at Auburn	+16'	20-55
–	Ark Pine-Bluff	NL	20-17
–	at Boise St	+24'	0-58
–	at Louisiana Tech	+7'	21-22
–	Idaho	-9	45-31
–	at Hawaii - #16	+30	13-50
–	Nevada	+7	38-40
–	at San Jose St	+4	17-51
–	Utah St	-8	17-35
–	Fresno St	+13	23-30

2008 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Nebraska	+25'	7-38
–	at UTEP	+7	34-33
–	New Mexico	+3	24-35
–	Alcorn St	NL	45-10
–	at Nevada	+19'	48-45
–	San Jose St	+1'	14-31
–	at Idaho	-12'	14-20
–	Boise St - #11	+21'	0-49
–	Hawaii	+3'	30-42
–	at Fresno St	+17	17-24
–	Louisiana Tech	+6'	31-35
–	at Utah St	+6	2-47

2009 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Oponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Idaho	-2'	6-21
–	Prairie View A&M	-17	21-18
–	UTEP	+13'	12-38
–	at New Mexico	+10	20-17
–	at San Diego St	+17	17-34
–	Utah St	+10'	20-17
–	at Louisiana Tech	+20'	7-45
–	Fresno St	+23'	3-34
–	at Ohio St - #17	+44	0-45
–	at Hawaii	+19	6-24
–	Nevada	+30	20-63
–	at San Jose St	+11	10-13
–	at Boise St - #6	+46	7-42

SAN JOSE ST SPARTANS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Spartans have produced some accomplished QB's in Jeff Garcia, Steve DeBerg, Ed Luther and Mike Perez. Numerous players split the position from 2004-'06 but in '07, Adam Tafralis threw for 3,022 (63%, 18-11) and left as the career passing leader. Tafralis was the first QB in Spartan history to start four straight season openers. In '08 they returned Sean Flynn (6 gm, 18 car att), Chad Bozzo (3 gm, 33 att) and Myles Eden (15 gm, 22 att, 159 rush). I expected Cal transfer Kyle Reed (PS#18) to win the job but he missed the spring. In the opener Reed came off the bench and guided 2 late drives for TD's including a 4th down TD pass with :08 left for the win. Reed would start 8, throwing for 1,563 (64%, 9-6). Eden started 3 and threw for 452 (62%, 2-5) and Sean Flynn started one (298, 51%). Last year Reed was battling Jordan La Secla (10-21-77 in 7 gm 2Y). Eden dropped to #3 and would get in just 4 games (6 att). La Secla started 8 and threw for 1,926 (59.9%, 10-11) while Reed started the first 2 and the last 2 and threw for 489 (58.4%, 3-3). This year they lose Reed and Eden and battling La Secla will be Dasmen Stewart (solid arm, athletic), walk-on Cory Murphy (6'1" 160 rFr) and JUCO Matt Faulkner (IFS, orig w/Fresno, 3301, 30 TD's at JC LY). No matter who wins the job, I look for improved numbers.

QB Jordan La Secla

RUNNING BACKS - In '06, Yonus Davis rushed for 1,007 (6.2) but RS in '07. Patrick Perry (454, 4.5 in '06) was lost in Aug so '07's top RB was Jacob French (PS#82JC), who had just 331 (3.3). Perry sat out '08 (inj) but Davis ret'd and rushed for 558 (4.7). Brandon Rutley (PS#182) had 4 sts as a true frosh and rushed for 356 (4.5). Chris Reese rushed for 92 (3.7). Last year they had to replace Davis but Perry was awarded a 6th year and they added PS#8JC Lamon Muldrow. It surprised me that Muldrow saw little action in the first 3 but in his first start vs Cal Poly, he rushed for 184 (9.2). He had 8 sts and led but with just 592 (4.5). Perry was #2 with 208 (3.1). Rutley, who is a speed back, was bothered by an ankle injury and had just 59 (2.0). This year they lose Perry (3 st) and 3 bkps (comb 16 rushes). Not listed below are Marcos Garces (5'10" 176 Jr), Matt McCoy (6'0" 250 Sr) and Osa Aigbuza (5'10" 185 So). Muldrow should be in better shape and perhaps the new coach will utilize him more effectively. SJSt can only improve upon their 77 ypg rushing (2.6).

RECEIVERS - In '07, SJSt had an inexp group but moved S Kevin Jurovich in and he set a school record with 85 rec (13.9) becoming just the 3rd Spartan to top 1,000 rec yds (Edell Shepherd 1500 '01, Guy Liggins 1208 '87). They also added VHT David Richmond (PS#6JC) who was #2 with 852 (15.5). Jurovich RS in '08 (inj) and Richmond led with 832 (11.6) which was almost triple the yards of #2, TE Terrance Williams (288, 13.1). Last year they had to replace Richmond and 3 of the top 5. Jurovich ret'd and led with 777 (12.9). Marquis Avery (PS#83JC) had 465 (11.1) and 6'4" Jalal Beauchman had 378 (10.8). Soph Josh Harrison had 296 (8.5). Williams was injured and only started the last 4 (5 gm, 11 rec). This year they lose Jurovich (10 st) and Williams. TE Ryan Otten caught the HC's eye in spg and will be a vital piece for the new offense. Not listed below are James Orth (6'2" 190 So) and TE Avelino Valencia (6'5" 250 Sr). This unit has good depth but I am not sure who the feature WR will be.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Spartans had exp'd O-lines in '07 and '08 but avg just 84 ypg (2.6) and 87 ypg (2.7) rushing respectively. Last year they had 4 st'rs back (93 car sts) so the unit appeared to be a strength but surprisingly they only opened holes for 77 ypg (2.6) while allowing 34 sks (8.4%). They did lose Rimington Trophy candidate C Ronnie Castillo after 6 sts (8 gm). This year they lose Castillo (3Y st'r), RT John Konye (8 st, 2 yr st'r), RG Nathaniel Timo (4 st), G Steve Lightsy (3 st) and RT Garrett Faulconer (1 st). With 22 starts lost I will list 3 st'rs returning but under the new coach some of the returnees (95 car sts) may lose their spots (all were proj'd st'rs out of spg). They can really only improve over the last 3 years' production.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Six times in the 10 years prior to Tomey's arrival ('05), SJSt allowed 5.0 ypc rushing or more. In former HC Dick Tomey's first 4 seasons ('05-'08) they were much tougher allowing 3.5, 4.1, 4.5 and 4.0. In '08 they had to replace 1 st'r but added VHT USC transfer Jeff Schweiger (PS#3) although he was just their 3rd best DL. The Spartans allowed just 141 ypg rush and the D's 33 sacks were their most since joining the WAC ('96). Last year they had to replace #3DC DE Jarron Gilbert (9.5 sk) and Schweiger but ret'd Carl Ihenacho, who Tomey said could be the best player to play for SJSt (2nd Tm WAC '08, 18.5 tfl). They lost DE Mohamed Marah (6 st '08) in the opener, Ihenacho was lost after 7 and the entire unit was hit hard by injuries as no DL started more than 8. Even so, it was very surprising that the Spartans' rush D collapsed to allowing 259 ypg rush and 6.1 ypc. This year they lose 2nd TM WAC, DE Ihenacho (42 tkl, 4 sk, 2 tfl), DT Adonis Davis (8 st, 13 tkl, 1 sk), DT Kalvin Cressel (3 st, 16 tkl) and DE Liam Smith (2 st, 9 tkl). Due to injuries, LB Justin Cole started 6 at DE and he is also gone. Five return who started last year and they can only improve.

LINEBACKERS - After having an inexp'd LB corps in '08, all 3 st'rs ret'd last year and the unit missed no starts to injury. I was very surprised that SJSt saw its ppg allowed rise from 21.6 to 34.5. This year they lose LB/DE Justin Cole (5 st LB, 6 st DE, #5 tkl'r, 9 tfl), Travis Jones (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 6 tfl) and Eric Bucholz (6 tkl). In the 4-2-5 they played last year I listed the ROV at LB and Duke Ihenacho earned 1st Tm WAC (#2 tkl'r). Pompey Festejo (#3 tkl'r), who started when Cole was at DE, also returns. This yr in a true 4-3 Duke Ihenacho goes to S while Tiuke Tuipulotu moves from S to OLB. Despite being less exp'd, this year's LB's could be improved.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Dick Tomey always fielded a top-notch secondary and finished of #52 in my PDR in '06 and #39 in '07. They had to replace a #4DC in '08 and had just one st'r back but Tomey said that CB's Christopher Owens and Coye Francies were the best CB's he'd had in his 4 years. Remember, he had Dwight Lowery, the team's first 1st Tm AA since 1971 (Dave Chaney) in '06. The '08 unit finished #6 in my PDR. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs (#3 and #6 DC's) then Devin Newsome (12 st '08) lost his job after 5 sts. As you would expect, they dropped to #78. At the end of the year the st'rs were 3 soph and a frosh. This year they move in Dominique Hunsucker from RB (has ply'd S before). With the entire 2 deep returning (Newsome moves to WR) and the addition of Duke Ihenacho, SJSt figures to have a much improved secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Tomey had four Top 20 ST finishes at Arizona. He inherited a team that finished #93 in my ST rankings. SJSt moved up to #75 in '05 and #46 in '06. In '07 his kickers were so shaky (10 straight misses) that they opted to go for it on 4th down 7x vs Fresno (SOD on 6). The Spartans plummeted to #111. They moved up to #75 in '08 and last year had to replace their K and top PR. P Philip Zavala, who avg 36.6 in '08 (33.3 tm net), improved to 42.2 (37.6 tm net). Tyler Cope hit 7-11 FG's (long 46). Naturally when you have a team short on depth hit by injuries, the return unit struggles and SJSt avg 1.7 on PR (allowed 10.7) and 18.5 on KR's (allowed 22.1). Zavala had 3 TB's on 37 KO's. This year they lose their lone bright spot in Zavala and may not improve much from last year's #112 finish.

COACHES - Dick Tomey retires with a 183-145-7 career record (25-35 in 5 yr here). He did guide SJSt to its first bowl in 16 years. Mike MacIntyre comes in as the new HC. MacIntyre spent the last 2 years as the DC of Duke under David Cutcliffe and was named AFCA FBS Asst of the Year in '09. Duke's defense improved from allowing 33.2 ppg in '07 to 23.4 in '08 and 28.3 in '09. The total ypg allowed improved from 424 in '07 to 357 in '08 and 369 last year. Prior to Duke, MacIntyre spent 5 years coaching DB's in the NFL for NYJ ('07) and Dallas ('03-'06). He also spent 4 years at Ole Miss ('99-'02) under Cutcliffe coaching WR's and DB's there. The new OC is Tim Landis who has had HC stints at Bucknell, Saint Mary's (CA) and Davidson (85-98-1 car rec). He originally hired Hugh Freeze, but he left for the OC job at Ark St. Kent Baer was the LB coach here the last 2 yrs and is now the DC. He was previously at Washington as the DC from '05-'07.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tomey inherited a SJSt team that was 2-9 in 2004 and only had 13 ret st'rs. He never had an 8 loss season in his career until '05 (3-8). Tomey installed an electric atmosphere at home where they went 3-2 but their streak of road losses increased to 13. SJSt's win over Idaho was its first win in a finale since 1997. They had 3 net close losses and could have been 6-5. In '06 they benefitted from playing 7 HG's (most S/'48) where they went 6-1 (with 33 of former HC Fitz Hill's recruits). The most HG's Hill ever had was 5 (9 AG's '02). SJSt had just 2 ret st'rs on D in '06 and it was amazing that their D allowed just 20.8 ppg (best since 1990!). SJSt faced just three FBS teams that finished with a winning record and lost all 3 but finished 9-4. In '07 they only had 5 HG's and a much tougher schedule plus the '06 version benefitted from +9 in TO's. SJSt had 2 close losses including one in OT to undefeated Hawaii (which made a BCS bowl) and dropped to 5-7. Despite their losing record, SJSt was +13 in TO's and was 4-4 in the WAC (+12.7 ypg). That '07 squad snapped a streak of 89 straight games without being shutout (actually shutout twice in '07). In '08 SJSt had just 12 ret st'rs but did add Cal transfer QB Reed and two other BCS conf VHT's not to mention RB Davis (1,000 yds '06) returned. Things looked pretty good early. After struggling on the WAC road (3-17) they won their first 3 conf away games. They opened 6-4 but after dropping their last 2, FAU beat them out for the final bowl slot. On the negative side for 2009, SJSt benefitted from 3 net close wins and was +8 in TO's in '08. Last year they were the only team to face 2 BCS bowl winners from '08 and played them the first two games. The Spartans switched to FieldTurf (from grass) in their 76 year old stadium to cut down on inj but ironically, they were hit hard by them in a disastrous year. They opened an expected 1-3 but allowed Idaho a TD with 1:10 left and lost, changing the fortunes of both teams. They then faced the WAC's top 3 teams (2 on road) and lost by a combined 148-35. In the cold and snow at Utah St they suffered loss #8 and Tomey announced he would be stepping down. They lost to Hawaii in OT but got Tomey a win in his FHG, ending up 2-10 overall and -139.9 ypg (2nd worst) in WAC play. They had 35 starts lost to injury last year. With a new HC, new schemes, 27 lettermen lost plus many of the returnees switching positions, this looks to me like a rebuilding year. I will call for a 2nd straight losing season.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 12 JORDAN La SECLA SR. 6-3 198 PS#235. 77 (48%), 1-1 ratio, 2Y. 8 st, 1926 (60%), 10-11 LY. 7 Matt Faulkner PS#269JC. **Fresno trans.** 18 Dasmen Stewart (6'3" 205 rFr) PS#328.

RB 22 LAMON MULDROW SR. 5-9 210 **PS#8JC.** 8 st, 592 (4.5) LY. 15 Brandon Rutley (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#182. 4 st, 356 (4.5) true. 6 st, 59 (2.0), used in "Wildcat," 38 KR (19.1) LY.

WR 88 JALAL BEAUCHMAN SR. 6-4 220 4 st, 348 (9.2) 2Y. 4 st, 133 (10.2) MedRS '08. 9 st, 378 (10.8) LY. FB 44 Wade O'Neill (6'1" 225 So). 42 Ina Liaina (6'1" 225 So) 37 yd 2Y.

WR 1 Josh Harrison Jr. 5-11 183 PS#171. 5 st, 135 (7.1) rFr. 4 st, 296 (8.5) LY. 24 Devin Newsome (5'10" 185 Sr) PS#560. DB L3Y. 86 Andrew Reyes (6'1" 180 Jr). 1 rec 2Y.

WR 9 MARQUIS AVERY SR. 6-4 205 **PS#83JC.** 7 st, 465 (11.1) LY. 32 Noel Grigsby (5'10" 170 rFr) PS#207. Michael Avila (5'9" 175 Jr) PS#253. 1 st, 195 (7.2) 325 ttl yds 2Y.

TE 82 RYAN OTTEN SO. 6-5 230 PS#132. 7 st, 78 (7.8) rFr. 85 Keenan Brown (6'4" 245 So). Moved from DE in spg. 46 Ray Rodriguez (6'1" 270 So) PS#83. 1 st, 10 gm DT, 5 tkl rFr.

C 70 Robbie Reed Sr. 6-3 290 3 gm rFr. 4 st C, 10 gm '08. 6 st C, 11 gm LY. 54 Reuben Hasani (6'3" 280 rFr). 60 Ben Zorn (6'3" 270 So). 1 gm LY. Also LS.

RG 73 AILAO ELIAPO SR. 6-3 320 PS#427. 9 gm true. 12 st RG '08. 5 st RG, 9 gm LY. 68 Jacob Orth (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#752JC. RS LY. 63 Amar Albassam (6'3" 310 Jr). No gm 2Y.

LG 72 ISAAC LEATIOTA SR. 6-4 305 PS#121. Orig with **Cal.** JUCO. 19 st LG '07/'08. 11 st LG LY. 74 Ryan Jones (6'3" 275 rFr). Norman Romero (6'0" 265 Sr). 1 gm rFr. DNP L2Y.

RT 78 Andres Vargas Jr. 6-4 305 5 gms as a rFr. 5 st (3 at RT, 2 at RG), 12 gms LY. 61 Amar Pal (6'4" 275 rFr). Keith Bendixen is PS#421. Nicholas Kaspar is PS#513.

LT 65 FRED KOLOTO JR. 6-3 290 PS#150. 8 st, 11 gm true. 2 st LG (inj) '08. 12 st LT LY. 76 David Quessenberry (6'5" 275 So). 12 gm rFr. Daniel Schroeder (6'2" 293 Jr). RS LY.

K 34 TYLER COPE JR. 6-1 180 PS#82. 58 KO, 6 TB in '07 at **Colo.** Trans in '08. 7-11 FG, L/46 LY. 10 Harrison Waid (6'1" 175 rFr) PS#81. Hit 3-3 FG in spg scrimmage.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 26 Mohamed Marah Sr. 6-0 242 6 tkl true. 3 st RB '07. 6 st DE, 32 tkl '08. 1 st, inj'd, OFY LY. 91 Joe Nigos (6'2" 260 Jr). 2 st, 7 tkl rFr. 4 st, 6 tkl LY. 64 Abasi Salimu (6'5" 255 rFr).

DT 92 PABLO GARCIA JR. 6-2 290 9 gm, 7 tkl rFr. 7 st, 23 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 94 JaRodd Watson PS#200JC. IFS. 77 Pierce Burton (6'6" 250 rFr) PS#505. 90 Nick Finney (6'0" 275 rFr).

DT 99 Justin Willis Sr. 6-1 290 5 st, 28 tkl, 2Y. RS '08. 4 st, 9 tkl LY. 97 Anthony Larceval (6'1" 265 rFr). Andrew Moeaki PS#391JC. 53 Vincent Abbott (6'0" 230 So) 6 tkl 2Y.

DE 43 Travis Johnson So. 6-3 235 PS#383. 4 st, 18 tkl, 2 sk true. 50 Tracy Pugh (6'4" 235 So) PS#464. 2 gm rFr. Marcus Howard is PS#321. Samuel Wilborn (6'4" 265 Jr).

OLB 13 Kyler O'Neal So. 6-0 213 6 tkl true. 56 Braden Storaasli (6'0" 213 Sr). 1 st, 22 gm, 21 tkl, 2Y. 11 tkl LY. 57 Charles Scicli (6'0" 223 So) 1 tkl rFr. 41 Nick Grodotzke (6'1" 225 rFr).

MLB 3 POMPEY FESTEJO SR. 6-0 220 PS#473. 8 st, 137 tkl 3Y. 48 Ryno Gonzalez (6'1" 230 Sr) PS#243. 5 st, 54 tkl, 2Y. RS '08. 2 st, 8 tkl LY. 22 Jason Simpson (6'0" 200 rFr).

OLB 40 TIUKE TUIPULOTU JR. 5-10 205 PS#278. 12 gm, 11 tkl true. 9 st, 12 gm, 52 tkl LY. Move from S spg '10. 11 Rashad Gayden (6'2" 255 Jr) PS#317JC. Keith Smith is PS#252.

CB 19 PEYTON THOMPSON JR. 5-11 180 PS#207. 5 tkl true. 11 st, 48 tkl, 11 pd LY. 5 Alex Germany (5'9" 160 Jr). 1 tkl rFr. 2 st, 10 tkl LY. 29 Chris Hill (5'9" 175 So) PS#414, 6 tkl true.

CB 25 RONNIE YELL SO. 5-9 175 6 st, 10 gm, 19 tkl true. 8 Brandon Driver (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#174JC. 30 Ralph Johnson (5'10" 175 Jr). 15 gm 2Y. 28 Elijah Shittu (6'0" 185 Sr).

SS 2 DUKE IHENACHO SR. 6-1 210 PS#280. 30 st, 187 tkl 3Y. 2x **1st Tm WAC.** 33 Dominique Hunsucker (5'10" 194 Sr) RB/S. Manu Ngatikaura (5'10" 185 Sr) JC. 2 st, 43 tkl LY.

FS 17 TANNER BURNS JR. 6-1 185 PS#456. 4 tkl true. 12 st, 96 tkl LY. 16 Evan Taylor (6'0" 192 So). DNP rFr. 37 Courtlin Thompson (6'2" 195 rFr). 7 Jay Atkins (6'0" 210 Sr). 1 tkl 3Y.

P 10 Harrison Waid rFr. 6-1 175 PS#81. Avg'd 45.2 ypp, had 45 KO's (34 TB) and nailed 10-13 FG incl a school record 51 yd'r in HS. Hit 3-3 FG's in spring scrimmage.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Jabari Carr 6-0 180 PS#104
DL	Ahkeem McKinney 6-6 280 PS#133JC
DB	Bene Benwikere 6-0 190 PS#198
DL	JaRodd Watson 6-2 275 PS#200JC
RB	David Freeman 5-8 195 PS#129 '08
QB	Matt Faulkner 6-3 215 PS#269JC
RB	Forrest Hightower 5-10 180 PS#183
DL	Sean Bacon 6-2 215 PS#227
WR	Sean Linton 6-2 180 PS#216
LB	Rashad Gayden 6-2 255 PS#317JC
OL	David Peterson 6-5 275 PS#269
DL	Andrew Moeaki 6-2 290 PS#391JC
LB	Keith Smith 6-2 225 PS#252
WR	Kyle Nunn 6-3 190 PS#260
DL	Marcus Howard 6-2 254 PS#321
RB	Derek Muaava 6-1 215 PS#318
OL	Keith Bendixen 6-5 258 PS#421
RB	Vince Buhagiar 6-3 235 PS#367
OL	Jake Peterson 6-4 300 PS#489
QB	Blake Jurich 6-4 220 PS#299
OL	Nicholas Kaspar 6-5 270 PS#513
RB	Ben Thompson 6-2 220 PS#518
WR	Damon Ogburn 5-11 180 PS#522
WR	Akeem King 6-3 190 PS#524
DL	Travis Raciti 6-4 245 PS#566
DL	Cedric Lousi 6-2 245 PS#629
WR	Douglas Parrish 6-2 195 PS#584

SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Adam Tafralis 7,548 '04-'07	1. Deoncé Whitaker 3,515 '98-'01	1. Stacey Bailey 2,223 '78-'81
2. Ed Luther 7,190 '76-'79	2. Sheldon Canley 2,513 '88-'90	2. Edell Shepherd 2,207 '00-'01
3. Steve Clarkson 6,842 '79-'82	3. Gerald Willhite 2,364 '80-'81	3. Guy Liggins 2,191 '86-'87

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#43

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SJSt	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	at Alabama	G					First meeting. San Jose St has dropped 7 straight road openers by an avg score of 46-10. The Spartans have dropped 14 str away vs BCS tms by 30 ppg (last win at Illinois in '02).
Sep. 11	at Wisconsin	A					In 1997 (only meeting), San Jose St hosted Wisconsin and lost 56-10. SJSt was only trailing 14-10 in the 1Q but UW wore them down w/a 23-12 FD & 579-278 yd edge.
Sep. 18	Southern Utah	A					In the only meeting, SJSt beat SUU 47-7 in '00 w/a 494-347 yd edge. The Thunderbirds went 5-6 LY incl losses to SDSt (35-19) & Utah St (53-34). SUU is 1-17 vs current FBS schools.
Sep. 25	at Utah	A					Spartans are 1-5 vs the Utes and won their last trip to Salt Lake City but that was in 1974. In the 2 recent meetings ('98 & '09) SJSt has been outgained in both by 160+ (-199 ypg).
Oct. 2	UC Davis	A					SJSt is 4-3-2 vs UCD but the last loss was in 1931. In '08 (last gm) SJSt escaped a defensive battle 13-10. The Aggies went 6-5 LY incl losses to Fresno St (51-0) & Boise St (34-16).
Oct. 9	at Nevada	A					San Jose St is 1-8 vs Nevada and hasn't won in Reno since 2000 (4 straight losses by at least 16 pts). LY's 62-7 loss was the worst at home in San Jose St football history.
Oct. 16	Boise St	A					The Spartans have dropped all 10 meetings vs the Broncos w/an avg loss by 28 ppg. As WAC members the L9Y SJSt has been outgained in every meeting by an avg of 215 ypg.
Oct. 23	Fresno St	A					SJSt has dropped 3 straight to Fresno St and are just 1-15 since 1991. The home team has won in 4 of the L5. LY SJSt led 14-7 after 1Q but allowed 34 unanswered pts.
Oct. 30	at New Mexico St	G					Even though SJSt has won every WAC meeting (5-0), the visitor has been outgained in each (-88 ypg). LY in HC Tomey's FHG the Spartans went 82/12pl & kicked a GW 19 yd FG w/:34 left.
Nov. 6							
Nov. 13	Utah St	A					Spartans did lose last year, but are 11-2 vs the Aggies. Last year's game time temp was 28 degrees (snow flurries) & it was the first time since 1986 that SJSt played in snow.
Nov. 20	at Hawaii	A					Visitor has won 4 of 5 in this series. SJSt has been outgained in each of the last 11 yrs vs UH (L/4 by 220 ypg). SJSt lost in OT LY as UH's only regulation TD came after an int.
Nov. 27	Louisiana Tech	A					SJSt has dropped 3 str to LT but the home team is 6-1 in WAC play. LY SJSt led 14-7 early but allowed 31 2Q pts (171 yds) vs LT. The Spartans have won 4 of 5 home finales.
Dec. 4	at Idaho	A					The Spartans are 4-1 in WAC play (2-0 at Kibbie Dome) vs the Vandals and haven't lost 2 str in this series S/'64 & '65. Four of the 5 conf meetings have been decided by 8 pts or less.

MIKE MacINTYRE (Career 0-0)

1st Year at San Jose St
MacIntyre's Bowl Record: 0-0

MacIntyre's records AT SAN JOSE ST

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: (2-10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (16,24,1)
Lost: 27 (14,11,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 15,344 (#109)

WAC

RB Lamon Muldrow

STADIUM: SPARTAN STADIUM (30,456) (#98)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	3-9	6-7	3-8	2-9	3-8	9-4	5-7	6-6	2-10	46-73
Home	3-2	2-2	2-2	2-3	2-3	3-2	6-1	4-1	3-3	2-4	29-23
Away	4-3	1-7	4-5	1-5	0-6	0-6	3-3	1-6	3-3	0-6	17-50
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	4-4	2-6	1-7	2-6	5-3	4-4	4-4	1-7	31-49
vs Non-Conf	2-2	0-4	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	4-1	1-3	2-2	1-3	15-24
ATS	8-3	5-7	9-4	4-6	5-5	3-6-1	9-3	6-5	5-6	1-9-1	55-54-2
Home Fav	1-2	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	0-2	12-7-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	0-2	3-0	2-0	0-2	1-2	13-11
Away Fav	3-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	9-2
Away Dog	3-0	3-5	4-3	0-5	3-3	2-4	2-2	2-5	2-2	0-5-1	21-34-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	6-2	4-4	4-4	3-4-1	5-3	6-2	3-5	0-7-1	40-38-2
vs Non-Conf	3-0	1-3	3-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	4-0	0-3	2-1	1-2	15-16
Off SU Win	4-2	1-2	5-1	0-3	1-1	0-1-1	5-2	3-0	3-3	0-2	22-17-1
Off SU Loss	3-1	3-5	3-3	4-3	4-3	3-5	3-1	3-4	2-3	1-6-1	29-34-1

Dave Baldwin 1997 · Dr Fitz Hill · Dick Tomey · Mike MacIntyre

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
81	California Raisin	NL	Toledo	25-27
86	California Raisin	NL	Miami, Oh	37-7
87	California Raisin	NL	Eastern Michigan	27-30
90	California Raisin	-14	Central Michigan	48-24
06	New Mexico	+3	New Mexico	20-12

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

San Jose St's All-Time Bowl Record 5-3

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	13.8	284	77	2.6	207	59.6	20.7	34	-4	2009	6	34.5	443	259	6.1	184	58.8	12.8	20
6	18.7	283	87	2.7	196	61.6	15.2	31	+8	2008	6	21.6	312	141	4.0	170	52.5	14.4	33
6*	20.4	348	84	2.6	264	61.3	17.0	23	+13	2007	8	29.3	408	165	4.5	243	62.6	13.9	18
7*	24.9	357	175	4.6	182	63.6	14.3	18	+9	2006	2	20.8	355	149	4.1	206	61.5	17.1	17
6	22.5	345	145	4.1	201	47.5	15.3	14	+1	2005	7	32.5	441	145	3.5	296	62.9	13.6	27
2	28.4	338	162	4.0	176	51.3	11.9	28	-2	2004	6	42.6	441	252	5.1	189	59.2	10.3	22
8*	23.5	387	104	3.2	282	59.0	16.4	20	+5	2003	8	35.1	459	187	4.9	272	60.2	13.1	18

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lamon Muldrow	131	634	42	592	3	4.5
Patrick Perry	67	230	22	208	1	3.1
Josh Harrison	6	66	5	61	0	10.2
Brandon Rutley	30	91	32	59	2	2.0
Kyle Reed	28	106	57	49	1	1.8
Cameron Island	7	40	3	37	0	5.3
Jordan La Secla	56	129	239	-110	1	-2.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jordan La Secla	304	182	59.9	1926	10	11
Kyle Reed	89	52	58.4	489	3	3
Myles Eden	6	4	66.7	33	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kevin Jurovich	60	777	12.9	1	38
Marquis Avery	42	465	11.1	6	80
Jalal Beauchman	35	378	10.8	4	57
Josh Harrison	35	296	8.5	2	59
Terrance Williams	11	164	14.9	0	25
Lamon Muldrow	19	133	7.0	0	29
Brandon Rutley	11	84	7.6	0	19
Ryan Otten	10	78	7.8	0	14
Michael Avila	9	43	4.8	0	13

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Philip Zavala	72	3036	42.2	17	37.6(t)	2(t)	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Tyler Cope	16-18	2-2	3-3	2-6	0-0	7-11	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Tanner Burns	96	0	1	1	2
Duke Ihenacho	89	0	2.5	6	1
Pompey Festejo	83	2	6	2	0
Travis Jones	79	1	5	2	0
Justin Cole	57	3	6	3	0
Tiuke Tuipulotu	52	1	2.5	2	1
Peyton Thompson	48	0	1	9	2
Manu Ngatikaura	43	0	0	1	0
Carl Ihenacho	42	4	2	2	0
Devin Newsome	35	0	2.5	1	0
Pablo Garcia	23	4	1	0	0
Ronnie Yell	19	0	0	1	0
Travis Johnson	18	2	0.5	0	0
Kalvin Cressel	16	0	1.5	0	0
Adonis Davis	13	1	3	0	0
Braden Storaasli	11	0	0	0	0
Alex Germany	10	0	0	0	0
Liam Smith	9	1	0.5	0	0
Justin Willis	9	0	0	0	0
Ryno Gonzalez	8	0	0	0	0
Philip Zavala	7	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Kevin Jurovich	6	19	3.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon Rutley	38	725	19.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SJSt 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
84,325	at USC	121	8	31 - 9	0.3	15 - 30	112	5	620	22	45 - 342	7.6	19 - 23	278	2	0	-499	34.4
23,684	Utah	264	18	22 - 22	1.0	21 - 34	242	1	499	23	40 - 251	6.3	18 - 32	248	1	+1	-235	58.3
33,560	at Stanford	228	16	28 - 24	0.9	23 - 39	204	6	382	16	40 - 211	5.3	11 - 15	171	0	+2	-154	62.7
13,510	Cal Poly	414	16	31 - 242	7.8	18 - 32	172	1	314	17	43 - 179	4.2	10 - 26	135	2	+1	100	53.4
15,321	Idaho	347	20	21 - 45	2.1	31 - 43	302	2	501	22	42 - 274	6.5	15 - 27	227	0	+1	-154	50.3
35,495	at Fresno St	345	20	31 - 124	4.0	20 - 35	221	1	426	22	43 - 302	7.0	10 - 17	124	3	0	-81	58.0
31,684	at Boise St	223	12	29 - 92	3.2	16 - 32	131	2	430	26	32 - 140	4.4	25 - 39	290	1	-1	-207	60.2
11,103	Nevada	268	15	22 - 30	1.4	21 - 30	238	3	665	33	59 - 517	8.8	11 - 17	148	0	-2	-397	28.1
13,276	at Utah St	301	15	27 - 56	2.1	19 - 35	245	3	431	19	52 - 381	7.3	7 - 19	50	2	0	-130	51.4
18,327	Hawaii	277	14	31 - 132	4.3	15 - 25	145	1	405	23	30 - 106	3.5	28 - 47	299	3	-2	-128	53.4
10,117	New Mexico St	293	19	42 - 117	2.8	17 - 27	176	5	218	12	38 - 167	4.4	6 - 14	51	4	-1	75	47.9
15,324	at Louisiana Tech	327	19	36 - 27	0.8	24 - 41	300	4	424	19	43 - 240	5.6	10 - 13	184	2	-3	-97	48.0
	TOTALS	3408	192	351 - 920	2.6	240 - 403	2488	34	5315	254	507 - 3110	6.1	170 - 289	2205	20	-4	-1907	50.6
	AVERAGES	284	16.0	29 - 77	2.6	59.6%	207	8.4%	443	21.2	42 - 259	6.1	58.8%	184	6.9%	-0.3	-159	#115
	HOME	311	17.0	28 - 98	3.5	64.4%	213	6.8%	434	21.7	42 - 249	5.9	54.0%	185	6.1%	-2	-123	48.5
	AWAY	258	15.0	30 - 55	1.8	55.2%	202	9.9%	452	20.7	43 - 269	6.3	65.1%	183	7.9%	-2	-195	52.6

2005 RESULTS

SJST WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1975

SJSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Eastern Washington	NL	35-24
	at Illinois	+14	19-40
	at San Diego St	+13'	21-52
	Nevada	+3'	23-30
	at Utah St	+5	17-24
	at Boise St	+30'	21-38
	Hawaii	+6	38-45
	at Louisiana Tech	+19	14-31
	at Fresno St - #21	+33	7-45
	New Mexico St	-8	27-10
	Idaho	-8	26-18

2006 RESULTS

SJSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Washington	+20	29-35
–	Stanford	+9'	35-34
–	Cal Poly	NL	17-7
–	San Diego St	+2'	31-10
–	Utah St	-17	21-14
–	at Nevada	+12'	7-23
–	Louisiana Tech	-10	44-10
–	at New Mexico St	-6'	31-21
–	Boise St - #14	+13	20-23
–	at Hawaii	+25	17-54
–	at Idaho	-7	28-13
–	Fresno St	-4'	24-14

2007 RESULTS

SJSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Arizona St	+15	3-45
–	at Kansas St	+19	14-34
–	at Stanford	+7'	0-37
–	at Utah St	+3	23-20
–	UC Davis	NL	34-14
–	Idaho	-6'	28-20
–	Hawaii - #16	+17	35-42 OT
–	at Fresno St	+13'	0-30
–	at Boise St - #21	+25'	7-42
–	New Mexico St	-4	51-17
–	at Louisiana Tech	+5'	23-27
–	Nevada	+3'	27-24

2008 RESULTS

SJSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UC Davis	NL	13-10
–	at Nebraska	+27	12-35
–	San Diego St	-6'	35-10
–	at Stanford	+8	10-23
–	at Hawaii	+3	20-17
–	Utah St	-13'	30-7
–	at New Mexico St	-1'	31-14
–	Boise St - #13	+7'	16-33
–	at Idaho	-16'	30-24
–	Louisiana Tech	-7	0-21
–	at Nevada	+14	17-41
–	Fresno St	+3'	10-24

2009 RESULTS

SJSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at USC - #4	+34	3-56
–	Utah - #17	+13'	14-24
–	at Stanford	+18	17-42
–	Cal Poly	-8'	19-9
–	Idaho	-5	25-29
–	at Fresno St	+20	21-41
–	at Boise St - #6	+36'	7-45
–	Nevada	+13'	7-62
–	at Utah St	+12'	9-24
–	Hawaii	+3	10-17 OT
–	New Mexico St	-11	13-10
–	at Louisiana Tech	+23'	20-55

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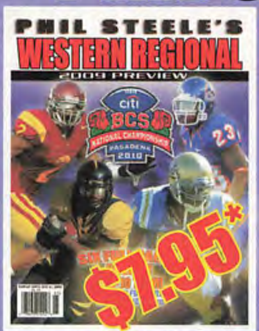
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INDEPENDENTS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	OFF PPG	PPG Rank	Total Off	Total Rank	OFF Rush	Rush Rank	OFF YPC	YPC Rank	OFF Pass	Pass Rank	Comp %	% Rank	OFF YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
15	Notre Dame	21.0	1	512	1	60	3	3.0	2	452	1	72.5	1	24.4	2	3	3	2	3
73	Navy	20.0	2	326	2	267	1	4.9	1	59	3	50.0	2	16.3	1	2	1	1	1
116	Army	3.0	3	187	3	110	2	2.8	3	77	2	33.3	3	62.3	3	2	1	1	1

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	DEF PPG	PPG Rank	Total Def	Total Rank	DEF Rush	Rush Rank	DEF YPC	YPC Rank	DEF Pass	Pass Rank	Comp %	% Rank	DEF YPP	YPP Rank	DEF TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
43	Notre Dame	23.0	3	404	3	348	3	6.1	3	56	1	66.7	3	17.6	2	0	3	1	2
45	Navy	12.0	1	350	2	85	1	2.8	1	265	3	61.1	2	29.1	1	5	1	3	1
72	Army	17.0	2	247	1	186	2	3.6	2	61	2	42.9	1	14.5	3	2	2	0	3

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 INDEPENDENT FORECAST

1. NOTRE DAME Brian Kelly steps into a tremendous situation as ND has not had a lot of success in recent years (16-21) and he has a talented team. Luckily it doesn't matter who the QB is for Kelly's offense to be successful and Dayne Crist (PS#5) was impressive in the spring. They should have a vastly improved defense with 9 st'rs back and a move back to the 3-4. My main set of power ratings call for them to have double digit wins this season.

2. NAVY The Middies have good experience returning with 13 starters back which is actually their most since 2006. QB Ricky Dobbs is exciting and I like the stable of RB's led by FB Vince Murray and SB Marcus Curry. The Navy secondary could be one of their best in the last 2 decades. It should be another successful season which means Navy will be headed to the Poinsettia Bowl.

3. ARMY This is the Cadets most experienced team (16 ret st'rs) since 2004 and it is also the second year of Rich Ellerson's schemes. Army almost made it to a bowl last year at 5-7 with a couple of near misses. This year my main set of power ratings calls for them to get to bowl eligibility and that would put them in the Armed Forces Bowl. This is easily Army's best team since their 1996 bowl squad.

Independent Notes: With just 3 independents left and one of them being a BCS team loaded with VHT players and the other two being service academies, it is tough to do a balanced All-Independent team. Three years ago Navy beat ND for the first time in 44 years and Army and ND both finished 3-9. Navy beat ND again last year and has finished as the #1 Independent for 3 straight years with a 26-14 record in that span. Notre Dame is a distant 2nd at 16-21 over the 3 years and Army follows with a 11-25 record. All 3 teams have a great shot at getting to a bowl this year after just one went to the postseason in both '07 and '09. I still feel Army would be a great fit for the MAC (14th team to balance schedule). Navy has beaten Army EIGHT straight years which is the longest streak in that storied series. This year Army will play Notre Dame at Yankee Stadium, in just their 2nd meeting since 1998. All 3 Independents will play each other giving us a true "Independent Champ" this season.

Army
LB Andrew Rodriguez

Navy
P Kyle Delahooke

2009 INDEPENDENT LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	TD	PCT	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Jimmy Clausen, ND	425	289	28	68.0	3722	8.8	4	161.4
Ricky Dobbs, Navy	105	56	6	53.3	1031	9.8	3	149.0
Trent Steelman, Army	110	54	3	49.1	637	5.8	2	103.1

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/PG
Jimmy Clausen, ND	12	59	-95	425	3722	3627	302.3
Ricky Dobbs, Navy	13	315	1203	105	1031	2234	171.8
Trent Steelman, Army	12	202	706	110	637	1343	111.9
Armando Allen, Notre Dame	9	142	697	1	15	702	78.0
Vince Murray, Navy	13	182	971	0	0	971	74.7
Patrick Mealy, Army	12	110	673	0	0	673	56.1
Marcus Curry, Navy	11	80	585	0	0	585	53.2
Kingsley Ehie, Army	12	114	473	0	0	473	39.4
Robert Hughes, ND	11	88	416	0	0	416	37.8
Alexander Teich, Navy	12	70	376	0	0	376	31.3

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Golden Tate, Notre Dame	12	93	1496	15	7.8	16.1	124.7
Michael Floyd, Notre Dame	7	44	795	9	6.3	18.0	113.6
Ali Villanueva, Army	12	34	522	5	2.8	15.4	43.5
Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	10	33	364	3	3.3	11.0	36.4
Marcus Curry, Navy	11	10	287	3	0.9	28.7	26.1
Robby Parris, Notre Dame	11	25	227	1	2.3	9.1	20.6
Duval Kamara, Notre Dame	12	23	218	1	1.9	9.5	18.2
Robert Hughes, Notre Dame	11	19	193	0	1.7	10.2	17.6
Bobby Doyle, Navy	14	10	198	1	0.7	19.8	14.1
Damion Hunter, Army	12	26	162	0	2.2	6.2	13.5
Mario Washington, Navy	13	9	165	0	0.7	18.3	12.7

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Wyatt Middleton, Navy	7	4	11
Kyle McCarthy, Notre Dame	5	5	10
Mario Hill, Army	6	2	8
Darrin Walls, Notre Dame	6	1	7
Kevin Edwards, Navy	6	1	7
Donquan Travis, Army	2	4	6
Emmett Merchant, Navy	4	2	6
Antuan Aaron, Army	5	1	6
Blake Carter, Navy	6	0	6
Andrew Rodriguez, Army	3	2	5
Robert Blanton, Notre Dame	2	2	4
Harrison Smith, Notre Dame	4	0	4

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Golden Tate, Notre Dame	12	171	1	14.2
Mario Washington, Navy	14	89	0	6.4
Josh Jones, Army	18	105	0	5.8

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Kyle Delahooke, Navy	54	2327	43.1
Jonathan Bulls, Army	72	2819	39.2
Ben Turk, Notre Dame	26	994	38.2

RUSHING YDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Ricky Dobbs, Navy	13	315	1203	27	3.8	92.5
Armando Allen, Notre Dame	9	142	697	3	4.9	77.4
Vince Murray, Navy	13	182	971	6	5.3	74.7
Trent Steelman, Army	12	202	706	5	3.5	58.8
Patrick Mealy, Army	12	110	673	3	6.1	56.1
Marcus Curry, Navy	11	80	585	5	7.3	53.2
Kingsley Ehie, Army	12	114	473	2	4.1	39.4
Robert Hughes, Notre Dame	11	88	416	5	4.7	37.8
Alexander Teich, Navy	12	70	376	0	5.4	31.3
Jameson Carter, Army	12	59	238	2	4.0	19.8
Gee Gee Greene, Navy	14	41	253	0	6.2	18.1
Golden Tate, Notre Dame	12	25	186	2	7.4	15.5

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Josh McNary, Army	12.5	105
Craig Schaefer, Navy	6	45
Ethan Johnson, Notre Dame	4	32
Jabaree Tuani, Navy	3.5	32
Ross Pospisil, Navy	4	30
Stephen Anderson, Army	3	22
Darius Fleming, Notre Dame	3	19

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TACKLES PER GAME

	G	UA	A	TOT	AV/G
Stephen Anderson, Army	9	41	42	83	9.2
Kyle McCarthy, Notre Dame	12	66	35	101	8.4
Ross Pospisil, Navy	14	58	49	107	7.6
Andrew Rodriguez, Army	12	43	42	85	7.1
Brian Smith, Notre Dame	12	37	34	71	5.9
Donovan Travis, Army	12	45	26	71	5.9
Steve Erzinger, Army	12	43	28	71	5.9
Harrison Smith, Notre Dame	12	39	30	69	5.8
Tony Haberer, Navy	14	40	38	78	5.6
Josh McNary, Army	12	40	25	65	5.4
Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	12	29	34	63	5.3
Tyler Simmons, Navy	14	29	39	68	4.9
Wyatt Middleton, Navy	14	34	34	68	4.9
Ram Vela, Navy	14	34	28	62	4.4
Antuan Aaron, Army	12	35	17	52	4.3
Sergio Brown, Notre Dame	12	38	12	50	4.2
Emmett Merchant, Navy	14	25	29	54	3.9
Jabaree Tuani, Navy	14	23	31	54	3.9
Kapron Lewis-Moore, Notre Dame	12	26	20	46	3.8
Craig Schaefer, Navy	14	31	22	53	3.8

TFL

	NO	YDS
Josh McNary, Army	22.5	132
Darius Fleming, Notre Dame	12	35
Stephen Anderson, Army	9	42
Craig Schaefer, Navy	8.5	50
Ross Pospisil, Navy	8.5	40
Victor Ugenyi, Army	8	42
Steve Erzinger, Army	7.5	24
Kapron Lewis-Moore, Notre Dame	7	23
Tony Haberer, Navy	7	21
Mike Gann, Army	7	17
Harrison Smith, Notre Dame	6.5	12
Ethan Johnson, Notre Dame	6.5	39
Ian Williams, Notre Dame	6	9
Brian Smith, Notre Dame	5.5	25
Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	5.5	25

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Theo Riddick, Notre Dame	37	849	0	22.9
Damion Hunter, Army	40	818	0	20.5
Gee Gee Greene, Navy	33	607	0	18.4

FIELD GOALS

	FG	FGA	PCT	LONG
Nick Tausch, Notre Dame	14	17	82.4	46
Joe Buckley, Navy	10	13	76.9	50
Alex Carlton, Army	18	24	75.0	51

Notre Dame
LB Brian Smith

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 INDEPENDENT TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team
QB	Ricky Dobbs, Navy	Dayne Crist, Notre Dame
RB	Armando Allen, Notre Dame	Patrick Mealy, Army
RB	Vince Murray, Navy	Jared Hassin, Army
WR	Michael Floyd, Notre Dame	Greg Jones, Navy
WR	Duval Kamara, Notre Dame	Davyd Brooks, Army
TE	Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	Mike Ragone, Notre Dame
C	Zach Peterson, Army	Braxston Cave, Notre Dame
OG	Josh Cabral, Navy	Seth Reed, Army
OG	Chris Stewart, Notre Dame	Taylor Dever, Notre Dame
OT	Trevor Robinson, Notre Dame	Jason Johnson, Army
OT	Jeff Battipaglia, Navy	Zack Martin, Notre Dame
DL	Josh McNary, Army	Chase Burge, Navy
DL	Ethan Johnson, Notre Dame	Mike Gann, Army
DL	Kapron Lewis-Moore, ND	Ian Williams, Notre Dame
DL	Jabaree Tuani, Navy	Marcus Hilton, Army
LB	Tyler Simmons, Navy	Darius Fleming, Notre Dame
LB	Stephen Anderson, Army	Brian Smith, Notre Dame
LB	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	Andrew Rodriguez, Army
CB	Gary Gray, Notre Dame	Kevin Edwards, Navy
CB	Darrin Walls, Notre Dame	Antuan Aaron, Army
S	Wyatt Middleton, Navy	Harrison Smith, Notre Dame
S	Steve Erzinger, Army	Emmett Merchant, Navy
K	Nick Tausch, Notre Dame	Alex Carlton, Army
P	Kyle Delahooke, Navy	Jonathan Bulls, Army
KR	Theo Riddick, Notre Dame	Gee Gee Greene, Navy
PR	John Goodman, Notre Dame	Mario Washington, Navy

2009 INDEPENDENT STANDINGS

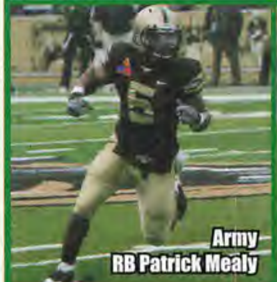
	All Games						YPG ALL GAMES		
	W	L	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	2009	2008	2007
Navy	10	4	392	272	5-1	5-2	+20.9	+6.6	+4.9
Notre Dame	6	6	361	311	4-3	2-3	+54.0	+25.2	-114.8
Army	5	7	184	263	3-3	2-4	-29.8	-51.8	-147.9

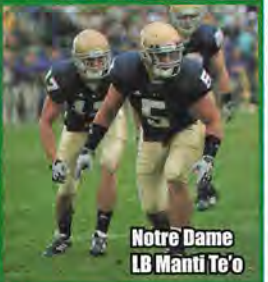
2008 INDEPENDENT STANDINGS

	All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA
Navy	8	5	353	286
Notre Dame	7	6	321	288
Army	3	9	177	284

2007 INDEPENDENT STANDINGS

	All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA
Navy	8	5	511	473
Army	3	9	203	364
Notre Dame	3	9	197	345
WKU	7	5	398	250


Army
RB Patrick Mealy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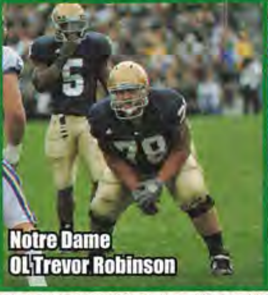
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Navy
DE Jabaree Tuani

PHIL'S INDEPENDENT UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Notre Dame	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Navy	1	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
Army	3	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	3

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Since Lou Holtz left following 1996, the Irish have signed a total of 16 QB's. Just 3 - Jimmy Clausen, Evan Sharpley and Brady Quinn played their entire college career as a ND QB. Quinn left after '06 as the career passing leader. With a veteran offense in '06 he threw for 3,426 (62%, 37-7). Quinn's backup, Sharpley (PS#13) played in 8 (2 att) and battled true frosh Clausen (PS#5) in '07. Clausen underwent elbow surgery in June and was not 100% in Aug. Demetrius Jones (PS#6) started the opener but was benched and then transferred to Cincy to play for Brian Kelly. Clausen (8th frosh QB to start S/'51) started in Wk2. Clausen (1254, 56%, 7-6) became physically worn down and was benched for a few games. Sharpley had 2 sts (736, 55%, 5-3). Clausen added 20 lbs in '08 and threw for 3,172 (61%, 25-17). Sharpley played in just 3 (5 att). Clausen played his way into being an AA contender in '09 throwing for 3,722 (68%, 28-4) despite a nagging foot inj. RFr Dayne Crist (PS#5) was the backup (4 gm, 20 att) before a torn ACL vs Wash St. Sharpley had 0 att. This year they lose Clausen (#2DC CAR) and Sharpley. Battling Crist will be true frosh Tommy Rees (IFS) and Andrew Hendrix (PS#12) along with soph Nate Montana who opted to play at Pasadena CC last year but could not win the starting job (31-88 for 324, 2-5). He did receive 40% of the snaps in spring with Kelly wanting to prep 3 QB's and Crist was less than 100%. Not listed below are Matt Mulvey (6'2" 191 Jr) and Brian Castello (6'2" 210 Sr). Naturally there is a large drop off but do keep in mind that Brian Kelly (great QB developer) won the Big East Title playing 4 different QB's in 2008 and Crist is talented enough to become the 4th QB to stick in South Bend.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2006, Darius Walker led with 1,267 (5.0) however the top RB has not come close to reaching 1,000 the last 3 yrs. In '07 the leading rusher was James Aldridge (PS#2) who had just 463 (3.8) while Armando Allen (PS#13, 348, 4.0) was #2. Powerful Robert Hughes (PS#9) had 294 (5.5). In '08 Allen led with 585 (4.4) and had 50 rec's while Hughes added 382 (3.4) and Aldridge had 357 (3.9). Last year Allen missed 3 but still led with 697 (4.9). Hughes had 131 (5.5) vs Wash St and finished #2 (416, 4.7). Aldridge moved to FB (17 yds, 6 gm, inj). Jonas Gray (5'10" 225 Jr, PS#5) has 209 (3.8) in 2 years. This year the only loss is Aldridge and added to the mix is rFr Cierre Wood (PS#4). Just once at Cincy did Kelly have a back avg more than 10 att's per game but this should be the most productive ND RB corps since '06.

RB Armando Allen

RECEIVERS - The Irish's career reception leader was Tom Gatewood (1969-'71) and he was also the team's last 1,000 yard rec until Weis arrived in '05. Weis produced five 1,000 yard receivers in his 5 years. Jeff Samardzija left after '06 as the school's career leader. In '07 ND had inexp'd WR's and was led by TE John Carlson (372, 9.3). In '08 WR Golden Tate (PS#27) led with 1,080 (18.6) and 6'3" Michael Floyd (PS#2) was #2 with 719 (15.0). TE Kyle Rudolph had 340 (11.7). Last year I called them the #1 receiving corps in the country. Tate became the first Irish WR to win the Biletnikoff Award (1496, 16.1). Some of ND's struggles happened after Floyd was inj'd against Michigan (miss last 6:00) and again vs MSU (collarbone) and he DNP in 5 gms. Floyd finished with 795 (18.1) while Rudolph added 364 (11.0) despite missing 2. This year they lose their top guy Tate (#2DC SEA) and Robby Parris (6 st, 227, 9.1). They have plenty of VHT's ready to step in including Duval Kamara (PS#8) who has 781 (10.4) in 3 yrs plus 3 who played as frosh last year (comb 20 rec, 11.2). Not listed below are Dan Franco (5'10" 188 Sr), Chris Gurries (5'10" 186 Sr), Patrick Coughlin (6'0" 195 Sr), Derry Herlihy (6'0" 198 Sr) and TE's Bobby Burger (6'2" 245 Sr, 1 st) and Jake Golic (6'4" 230 rFr, PS#21). This still looks like a premier group even with the loss of their top guy.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Irish OL is made up almost exclusively of VHT's but despite fielding exp'd fronts from '02-'06, their best year was '03 with 157 ypg and 4.0 ypc. The other 4 yrs were just 3.4, 3.3, 3.6 and 3.9 ypc. In '07 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#3, #7 DC's) and 2 bkps. They had three first time st'rs and the inexp'd OL struggled. They set a school record by allowing an NCAA worst 58 sks (14.9%) and only avg 75 ypg (2.1) rush. That total was 50 ypg less than in any other season in the last 60 years. In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs and they improved (110 yds, 3.3, 22 sk). Last year they only had to replace 1 st'r (1 st'r lost to inj). In Weis' schemes the RG was the most isolated position and he felt Trevor Robinson was best suited for that spot. Robinson did miss Navy and parts of others. They only improved to 128 ypg rush (3.8) with 25 sks (5.6%). This year they lose RT Sam Young (12 st, 4Y st'r, #6DC DAL), LT Paul Duncan (12 st, 2Y st'r) and C Eric Olsen (12 st, 3Y st'r, #6DC DEN). Naturally 9 of the 10 in the 2 deep are VHT's. This is a less exp'd line and must learn new schemes but this is also the top OL talent-wise that Kelly has coached and he usually produces a solid group.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 the Irish had to replace 3 st'rs (#2, #5DC's) and switched to a 3-4 (2 ret st'rs). The less exp'd front allowed 195 ypg rush (4.3) which was the most here since 1991 (D just 19 sks). In '08 they only had 18 sks until they added 8 in the bowl. They did improve the rush D to 134 ypg (4.1). Last year they moved back to a 4-3 and had to replace 2 st'rs but added in rFr Kapron Lewis-Moore (PS#40), who coaches compared to former #1 overall NFL DC Steve Emtman. The D played well early but collapsed over the final 4 giving up 263 rush ypg and 5.7 ypc. That dropped the season totals to 170 ypg (4.8). This year they lose DE John Ryan (7 st, 20 tkl, 2 sk) and again switch back to the 3-4. I would expect significant improvement from the Irish front.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Irish had just 1 ret st'r ('08's #5 tkl'r) to a new 3 man LB unit. They added in PS#1 true frosh Manti Te'o and he lived up to his advanced billing starting 9 gms with 57 of his 63 tkls (#4 tkl'r) in the last 8 gms. This year they only lose Toryan Smith (3 st, 15 tkl) and Scott Smith (21 tkl). Three st'rs return (#2, #4, #10 tkl'rs) to the much improved new 4 man group which made my Top 20 (see pg 14).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2007 ND had to replace 2 st'rs (#6 & #7 DC's) but moved up to #26 in my PDR allowing just 162 ypg (53%), their lowest total since 1996. In '08 they had to replace one starter (#3DC) and then CB Darrin Walls (11 st '07) DNP. The Irish slipped to #32. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4DC) but moved LB Harrison Smith (#4 tkl'r '08) to FS. They also faced 3 true frosh QB's but unfortunately 2 of them (Forcier and Barkley) earned the Davey O'Brien QB of the Week Award vs them. The veteran unit dropped to #81. This year they lose S Kyle McCarthy (12 st, 101 tkl, 5 int, 5 pbu) and CB Raeshon McNeil (1 st, 9 tkl) but return 4 who started 7+ last year. Adding depth are James Redshaw (5'9" 175 Sr) and Ryan Sheehan (5'10" 177 Sr). They can only improve upon LY's PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Charlie Weis' units finished #39, #64, #93, #30 and #74 in my ST rankings. P Eric Maust (35.1 net '08) struggled and split duties with true frosh Ben Turk (PS#10) LY. The 2 combined to avg just 37.2 (33.6 net). K Brandon Walker (14-24 in '08) had back problems and lost his job to true frosh Nick Tausch (PS#6). Tausch missed his first FG but then connected on a school record 14 in a row. He missed his last 2 and DNP in the final 3 when David Ruffer hit 5-5 FG's. The Irish have had just 4 TB's in the last 3 yrs (2nd fewest in FBS). Theo Riddick was the top KR (22.9) while Golden Tate improved his PR avg to 14.2. This year they only lose Tate. Brian Kelly's ST units at Cincy were #21, #1 and #8 in his 3 yrs there! The Irish should have their best finish in my ST rankings since 2000 (#2).

COACHES - Charlie Weis' 3 Super Bowl rings didn't spell success in the college game and he was ousted after a mediocre 35-27 record in 5 years. Brian Kelly takes over after leading Cincinnati to B2B BCS bowls including a 12-0 regular season last year and he was named the BE COY all 3 seasons there. He boasts a 171-57-2 record in 19 years as a HC with 13 yrs as HC of Grand Valley St (Div II), 3 yrs at C Mich and then 3 yrs at Cincy. Kelly hired Charley Molnar as his OC. Molnar has coached with Kelly the last 3 yrs at Cincy (WR cch/pass gm coor) and was the QB/WR coach at CM under Kelly in '06. Bob Diaco takes over as DC after leading a Cincy defense with 1 returning starter in '09 to 110 tfl (#3 NCAA). Prior to that he was the LB coach/ST coor at Virginia for 3 years. Diaco also coached under Kelly as co-DC of CM in '05.

PHIL'S FORECAST

When Ty Willingham took over in '02, he converted the team from an option-style rush attack to a pro-style pass attack and that is usually a 3-to-4 year process. In '05 Charlie Weis stepped into a great situation as it was the 4th year after the change of offense and the team possessed a pro-style QB, pro-style WR's and an OL that was used to pass blocking. He also inherited 10 ret st'rs on offense and they rolled up 36.7 ppg. They upended #3 Mich on the road, the highest ranked team that ND had beaten since 1993, and got the Irish to a BCS bowl (Fiesta) where they were outgained by Ohio St 617-348 in their 8th straight bowl loss. Weis was named the FWAA COY. In '06 they had 16 ret st'rs and the Irish opened at #2 (AP). The Irish rolled to a 10-1 record (#6) but lost to #3 USC by 20 then were thrashed in the bowl by 27 vs LSU. They also had a 26 pt home loss to Mich. It looked like a rebuilding year in '07 but Weis refused to use those words. The Irish went from a veteran unit to one with just 9 ret st'rs and a true frosh QB. It ended up being a record breaking year for all of the wrong reasons. They opened the season 0-5 (all 5 by DD) and finished 3-9. Nine true frosh started at some point. It was their 4th losing season since 1999 (13th school hist). In '08 the Irish were my #1 Most Improved Team and went from a losing season to a bowl. Three times however the Irish blew a DD lead. They did get their first bowl win since 1993. Heading into last year their 15 losses the previous 2 years were the most in school history and Weis had 15 ret st'rs and a very manageable schedule. It was another frustrating year for the Irish. Things started out well with a 35-0 shutout of Nevada but then despite outplaying Michigan, they allowed a late TD and lost by 4. They had a narrow escape vs Mich St and then got a TD with :25 left to escape at Purdue (Clausen missed about half). They had another narrow escape vs Wash with the Huskies blowing 11 shots at the EZ from inside the 5 on 2 poss which could have put it away and ND won in OT. Against USC they were at the 4 and fired incomplete 3 times to end it. After escaping vs BC, they steamrolled Wash St and were talking BCS bowl (6-2). Amazingly they blew 3 chances inside the 10 vs Navy and lost by 2 and came up 5 pts short vs Pitt. They led Conn 14-0 but lost in 2OT and once again vs Stanford, had the ball at the end but came up short. At 6-6 they opted not to go to a bowl and got rid of Weis, who actually had a weaker win percentage than his predecessors, Bob Davie and Tyrone Willingham. All six of the Irish's losses were by 7 or less but they did also had 4 close wins. The D with veteran DC Tenuta calling the plays allowed a program worst 398 ypg. This year they do have 14 ret st'rs incl WR Floyd. Of course Kelly knows how to produce top-notch QB's and has a solid talent to work with in Dayne Crist. I feel he steps into a tremendous situation here after the Irish have underperformed the last 3 seasons. ND has only had 2 DD winning seasons since '93 while their new HC Kelly has produced 3 straight 10+ winning years at Cincy, a team that had only one (1951) in their 120 year history prior to his arrival.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN BLUE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

QB 10 Dayne Crist So. 6-4 235 **PS#5.** 4 gm (ACL), 130 (50%), 1-1 ratio as rFr. **13** Tommy Rees PS#49. IFS. Andrew Hendrix **PS#12. 16** Nate Montana (6'4" 215 Jr). #2 spg.

HB 5 ARMANDO ALLEN SR. 5-10 201 **PS#13.** 12 st, 933 (4.2) 2Y. 7 st, 697 (4.9) LY. **20** Cierre Wood (6'0" 210 rFr) **PS#4. 33** Robert Hughes (5'11" 245 Sr) **PS#9.** 6 st, 1092 (4.3) 3Y.

WR 3 MICHAEL FLOYD JR. 6-3 220 **PS#2.** 10 st, 719 (15.0), **2nd Tm Fr AA true.** 7 st (inj), 795 (18.1) LY. **11** Shaquelle Evans (6'1" 205 So) **PS#9.** 61 (8.7) true. Barry Gallup (5'11" 185 Sr) **PS#16.**

WR 18 Duval Kamara Sr. 6-4 220 **PS#8.** 15 st, 563 (10.8) 2Y. 5 st, 12 gm, 218 (9.5) LY. **32** Theo Riddick (5'11" 190 So) **PS#24.** 1 st RB, 160 rush (5.5), 43 rec (7.2) true.

WR 7 Tai-ler Jones Fr. 5-11 185 **PS#20. 81** John Goodman (6'3" 205 So) **PS#10.** 1 st, 104 (17.3) rFr. **1** Deion Walker (6'3" 195 So) **PS#13.** 1 rec rFr. Roby Toma (5'9" 175 So).

TE 9 KYLE RUDOLPH JR. 6-6 265 **PS#2.** 13 st, 340 (11.7), **1st Tm Fr AA** true. 9 st (inj), 364 (11.0) LY. **83** Mike Ragone (6'4" 250 Jr) **PS#2.** ACL '08. 7 st LY. Tyler Eifert (6'6" 240 rFr) PS#24.

C 52 Braxston Cave So. 6-3 309 **PS#39.** 12 gm rFr. **51** Dan Wenger (6'4" 297 Sr) **PS#24.** 5 st rFr. 13 st C '08. 1 st RG LY. **LS** Jordan Cowart (6'2" 215 So) PS#326. 11 gm true.

RG 75 Taylor Dever Jr. 6-5 301 PS#149. 12 gm rFr. 6 gm LY. **66** Chris Watt (6'3" 313 rFr) **PS#6. 57** Mike Golic, Jr (6'3" 283 So) **PS#38.** 3 gm at C rFr. Bill Flavin (6'3" 260 Sr).

LG 59 CHRIS STEWART SR. 6-5 344 **PS#14.** 6 gm rFr. 10 st RG '08. 12 st LG LY. **76** Andrew Nuss (6'5" 303 Jr) **PS#58.** 12 gm 2Y. **65** Mike Hernandez (6'2" 275 Jr) PS#430.

RT 78 TREVOR ROBINSON JR. 6-5 300 **PS#13.** 3 st RG, 11 gm true. 11 st RG (inj) LY. **68** Alex Bullard (6'3" 290 rFr) **PS#28.** Christian Lombard **PS#14.** Tate Nichols PS#123.

LT 70 Zack Martin rFr. 6-4 280 **PS#32. 77** Matt Romine (6'5" 298 Jr) **PS#18.** 5 gm rFr. 8 gm mostly special tm's LY. **73** Lane Clelland (6'5" 290 So) **PS#19.** 5 gm rFr.

K 40 NICK TAUSCH SO. 6-0 190 **PS#6.** 14-17 FG's, L/46, 35 KO's in 10 gm as true. **14** Brandon Walker (6'3" 210 Jr) **PS#5.** 20-36 FG's 2Y. RS LY. David Ruffer (6'1" 176 Sr).

DE 89 KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE SO. 6-4 275 **PS#40.** 9 st, 46 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. **91** Emeka Nwankwo (6'4" 280 Jr) **PS#27.** 2 tkl. **27** Brandon Newman (6'0" 297 So) **PS#46. 62** Christopher Skubis (6'2" 232 Sr).

NG 95 IAN WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 301 **PS#45.** 9 st, 25 gm, 85 tkl 2Y. 10 st, 39 tkl LY. **98** Sean Cwynar (6'4" 281 So) **PS#13.** 1 st, 3 tkl rFr. **92** Tyler Stockton (6'0" 290 rFr) **PS#17.**

DE 90 ETHAN JOHNSON JR. 6-4 280 **PS#11.** 4 st, 18 tkl true. 11 st, 32 tkl LY. **79** Hafis Williams (6'1" 290 So) **PS#33.** 6 gm rFr. Louis Nix **PS#19. 61** Martin Quintana (6'0" 232 Sr).

OLB 45 DARIUS FLEMING JR. 6-2 245 **PS#26.** 3 st, 24 tkl true. 8 st, 29 tkl LY. **56** Kerry Neal (6'2" 244 Sr) **PS#38.** 14 st, 45 tkl, 6 tfl, 2Y. 6 st, 25 tkl LY. **48** Dan Fox (6'3" 230 rFr) **PS#35.**

ILB 5 MANTI TE'O SO. 6-2 250 **PS#1.** 9 st, 63 tkl true. **44** Carlo Calabrese (6'1" 245 rFr) **PS#27. 30** Steve Paskorz (6'1" 245 Jr) **PS#30.** 12 gm FB 2Y. ILB spg. Evan Wray (6'0" 215 Sr).

ILB 54 Anthony McDonald So. 6-2 230 **PS#14.** 10 tkl rFr. **36** David Posluszny (6'0" 225 So) PS#82. 3 tkl rFr. Kendall Moore **PS#27.** Prince Shembo **PS#36.** Sean Oxley (6'2" 227 So).

OLB 58 BRIAN SMITH SR. 6-3 234 **PS#34.** 12 st, 79 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 71 tkl LY. **46** Steve Filer (6'3" 235 Jr) **PS#1.** 1 tkl true. 18 tkl LY. Danny Spond **PS#32.** Steve Botsford (6'2" 220 Sr).

CB 4 GARY GRAY JR. 5-11 190 **PS#12.** 15 tkl rFr. 7 st, 28 tkl LY. **12** Robert Blanton (6'1" 190 Jr) **PS#22.** 3 st, 33 tkl true. 9 st, 38 tkl LY. Lo Wood is IFS. Andrew Plaska (5'11" 185 Jr).

CB 2 DARRIN WALLS SR. 6-0 185 **PS#5.** 13 st, 36 tkl, 2Y. RS '08. 7 st, 27 tkl LY. **27** EJ Banks (5'11" 180 rFr) **PS#52. 6** Spencer Boyd is IFS. **42** Nick Lezynski (5'9" 180 Jr).

SS 22 HARRISON SMITH JR. 6-2 212 **PS#22.** 9 st, 57 tkl rFr. 11 st, 69 tkl LY. **17** Zeke Motta (6'2" 210 So) **PS#17.** 12 tkl true. **24** Chris Badger is IFS. Thomas Smith (6'1" 215 Sr).

FS 26 Jamoris Slaughter So. 6-0 195 **PS#35.** 1 st, 14 tkl rFr. **15** Dan McCarthy (6'2" 205 So) **PS#6.** 5 gm, 1 tkl rFr. **29** Michael Garcia (6'2" 195 Sr). **33** Chris Salvi (5'10" 180 Sr).

P 35 BEN TURK SO. 5-11 196 **PS#10.** 26 punts (38.2), 2 TB, Tm net 33,6 true. **43** Eric Maust (6'2" 190 Sr) PS#357. 94 punts (40.2), L/54, 11 TB 3Y. Pat Kramer (5'11" 160 Jr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Christian Lombard 6-5 293 PS#14
DL	Louis Nix 6-3 315 PS#19
WR	Tai-ler Jones 5-11 185 PS#20
QB	Andrew Hendrix 6-3 226 PS#12
TE	Alex Welch 6-5 225 PS#10
LB	Kendall Moore 6-3 235 PS#27
LB	Danny Spond 6-3 232 PS#32
LB	Prince Shembo 6-2 232 PS#36
RB	Cameron Roberson 6-1 220 PS#36
DL	Kona Schwenke 6-4 227 PS#56
WR	Bennett Jackson 6-1 170 PS#49
DB	Chris Badger 6-0 195 PS#62
LB	Justin Utupo 6-3 250 PS#52
DB	Lo Wood 5-10 175 PS#65
WR	Daniel Smith 6-4 215 PS#61
QB	Tommy Rees 6-2 200 PS#49
WR	Austin Collinsworth 6-1 195 PS#82
DB	Spencer Boyd 5-10 175 PS#94
OL	Tate Nichols 6-7 291 PS#123
QB	Luke Massa 6-5 205 PS#86
TE	Derek Roback 6-3 225 PS#75
DL	Bruce Heggie 6-6 240 PS#508
RB	Nate Montana 6-4 215 PS#245

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Brady Quinn 11,762 '03-'06	1. Autry Denson 4,318 '95-'98	1. Golden Tate 2,707 '07-'09
2. Jimmy Clausen 8,148 '07-'09	2. Allen Pinkett 4,131 '82-'85	2. Jeff Samardzija 2,593 '03-'06
3. Ron Powlus 7,602 '94-'97	3. Vagas Ferguson 3,472 '76-'79	3. Derrick Mayes 2,512 '92-'95

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ND	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Purdue	G					The HT is 10-4 & 6 of the L/7 gms have been decided by an avg of 17 ppg w/none closer than 13 pts. LY a hobbled QB Clausen returned and threw the GW TD w/:25 to play.
Sep. 11	Michigan	G					There has been an upset in 5 of the L/6 yrs in this series (7 in the L/10 gms). The HT is 9-2. LY ND battled back from an 11 pt 4Q deficit but lost as UM scored a TD with :11 left.
Sep. 18	at Michigan St	G					The Fighting Irish are 3-10 in road openers. The visitor is 7-2 but has dropped the L/2. ND has been outgained vs MSU in each of the last 4 years by an avg of 71 ypg.
Sep. 25	Stanford	G					LY ND blew an 8 pt 4Q lead as SU scored TD's on their L/2 drives (last one w/:59) & the Irish ended at the SU31. The loss snapped a ND 7 gm series win streak but they have won 7 str at home vs SU.
Oct. 2	at Boston College	A					ND snapped a 6 gm losing streak to BC LY but in their last trip to Chestnut Hill were shutout (largely due to -5 TO, as they had FD & yd edges). In the L/8 gms these tms have avg just 37 ppg.
Oct. 9	Pittsburgh	G					ND is 12-4 vs Pitt S/'88 but have dropped B2B gms. Four of the L/5 meetings have been upsets. LY ND trailed Pitt 27-9 in the 4Q before coming up 5 pts short on the comeback.
Oct. 16	Western Michigan	G					Just the 3rd meeting as ND is 2-0 vs WM w/both gms being shutouts but the last gm was played in 1920. HC Kelly is 3-1 vs WM as the HC of CM ('04-'06) & Cincy ('06 bowl).
Oct. 23	† Navy *(East Rutherford)*	A					This game will be played in the new Meadowlands Stadium. ND has dropped 2 of L/3 after beating Navy 43 str. LY ND trailed 14-0 at HT, 21-7 into the 4Q and scored with :24 left.
Oct. 30	Tulsa	G					First meeting. Notre Dame is 23-3 vs current CUSA members as their last loss was to SMU in the '84 Aloha Bowl. Coming into 2010, ND is just 9-11 at home last 3 years.
Nov. 6							BONUS: ND plays 5 non BCS teams this year which is the 1st time since 1945. BONUS: Notre Dame is 12-4 since 1994 in home finales.
Nov. 13	Utah	G					First meeting. The Irish are 28-8 vs current MWC members. ND has gone just 1-8 the L/2 yrs in November Including 0-4 LY, (LY's 4 losses were by a combined 17 pts!).
Nov. 20	† Army *(Bronx)*	G					This will mark the 1st football gm played at the new Yankee Stadium. From 1924-'46 these schools played at the old Yankee Stadium 22x's. ND has beat Army 13 str gms (last loss in 1958).
Nov. 27	at USC	G					ND has been dominated by USC the L8Y being outgained in 7 (yds even in '06) by 259 ypg. LY ND trailed 34-14 and after 2 TD's had 5 chances at 1st & gl but couldn't score.
Dec. 4							

BRIAN KELLY (Career 53-22) (Div II 118-35-2)

1st Year at Notre Dame Bowl Record: 2-1

Central Michigan '04-'06, Cincinnati Bowl '06, '07-'09

Kelly AT NOTRE DAME/OVERALL

0-0 / 53-22	SU	0-0 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 26-7	Home	0-0 / 8-4	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 24-13	Away	0-0 / 3-9	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 3-2	Neutral	0-0 / 9-2	Off A Bye
0-0 / 33-13	Vs Conf	0-0 / 13-8	Off A Loss

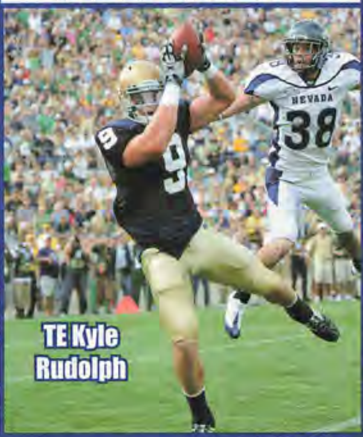
2009 RECORD: **(6-6)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (21,18,5)
Lost: 28 (12,14,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 80,795 (#14)

INDEPENDENT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STADIUM: NOTRE DAME STADIUM (80,795) (#18)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	5-6	10-3	5-7	6-6	9-3	10-3	3-9	7-6	6-6	70-52
Home	5-1	4-2	5-1	3-3	3-3	4-2	6-1	1-6	4-2	4-3	39-24
Away	3-1	1-4	3-1	2-4	2-2	5-0	3-1	2-3	2-4	1-3	24-23
Neutral	1-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	7-5
vs BCS	7-3	4-6	8-3	3-7	5-5	7-3	7-3	3-7	4-6	5-5	53-48
vs Non-BCS	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	0-2	3-0	1-1	17-4
ATS	8-4	4-7	9-4	4-8	6-6	7-5	4-8-1	5-7	7-6	4-8	58-63-1
Home Fav	2-2	1-3	4-1	1-3	2-2	2-3	2-5	1-2	2-3	1-5	18-29
Home Dog	2-0	1-1	1-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-3	1-0	1-0	9-7
Away Fav	3-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1-1	0-0	2-0	0-2	9-6-1
Away Dog	0-1	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-1	3-0	0-1	3-2	1-3	2-0	17-14
Neutral	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	5-7
vs BCS	7-3	4-6	8-3	3-7	5-5	6-4	1-8-1	5-5	5-5	3-7	47-53-1
vs Non-BCS	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-1	11-10
Off SU Win	6-3	2-2	8-2	2-3	3-3	4-5	4-6	2-0	3-3	1-5	35-32
Off SU Loss	1-1	2-4	0-2	2-4	3-2	2-0	0-1-1	3-6	4-2	2-3	19-25-1

Bob Davie 1997 · Ty Willingham · Kent Baer (bowl) · Charlie Weis · Brian Kelly

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Gator - #11	+1	NC State - #17	6-28
04	Insight	+4	Oregon St	21-38
05	Fiesta - #5	+4'	Ohio St - #4	20-34
06	Sugar - #11	+8'	LSU - #4	14-41
08	Hawaii	-2	Hawaii	49-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Notre Dame's All-Time Bowl Record 14-15

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	30.1	452	128	3.8	324	67.3	15.0	25	+5	2009	6	25.9	398	170	4.8	228	58.1	15.3	19
8*	24.7	355	110	3.3	245	60.6	14.4	22	-3	2008	6	22.2	330	134	4.1	196	54.0	14.9	26
4	16.4	242	75	2.1	167	55.8	14.8	58	0	2007	5	28.8	357	195	4.3	162	52.6	12.4	19
7*	31.0	390	126	3.9	264	61.6	12.6	31	+5	2006	9	23.8	340	137	3.8	203	55.2	14.3	31
10*	36.7	477	147	3.6	330	64.8	13.0	21	+10	2005	3	24.5	397	132	3.9	265	53.2	16.2	31
8*	24.1	346	127	3.3	218	53.9	14.3	25	+5	2004	6	24.1	369	88	2.7	281	58.2	15.3	30
5*	20.3	336	157	4.0	179	47.4	16.6	24	+2	2003	8	26.3	340	127	3.1	213	57.6	13.0	37

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Armando Allen	142	733	36	697	3	4.9
Robert Hughes	88	430	14	416	5	4.7
Golden Tate	25	195	9	186	2	7.4
Theo Riddick	29	167	7	160	0	5.5
Jonas Gray	34	142	23	119	0	3.5
James Aldridge	6	17	0	17	0	2.8
Jimmy Clausen	59	105	200	-95	3	-1.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jimmy Clausen	425	289	68.0	3722	28	4
Dayne Crist	20	10	50.0	130	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Golden Tate	93	1496	16.1	15	78
Michael Floyd	44	795	18.1	9	88
Kyle Rudolph	33	364	11.0	3	52
Robby Parris	25	227	9.1	1	26
Duval Kamara	23	218	9.5	1	18
Armando Allen	28	216	7.7	0	26
Robert Hughes	19	193	10.2	0	30
John Goodman	6	104	17.3	1	64

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ben Turk	26	994	38.2	13	33.6(t)	0	9
Eric Maust	19	681	35.8	8	–	0	4

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Nick Tausch	27-30	5-6	6-7	3-4	0-0	14-17	46
David Ruffer	9-10	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-0	5-5	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Kyle McCarthy	101	0	3	5	5
Brian Smith	71	1.5	4	0	2
Harrison Smith	69	0	6.5	4	0
Manti Te'o	63	1	4.5	1	0
Sergio Brown	50	1	2	2	0
Kapron Lewis-Moore	46	2.5	4.5	0	0
Ian Williams	39	0	6	1	1
Robert Blanton	38	0	1	2	2
Ethan Johnson	32	4	2.5	1	0
Darius Fleming	29	3	9	0	0
Gary Gray	28	0	0	1	1
Darrin Walls	27	0	1	6	1
Kerry Neal	25	1.5	2	1	0
Scott Smith	21	0	1.5	0	0
John Ryan	20	2	2	1	0
Steve Filer	18	1.5	0	0	0
Toryan Smith	15	1	2.5	0	0
Jamoris Slaughter	14	0	0	0	0
Zeke Motta	12	0.5	0	0	0
Ray Herring	10	0	0	1	0
Anthony McDonald	10	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Golden Tate	12	171	14.2	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Theo Riddick	37	849	22.9	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ND 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
80,795	Nevada	510	20	41 - 178	4.3	17 - 20	332	0	307	15	29 - 153	5.3	13 - 27	154	2	+3	203	100.1
110,278	at Michigan	490	27	30 - 154	5.1	25 - 42	336	0	430	21	38 - 190	5.0	23 - 33	240	2	0	60	75.9
80,795	Michigan St	437	25	37 - 133	3.6	24 - 34	304	2	459	27	25 - 105	4.2	26 - 40	354	0	+1	-22	73.4
59,082	at Purdue	383	23	43 - 167	3.9	20 - 36	216	4	363	16	26 - 74	2.8	22 - 38	289	2	+1	20	80.0
80,795	Washington	530	23	29 - 108	3.7	23 - 31	422	3	457	25	39 - 176	4.5	22 - 40	281	3	-1	73	74.8
80,795	USC	367	27	31 - 82	2.6	25 - 44	285	5	501	21	33 - 121	3.7	19 - 29	380	3	+1	-134	68.5
80,795	Boston College	352	22	37 - 106	2.9	26 - 39	246	1	349	16	29 - 70	2.4	17 - 35	279	0	+5	3	75.6
53,407	† Washington St	592	31	48 - 255	5.3	24 - 33	337	2	206	12	26 - 102	3.9	12 - 23	104	5	+1	386	85.3
80,795	Navy	512	32	20 - 60	3.0	37 - 51	452	2	404	20	57 - 348	6.1	2 - 3	56	1	-3	108	77.0
65,374	at Pittsburgh	349	20	25 - 66	2.6	27 - 42	283	2	429	17	32 - 193	6.0	15 - 27	236	0	-2	-80	78.1
80,795	Connecticut	452	22	35 - 123	3.5	30 - 45	329	2	372	21	48 - 231	4.8	12 - 25	141	1	-1	80	77.8
50,510	at Stanford	447	21	25 - 107	4.3	23 - 30	340	2	496	25	48 - 280	5.8	15 - 21	216	0	0	-49	76.5
	TOTALS	5421	293	401 - 1539	3.8	301 - 447	3882	25	4773	236	430 - 2043	4.8	198 - 341	2730	19	+5	648	78.6
	AVERAGES	452	24.4	33 - 128	3.8	67.3%	324	5.6%	398	19.7	36 - 170	4.8	58.1%	228	5.6%	0.4	54	#32
	HOME	451	24.4	33 - 113	3.4	68.9%	339	6.4%	407	20.7	37 - 172	4.6	55.8%	235	5.0%	+5	44	78.2
	AWAY	452	24.4	34 - 150	4.4	65.0%	302	4.4%	385	18.2	34 - 168	4.9	61.3%	217	6.3%	0	67	79.1

2005 RESULTS

ND Pre - Post #9

ND Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Pittsburgh - #23	+3	42-21
#20	at Michigan - #3	+7	17-10
#10	Michigan St	-6	41-44 OT
#16	at Washington	-12	36-17
#13	at Purdue - #22	+3	49-28
#9	USC - #1	+12	31-34
#9	BYU	-18'	49-23
#8	Tennessee	-8'	41-21
#7	Navy	-23'	42-21
#6	Syracuse	-34	34-10
#6	at Stanford	-15	38-31

2006 RESULTS

ND Pre #2 Post #17

ND Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#2	at Georgia Tech	-6'	14-10
#4	Penn St - #19	-8'	41-17
#2	Michigan - #11	-5'	21-47
#12	at Michigan St	-3	40-37
#12	Purdue	-14'	35-21
#12	Stanford	-29	31-10
#10	UCLA	-12'	20-17
#11	† Navy	-13'	38-14
#11	North Carolina	-24'	45-26
#9	at Air Force	-10'	39-17
#6	Army	-29	41-9
#6	at USC - #3	+8'	24-44

2007 RESULTS

ND Pre - Post -

ND Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Georgia Tech	-1	3-33
–	at Penn St - #14	+17'	10-31
–	at Michigan	+9'	0-38
–	Michigan St	+10'	14-31
–	at Purdue	+21'	19-33
–	at UCLA	+22	20-6
–	Boston College - #4	+14	14-27
–	USC - #13	+17'	0-38
–	Navy	-3	44-46 3OT
–	Air Force	+4	24-41
–	Duke	-6'	28-7
–	at Stanford	+4'	21-14

2008 RESULTS

ND Pre - Post -

ND Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	San Diego St	-21'	21-13
–	Michigan	+2	35-17
–	at Michigan St	+8'	7-23
–	Purdue	-1'	38-21
–	Stanford	-6'	28-21
–	at North Carolina - #22	+8'	24-29
–	at Washington	-10	33-7
–	Pittsburgh	-4'	33-36 4OT
–	at Boston College	+3'	0-17
–	† Navy	-4	27-21
–	Syracuse	-19'	23-24
–	at USC - #5	+32	3-38

2009 RESULTS

ND Pre #23 Post -

ND Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#23	Nevada	-14'	35-0
#18	at Michigan	-3	34-38
–	Michigan St	-10	33-30
–	at Purdue	-6'	24-21
–	Washington	-11'	37-30 OT
#25	USC - #6	+10	27-34
–	Boston College	-7'	20-16
#25	† Washington St	-27'	40-14
#19	Navy	-12'	21-23
–	at Pittsburgh - #8	+6'	22-27
–	Connecticut	-6	30-33 2OT
–	at Stanford	+10	38-45

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada was in his 3rd year as a starter but played only 3 complete games due to inj's. He left last year with the 2nd best career int % in Navy history (3.8%) while his 9.0 ypa was #2 all-time. He and Jarod Bryant each started 6 and as a unit, the QB's threw for just 61 ypg (6-5 ratio) while Navy's team rushing totals dropped to 292 ypg with their 5.3 ypc being the lowest since '04. Ricky Dobbs (1 st) is a power running QB (strongest arm) and earned the nickname "Backdoor Ricky" due to his escapability. He guided the miracle win over Temple (trailed by 20 in 4Q) and the comeback try vs ND (14 pts last 2:00). Dobbs had a fine '09 season and despite missing basically 2 full games had 27 rush TD's breaking Tim Tebow's NCAA record for rushing TD's by a QB and also setting the school record for TD's in a season (Bill Ingram in 1917). One reason for Dobbs' TD's was that Navy FB's and SB's were continually tackled at the 1 and he was their best option in short yardage. When he was injured, Kriss Proctor did well although he did not att a pass in the win vs WF (4 att yr) and on the season rushed for 223 (4.2). Dobbs had 1,203 (3.8) while throwing for 1,031 (53.3%, 6-3). This year both QB's return. Not listed below are Tyler Lynch (6'3" 205 So), Travis Keating (6'1" 200 So) and Gordy Law (6'0" 183 So, PS#261). Dobbs has been called the best passing QB in the triple option era and is Navy's first legitimate Heisman candidate since Roger Staubach won it in 1963.

FB Vince Murray

RUNNING BACKS - Navy's triple option offense uses a FB and 2 slotbacks with the FB getting the bulk of the carries. Last year they had to replace 2 of their most athletically gifted RB's in SB Shun White (1092, 8.3) and FB Eric Kettani (982, 5.2). They usually have a big, powerful FB and Alexander Teich (212 lbs) opened as the starter. Top SB Marcus Curry missed all of Aug and at 200 lbs is one of the biggest SB's the team has ever had. SB Bobby Doyle (solid blk'r) was called "Big Play Bobby" due to huge plays (6 touches, 104 yds vs WKU). Teich was inj'd vs AF and the Vince Murray era began. Murray (217 lb) became the first Navy RB to rush for 100 yds in 4 consec gms since Napoleon McCallum in 1985. Murray missed Delaware (inj) but was the top RB rusher with 971 (5.3). Curry missed 3 but had 585 (7.3) with a tm high 287 yds on just 10 rec while Teich added 376 rush (5.4). True frosh Gee Gee Greene (PS#336) had 253 (6.2) and Doyle had just 116 (4.8) but was the #2 rec with 198 (19.8). This year they lose Doyle (14 st) and Cory Finnerty (1 st, 133 ttl yds). Not listed below are Cyril Ontai (5'10" 205 So PS#261), Kevin Eckel (6'1" 226 So), Jarred Mack (5'9" 200 So), Austin Beaty (6'2" 220 So), Prentice Christian (5'11" 204 So, PS#410), JJ Cosh (5'9" 183 Sr), Trey Reed (5'8" 195 So), and John O'Boyle (6'0" 185 So). I expect the FB's to be bigger and overall this unit is more exp'd and stronger.

RECEIVERS - Navy's WR's do not get a lot of touches but are excellent blockers. They sometimes call themselves "wide tackles". In '08 Tyree Barnes was clearly the go-to WR and led with 400 (20.0). Last year they had to replace Barnes and the leading returnee was Mario Washington (3 rec). Washington led the WR's (#3 on tm) with 165 (18.3) while Greg Jones had 149 (24.8) and Mike Schupp added 61 (10.2). This year the only loss is Nick Henderson (3 st, 2 rec). Not in the PSL are Darin Hess (6'3" 215 So), Hal Bowron (6'1" 195 Jr, PS#334) and Matt Shibata (6'0" 194 So, PS#360). With both st'rs back and some promising depth, Mario Washington was able to move to CB in spring.

OFFENSIVE LINE - It really didn't matter how many OL ret'd during Paul Johnson's tenure at Navy. In '06, they had 4 st'rs back and paved the way for a school record 327 ypg rush (5.6) and in '07 had to replace 3 st'rs and 4 bkps but broke the record again, improving to 349 ypg (5.6). In Ken Niumatalolo's first year Navy had just 25 career sts ret (5th fewest FBS) and the numbers dropped to 292 ypg (5.3) with 10 sks (10.8%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and had 36 career starts ret but surprisingly slipped to 281 ypg (4.8 ypc-weakest S/'01). They allowed a mind boggling 20% sks (22/110 pass att). This year they lose C/RG Curtis Bass (14 st, 2Y st'r), LG Osei Asante (14 st), RG Andy Lark (4 st) and T Austin Milke (13 gm '09, 4 st '08). Six players return with starting exp and 9 from the final 3 deep and their 57 career sts (Jeff Battipaglia 27 straight sts) make them the most exp'd OL of the Niumatalolo era.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2001 Navy allowed 4.8 ypc rush. In Paul Johnson's first 5 years, Navy improved from allowing 4.3 ypc rush to 4.2, 3.9, 3.8 and 3.6. The '07 DL had to replace all 3 st'rs and slipped to 4.3 ypc (12 sks). In '08 they only had to replace one starter although Michael Walsh (13 st '07) was lost after 4 sts. Navy improved to 135 ypg (3.8) with 17 sks. Last year it appeared the entire D-line would return (Walsh granted a 5th yr). Unfortunately their top DL, Nate Frazier, was dismissed and their NG's were banged up with all 3 inj'd vs Air Force. DE Walsh was forced to start at NG vs Rice and SMU and DE Matt Nechak (knee) was not 100% all year. The veteran unit still improved to 122 ypg (3.9) with 22 sks. This year they lose Nechak (13 st, 39 tkl, 1 sk), Walsh (2 st, 18 tkl) and NG Jordan Stephens (5 st, 9 tkl). This unit is slightly less exp'd but should maintain better health.

LINEBACKERS - In '07 Navy had an extremely inexp'd LB corps and the D yielded 36.4 ppg. They had 3 st'rs back at LB in '08 and improved allowing 22.0 ppg. Last year they had 7 of their top 8 back only losing their #2 tkl'r and the D improved again allowing just 19.4 ppg. This year they lose all 4 st'rs. Gone are Ross Pospisil (14 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 sk), Tony Haberer (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 7 tfl), Ram Vela (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl), Craig Schaefer (6 st, #8 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) and Clint Sovie (8 st, #12 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl). They do return Tyler Simmons who despite being a backup tied as the #3 tackler. This unit is my biggest question mark on this 2010 squad.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2007 Navy's DB's were inexp'd and inj plagued and finished dead last in my pass D rankings allowing a ghastly 69.9% with a 32-10 ratio. With a more exp'd unit, they only climbed to #108 in '08. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs but the less exp'd unit surprisingly rose to #59 allowing 58.9% (15-13 ratio). ROV Wyatt Middleton is the team's top defensive player and CB Kevin Edwards is 6'2" and a sprinter on the track team. Emmett Merchant emerged at S and had a key int off Ohio St's Pryor and a FF off Pitt QB Stull. This year all 3 of their top DB's return. They do lose CB Blake Carter (14 st, 51 tkl, 6 pbu) and FS Jesse Iwuji (1 st, 5 tkl). This unit should even top last year's fine finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Heading into '07 Navy's last KR TD was in '97 and their last PR TD was in '96 (longest FBS drought) with their last punt block coming in '99. Navy finished #76, #113, #69 and #107 in my ST rankings from '03-'06. In '07 Reggie Campbell broke the KR drought with 2 KR TD's (27.5 KR, 14.3 PR avg). Navy also finally blk'd a punt and skyrocketed to #15. In '08, they only ret'd their K and I called for a drastic drop and they fell to #81. Matt Harmon did hit 19-22 FG's (long 49) and P Kyle Delahooke avg 41.6 (34.4 net). Last year they had to replace Harmon and their LS. While they ended their PR TD streak, it wasn't a typical PR TD as it was just 3 yds with Temple's P trying to avoid being tackled in the EZ. Navy had just 109 (6.8) total PR yds. Delahooke improved to 43.1 (38.3 net!). K Joe Buckley lost his job to Jon Teague (PS#35, stronger leg, 3 TB's on KO). Teague hit just 1-2 and Buckley retook it and at one point hit 7 straight FG's (10-13). He had 50 and 41 yd FG's in the pouring rain vs WF. Not listed below are LS's Brian Ackerman (5'11" 188 Jr) and William Coats (6'4" 225 So). This year all of the key players return and they should finish in the upper half of my ST rankings after a #80 ranking in '09.

COACHES - Ken Niumatalolo (1st Samoan HC in NCAA history) served as asst HC and OL coach under Paul Johnson. He was the OC at Navy from '97-'98 and the off play caller at UNLV ('99-'01). His first game as HC was the '07 bowl. Niumatalolo's 8 wins were the most by a Navy first year HC since 1934 and he became just the 2nd Navy coach to win a CIC Trophy in his first year. Last year's 10 wins tied a Navy all-time record (1905, 2004). Ivin Jasper is in his 3rd year as OC (10Y Navy QB cch prior). The DC is Buddy Green who surprisingly left NCSt (alum), where he held the same post, to come here in '02.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Navy was just 11-45 from '98-'02 which includes Paul Johnson's first season. They got their first bowl bid since '96 in 2003 and amazingly have now gone to 7 straight. Navy has won 7 straight Commander-in-Chief's Trophies and they have won 15 straight vs their military rivals. Their average win over Army is 27 ppg in the last eight. Service academies usually do not return a lot of starters but in '04 Navy had 14 back and finished 10-2 including a bowl win over NMex. Their 10 wins were the most in 99 years of football. It was the first time they finished the season ranked (#24) since 1963 and the first time they appeared in a poll since 1979. Against a tougher schedule in '05 they went 8-4 including a bowl win over Colo St despite just 5 ret starters (NCAA's fewest). Navy lost to a pair of BCS schools by 3 pts each. In '06 Navy played its best ball down the stretch and went 9-3 before losing by a pt in the Meineke Car Care Bowl to Matt Ryan and BC, despite a 403-315 yd edge (key late fmbl). However, only one of Navy's wins in '05 and '06 combined came vs a IA team that finished with a winning record. In '07 Navy's D was wiped out by graduation and injuries and they allowed the most pts in school history (473) with the previous high being '02 (436). The '07 offense did score the most pts in Navy history (511) breaking a record set in 1917 (442). Navy went 8-4 and made it back to the Poinsettia Bowl where they lost by 3 to Utah. Despite the coaching change in '08, Navy matched '07's win total. They upset #16 WF (1st win over an AP ranked foe S/'85). Navy ret'd 2 blk'd punts for TD's vs AF and trailed Temple by 20 in the 4Q before getting a FR with :37 left to force OT and won by 6. Unlike '05 and '06, Navy beat 4 teams that made it to bowls. Last year they had just 10 ret starters. Navy did trail Ohio St 29-14 but pulled within 2 only to have their 2 pt conv int'd and ret'd (2 pt) in a 4 pt loss. After trailing LT 14-0, they scored the final 32 pts. They were outgained by Pitt 369-218 to drop to 1-2. After an expected win over WKU, as usual they were outgained by AF but won (7th straight) by 3. They waxed Rice on the road and trailed SMU 21-7 at half but won in OT. In their 4th meeting vs WF in the 3 years, they did not att a single pass in a driving rain and won 13-10. They led Temple 24-17 but allowed a 41 yd TD run with 2:41 left in the 3 pt loss. Notre Dame fumbled at the 1 and was int'd at the 5 and Navy won their 2nd straight in South Bend, 23-21. They were outgained by Delaware 370-320 but won by 17. They moved up to #31 in the AP poll but playing at 10:30 pm in 82°, lost at Hawaii 24-17. They trailed Army 3-0 at the half but won 17-3. In the bowl, they rolled up 515 yards for their 3rd ever 10 win season. The Mids have 13 ret starters which is the most in 4 years and did have 29 sts lost (inj) last year. They did however have beneficial ypp's on both offense and defense (pg 299) and were +9 in TO's. Navy has bowl commitments signed through 2013 with the Poinsettia Bowl their destination in 2010.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 4 RICKY DOBBS SR. 6-1 198 PS#142. 1 st, 212 pass, 495 rush '08. 12 st, 1031 pass, 53%, 6-3, 1203 rush (3.8) 27 TD LY. 2 Kriss Proctor (6'1" 200 Jr) PS#197. 2 st, 223 rush LY.

FB 47 VINCE MURRAY SR. 6-1 217 8 st, 971 (5.3) LY. 39 Alexander Teich (6'0" 212 Jr) PS#402. 24 rush true. 6 st, 12 gm, 376 (5.4) LY. 37 Delvin Diggs (5'11" 208 Jr) PS#453.

SB 23 MARCUS CURRY JR. 5-11 200 11 st, 585 rush (7.3), 287 rec (28.7). Mike Stukel (5'11" 195 Jr) 58 (7.2). Andre Byrd (5'7" 160 Sr) 9 yd 2Y. David Zapata (5'7" 173 So) PS#185.

SB 21 Gee Gee Greene So. 5-8 180 PS#336. 2 st, 253 (6.2) true. 28 Bo Snelson (5'7" 180 So) 9 yd true. 26 Aaron Santiago (5'8" 167 Jr) 9 yd. John Howell (5'8" 180 So) PS#302.

WR 80 MIKE SCHUPP SR. 5-10 176 9 st, 6 rec LY. 82 Doug Furman (6'3" 196 Jr) PS#364. 83 Gary Myers (6'1" 194 Jr) PS#271. 13 gm, 60 (20.0). 81 Bruce Andrews (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#274.

WR 84 GREG JONES SR. 5-10 182 PS#442. 189 KR yd '08. 14 st, 149 (24.8) LY. 86 Brandon Turner (6'4" 200 So) PS#129. 3 gm as true. 89 Jonathan Gazaille (6'1" 205 So).

C 71 Eric Douglass Jr. 6-2 273 4 st at C, 9 gm LY. Matt Couch (6'3" 275 So) PS#306. Kahikolu Pescaia (6'0" 255 So) PS#481. 62 Mike McCarthy (6'3" 273 Jr) PS#434.

RG 75 BRADY DeMELL JR. 6-3 286 PS#217. 2 st (RG&C) 14 gm LY. 63 David Hong (6'3" 278 Jr) 4 st RG, 13 gm. Josh Corby (6'1" 285 So) PS#469. Beau Haworth (6'6" 280 So) PS#238.

LG 65 Josh Cabral So. 6-3 285 PS#384. 1 gm true. 69 Francis Archibald (6'2" 270 Jr) PS#404. 57 Zach Dryden (6'5" 262 Jr) PS#499. 52 Alex Boddiford (6'5" 270 Jr) PS#541.

RT 70 MATT MOLLOY SR. 6-3 260 19 st RT 2Y. 68 John Dowd (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#450. 1 st RT, 14 gm. Garrett Snoeyenbos (6'4" 266 Jr) PS#368. Steve Spada (6'2" 250 So) PS#253.

LT 61 JEFF BATTIPAGLIA SR. 6-4 256 PS#302. 13 st LT '08. 14 st LT LY. 64 Ryan Basford (6'5" 265 Jr). 2 gm LY. 76 David Sumrall (6'5" 256 Jr). 66 Warren Fischer (6'5" 257 Jr).

K 16 JOE BUCKLEY SR. 5-9 176 10-13 FG, long of 50, 44-44 xp LY. Jon Teague (6'3" 198 Jr) PS#35. 1-2 FG, 5/5 xp, 3 TB in 74 KO LY. Scott Blasinsky (5'10" 165 So) PS#58.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 98 JABAREE TUANI JR. 6-1 265 PS#352. 9 st, 42 tkl, 9 tfl true. 14 st, 54 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. Josh Dowling-Fitzpatrick (6'3" 225 So). 73 Josh Jones (6'1" 235 So). Neil Doogan (6'3" 233 Jr).

NG 93 CHASE BURGE SR. 6-4 270 PS#389. 6 st, 29 tkl, 3 pbu LY. 95 Shane Bothel (6'3" 252 Sr) 6 tkl LY. 91 Jared Marks (6'5" 301 Jr) 1 tkl. 70 David Mills (6'2" 270 So) PS#288.

DE 90 Billy Yarborough Sr. 6-5 240 1 st, 13 gm, 4 tkl, 3 tfl '08. 1 st, 14 tkl, 1 sk LY. 97 John Cabbage (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#202. Wes Henderson (6'2" 245 So). John McCauley (6'0" 227 Jr) 5 gm LY.

OLB 29 Aaron McCauley Jr. 5-10 194 PS#417. 11 tkl 2Y. 43 Andrew Sharp (6'0" 204 Jr) PS#383. Kevin Moore (5'9" 205 So). Mason Graham (6'0" 207 Jr) 7 tkl. Eric Stein (6'1" 205 So).

ILB 54 Tyler Simmons Sr. 6-3 228 PS#449. 10 tkl '08. 68 tkl LY. 43 Max Blue (6'0" 207 Jr) PS#290. 6 tkl. Matt Warrick (6'2" 210 So) PS#619. Josh Patton (6'2" 215 So) PS#372.

ILB 57 Caleb King Jr. 6-0 223 PS#401. 2 tkl. 46 Jake Juriga (6'3" 225 So). Trey Grissom (6'3" 225 Sr) 4 tkl 2Y. Matt Brewer (6'0" 212 So) PS#313. Jonathan Hill (6'1" 218 Jr) PS#204.

OLB 31 Jerry Hauburger Sr. 6-0 214 4 tkl 2Y. 49 Collin Sturdivant (6'3" 235 So) PS#465. 51 Brye French (6'1" 205 So) PS#233. 3 gm, 2 tkl true. 55 Hal Hunter (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#450.

CB 15 KEVIN EDWARDS SR. 6-2 180 17 st, 82 tkl, 9 pbu 3Y. 24 Mario Washington (6'0" 193 Sr) 2 st, 221 (18.4) WR 2Y. 18 David Wright (6'2" 188 Jr). David Sperry (5'11" 175 So).

CB 11 Kwesi Mitchell Jr. 5-10 189 PS#321. 14 gm, 2 st, 29 tkl LY. 24 Corey James (5'8" 160 Jr) 179 KR yd true. 6 Caleb Lucas (6'0" 190 So) 1 tkl true. De'Von Richardson (6'0" 205 So).

ROV 8 WYATT MIDDLETON SR. 6-2 208 10 st, 88 tkl true. 13 st, 80 tkl '08. 14 st, 68 tkl, 4 int LY. 9 Tra'ves Bush (5'10" 185 So) 11 tkl true. 21 Dylon Porlas (5'10" 185 So) MIP spg.

FS 7 EMMETT MERCHANT SR. 5-9 186 3 st, 52 tkl, 2 int 2Y. 13 st, 54 tkl, 2 int LY. 5 Brian Blick (5'10" 185 Jr), 1 gm LY. 19 Jason Wright (6'1" 200 Sr). 13 Jordan Fraser (6'2" 200 So).

P 35 KYLE DELAHOOKE SR. 6-1 207 PS#75. 42 punts, 41.6 avg, 34.4 net in '08. 54 punts, 43.1 avg, 38.3 net LY. 88 John Charles White (6'2" 196 Sr). 16 Joe Buckley (5'9" 176 Sr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Evan Palelei 6-2 230 PS#88
LB	Vinnie Mauro 6-1 220 PS#146
RB	Keith McBride 6-0 210 PS#168
DL	Alex Doolittle 6-2 266 PS#311
RB	Dylan Chynoweth 5-9 190 PS#250
OL	Thomas Stone 6-2 290 PS#371
DB	Wave Ryder 6-2 190 PS#409
DL	Jamel Dobbs 6-1 265 PS#401
K	Ian Durham 5-5 140 PS#74
DL	Chris Mayes 6-3 290 PS#418
LB	David Thurston 6-2 225 PS#375
K	Steven Picchini 5-11 172 PS#85
LB	Mike Hul 6-2 230 PS#434
OL	Travis Bridges 6-2 285 PS#540
LB	Colten Southworth 6-1 195 PS#493
RB	Aaron Crumbley 6-0 195 PS#561
RB	Cody Peterson 6-3 205 PS#596
DL	Drew Kinsella 6-7 250 PS#651
OL	Nolan O'Sullivan 6-3 256 PS#897
DB	Trevor Griffin 6-2 181 PS#1663

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75 2010 Schedule Difficulty-#107		TURF	LINE	Final Score		W	
Date	**Opponent**			**NAVY**	**Opp**	**L**	
Sep. 6	† Maryland (Baltimore) (Mon)	A					Navy is 14-6 all-time vs their instate rival, but lost the last meeting 23-20 in 2005. Navy has 16 wins over BCS tms since '03, tied with Utah for most by non-BCS teams.
Sep. 11	Georgia Southern	A					First meeting. GS is 36-43 all-time vs current FBS tms incl a 42-12 loss to NC LY. The Eagles went 5-6 in 2009 and new HC Monken is a former Navy asst cch ('02-'07).
Sep. 18	at Louisiana Tech	A					Navy won 32-14 LY with a 393-167 yd, 23-10 FD and a 41:11-18:49 TOP edge. Navy is 1-2 all-time vs current WAC tms (splitting LY's 2 gms incl a loss at Hawaii).
Sep. 25							
Oct. 2	at Air Force	A					Navy has won 15 straight vs Service Academies winning 7 consecutive CIC Trophies. Navy has won 7 in a row vs AF, winning 6 of those by a TD or less incl LY in OT.
Oct. 9	at Wake Forest	A					Navy is just 4-7 all-time vs WF but 2-2 since '07. LY Navy pulled out a 13-10 win in Annapolis behind bkup QB Proctor. FB Murray rushed for a career high 175 yds.
Oct. 16	SMU	A					Navy is 7-7 all-time vs SMU winning 6 of the L7 incl LY's 38-35 win in OT. QB Dobbs ply'd through a knee inj but still had 100 rush yds & 2 TD's & FB Murray had 141 rush yds.
Oct. 23	† Notre Dame (E Rutherford)	A					Navy has now won 2 of the last 3 in this series after stopping a 43 gm losing streak to ND in 2007. The last 3 gms have been decided by a combined total of 10 points.
Oct. 30	Duke (HC)	A					Navy is 6-16 hosting BCS tms in Annapolis but 6-4 S/'97. Navy is 20-13-5 all-time vs Duke winning 4 of the last 5 in this series but they lost the last meeting 41-31 in 2008.
Nov. 6	at East Carolina	G					In the only previous meeting Navy rolled up 403 rush yds in a 28-23 win in 2006. Navy is 22-26-1 vs current members of CUSA incl winning a pair of games last year.
Nov. 13	Central Michigan	A					The only previous meeting was a 63-34 Navy (-20) win in 2003 in Annapolis. The Midshipmen are 18-14 all-time vs current MAC teams including 4-3 since 2007.
Nov. 20	Arkansas St	A					First meeting. Navy has only faced 2 Sun Belt members all-time (North Texas '07 & WKU '09) winning both with the games averaging 98 total ppg (avg score Navy 56-42).
Nov. 27							
Dec. 4							
Dec. 11	† Army (Philadelphia)	G					Navy has won a series record 8 in a row over their biggest rival winning by an avg of 36-9. Navy has held Army without a TD for the last 12 quarters dating back to 2006.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jim Kubiak 6,008 '91-'94	1. Napoleon McCallum 4,179 '81-'85	1. Rob Taylor 1,736 '65-'67
2. Bill Byrne 4,582 '84-'86	2. Chris McCoy 3,401 '95-'97	2. Phil McConkey 1,278 '75-'78
3. Mike McNallen 3,996 '68-'70	3. Eddie Meyers 2,935 '78-'81	3. Larry Van Loan 1,259 '71-'73

KEN NIUMATALOLO (Career 18–10)

3rd Year at Navy
Also coached 2007 Bowl Game

Niumatalolo's Bowl Record: 1-2

Niumatalolo's records AT NAVY

18-10	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
9-2	Home	2-2	Vs Top 25
6-5	Away	5-6	Vs BCS Teams
3-3	Neutral	3-4	Off A Bye
4-0	Vs Service Academies	7-1	Off A Loss

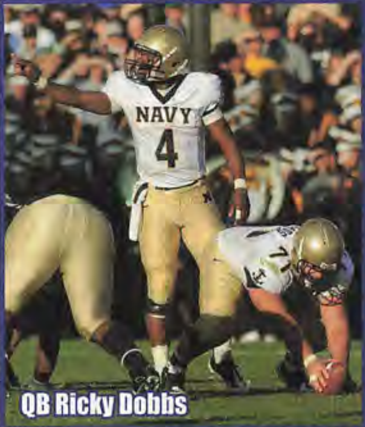
2009 RECORD:
(10–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 37 (18,15,4)
Lost: 30 (14,15,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 31,728 (#73)

INDEPENDENT


QB Ricky Dobbs

STADIUM: NAVY–MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL (34,000) (#87)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	0-10	2-10	8-5	10-2	8-4	9-4	8-5	8-5	10-4	64-59
Home	0-5	0-5	0-5	5-1	6-0	4-1	3-2	3-3	4-1	5-1	30-24
Away	0-4	0-4	1-4	2-3	2-1	2-2	4-0	4-1	3-2	3-3	21-24
Neutral	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-0	13-11
vs Service Academies	1-1	0-2	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	16-4
vs Non-Service Academies	0-9	0-8	1-9	6-5	8-2	6-4	7-4	6-5	6-5	8-4	48-55
ATS	4-7	4-6	6-6	9-2	6-4	8-3-1	7-5	5-7	6-6	6-6-1	61-52-2
Home Fav	0-3	0-0	0-2	3-0	2-2	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-1	1-2-1	10-18-1
Home Dog	1-1	2-3	1-2	1-0	0-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	8-8-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	5-6
Away Dog	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	2-1	3-2	2-1	23-10
Neutral	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	3-0	2-2	2-0	1-2	1-1	15-9
vs Service Academies	2-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-0	0-1-1	15-4-1
vs Non-Service Academies	2-7	3-5	5-5	7-2	4-4	6-3-1	6-4	3-7	4-6	6-5	46-48-1
Off SU Win	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-2	4-3	5-2	5-3	4-4	3-5	3-4-1	29-24-1
Off SU Loss	4-6	4-5	5-5	4-0	1-1	2-1-1	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-2	28-24-1

Charlie Weatherbie 1995 · Rick Lantz (gms 8-10) · Paul Johnson · Ken Niumatalolo (bowl)

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Poinsettia	-3	Colorado St	51-30
06	Meineke Car Care	+7	Boston College - #23	24-25
07	Poinsettia	+8	Utah	32-35
08	EagleBank	+3	Wake Forest	19-29
09	Texas	+6'	Missouri	35-13

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Navy's All–Time Bowl Record 7–8–1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	28.0	356	281	4.8	76	52.7	12.7	22	+9	2009	6	19.4	335	122	3.9	213	58.9	17.3	22
4*	27.2	353	292	5.3	61	49.5	13.0	10	+15	2008	8	22.0	347	135	3.8	212	66.6	15.8	17
7	39.3	444	349	5.6	95	54.4	11.3	14	-2	2007	2	36.4	439	176	4.3	263	69.9	12.1	12
7	28.2	383	327	5.6	56	45.5	13.6	22	+2	2006	8	20.1	335	117	3.6	218	61.7	16.7	29
2	34.2	436	319	5.7	117	46.9	12.8	18	-6	2005	3	26.1	377	155	3.8	223	63.0	14.5	31
6	27.8	389	290	5.0	99	53.3	14.0	17	+3	2004	8	19.8	352	151	3.9	200	62.6	17.7	17
7*	30.5	423	323	5.5	100	46.8	13.9	16	+7	2003	6	21.8	353	173	4.2	180	61.9	16.2	16

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ricky Dobbs	315	1367	164	1203	27	3.8
Vince Murray	182	972	1	971	6	5.3
Marcus Curry	80	611	26	585	5	7.3
Alexander Teich	70	379	3	376	0	5.4
Gee Gee Greene	41	268	15	253	0	6.2
Kriss Proctor	53	234	11	223	5	4.2
Bobby Doyle	24	138	22	116	0	4.8
Cory Finnerty	17	80	4	76	1	4.5
Mike Stukel	8	58	0	58	0	7.2
Greg Jones	3	34	0	34	0	11.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ricky Dobbs	105	56	53.3	1031	6	3
Kriss Proctor	4	2	50.0	27	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marcus Curry	10	287	28.7	3	85
Bobby Doyle	10	198	19.8	1	47
Mario Washington	9	165	18.3	0	31
Greg Jones	6	149	24.8	1	52
Mike Schupp	6	61	10.2	0	17
Cory Finnerty	6	57	9.5	1	29
Gary Myers	3	60	20.0	0	38

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kyle Delahooke	54	2327	43.1	13	38.3	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Joe Buckley	44-44	2-2	4-7	3-3	1-1	10-13	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Ross Pospisil	107	4	4.5	3	1
Tony Haberer	78	2	5	0	1
Wyatt Middleton	68	0	2	7	4
Tyler Simmons	68	0	1	2	0
Ram Vela	62	1	3.5	3	3
Emmett Merchant	54	0	0	4	2
Jabaree Tuani	54	3.5	2	2	1
Craig Schaefer	53	6	2.5	2	0
Blake Carter	51	0	3	6	0
Kevin Edwards	51	0	2	6	1
Matt Nechak	39	1	0.5	0	0
Clint Sovie	38	1	2.5	0	0
Chase Burge	29	0.5	0.5	3	0
Kwesi Mitchell	29	0.5	0	2	0
Michael Walsh	18	1.5	0	2	0
Billy Yarborough	14	1	0	1	0
Tra'ves Bush	11	0	0	0	0
Jordan Stephens	9	0	0	1	0
Mason Graham	7	0	0	0	0
Aaron Santiago	6	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Mario Washington	14	89	6.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Gee Gee Greene	33	607	18.4	0
Alexander Teich	5	138	27.6	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NAVY 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
105,092	at Ohio St	342	19	44 - 186	4.2	9 - 13	156	2	363	19	38 - 153	4.0	17 - 26	210	1	-2	-21	88.6
29,102	Louisiana Tech	393	23	69 - 290	4.2	5 - 8	103	2	167	10	17 - 11	0.6	18 - 29	156	4	+1	226	84.7
55,064	at Pittsburgh	218	17	46 - 129	2.8	6 - 22	89	6	369	18	37 - 126	3.4	19 - 26	243	1	+1	-151	70.7
29,009	WKU	473	26	64 - 373	5.8	4 - 5	100	1	434	22	33 - 158	4.8	22 - 29	276	2	+2	39	52.0
37,820	Air Force	209	10	56 - 173	3.1	3 - 4	36	0	240	14	53 - 183	3.5	6 - 14	57	0	0	-31	75.4
15,096	at Rice	537	31	80 - 471	5.9	2 - 3	66	0	272	14	16 - 21	1.3	21 - 38	251	0	+2	265	86.6
22,203	at SMU	399	18	60 - 331	5.5	4 - 9	68	2	376	21	27 - 176	6.5	19 - 41	200	0	-1	23	68.8
31,907	Wake Forest	338	16	64 - 338	5.3	0 - 0	0	2	308	18	35 - 135	3.9	13 - 25	173	3	-1	30	78.1
28,305	Temple	254	14	62 - 227	3.7	2 - 7	27	2	311	15	34 - 274	8.1	5 - 17	37	0	+2	-57	62.2
80,795	at Notre Dame	404	20	57 - 348	6.1	2 - 3	56	1	512	32	20 - 60	3.0	37 - 51	452	2	+3	-108	77.0
34,223	Delaware	320	16	51 - 242	4.7	4 - 6	78	1	370	22	42 - 176	4.2	17 - 27	194	2	0	-50	62.7
40,643	at Hawaii	336	16	48 - 248	5.2	5 - 9	88	2	428	21	17 - 62	3.6	32 - 46	366	2	+1	-92	56.4
69,541	† Army	247	13	52 - 186	3.6	3 - 7	61	0	187	10	40 - 110	2.8	7 - 21	77	1	0	60	67.7
69,441	† Missouri	515	28	67 - 385	5.7	9 - 14	130	1	356	17	26 - 65	2.5	15 - 31	291	4	+1	159	96.5
	TOTALS	4985	267	820 - 3927	4.8	58 - 110	1058	22	4693	253	435 - 1710	3.9	248 - 421	2983	22	+9	292	73.4
	AVERAGES	356	19.1	59 - 281	4.8	52.7%	76	20.0%	335	18.1	31 - 122	3.9	58.9%	213	5.2%	0.6	21	#57
	HOME	372	19.7	70 - 305	4.4	56.8%	68	21.6%	336	18.5	42 - 175	4.1	54.3%	162	7.4%	+4	36	69.2
	AWAY	344	18.6	50 - 262	5.2	50.7%	82	19.2%	335	17.8	23 - 83	3.7	61.8%	252	3.9%	+5	9	76.5

2005 RESULTS

NAVY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
NAVY WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004	† Maryland	+12'	20-23
	Stanford	+3	38-41
	at Duke	-6	28-21
	Air Force	+2	27-24
	Kent St	-12'	34-31
	at Rice	-7	41-9
	at Rutgers	+6'	21-31
	Tulane	-11	49-21
	at Notre Dame - #7	+23'	21-42
	Temple	-27	38-17
	† Army	-6	42-23

2006 RESULTS

NAVY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	East Carolina	-12'	28-23
–	Massachusetts	NL	21-20
–	at Stanford	+1	37-9
–	Tulsa	-5	23-24 OT
–	at Connecticut	+1'	41-17
–	at Air Force	+2'	24-17
–	Rutgers - #24	-2'	0-34
–	† Notre Dame - #11	+13'	14-38
–	at Duke	-10	38-13
–	† Eastern Michigan	-15	49-21
–	Temple	-31'	42-6
–	† Army	-19'	26-14

2007 RESULTS

NAVY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Temple	-21	30-19
–	at Rutgers - #15	+16'	24-41
–	Ball St	-7	31-34 OT
–	Duke	-14	46-43
–	Air Force	-2'	31-20
–	at Pittsburgh	+4	48-45 2OT
–	Wake Forest	+3	24-44
–	Delaware	NL	52-59
–	at Notre Dame	+3	46-44 3OT
–	at North Texas	-15	74-62
–	Northern Illinois	-16'	35-24
–	† Army	-14	38-3

2008 RESULTS

NAVY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Towson	NL	41-13
–	at Ball St	+7	23-35
–	at Duke	+2'	31-41
–	Rutgers	+5'	23-21
–	at Wake Forest - #16	+16	24-17
–	at Air Force	+4	33-27
–	Pittsburgh - #23	+2'	21-42
–	SMU	-12	34-7
–	Temple	-7	33-27 OT
–	† Notre Dame	+4	21-27
–	at Northern Illinois	+3	16-0
–	† Army	-10'	34-0

2009 RESULTS

NAVY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Ohio St - #6	+22	27-31
–	Louisiana Tech	-7'	32-14
–	at Pittsburgh	+7'	14-27
–	WKU	-29'	38-22
–	Air Force	-3	16-13 OT
–	at Rice	-11	63-14
–	at SMU	-7	38-35 OT
–	Wake Forest	+2'	13-10
–	Temple	-7	24-27
–	at Notre Dame - #19	+12'	23-21
–	Delaware	-21	35-18
–	at Hawaii	-9'	17-24
–	† Army	-16	17-3

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '05, Zac Dahman became Army's career passing leader (6,904). In '06, Carson Williams started the final 4 throwing for 577 (57%, 4-10) then started the last 10 in '07 (1770, 53%, 11-12). Williams, who is a pro-style QB, was not a good fit for the new option offense in '08. He still started 3 and threw for 273 (49%, 1-3). Chip Bowden (PS#213), who QB'd the JV team in '07, started 9 and threw for 282 (43%, 2-3) while rushing for 572 (2.9). Bowden was #1 out of the spring but HC Rich Ellerson was excited about "true frosh" Trent Steelman (Army prep tm '08). Ellerson called Steelman the best operator and threat as a triple option QB and he became the first Army frosh QB in the modern era to start the season opener. Steelman suffered a cracked rib in the opener (not 100% all year) then had a hip injury in the 2Q vs Iowa St which forced him out in the 2H, a key to their loss. Carson Williams was used at times as a passing QB but hit just 10-24 for 118. Bowden played in 9 (9-26-106, 59 rush). Steelman became the first Army QB since 1992 to top 600 yds rush (net) and led the team with 706 (3.5) while also throwing for 637 (49.1%, 3-2). This year they lose Williams and added to the mix are Max Jenkins (6'2" 195 Jr, PS#95), Jimmy Reitter (6'0" 191 Jr) and Taylor Hall (6'0" 180 Jr). As long as Steelman stays healthy, the Cadets will have improved QB numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '06, the Knights had to replace Carlton Jones who became just the 3rd player in Army history (Mike Mayweather, Glenn Davis) to lead the team in rushing for four straight years. Diminutive Wesley McMahand (5'5") led with 654 (4.4) while Tony Moore added 399 (3.8). Both ret'd in '07 and they added Patrick Mealy (PS#154) who broke the USMAPS rushing record in '06. Tony Dace broke a streak of 24 straight games without a 100 yard rusher (104 vs Navy). Dace led with a paltry 330 (3.4). Mealy was #2 with 302 (3.2) with McMahand #3 (213, 2.9). They had a veteran group in '08 and in the new option offense FB Collin Mooney got 231 carries which was 188 more than the #2 RB, McMahand (43 att). On the last play of the season, former HC Stan Brock called a time-out and Mooney's final rush gave him the single season rushing record with 1,339 (Mayweather 1338, '90). McMahand had with 339 (7.9) and FB Bryson Carl added 227 (6.1). Mealy quit early on but the players allowed him to return and his numbers dropped to just 97 (5.4). Last year they had to replace Mooney and McMahand so the top returnee was Carl who DNP (ankle). Mealy had 208 on 15 carries in the first 2 and was the top RB rusher with 673 (6.1). The FB's were banged up. CeDarius Williams (scout team POY in '08) was lost after 2. Kingsley Ehie was banged up early but finished #3 with 473 (4.1). They called Brad Gallik (scout team) out of the stands in the 2H vs Duke. He played in 3 (10 yd). Mealy even started a gm at FB. The longest run by an Army FB LY was 26 yds (only 2 rush TD by FB's). The other top SB, Malcolm Brown, missed 6 (112, 4.3). This year Ehie moves to LB. The biggest addition is FB Jared Hassin who may finally give them the power FB needed and is a potential 1,000 yd rusher. Not in the PSL is Kelechi Odocha (5'7" 185 So PS#296). The Cadets should have much more production from this unit in 2010.

MAY ALSO BE SEEN ON FIELD:
FB David Collins 6'0" 220 So -
FB Emerson Follet 5'11" 178 Sr -
RB Emmanuel Perez 5'8" 186 So -
OL Max Deatrick 6'2" 252 So -
OL Aaron Retter 6'4" 240 So -
OL David Ford 6'3" 250 Jr PS#408LB
OL Jordan Pleasants 6'2" 290 Jr PS#606
OL Emmett Cosgrove 6'3" 245 Jr -
LB LaTarrance Young 6'0" 210 So PS#417
DB Robert Speidel 5'7" 197 So -
DB Eric Jones 6'0" 195 Jr PS#540
LS Frank Ceva 6'2" 232 Jr -

RECEIVERS - Jeremy Trimble was Army's top rec for 3 straight years ('05-'07) with his best season coming in '07 (912, 14.7) and left as Army's career leading receiver (2,330). This unit was inexp'd in '08 and Jameson Carter led with just 157 yds, the lowest of any FBS school's leading receiver, and Damion Hunter added 134 (12.2). Those two ret'd last year and they made the unusual switch of LT Ali Villanueva (6'10" 283) to WR. Villanueva was used around the EZ for jump ball catches but surprisingly struggled blocking in the open field. Still, Villanueva led with 522 (15.4) and he had all 5 of Army's TD rec while Hunter (4.36 spd) was #2 with 162 but just 6.2 ypc. Having to replace their fastest (Hunter) and biggest (Villanueva) WR's, this group figures to be down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, Army had 5 OL back with starting exp making it one of their most exp'd O-lines as Army does not usually have a lot of ret st'rs. They also moved to the option so it was a no-brainer for me to call for vastly improved numbers and that they did, going from 88 ypg rush (2.6) with 28 sks in '07 to 241 ypg rush (4.6) with just 12 sks in '08. Last year was your typical Army year as they lost 4 st'rs and 2 bkps. The unit performed well gaining 204 ypg rush (4.1) with 10 sks (6.2%). This year they lose LG Fritz Bentler (7 st, brk leg) and OT Kenric Lull (12 gm). They also get the unexpected return of 3Y st'r RT Jason Johnson (granted rare 5th yr). Their 72 career sts ret (#55 FBS) is very high for the Cadets and this figures to be their best O-line in quite some time.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08, Army had 2 st'rs back to the D-line and allowed 145 ypg rush (4.0) and recorded 19 sks. Last year they had to replace one starter then DT Fritz Bentler (10 st in '08) moved to OL so they again had 2 st'rs back. The Cadets allowed 152 ypg (3.9) with 23 sks. This year they lose DT Victor Ugenyi (11 st, 42 tkl, 2.5 sk), DE Brad Marren (11 st, 34 tkl, 1.5 sk) and DE Dean Lisante (5 tkl). Their sack leader in '09 (12.5 sk Army single ssn rec) is back in DE Josh McNary but he missed spring (shoulder surgery). With 2 st'rs back and not much depth at DT, Army installed a Bandit position (hybrid DE/LB) in spring.

MLB Stephen Anderson

LINEBACKERS - The Black Knights had to replace 2 st'rs (#1 and #5 tkl'rs) but ret'd the #2 tkl'r in Stephen Anderson LY. Anderson struggled early but the light bulb went on vs Ball St (15 tkl) and he would have been the #1 tackler had he not missed the last 3 (ACL). Andrew Rodriguez finished #1 in his first year as a starter. This year the unit returns intact (#1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs) and they add FB Ehie who is a solid athlete (10 st in '08) making them a much more veteran unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08, Army had 2 career sts ret at DB but still moved up slightly to #92 in my PDR. Last year they basically had 3 st'rs back with S Donovan Travis the signal caller of the defense. Ellerson said he slept better knowing he was in the middle of the D. Travis had 4 int in the first 6 (0 after). The more veteran unit slipped to #99. They did yield just 55.6% (13-13) vs a light slate of opp QB's (3 option offenses). This year they lose CB Mario Hill (12 st, 27 tkl, 2 int, 6 pbu), SS Desmond Lamb (1 st, 6 tkl) and FS Chase Prasnicki (10 tkl). This is a veteran unit (60 car sts) and should make a good sized climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In former HC Bobby Ross' final season, Army finished an outstanding #23 in my ST rankings. In '07 they only had to replace their K but dropped to #59. In '08 Army had to replace all of their top players and fell to #111. Matthew Campbell hit 8-12 FG's (2 miss 50+). Last year they had to replace their P and top PR and Alex Carlton (18-24 FG) took over the FG duties from Campbell (1 TB, 47 KO). Jonathan Bulls used rugby-style line drive punts with little hang time. He averaged 39.2 (34.2 net). Army allowed 2 return TD's last year giving them 5 allowed the last 2 yrs. The Cadets only moved up slightly to #106. Ellerson coaches ST and this year they only lose their top KR (20.5). I will call for a good sized jump in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Ellerson brought in the triple-option offense from Cal Poly last year. He had three Great West Titles in 8 years at CP and in '08 his squad upset SDSt and missed 3 xp's in a 1 pt OT loss to Wisconsin. Ellerson learned the triple option from GT HC Paul Johnson when they coached together at Hawaii ('87-'91) and Navy HC Ken Niumatalolo (QB) and Navy OC Ivin Jasper (QB/SB) both lettered on those tms. The OC is Ian Shields who was the OC at Cal Poly. Ellerson has co-DC's in Payam Saadat (DC at CP for 3 yrs) and Chris Smeland who spent 12 seasons as the DC under John L Smith at Mich St, L'ville and Utah St.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Army used to be one of the NCAA's powerhouses winning three straight National Titles from 1944-46 while notching 14 Top 25 finishes in their history. Those years have long passed. They have not beaten a Top 20 team since 1972. Heading into last year, Army was 30-108 ('97-'08) and had not won more than 4 gms in a season since their last bowl year (1996). HC Bob Sutton took the team to a bowl in 1996 when the team was 10-2 but after 3 straight losing seasons, he was let go in 1999 and Army made a fatal mistake by shifting from the option to a passing offense in 2000. The next 4 years ('00-'03) they set all kinds of records going just 5-42 including in 2002 when they set a school record for losses with 11 and then became the first ever IA team to go 0-13 in '03. Bobby Ross came in and converted them to a pro-style attack but it was a slow process (9 wins, 3 yrs). Surprisingly Ross stepped aside prior to '07. His OL coach, Stan Brock, took over and won 3 in his first year and made the commitment to the option in '08. It was again a slow process. Army opened 0-3, then almost upset Texas A&M, won 2 straight and led eventual MAC Champ Buffalo 24-10 in the 4Q but lost in OT. They knocked off Indep Bowl champ LT, 14-7 to move to 3-5 but then dropped their last 4 and Brock was let go. Last year Ellerson stepped into a tremendous situation as Army has been softening their schedule and went through the initial growing pains of switching to the option in '08. Army was -14 in TO's in '08 and had an offensive ypp of 19.5 (pg 299). Last yr I mentioned if the Knights caught a few breaks they could have their first winning season since 1996. Army beat EM in the opener then outgained Duke 385-236 but gave up 2 IR TD's in :16 late in the 4Q and lost by 16. They were outgained by 110 yds but beat Ball St to move to 2-1. After an expected loss at Iowa St, Army gave up a FG to Tulane with 2:20 left and lost by 1 (led 16-7 4Q). They knocked off an SEC team in Vanderbilt in OT, 16-13. After losing to Temple by 14 in which an int was overturned by a 10 min review, they were handled by Rutgers in just the 9th night game in 86 yrs at Michie Stadium. Army controlled the 1H vs Air Force (tied 7-7) but lost by 28. They rebounded to edge VMI 22-17 and then despite being outgained 447-287, beat NT on the road 17-13. Army would have gone to the Eagle Bank Bowl if they knocked off Navy. They led 3-0 at half but came up short. The 5 wins however, were the most S/'96. They did have 3 net close wins and just 3 sts lost to injury all year. On the positive side, they have an unusually high (for a service academy) 16 ret st'rs. Army has a great shot at its first bowl since 1996 and if eligible would go to the Armed Forces Bowl.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	AJ McGovern 6-2 270 PS#228
DL	Joel Cox 6-2 240 PS#238
LB	AJ Armstrong 6-1 225 PS#237
WR	Jonathan Crucitti 5-11 190 PS#247
QB	Matt Luetjen 6-1 192 PS#194
RB	Issac Winters 5-9 172 PS#251
QB	Angel Santiago 5-10 173 PS#221
LB	Ryan McCollum 6-1 224 PS#318
OL	Richard Rainey 6-4 240 PS#376
RB	Marcus Jackson 5-11 166 PS#293
OL	Tom Hickel 6-3 255 PS#400
LB	Michael Cermak 6-0 200 PS#373
RB	Scott Jones 5-10 180 PS#355
DB	Avery Boykin 5-11 180 PS#500
DL	Keegan Merrigan 6-3 210 PS#436
RB	Brady Earnhardt 5-8 193 PS#372
RB	Ryan Morgan 5-11 165 PS#373
RB	Colin Fournet 5-10 190 PS#390
K	Billy Fisher 6-1 170 PS#83
LB	Bobby Lyons 6-5 230 PS#407
OL	Jacoby Hardy 6-3 205 PS#519
RB	Trenton Turrentine 5-11 190 PS#459
WR	Marques Avery 6-1 175 PS#534
LB	Reggie Nesbit 6-2 210 PS#547
LB	Hayden Tippett 5-10 216 PS#547
OL	Ryan Powis 6-1 260 PS#657
DL	Boden Fuller 6-2 250 PS#629
DL	Victor Ripley 6-4 230 PS#629
DL	Mike Ugenyi 6-3 230 PS#629
DB	Dylan Mohamed 5-11 175 PS#792
WR	Patrick Laird 6-3 205 PS#709
RB	Cameron Carter 5-10 195 PS#791
K	Joe Behrendt 5-8 170 PS#168
OL	Zach Reichert 6-2 275 PS#897
WR	Jared McFarlin 6-4 195 PS#775
DL	Quen Kantaris 6-3 215 PS#827
DL	Mitch McKearn 6-3 205 PS#827
QB	Michael Hudson 6-2 200 PS#605
OL	Austin Noonan 6-4 268 PS#387
LB	Clay Rutherford 6-2 215 PS#598
DB	Casey Hughes 6-1 175 PS#560
DB	Lyle Beloney 6-0 185 PS#561

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GOLD — DEFENSE

QB 8 **TRENT STEELMAN SO.** 6-0 204 PS#245. 12 st, 637 (49%), 3-2 ratio, 706 rush (3.5) true. 10 Chip Bowden (6'0" 217 Sr) PS#213. 9 st, 388 (41%), 3-4, 631 (3.0) 2Y. OFS '10.

FB 7 **JARED HASSIN SO.** 6-3 235 PS#391. **AF trans.** 4 CeDarius Williams (5'11" 214 Jr). 1 st, (inj), 43 (4.3) LY. 34 Jacob Bohn (5'9" 215 Sr). 12 gm, 14 (4.7) LY. Dan McGue (6'2" 220 So).

SB 5 **PATRICK MEALY SR.** 5-8 205 PS#154. 6 st, 399 (3.6) 2Y. 12 st, 673 (6.1) LY. 23 Malcolm Brown (5'11" 180 So) 5 st, 112 (4.3) true. Lonnie Liggins (5'7" 187 So) PS#142. 43 (4.8).

SB 15 **JAMESON CARTER SR.** 5-11 193 1 st WR, 11 rec (14.3), 2Y. 7 st SB, 238 rush (4.0) LY. 32 Brian Cobbs (5'11" 185 So) Track. 9 gm, 5 tkl CB true. 14 Brian Austin (5'8" 170 So) Track.

WR 87 **Austin Barr Jr.** 6-4 208 12 gm, 23 (7.7) LY. 85 Mark Allen (6'0" 178 Sr) PS#407. 6 gm LY. 82 Ryan Mumma (5'10" 172 So) PS#368. Justin Allen (5'10" 179 So).

WR 13 **Davyd Brooks Jr.** 6-3 212 18 gm, 2 (22.5) 2Y. 83 Kyler Martin (6'2" 200 So). 2 st MLB, 16 tkl true. Track tm. George Jordan (6'3" 216 So). Jamar Wells (5'7" 170 So).

C 57 **ZACH PETERSON SR.** 6-1 267 12 st C LY. 64 Thomas Hagan (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#423. 55 Will Wilson (6'2" 284 So) PS#481. 53 Jason Rothamel (6'3" 259 Jr) PS#426.

RG 54 **SETH REED SR.** 6-1 275 12 st. Matt Villanti (6'3" 272 So). Robert Kava (6'0" 252 Jr). Jon Neill (6'3" 265 So) PS#323. LS Parker Whitten (6'2" 235 So). Nick Snoad (6'1" 227 So).

LG 79 **Frank Allen So.** 6-4 275 PS#294. 58 Joe Bailey (6'2" 270 Jr) PS#490. 3 st LG, 12 gm LY. Mikel Welch (6'3" 277 Sr) PS#452. 3 st RG, 4 gm true. 8 gm '08. 11 gm LY.

RT 67 **JASON JOHNSON SR.** 6-3 257 PS#378. 5 st LT rFr. 11 st RT '08. 12 st RT LY. OFS '10. 66 Mike McDermott (6'6" 257 Jr). 4 st LT, 12 gm LY. Derek Bisgard (6'1" 252 So) PS#392.

LT 73 **ANEES MERZI SR.** 6-3 274 9 st (2 LG, 7 LT), 12 gm LY. 78 Brad Kelly (6'5" 244 Jr). 1 st C, 11 gm LY. Tom Houser (6'3" 240 So) PS#419. Ben Jebb (6'5" 244 So) PS#655.

K 38 **ALEX CARLTON JR.** 6-0 186 PS#61. 18-24 FG, L/51, 13-13 PAT LY. 19 Matt Campbell (5'9" 195 Sr) PS#47. 8-12 FG, L/42, 87 KO, 4 TB, 2Y. Eric Osteen (6'1" 178 So) PS#31.

DE 44 **JOSH McNARY SR.** 6-1 225 10 st, 84 tkl, 14 tfl, 2Y. 12 st, 65 tkl, **Army car record 18 sk**. 4th Tm AA. 94 Jarrett Mackey (6'2" 230 So) PS#414. 2 tkl true. Adam Wilde (6'0" 228 Jr).

DT 93 **MIKE GANN SR.** 6-2 275 34 tkl, 4 tfl 3Y. 12 st, 34 tkl, 7 tfl LY. 99 Christopher Swain (6'3" 260 Jr) 2 st, 17 tkl LY. 92 AJ Mackey (6'1" 288 So) PS#467. Julius Warmsley (6'2" 240 Fr) PS#178.

DE 98 **Marcus Hilton Sr.** 6-0 247 3 st, 30 tkl 2Y. 91 Carson Homme (6'4" 243 Sr) 2 tkl. 69 Broghan Carnes (6'2" 250 Jr) 3 tkl LY. Todd Miller (6'2" 222 Sr). Shola Mustapha (6'1" 206 So).

BAN 45 **Nate Combs So.** 6-2 215 3 gm LY. 43 Justin Schaaf (5'11" 219 Jr) PS#363. 12 gm ST. 90 Brad Strimel (6'2" 225 So) PS#362. 46 Josh Powell (6'1" 206 So) PS#408.

WLB 42 **ANDREW RODRIGUEZ JR.** 6-3 217 PS#408. 12 st, 85 tkl LY. 59 Chad Littlejohn (6'0" 234 Jr) PS#391. 60 Josh Breitwieser (6'3" 205 So) PS#969. 54 Zach Watts (6'0" 205 So) PS#312.

MLB 50 **STEPHEN ANDERSON SR.** 5-10 229 9 st, 97 tkl, 13 tfl, 2Y. 9 st (ACL), 83 tkl, 9 tfl LY. OFS '10. 27 **Kingsley Ehie** (5'10" 215 Sr). 10 st FB, 478 (4.2) 2Y. 47 Bill Prosko (6'2" 207 Jr). 4 tkl LY.

ROV 8 **STEVE ERZINGER JR.** 6-1 222 5 tkl true. 12 st, 71 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. 22 Sean Westphal (6'1" 221 Sr). 8 tkl LY. 29 Josh Jones (6'1" 199 Jr) PS#181. 18 PR (5.8) LY. CJ Shelley (5'9" 197 So).

CB 2 **Richard King Sr.** 5-11 188 PS#453. 12 gm, 18 tkl, 2Y. Not w/tm (plyd soccer) LY. 31 LB Brown (5'6" 170 Sr). 1 st, 9 tkl '08. 2 gm, 2 tkl LY. 89 Waverly Washington (5'10" 194 So).

CB 3 **ANTUAN AARON JR.** 5-9 188 6 st, 28 tkl true. 12 st, 52 tkl LY. 14 Josh Jackson (5'11" 185 So). 3 tkl, 8 gm true. 35 Danny Hinkson (6'1" 204 Jr). James Whittington (5'10" 186 So).

SS 18 **DONNIE DIXON SR.** 6-0 201 11 st, 29 tkl LY. 20 Jordan Trimble (5'10" 190 Sr). 5 st, 66 tkl 3Y. 28 George Fletcher (5'9" 200 Jr). 2 st RB, 11 gm true. 1 st SB, 7 gm, 3 tkl LY.

FS 6 **DONOVAN TRAVIS SR.** 6-1 196 10 st, 64 tkl '08. 12 st, 71 tkl, 4 int LY. 25 Ty Shrader (5'10" 176 So) 8 tkl. 30 Jack Finan (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#306. 26 Sean Maag (6'1" 190 So) PS#425.

P 16 **JONATHAN BULLS SR.** 6-1 208 72 punts, 39.2 avg, long of 65, 25 inside 20, 34.2 net. 38 Kolin Walk (6'0" 199 Jr). PS#96. 11 gm as holder LY. 27 Chris Boldt (6'0" 175 So).

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Zac Dahman 6,904 '02-'05	1. Mike Mayweather 4,299 '87-'90	1. Jeremy Trimble 2,330 '04-'07
2. Leamon Hall 5,502 '74-'77	2. Carlton Jones 3,536 '02-'05	2. Clennie Brundidge 2,279 '75-'78
3. Kingsley Fink 3,079 '71-'73	3. Glenn Davis 2,957 '43-'46	3. Aaron Alexander 1,820 '02-'04

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#108

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ARMY	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	at Eastern Michigan	A					In L/2 vs EM, Army has rushed for 300+ yds in each gm. LY's win vs EM was the first time ever Army won a ssn opener on the road and ended a 12 year drought in season openers.
Sep. 11	Hawaii	A					HC Ellerson's alma mater is Hawaii and he served 3 stints on the UH staff (DL cch in '77, DL/LB/ST cch from 1981-'83 & OC from 1987-'91). Army is 2-11 in home openers (2-2 L4).
Sep. 18	North Texas	A					Army has won all 3 gms vs NT incl LY's misleading final. The Black Knights were outgained by 160 yds (-12 FD's) but had a 5-0 TO edge & a blk'd 4Q FG propelled them to victory.
Sep. 25	at Duke	G					Army hasn't won in Durham since 1959 (0-5). The Black Knights committed 4 TO's LY vs Duke that directly resulted in 21 pts. Army has dropped 8 straight road gms vs BCS opp's.
Oct. 2	Temple (HC)	A					In the L3Y the winner in this series has actually been outgained in each (-76 ypg). LY tied 13-13 (4Q) Army was SOD at their own 24 on 4 & inches & Temple scored twice in 2 mins.
Oct. 9	at Tulane	A					Army has won 2 of 3 vs Tulane. LY after leading 16-7 early 4Q, they allowed 166 4Q pass yards & 10 points but still had a shot for the win but missed a 37 yard FG w/:12 left.
Oct. 16	† Rutgers *(East Rutherford)*	A					This gm will be played at the New Meadowlands Stadium which is home to the NFL NY Jets & Giants. Army led 3-0 early LY but 3 TO's & a RU blk'd punt TD were costly.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	VMI	A					Army is 13-1 vs VMI (only loss in '81). LY QB Trent Steelman threw 174 yds & RB Patrick Mealy rushed for 136 yds (8.5), both career highs. The Keydets went 2-9 last year.
Nov. 6	Air Force	A					Last time Army beat AF at West Point was in '96 (2-19 L21). HT has outgained the visitor in 6 of L/7 by 136 ypg (3 str). Army has won 6 of the 34 Commander-n-Chief trophys (last in '96).
Nov. 13	at Kent St	A					Army actually had more passing yds than Kent St (104-92) but were outrushed 198-171 (4.8, 3.6) in the schools only meeting in '06. Into 2010, Army is just 4-16 in true AG's.
Nov. 20	† Notre Dame *(Bronx)*	G					Army has been outgained by an avg of 224 ypg in the 2 most recent meetings vs ND ('98 & '06). Army was up 3-0 after 1Q in '06 but #6 ND scored 41 unanswered in the blowout.
Nov. 27							BONUS: At New Yankee Stadium, teams met 22x's at original Yankee Stadium.
Dec. 4							BONUS: Army has lost 6 straight at Lincoln Financial Field incl the Temple loss LY.
Dec. 11	† Navy *(Philadelphia)*	G					Last year Army forced 3 fum but a pair of missed FG's, a lost fum and an int were too much to overcome vs Navy. Army has now lost and been outgained by 150 ypg in 8 str vs Navy.

RICH ELLERSON (Career 5-7) (FCS 60-41)

2nd Year at Army

Ellerson's Bowl Record: 0-0

Ellerson's records AT ARMY

5-7	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
3-3	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
2-3	Away	1-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-2	Off A Bye
0-2	Vs Service Academies	3-3	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: **(5-7)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (20,25,4)
Lost: 22 (11,11,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 27,997 (#76)

INDEPENDENT

Independent 2005
1998-'04 CUSA

QB Trent Steelman

STADIUM: MICHIE STADIUM (40,000) (#77)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	3-8	1-11	0-13	2-9	4-7	3-9	3-9	3-9	5-7	25-92
Home	1-4	2-3	0-6	0-6	1-4	2-4	2-3	3-2	2-4	3-3	16-39
Away	0-5	0-5	1-4	0-6	1-4	2-2	1-4	0-5	1-4	2-3	8-42
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-11
vs Service Academies	1-6	2-5	1-7	0-8	2-6	1-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	7-41
vs Non-Service Academies	0-4	1-3	0-4	0-5	0-3	3-6	3-7	3-7	3-7	5-5	18-51
ATS	4-7	6-5	4-6-1	4-9	5-6	5-5	3-8	4-6-1	6-5	4-7	45-64-2
Home Fav	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	2-0	0-2	4-6
Home Dog	1-4	3-1	2-2-1	0-6	3-2	1-3	0-2	1-1	0-3	1-1	12-25-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
Away Dog	3-2	2-3	2-2	4-2	2-2	3-1	1-3	2-2-1	4-1	2-3	25-21-1
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	4-8
vs Service Academies	4-3	3-4	4-3-1	4-4	5-3	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	23-24-1
vs Non-Service Academies	0-4	3-1	0-3	0-5	0-3	4-4	2-7	4-4-1	6-3	3-6	22-40-1
Off SU Win	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-3	10-13
Off SU Loss	3-6	4-4	4-5-1	4-8	4-4	3-3	2-5	3-3-1	4-3	1-4	32-45-2

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
84	Cherry	+4	Michigan St	10-6
85	Peach	+6'	Illinois	31-29
88	Sun	+14	Alabama - #20	28-29
96	Independence - #24	+7'	Auburn	29-32

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Army's All-Time Bowl Record 2-2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	15.3	275	204	4.1	72	45.3	18.0	10	+5	2009	7	21.9	305	152	3.9	153	55.6	13.9	23
4*	14.8	288	241	4.6	46	44.5	19.5	12	-14	2008	4	23.7	340	145	4.0	194	60.7	14.3	19
6*	16.9	276	88	2.6	188	52.9	16.3	28	-10	2007	6	30.3	424	234	4.8	190	64.6	14.0	15
8	19.3	261	128	3.7	133	55.6	13.5	20	-18	2006	7	27.9	355	199	4.8	156	62.3	12.7	11
5*	20.0	316	140	3.3	176	55.8	15.8	22	-2	2005	5	26.7	347	173	4.4	174	63.8	13.0	13
9*	23.6	382	176	5.1	206	51.9	16.1	17	+3	2004	8	35.3	490	249	5.1	241	66.1	13.9	20
5*	15.8	271	64	2.0	207	51.8	17.1	35	-20	2003	7	36.6	464	211	4.5	253	65.2	12.7	17

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Trent Steelman	202	855	149	706	5	3.5
Patrick Mealy	110	689	16	673	3	6.1
Kingsley Ehie	114	480	7	473	2	4.1
Jameson Carter	59	272	34	238	2	4.0
Malcolm Brown	26	121	9	112	0	4.3
Chip Bowden	19	68	9	59	0	3.1
Ian Smith	12	55	1	54	0	4.5
Lonnie Liggins	9	43	0	43	1	4.8
CeDarius Williams	10	43	0	43	0	4.3
George Fletcher	6	17	1	16	0	2.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Trent Steelman	110	54	49.1	637	3	2
Chip Bowden	26	9	34.6	106	1	1
Carson Williams	24	10	41.7	118	1	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ali Villanueva	34	522	15.4	5	34
Damion Hunter	26	162	6.2	0	19
Jameson Carter	4	46	11.5	0	16
Davyd Brooks	2	45	22.5	0	25
Patrick Mealy	2	41	20.5	0	29
Austin Barr	3	23	7.7	0	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jonathan Bulls	72	2819	39.2	12	34.2	1	25

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Alex Carlton	13-13	5-7	7-9	5-7	1-1	18-24	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Andrew Rodriguez	85	0.5	1	3	2
Stephen Anderson	83	2.5	6.5	2	0
Steve Erzinger	71	1	6.5	1	1
Donovan Travis	71	0	2	2	4
Josh McNary	65	12.5	10	2	0
Antuan Aaron	52	0	0.5	5	1
Victor Ugenyi	42	2.5	5.5	0	0
Mike Gann	34	1	6	1	0
Bradley Marren	34	1.5	3.5	1	0
Donnie Dixon	29	1	3	2	0
Mario Hill	27	0	0	6	2
Marcus Hilton	27	0	1	0	0
Jordan Trimble	23	0	0	1	1
Christopher Swain	17	0.5	1	1	0
Kyler Martin	16	0	0	0	0
Chase Prasnicki	10	0	0	1	0
Chad Thayer	9	0	0	0	0
Sean Westphal	8	0	0	0	0
Ty Shrader	8	0	0	0	1
Desmond Lamb	6	0	0.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Josh Jones	18	105	5.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Damion Hunter	40	818	20.5	0
Patrick Mealy	4	47	11.8	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ARMY 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
14,499	at E Michigan	308	11	49 - 300	6.1	2 - 5	8	2	223	14	29 - 40	1.4	18 - 31	183	6	+2	85	56.4
25,698	Duke	385	20	57 - 266	4.7	10 - 24	119	1	236	14	32 - 70	2.2	12 - 24	166	1	-2	149	72.1
25,646	Ball St	265	17	57 - 207	3.6	3 - 8	58	1	375	20	28 - 121	4.3	19 - 35	254	2	+3	-110	49.2
50,532	at Iowa St	316	19	48 - 186	3.9	11 - 26	130	1	376	18	44 - 203	4.6	10 - 19	173	0	-1	-60	58.0
26,076	Tulane	222	11	56 - 196	3.5	3 - 5	26	0	292	13	31 - 120	3.9	14 - 24	166	2	0	-64	43.7
34,357	Vanderbilt	269	16	57 - 222	3.9	7 - 16	47	0	304	13	37 - 160	4.3	11 - 24	144	1	+2	-35	61.9
14,275	at Temple	256	15	48 - 181	3.8	6 - 8	75	2	195	16	38 - 80	2.1	8 - 17	115	5	0	61	67.4
24,098	Rutgers	213	11	40 - 197	4.9	2 - 9	16	1	329	15	40 - 132	3.3	11 - 22	197	2	-2	-116	56.1
46,212	at Air Force	236	10	48 - 192	4.0	4 - 10	44	0	291	13	51 - 160	3.1	4 - 7	131	3	0	-55	66.3
32,109	VMI	360	22	47 - 186	4.0	11 - 14	174	1	347	13	57 - 328	5.8	2 - 6	19	0	-2	13	40.7
23,647	at North Texas	287	13	46 - 200	4.3	7 - 15	87	0	447	25	30 - 222	7.4	31 - 41	225	1	+5	-160	54.7
69,541	† Navy	187	10	40 - 110	2.8	7 - 21	77	1	247	13	52 - 186	3.6	3 - 7	61	0	0	-60	65.2
	TOTALS	3304	175	593 - 2443	4.1	73 - 161	861	10	3656	187	469 - 1822	3.9	143 - 257	1834	23	+5	-352	57.6
	AVERAGES	275	14.6	49 - 204	4.1	45.3%	72	6.2%	305	15.6	39 - 152	3.9	55.6%	153	8.9%	0.4	-29	#109
	HOME	286	16.2	52 - 212	4.1	47.4%	73	5.3%	313	14.7	38 - 155	4.1	51.1%	158	5.9%	-1	-27	53.9
	AWAY	265	13.0	47 - 195	4.2	43.5%	70	7.1%	297	16.5	41 - 149	3.7	60.7%	148	12.3%	+6	-32	61.3

2005 RESULTS

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Boston College - #19	+27'	7-44
	Baylor	+5'	10-20
	Iowa St - #22	+17	21-28
	Connecticut	+10'	13-47
	Central Michigan	+2'	10-14
	at TCU - #25	+22	17-38
	at Akron	+9	20-0
	at Air Force	+11'	27-24
	Massachusetts	NL	34-27
	Arkansas St	-8'	38-10
	† Navy	+6	23-42

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2006 RESULTS

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Arkansas St	-4'	6-14
–	Kent St	-6	17-14 OT
–	† Texas A&M	+28	24-28
–	at Baylor	+11	27-20 OT
–	Rice	-11	14-48
–	VMI	NL	62-7
–	at Connecticut	+4'	7-21
–	TCU	+12	17-31
–	at Tulane	+5'	28-42
–	Air Force	+4'	7-43
–	at Notre Dame - #6	+29	9-41
–	† Navy	+19'	14-26

2007 RESULTS

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Akron	+6	14-22
–	Rhode Island	NL	14-7 OT
–	at Wake Forest	+20	10-21
–	at Boston College - #14	+27'	17-37
–	Temple	-6'	37-21
–	Tulane	-6'	20-17 OT
–	at Central Michigan	+14	23-47
–	at Georgia Tech	+24	10-34
–	at Air Force	+16'	10-30
–	Rutgers	+19'	6-41
–	Tulsa	+15'	39-49
–	† Navy	+14	3-38

2008 RESULTS

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Temple	+7	7-35
–	New Hampshire	NL	10-28
–	Akron	+10	3-22
–	at Texas A&M	+27	17-21
–	at Tulane	+19'	44-13
–	Eastern Michigan	-1	17-13
–	at Buffalo	+11	24-27 OT
–	Louisiana Tech	-2'	14-7
–	Air Force	+7'	7-16
–	at Rice	+9'	31-38
–	at Rutgers	+18	3-30
–	† Navy	+10'	0-34

2009 RESULTS

ARMY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Eastern Michigan	+3'	27-14
–	Duke	E	19-35
–	Ball St	-8	24-17
–	at Iowa St	+10	10-31
–	Tulane	-6	16-17
–	Vanderbilt	+10	16-13 OT
–	at Temple	+10'	13-27
–	Rutgers	+10'	10-27
–	at Air Force	+17	7-35
–	VMI	-24'	22-17
–	at North Texas	+2	17-13
–	† Navy	+16	3-17

MAC
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PHIL STEELE'S 2010 MAC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team	Honorable Mention
QB	Zac Dysert, Miami	Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	Spencer Keith, Kent St	Chester Stewart, Temple	Phil Bates, Ohio
RB	Bernard Pierce, Temple	MiQuale Lewis, Ball St	Ike Nduka, Buffalo	Willie Geter, BGSU	Morgan Williams, Toledo
RB	Chad Spann, N Illinois	Eugene Jarvis, Kent St	Aaron Winchester, W Mich	Dwayne Priest, E Michigan	Jasmin Hopkins, N Illinois
WR	Eric Page, Toledo	Juan Nunez, W Michigan	Landon Cox, N Illinois	Jeremy LaFrance, Akron	Rod Streater, Temple
WR	LaVon Brazill, Ohio	Armand Robinson, Miami	Jordan White, W Michigan	Briggs Orsbon, Ball St	James Green, Toledo
WR	Robert Arnheim, W Mich	Tyshon Goode, Kent St	Terrence McCrae, Ohio	Jamal Rogers, Miami	Jalil Carter, Akron
TE	Vaughn Charlton, Temple	Ben Thayer, E Michigan	Madaris Grant, Ball St	Danny Noble, Toledo	Jordan Thompson, Ohio
C	Colin Miller, C Michigan	John Palumbo, Temple	Ben Bojicic, BGSU	Kevin Kowalski, Toledo	Chris Anzevino, Kent St
OG	Colin Madison, Temple	Phillip Swanson, W Mich	Jeff Maddux, C Michigan	Joe Pawlak, N Illinois	Eric Herman, Ohio
OG	Peter Bittner, Buffalo	Mike Ward, Akron	Michael Switzer, Ball St	Nick Clemens, W Michigan	Nate Williams, Miami
OT	Anthony Parker, W Michigan	Darius Morris, Temple	Joe Flading, Ohio	Rocky Weaver, C Michigan	Tyler Donahue, BGSU
OT	Brandon Brooks, Miami	Trevor Olson, N Illinois	Corey Woods, Akron	Mike VanDerMeulen, Toledo	Jordan Jerrold, Buffalo
DE	Adrian Robinson, Temple	Monte Simmons, Kent St	Hasan Hazime, Akron	Stafford Gatling, Ohio	Zach Williams, Kent St
DT	Muhammad Wilkerson, Temple	Ernie Hodge, Ohio	Quinton Rainey, Kent St	Kevin Alvarado, BGSU	Alex Johnson, Toledo
DT	Almondo Sewell, Akron	Sean Murnane, C Michigan	Marcellis Williamson, Ohio	Brandon Slater, E Michigan	Chris Jones, BGSU
DE	Robert Eddins, Ball St	Dak Notestine, Ohio	Sean Progar, N Illinois	Freddie Bishop, W Michigan	Doug Westbrook, Toledo
LB	Noah Keller, Ohio	Alex Kube, N Illinois	Amara Kamara, Temple	Pat Schiller, N Illinois	Steven Means, Buffalo
LB	Nick Bellore, C Michigan	Archie Donald, Toledo	Davyd Jones, Ball St	Mike Thomas, Akron	Dex Jones, W Michigan
LB	Cobrani Mixon, Kent St	Brian Wagner, Akron	Justin Winters, Buffalo	Travis Freeman, Ball St	Eugene Fells, BGSU
LB	Elijah Joseph, Temple	Jerrell Wedge, Miami	Matt Berning, C Michigan	Dorian Wood, Kent St	Jamail Berry, W Michigan
CB	Josh Pleasant, Kent St	Brandon Stephens, Miami	Chris Smith, N Illinois	Charlie Todd, Ball St	Marquise Liverpool, Temple
CB	Domonic Cook, Buffalo	Manley Waller, Akron	Patrick George, N Illinois	Josh Thomas, Buffalo	Daxton Swanson, Toledo
SS	Jaiquawn Jarrett, Temple	Davonte Shannon, Buffalo	Gerald Moore, Ohio	Sean Baker, Ball St	Dan Hartman, Kent St
FS	Brian Lainhart, Kent St	Anthony Kokal, Miami	Doug Wiggins, W Michigan	Tracy Wilson, N Illinois	Steven Jackson, Ohio
K	Matt Weller, Ohio	Ian McGarvey, Ball St	AJ Principe, Buffalo	Brandon McManus, Temple	Freddy Cortez, Kent St
P	Matt Rinehart, Kent St	Ben Armer, W Michigan	Scott Kovanda, Ball St	Josh Wilber, N Illinois	Brett Hartmann, C Michigan
KR	James Nixon, Temple	Eric Page, Toledo	Tommy Davis, N Illinois	Eric Williams, Ball St	Anthony Bowman, Kent St
PR	LaVon Brazill, Ohio	Delano Green, Temple	Tommy Davis, N Illinois	Charlie Todd, Ball St	Leneric Muldrow, Kent St

Toledo WR Eric Page

Kent St LB Cobrani Mixon

N Illinois RB Chad Spann

Bowling Green RB Willie Geter

Ball St DE Robert Eddins

Ohio K Matt Weller

Temple OT Darius Morris

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 MAC FORECAST

MAC EAST

1. TEMPLE - Temple looked like the best team in the MAC last year at 7-0 but without RB Bernard Pierce (MAC #1 rusher), they lost to Ohio on the road in the finale. They finished as MAC East Co-Champs and did not get to the title game. This year they return 16 starters and lose just 14 lettermen and 8 of my 9 sets of my power ratings call them the most talented team in the league. They do have to play N Illinois and Kent St on the road but host Ohio and should appear in their first ever MAC Title game. Most magazines had them picked 5th last year (I had them 2nd) but I imagine most will have them #1 this year.

2. OHIO - Last year I went out on a limb and picked the Bobcats to win the MAC East and coach Frank Solich and company did not let me down. They were picked as low as 6th by some major publications. This year they have one of the top teams in the MAC again and their key to repeating may be the Tuesday night game on Nov 16th (at Temple). They have my #3 rated D in the MAC and despite losing their top QB, RB and WR could top '09's 25 ppg.

2. KENT ST - Kent St has had some near misses and tough breaks the last few seasons. Last year they finished 4-4 in the MAC and this year could have HC Doug Martin's best team yet. They have 8 starters back on offense and my #1 rated D in the league and of course, defense wins championships. They also have my #2 rated special teams and I will call for Kent St to have their first winning season since 2001. They also get Ohio and Temple at home and could be the surprise of 2010. They are a legit MAC East contender.

4. BUFFALO - The Bulls were the classic Turnovers=Turnaround team last year as in 2008 they were -38 ypg but +19 in TO's and finished 8-6. Last year they were a much improved team as they were +62 ypg but were -7 in TO's and had a losing record. They had 31 starts lost to injury, 2 net close losses and outgained MAC foes by 51.4 ypg (2nd best) and should improve upon last year's 3 MAC win total.

5. BOWLING GREEN - BG is one of the youngest teams in the MAC this year, but they do have talent. They fared better than I thought they would last year and I have to give a lot of credit to HC Dave Clawson for that. They are however the only East team that does not get to face Akron this year. While they are young at LB, they are more athletic there and could have an improved D despite just 4 returning starters on that side of the ball. The offense will of course miss BG's #2 all-time QB Tyler Sheehan and their #2 all-time WR Freddie Barnes.

5. MIAMI, OH - There are a lot of signs pointing up for the RedHawks this year. They were -24 in turnovers last year, have the most veteran team in the MAC with 19 returning starters and are the only one of the bottom 3 in the East to draw Eastern Michigan out of the West. While they were +35 ypg in the MAC, a lot of those yds came during garbage time. They do have to play the top 3 East tms at home while playing 3 of the 4 that I picked 5th or 6th on the road. One of my 9 sets of power ratings calls for a 6-2 MAC year which makes it scary picking them here.

5. AKRON - Akron did not catch any breaks last year as they lost their starting QB early (susp after 2 gm) then the backup was inj (OFY) 3 games later. They lost some close games and were -5 in TO's. They figure to have better fortune in those areas but now have a new HC and must learn new schemes on both sides of the ball. The Zips do not get to face a rebuilding BG and draw the top 3 teams out of the MAC West.

MAC WEST

1. WESTERN MICHIGAN - Under HC Bill Cubit, WM has the 2nd best record in the MAC the last 5 yrs at 24-15. While they lose QB Tim Hiller, a 1,000 yard rusher and their top 2 tacklers, they have a much more veteran defense and perhaps the most athletic front 7 of the Cubit era. I like their replacements at QB and RB and they have my #1 rated receiving corps. WM has followed their last 2 losing seasons with big winning years and I'll call for them to make an appearance in the MAC Title game.

2. NORTHERN ILLINOIS - All 9 sets of my power ratings give NIU a slight talent edge over WM. How can I possibly call for them in the #2 slot? The answer is the schedule. The best team in the league is Temple and NIU has to face them while WM does not. NIU also has to face both Ball St and WM on the road and they are their toughest two foes in the West. This is, by far, Coach Jerry Kill's best team yet with 15 returning starters and they are a legitimate MAC Title contender.

3. BALL ST - Ball St was just 2-10 last year and their 4 MAC road games are all against bowl caliber teams but there is hope. Despite the tough schedule, they host the top 2 tms from the West (WM & NIU) making them a darkhorse MAC West contender. Their 19 returning starters are tied for the most in the MAC and they were -7 in TO's.

3. TOLEDO - The Rockets disappointed me last year as I thought they would actually have a stronger season. They are now in the 2nd year of Coach Tim Beckman's schemes and my power ratings have them as the #2 most potent offense in the league. They were -10 in TO's last year so they didn't catch many breaks but they do need to show improvement on the defensive side to move up any further in the MAC West.

5. CENTRAL MICHIGAN - C Michigan, by far, had the best record in the MAC over last 5 years at 32-7 with the next closest being Western (24-15). This year they lose some key players incl NFL DC QB LeFevour, their top 2 WR's (incl an NFL DC) and their top RB. They are also making scheme changes on both sides of the ball under a new HC. All of those factors have me pointing towards a rebuilding season and I will call for their first losing MAC record since 2004.

6. EASTERN MICHIGAN - The Eagles had the worst record in the MAC this past decade at 19-58 and are coming off an 0-8 MAC season. They are much improved in Ron English's 2nd season but last year were -159.4 ypg which was 90.8 ypg worse than the #12 team. That means they have a lot of ground to make up and it seems like most teams in the West are much improved as well, so I'll call for them to finish in the basement for a 3rd consecutive year.

MAC Notes: The MAC made big strides with 5 wins vs BCS conf schools in '07 which was tied with the Big Ten, Big 12 and Pac-10. In '08 they upped it to 6 which tied them with the SEC and put them ahead of the Big Ten and Pac-10 (5 each). Last year they slipped to 3-28. The MAC is 28-26 vs FBS teams not in a BCS conf the last 4 years. Coming into last year the MAC East had produced 5 different champs the previous 5 years in Miami, Akron, Ohio, BG and Buffalo and while Temple got to 7-0 and co-champs it was Ohio that repeated last year. There have been 3 upsets in the 6 years of the MAC title game since it moved to Detroit. In 2009 the MAC had 10 NFL DC's (2nd most among non BCS conf) but slipped to 5 last year. The MAC has had 11 different bowl teams since 2004 with only Kent St (last bowl '72) and E Michigan ('87) not being to one in that span. The MAC was 5-3 in bowls from '03-'05 but just 2-15 since then. They stopped a streak of 14 straight bowl losses with C Michigan's win over Troy which made the MAC 5-0 vs Sun Belt teams last year. At least 3 teams make my most improved list and I will call for Kent St to end their 39 year bowl drought! Look for improved numbers from the MAC in 2010.

2009 MAC vs MAC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
39	C Michigan	39.8	1	476	1	212	2	5.3	1	263	4	73.0	1	12.0	3	8	1	6	1
49	Toledo	28.8	6	420	2	163	6	4.4	6	257	5	63.4	2	14.6	7	23	12	15	7
69	Bowling Green	31.6	3	414	4	88	12	3.1	12	325	1	62.7	4	13.1	5	9	2	18	10
78	Buffalo	22.8	8	405	5	176	5	4.9	2	229	6	52.5	10	17.8	11	17	8	11	4
80	W Michigan	29.0	5	419	3	128	10	4.2	7	290	3	59.3	7	14.4	6	18	10	16	9
84	Temple	34.9	2	355	7	221	1	4.6	4	133	12	45.3	13	10.2	1	11	4	9	3
87	N Illinois	31.1	4	351	8	209	3	4.9	3	142	10	62.8	3	11.3	2	10	3	8	2
104	Ohio	27.8	7	336	9	139	7	4.0	8	197	8	61.1	6	12.1	4	12	5	15	7
109	Akron	18.5	12	315	11	129	8	3.9	9	186	9	54.1	8	17.1	10	17	8	14	6
111	Kent St	22.1	9	335	10	120	11	3.6	11	215	7	53.1	9	15.2	8	15	6	13	5
[illegible]	Miami	21.0	10	390	6	73	13	2.5	13	317	2	61.3	5	18.6	12	24	13	38	13
116	Ball St	19.6	11	306	12	183	4	4.6	5	123	13	51.7	11	15.6	9	15	6	20	12
119	E Michigan	14.4	13	270	13	129	9	3.6	10	141	11	50.5	12	18.8	13	18	10	18	10

2009 MAC vs MAC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
52	C Michigan	17.1	1	332	2	113	3	3.6	4	218	6	59.5	5	19.4	1	15	1	17	4
61	Ohio	20.0	2	360	6	130	6	3.7	6	230	9	51.9	13	18.0	2	22	2	13	8
62	Temple	20.6	4	350	3	81	1	2.9	1	269	13	61.5	3	17.0	4	22	4	22	2
67	Kent St	21.3	5	370	7	131	7	3.6	5	238	10	56.5	10	17.4	3	18	3	26	1
70	N Illinois	20.5	3	301	1	105	2	3.4	2	196	3	56.8	8	14.7	8	14	8	22	2
78	Buffalo	23.5	6	354	4	126	5	3.8	7	227	7	59.6	4	15.1	7	15	7	16	5
94	Bowling Green	25.9	7	399	11	197	11	5.3	12	201	5	56.3	12	15.4	5	14	5	15	6
95	Ball St	27.1	8	372	8	120	4	3.4	3	252	12	64.8	1	13.7	9	14	9	10	12
96	Akron	31.0	10	384	10	184	10	4.4	9	200	4	58.2	7	12.4	10	11	10	8	13
97	W Michigan	27.1	8	410	12	169	9	4.6	10	241	11	56.4	11	15.1	6	19	6	14	7
102	Miami	33.4	11	355	5	197	12	4.9	11	158	1	58.7	6	10.7	12	9	12	12	11
106	Toledo	36.6	12	376	9	148	8	4.4	8	227	8	61.9	2	10.3	13	10	13	13	8
119	E Michigan	37.1	13	429	13	275	13	6.0	13	159	2	56.6	9	11.6	11	14	11	13	8

2009 MAC LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Dan LeFevour, C Michigan	456	318	69.7	28	3438	7.5	7	150.3
Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	223	143	64.1	11	1670	7.5	6	137.9
Tyler Sheehan, Bowling Green	575	373	64.9	27	4051	7.1	7	137.1
Aaron Opelt, Toledo	261	154	59.0	16	1997	7.7	10	135.8
Theo Scott, Ohio	344	199	57.9	20	2369	6.9	11	128.5
Spencer Keith, Kent St	294	168	57.1	14	2147	7.3	11	126.7
Zach Maynard, Buffalo	379	218	57.5	18	2694	7.1	15	125.0
Tim Hiller, W Michigan	514	309	60.1	23	3249	6.3	13	122.9
Zac Dysert, Miami	401	247	61.6	12	2611	6.5	16	118.2
Vaughn Charlton, Temple	213	107	50.2	10	1390	6.5	11	110.2
Patrick Nicely, Akron	222	120	54.1	6	1349	6.1	6	108.6
Kelly Page, Ball St	207	109	52.7	7	1019	4.9	9	96.5
Alex Gillett, E Michigan	137	68	49.6	3	763	5.6	7	93.4

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/PG
Tyler Sheehan, Bowling Green	13	73	-8	575	4051	4043	311.0
Dan LeFevour, C Michigan	14	183	713	456	3438	4151	296.5
Tim Hiller, W Michigan	12	39	-101	514	3249	3148	262.3
Zac Dysert, Miami	11	149	258	401	2611	2869	260.8
Zach Maynard, Buffalo	12	87	300	379	2694	2994	249.5
Aaron Opelt, Toledo	9	30	164	261	1997	2161	240.1
Spencer Keith, Kent St	10	42	84	294	2147	2231	223.1
Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	10	89	229	223	1670	1899	189.9
Theo Scott, Ohio	14	78	120	344	2369	2489	177.8
Patrick Nicely, Akron	8	42	46	222	1349	1395	174.4
Kelly Page, Ball St	7	53	128	207	1019	1147	163.9
Alex Gillett, E Michigan	9	95	484	137	763	1247	138.6
Bernard Pierce, Temple	12	236	1361	0	0	1361	113.4
Vaughn Charlton, Temple	13	31	-59	213	1390	1331	102.4

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Bernard Pierce, Temple	12	236	1361	16	5.8	113.4
Brandon West, W Michigan	12	214	1164	10	5.4	97.0
DaJuane Collins, Toledo	12	178	991	14	5.6	82.6
Chad Spann, N Illinois	13	179	1038	19	5.8	79.9
Ike Nduka, Buffalo	8	96	598	6	6.2	74.5
MiQuale Lewis, Ball St	12	181	871	5	4.8	72.6
Me'co Brown, N Illinois	11	148	645	4	4.4	58.6
Dwayne Priest, E Michigan	11	175	633	7	3.6	57.6
Willie Geter, Bowling Green	13	176	705	9	4.0	54.2
Jacquise Terry, Kent St	12	138	649	4	4.7	54.1
Alex Gillett, E Michigan	9	95	484	2	5.1	53.8
Chris Garrett, Ohio	12	147	621	2	4.2	51.8
Dan LeFevour, C Michigan	14	183	713	15	3.9	50.9
Brandon Thermilus, Buffalo	11	124	560	4	4.5	50.9
Bryan Schroeder, C Michigan	11	100	559	5	5.6	50.8

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Freddie Barnes, Bowling Green	13	155	1770	19	11.9	11.4	136.2
Eric Page, Toledo	12	82	1159	7	6.8	14.1	96.6
Stephen Williams, Toledo	12	79	1065	5	6.6	13.5	88.8
Naaman Roosevelt, Buffalo	11	70	954	9	6.4	13.6	86.7
Antonio Brown, C Michigan	14	110	1198	9	7.9	10.9	85.6
Jordan White, W Michigan	9	53	681	4	5.9	12.9	75.7
Brett Hamlin, Buffalo	12	64	898	2	5.3	14.0	74.8
Armand Robinson, Miami	11	67	788	4	6.1	11.8	71.6
Tyshon Goode, Kent St	12	53	755	5	4.4	14.2	62.9
Robert Arnheim, W Michigan	12	59	701	3	4.9	11.9	58.4
Bryan Anderson, C Michigan	14	64	784	7	4.6	12.3	56.0
Taylor Price, Ohio	14	56	784	5	4.0	14.0	56.0
LaVon Brazill, Ohio	13	53	702	6	4.1	13.2	54.0
Kito Poblah, C Michigan	14	53	681	4	3.8	12.8	48.6

2009 MAC STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
EAST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Ohio	7	1	222	160	9	5	347	298	-23.9	+8.1	-1.8
Temple	7	1	279	165	9	4	384	290	+4.8	-70.7	-56.6
Bowling Green	6	2	253	207	7	6	370	357	+15.0	+38.0	+1.6
Kent State	4	4	177	170	5	7	231	269	-34.6	+40.6	-44.0
Buffalo	3	5	182	188	5	7	289	285	+51.4	-2.1	+70.1
Akron	2	6	148	248	3	9	231	345	-68.6	-2.5	-74.5
Miami	1	7	168	267	1	11	187	410	+34.5	-96.5	+97.7
WEST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
C Michigan	8	0	318	137	12	2	475	265	+143.6	+4.8	+92.0
N Illinois	5	3	249	164	7	6	372	281	+49.9	+33.6	-67.4
W Michigan	4	4	232	217	5	7	296	330	+8.5	+32.0	+42.4
Toledo	3	5	230	293	5	7	356	452	+44.6	-79.7	+49.9
Ball State	2	6	157	217	2	10	230	338	-65.8	+119.7	+53.3
E Michigan	0	8	115	297	0	12	197	459	-159.4	-25.4	-41.4

Coach of the Year: Al Golden, Temple

MAC TITLE GAME: Central Michigan 20 Ohio 10

2008 MAC STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
EAST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	3	256	223	8	6	424	395
Bowling Green	4	4	236	183	6	6	332	278
Temple	4	4	207	180	5	7	281	277
Akron	3	5	264	289	5	7	360	375
Ohio	3	5	196	233	4	8	289	327
Kent State	3	5	229	264	4	8	308	380
Miami	1	7	144	270	2	10	221	392
WEST	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Ball St	8	0	303	136	12	2	489	287
W Michigan	6	2	219	187	9	4	372	324
C Michigan	6	2	253	235	8	5	384	393
N Illinois	5	3	220	154	6	7	314	234
Toledo	2	6	170	236	3	9	269	377
E Michigan	2	6	210	317	3	9	309	427

Coach of the Year: Brady Hoke, Ball St

MAC TITLE GAME: Buffalo 42 Ball St 24

2007 MAC STANDINGS

	Div		*Conf*				*All Games*			
EAST	W	L	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Bowling Green	4	2	6	2	271	219	8	5	392	417
Miami	4	2	5	2	165	130	6	7	250	333
Buffalo	4	2	5	3	231	194	5	7	291	331
Ohio	3	3	4	4	259	260	6	6	366	359
Temple	3	3	4	4	140	195	4	8	197	315
Akron	2	4	3	5	196	231	4	8	254	350
Kent State	1	5	1	7	175	225	3	9	259	350
WEST	W	L	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
C Mich	4	1	6	1	300	222	8	6	487	517
Ball State	4	1	5	2	233	166	7	6	409	368
W Mich	2	3	3	4	169	163	5	7	323	347
E Mich	3	2	3	4	206	243	4	8	290	374
Toledo	2	3	3	5	287	304	5	7	395	470
N Illinois	0	5	1	6	126	206	2	10	229	370

Coach of the Year: Turner Gill, Buffalo

MAC TITLE GAME: C Michigan 35 Miami 10

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Adrian Robinson, Temple	13	64
Jake Coffman, N Illinois	8.5	83
Monte Simmons, Kent St	8	58
Brandon Downs, E Michigan	7.5	49
Muhammad Wilkerson, Temple	7	54
Robert Eddins, Ball St	7	44
Frank Zombo, C Michigan	6.5	42
Dak Notestine, Ohio	6.5	40
Sean Progar, N Illinois	6	43
Jerrell Wedge, Miami	5.5	54
Aaron Hull, Kent St	5.5	32

TFL

	NO	YDS
Jerrell Wedge, Miami	18.5	101
Monte Simmons, Kent St	16	75
Adrian Robinson, Temple	14	73
Robert Eddins, Ball St	13.5	93
Jake Coffman, N Illinois	13.5	93
Justin Braska, W Michigan	13	38
Nick Bellore, C Michigan	13	28
Brandon Downs, E Michigan	12.5	61
Brandon Crawford, Ball St	11.5	40
Quinton Rainey, Kent St	11	29
Muhammad Wilkerson, Temple	10.5	62
Cobrani Mixon, Kent St	10.5	34

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
LaVon Brazill, Ohio	26	350	3	13.5
Antonio Brown, C Michigan	20	270	2	13.5
Charlie Todd, Ball St	11	129	1	11.7
Delano Green, Temple	20	233	2	11.6
Freddie Barnes, Bowling Green	12	117	0	9.8
Leneric Muldrow, Kent St	13	126	0	9.7
Jordan White, W Michigan	11	93	0	8.5
Tommy Davis, N Illinois	17	136	0	8.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
James Nixon, Temple	17	497	2	29.2
Chris Garrett, Ohio	26	703	1	27.0
Dashan Miller, Akron	31	798	1	25.7
Eric Page, Toledo	18	457	0	25.4
Tommy Davis, N Illinois	29	700	1	24.1
Matt Brown, Temple	16	385	0	24.1
Eric Williams, Ball St	34	812	0	23.9
Johnny Sears, E Michigan	33	755	0	22.9
Brandon West, W Michigan	42	960	0	22.9
Antonio Brown, C Michigan	35	773	1	22.1
Anthony Bowman, Kent St	35	769	1	22.0
Ricky Crider, N Illinois	16	343	0	21.4
Roger Williams, Bowling Green	44	925	0	21.0

TACKLES PER GAME

	G	UA	A	TOT	AVG
Noah Keller, Ohio	14	67	88	155	11.1
Brian Wagner, Akron	12	72	60	132	11.0
Archie Donald, Toledo	12	50	66	116	9.7
Jerrell Wedge, Miami	12	46	68	114	9.5
Nick Bellore, C Michigan	14	71	61	132	9.4
Andre Hatchett, E Michigan	12	55	58	113	9.4
Cobrani Mixon, Kent St	12	62	46	108	9.0
Anthony Kokal, Miami	12	54	51	105	8.8
Marty Cardwell, E Michigan	12	60	45	105	8.8
Austin Pritchard, W Michigan	12	59	43	102	8.5
Davyd Jones, Ball St	12	33	67	100	8.3
Barry Church, Toledo	12	57	41	98	8.2
Davonte Shannon, Buffalo	12	50	47	97	8.1
Lee Renfro, Ohio	14	46	64	110	7.9

FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Ian McGarvey, Ball St	11	21	18	85.7	48
AJ Principe, Buffalo	12	13	10	76.9	36
Mike Salerno, N Illinois	13	25	19	76.0	50
Alex Steigerwald, Toledo	12	16	12	75.0	50
Andrew Aguila, C Michigan	14	23	17	73.9	49
Matt Weller, Ohio	14	29	21	72.4	52
Brandon McManus, Temple	13	24	17	70.8	45
Freddy Cortez, Kent St	12	19	13	68.4	46
John Potter, W Michigan	12	15	10	66.7	40
Jerry Phillips, Bowling Green	13	13	8	61.5	44
Joe Carithers, E Michigan	12	17	10	58.8	43
Trevor Cook, Miami	11	12	7	58.3	55
Branko Rogovic, Akron	12	15	7	46.7	45

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Miguel Graham, Akron	12	3	15
Josh Gordy, C Michigan	11	3	14
Dan Hartman, Kent St	9	4	13
Josh Pleasant, Kent St	11	1	12
Brian Lainhart, Kent St	4	7	11
Domonic Cook, Buffalo	10	1	11
Jaiquawn Jarrett, Temple	7	3	10
Dominique Harris, Temple	9	1	10
Patrick Tafua, Ohio	7	3	10
Mike Newton, Buffalo	8	2	10
Josh Thomas, Buffalo	9	0	9
Manley Waller, Akron	6	3	9
Koreen Burch, Ball St	9	0	9
Danny Sadler, Kent St	7	2	9

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Matt Rinehart, Kent St	12	74	3025	40.9
Josh Wilber, N Illinois	10	28	1134	40.5
Zach Johnson, E Michigan	11	48	1938	40.4
Scott Kovanda, Ball St	12	57	2278	40.0
Ben Armer, W Michigan	12	59	2302	39.0
Chris DiCesare, Miami	8	48	1866	38.9
Brett Hartmann, C Michigan	13	48	1845	38.4
Zack Campbell, Akron	9	27	1034	38.3
Bill Claus, Toledo	11	34	1273	37.4
Jeff Wathne, Temple	12	46	1709	37.2
Nick Iovinelli, Bowling Green	13	63	2334	37.0
Matt Schulte, Ohio	11	54	1973	36.5
Peter Fardon, Buffalo	12	42	1495	35.6

Miami OT Brandon Brooks

LAST 3 YEARS MAC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
C Michigan	20	3	290	198	76.3
Bowling Green	16	8	253	203	18.2
Ball State	15	8	231	173	33.5
Temple	15	9	209	180	-40.9
Ohio	14	10	226	218	-5.9
W Michigan	13	10	207	189	25.9
Buffalo	13	11	223	202	6.3
N Illinois	11	12	198	175	8.2
Toledo	8	16	229	278	4.9
Kent State	8	16	194	220	-12.7
Akron	8	16	203	256	-48.5
Miami	7	16	159	222	7.8
E Michigan	5	18	177	286	-73.6

LAST 5 YEARS MAC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
C Michigan	32	7	267	186	62.7
W Michigan	24	15	216	196	10.0
Ball State	24	15	230	192	-10.3
Bowling Green	24	16	233	203	29.2
Ohio	24	16	207	203	-19.0
N Illinois	22	17	213	167	32.0
Temple	15	9	209	180	-40.9
Toledo	17	23	222	242	34.1
Akron	16	24	193	226	-18.7
Buffalo	15	25	195	232	-26.8
Miami	14	25	183	210	12.7
Kent State	13	27	171	207	-15.8
E Michigan	9	30	164	247	-66.1

LAST 10 YEARS MAC STANDINGS

= current MAC	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Marshall	32	8	129	93	70.6
N Illinois	50	27	241	179	24.8
Bowling Green	50	30	247	191	54.3
Toledo	49	30	255	209	85.4
Miami	45	34	229	190	44.0
Temple	15	9	209	42	-40.9
C Michigan	42	37	216	224	-7.4
W Michigan	42	37	217	205	16.3
Ball State	41	36	210	211	-21.1
Akron	39	41	215	222	-11.7
Ohio	37	43	205	212	-28.0
UCF	8	16	179	218	-32.6
Kent State	28	52	177	220	-25.3
Buffalo	21	59	169	252	-71.6
E Michigan	19	58	169	265	-76.6

PHIL'S MAC UNIT RANKING

East	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	[illegible]
Temple	8	1	5	1	1	5	4	4	3
Ohio	2	10	4	11	2	5	3	1	1
Kent St	4	4	7	9	3	1	1	2	6
Buffalo	9	4	13	6	8	3	2	12	9
Bowling Green	9	8	11	11	11	11	11	8	5
Miami	2	12	2	8	11	10	7	11	10
Akron	6	10	8	9	5	8	13	10	12
West	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	[illegible]
Western Michigan	9	7	1	3	9	5	8	3	2
Northern Illinois	1	3	9	6	3	4	9	6	3
Ball St	7	2	6	5	6	8	5	4	7
Toledo	4	4	3	2	10	11	5	7	7
Central Michigan	9	13	10	4	6	1	11	8	12
Eastern Michigan	8	8	11	13	12	12	10	13	10

TEMPLE OWLS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2005, Temple used 3 QB's who combined to avg just 164 ypg (48%) with a 4-13 ratio. In '06 true frosh Vaughn Charlton (PS#142) and soph Adam DiMichele (orig @ Penn St), battled for the job. DiMichele started 9 and Charlton 3 as the team improved to 60% (13-15 ratio). In '07, DiMichele was lost after 8 sts but was still the team MVP. Charlton threw for 808 (57%, 3-1). In '08, DiMichele threw for 1,911 (58%, 18-6) but missed 3. His four career 300+ games tied a Temple record (Henry Burris, 1993-'96). DiMichele was #2 in the MAC in pass eff. HC Al Golden was able to RS Charlton as rFr Chester Stewart (PS#134) started 3 and threw for 524 (50%, 4-7). Last year Charlton was the starter and completed just 50.2% with a 10-11 ratio. After hitting 5-17 vs Navy (37, 0-2), Stewart surprisingly started the next 4. Stewart's numbers were underwhelming (40%, 3-3). The team had the weakest totals of the Golden era with 146 ypg (47.5%, 13-14). This year Charlton has moved to TE. Added to the mix are Mike Gerardi (PS#173), Chris Coyer (PS#241) and Fr Conner Reilly (PS#119). Stewart is #1 into fall and I expect better play from the Owl QB's this year.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008, Golden moved Kee-ayre Griffin (PS#105) from DB to RB vs Miami and despite playing only the final 7 at RB, he led with 394 (4.1) while rFr Joe Jones (6 st) was #2 with 275 (2.8). Golden moved LB Lamar McPherson (PS#63) to RB and he began '09 as the starter. True frosh Bernard Pierce was not cleared until 2 days prior to the opener. Griffin was the top rusher the first 2 but the Pierce era began in Wk 3 (116 vs Buf). He had 180 vs EM and then became the first Temple RB to have B2B 200+ yd gms since Paul Palmer (1986, #2 Heisman). Pierce had 212 vs Toledo and 267 vs Navy. While he had 178 vs Miami and 97 vs Akron, he was inj on his first carry vs KSU and missed the final 2 and had just 12 att in the bowl. He topped 1,000 after 8 gms and finished with 1,361 (5.8) and was the MAC FPOY. Matt "The Bug" Brown is 5'5" 167 and had 156 vs Kent St and 172 vs Ohio finishing #2 with 529 (5.9). Griffin added 335 (4.2) and McPherson 102 (3.0). This year they lose McPherson (3 st) while Griffin moves back to DB. Not listed below is Ahkeem Smith (6'0" 215 So, PS#237). Pierce is the star and is the top RB in the MAC.

RECEIVERS - Bruce Francis led in receiving 4 straight years but left after '08 (#2 car rec). The leading returnee last year was ex-RB Jason Harper (9 st RB '06 & '07) who had 9 st at WR in '08 (571, 17.3). They had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's. Surprisingly, soph James Nixon (PS#94, 4.3 spd) only had 12 rec but avg 27.2 and finished #3. Harper was only #4 with 228 (19.0). Converted RB Jones (PS#244) was #2 with 387 (13.8) and Michael Campbell was #1 with 419 (15.5). Dy'Onne Crudup had 12 sts in '07-'08 (594, 10.8) but RS '09. TE Steve Maneri (6'6" 275) was an outstanding blocker. This year they lose Maneri (13 st, 12 rec) and Harper (5 st, 12 rec), while Nixon moves to CB. Not listed below are Deven Baker (6'2" 195 So, PS#182), Delano Green (5'10" 170 Sr), Ryan Alderman (5'9" 168 rFr) as well as TE's Chris Parthemore (6'4" 240 rFr, PS#332DL), Cody Booth (6'5" 252 rFr), Cameron Wise (6'3" 250 So) and Matt Brookhart (6'4" 240 rFr). After an underwhelming season, I look for considerable improvement especially with the addition of Charlton at TE.

OFFENSIVE LINE - When Golden took over in '06 he said the O-line had not had a full year in the weight room and they would improve after that season. In his first year they had just 54 ypg rush (1.9) with 48 sks. As projected, they have made improvement each of the last 3 seasons. Last year they had to replace C Alex Derenthal (school record 47 straight sts) and another 2 year starter. They had 75 career starts ret (#36 FBS) and I called for them to top 100 ypg rush for the first time since 2004. The Owls' OL did not disappoint as they paved the way for 187 ypg (4.4) with just 21 sks (7.5%). This year they are even more exp'd. They lose 2nd Tm MAC LT Devin Tyler (13 st, 3Y st'r) but return 4 st'rs (107 car sts, tied #9 FBS). This line should show improvement for the 4th straight year and is the best Golden has fielded.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Here's an interesting stat, this past decade Temple has actually had 3 Top 20 finishes in the NCAA rankings in rush D. Two were at the beginning of the decade and they had some horrible years including allowing 5.0 ypc in '04 and 6.0 ypc in '06 (worst in 2 decades). TU has made strides under Golden. Last year they had to replace 1st Tm MAC DT Terrance Knighton (#3DC JAX) and then lost a DE (8 st, 7.5 sk in '08) prior to the year. They ret'd Andre Neblett who drew constant double teams and Adrian Robinson earned MAC Def POY with 13 sks. Temple went from allowing 166 ypg (4.1) with 18 sks in '08 to the #18 rush D in the FBS at 108 ypg (3.2) with 34 sks in '09. This year they lose 1st Tm MAC NT Neblett (13 st, 43 tkl, 9.5 tfl) and DE Brian Sanford (8 tkl, 2 sk), while DE Amara Kamara (9 st) moves to LB. They will not be as tough vs the run without Neblett but this is easily one of the MAC's top D-lines (two 1st Tm MAC ret).

LB Elijah Joseph

LINEBACKERS - After having just 4 career sts returning heading into 2007, Temple has fielded exp'd units the last 2 yrs. They had all 3 st'rs back (#3, #4, #5 tkl'rs) in '08. Last year all 3 st'rs ret'd again (#2, #5 & #7 tkl'rs). This year they lose 2nd Tm MAC MLB Alex Joseph (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and OLB John Haley (13 st, #6 tkl, 2.5 tfl). They add Zach Kane, who orig signed at Miami, FL (PS#135 in '08) and return 1st Tm MAC Elijah Joseph and move in 2 DE's incl Kamara (30 car sts). This is another top-notch Temple LB corps but it's less exp'd. Adding depth are Stephen Johnson (6'1" 225 Jr), Mike Beatty (6'1" 225 rFr) and Matt Falcone (6'3" 209 So).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2008, Temple had 3 st'rs (9 w/st exp) returning. They had their best finish in my PDR since 1996 at #69. Last year they had just 2 st'rs back. VHT Marquise Liverpool (PS#26) earned 7 sts at CB (moved from off) and FS Jaiquawn Jarrett was 1st Tm MAC. Surprisingly, Temple dropped down to #96 (even with a 19-16 ratio). Teams did have to throw more often with a tougher rush D and they faced a low opp ranking. This year they lose 3rd Tm MAC SS Dominique Harris (13 st, 71 tkl, 1 int, 9 pbu), CB Anthony Ferla (7 st, 34 tkl) and CB Wilbert Brinson (1 st, 19 tkl, 1 int). Deonte Parker (PS#274JC) was the Scout Tm POY and Liverpool is now in his 2nd year on defense. Not in the PSL are Kwame Johnson (5'11" 182 Sr, PS#408JC) and Josh Hutchison (5'10" 176 Sr). The Owls should make a large jump in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the 2 years prior to Golden's arrival ('04 & '05), Temple finished #112 and #119 in my ST rankings. In '06 and '07 they had freshmen-laden squads and finished #113 and #117. In '08 the unit ret'd intact and I called for a big upswing. They did not let me down finishing #38. Travis Shelton avg 31.3 on KR's (Jamal Schulters 29.7). K Jake Brownell hit 8 of 14 (long 45) while P Jeff Wathne had a 33.5 net. The KR D allowed just 18.8. The ST MVP was true frosh Kevin Kroboth. Last year they had to replace Shelton and Schulters but as expected were strong once again (#51). True frosh K Brandon McManus (PS#45) connected on his first 6 FG's but was just 11-18 after that (2 miss 50+) and he had 9 TB's on 78 KO's. He and RB Pierce tied the school record for pts scored in a ssn (96). Wathne saw his net drop to 32.5. Nixon led in KR (29.2) and Delano Green was a top-notch PR (11.6, 3rd Tm MAC PR) and each had 2 TD's. This yr the unit returns intact and should improve.

COACHES - Al Golden was the youngest DC (31) in the NCAA in '01. He was an asst at Penn St (2000) and Virginia's DC from '01-'05. UCLA, Syr, Cincy, Virg and ND are just a few of the openings he's been rumored for. Last year he guided Temple to its first bowl since 1979 with a 9-4 record. Matt Rhule, who was the TU QB coach in '06-'07, was elevated to OC in '08. DC Mark D'Onofrio played for the GB Packers and coached ILB's in '05 and TE's in '04 at Virginia. He was also the LB cch at Rutgers ('01-'03). Both coor's played at Penn St with D'Onofrio being one of Golden's teammates.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Coming into last season, the Owls had not had a winning season in 18 straight years and in 2008 they topped 4 wins in a season for the first time since 1990. The Big East booted Temple out in 2004. Playing as an Independent without any chance of winning a conf title and taking on a killer schedule, they went 0-11 in '05 (9 foes bowl elig) and had 5 proj starters ruled ineligible. The Owls were outscored by an avg of 45-10! Bobby Wallace resigned as HC. Golden stepped into a pure rebuilding situation as the Owls had just 6 ret starters and played an NCAA high 21 true frosh. Nine opp's were bowl eligible and Temple was 1-11 (avg loss 41-11). In '07, TU switched its helmets and uniforms to match the ones from 1972-'88 and officially joined the MAC. Golden remarked that there were very few guys in the '06 graduating class who would have started for them "right now." TU had just 2 seniors on the roster and opened 0-5. They got a 39 yd FG with :09 left to beat NI then a 19 yd TD pass with :27 left to beat Akron, their first B2B conf wins in 40 years. They won their 3rd in a row for the first time since 1990, with 17 frosh starting, when they beat Miami, Oh. TU finished 4-4 in the MAC (-56.6 ypg). In '08 with only 2 lettermen lost they nearly became bowl eligible. Three times Temple lost on the final play and finished 5-7. That TU team was actually -70.7 ypg in MAC play (3rd worst). Last year they had to replace QB DiMichele. Temple had 54 schl players in '06, 63 in '07, 72 in '08 and were finally up to their full allotment in '09. Temple had 3 net close losses in '08 and had 83.9% of their tackles returning but had just 48.7% of their offensive yds back. I pegged the Owls as one of my Most Improved Teams meaning I expected them to go from a losing season to a bowl. The season started off on a poor note. They led Villanova by 10 in the 4Q but lost to their in-city FCS rival (456-357 TU yd edge). Villanova did go on to win the FCS Championship. After being whipped by Penn St 31-6, Temple won an amazing single season school record 9 games in a row. At a perfect 7-0 in the MAC, they needed a win over Ohio to get to the MAC Title game but were outgained 494-378 and finished as MAC East Co-champs. Temple landed UCLA in the bowl and while they led 21-10 at half, they came up short. One problem was that RB Pierce missed the last 2 with inj (minimal bowl action, just 12 att). Temple figures to be 2010's favorite to win the MAC as they have 16 ret starters. However, working against them, they benefitted from 2 net close wins, had an offensive ypp of 11.3 (pg 299), had only 6 starts lost to injury (#13 FBS) and despite their 7-1 MAC record they were only +4.8 ypg (8th best). Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings call them the best team in the MAC and they have a great shot at double digit wins for just the 2nd time in team history (1979).

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 7 CHESTER STEWART JR. 6-3 214 PS#134, 3st, 524 (50%), 4-7 ratio rFr. 4 st, 514 (40%) 3-3 LY. 14 Mike Gerardi (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#173. 1 gm rFr. 11 Chris Coyer (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#241.

RB 30 BERNARD PIERCE SO. 6-0 218 PS#229. 9 st, 12 gm (inj), 1361 (5.8), **1st Tm MAC** true. 22 Matt Brown (5'5" 167 So) PS#416DB. 11 gm, 529 (5.9) 16 KR (24.1) true.

WR 84 MICHAEL CAMPBELL SR. 6-2 202 5 st, 11 rec '07/08. 4 st, 419 (15.5) LY. 80 CJ Hammond (6'2" 193 So) PS#188. 15 Dy'Onne Crudup (5'9" 172 Sr) PS#238. 12 st, 610 (10.7) 3Y. RS LY.

WR 18 ROD STREATER JR. 6-4 190 PS#313JC. **Joe Jones** (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#244. 6 st RB, 275 (2.8) rush rFr. 9 st (RB/WR) 387 (13.8) rec LY. 8 Nyles Bynum (6'1" 192 Sr) 11 gm, 2Y. 1 st LY.

HB 88 EVAN RODRIGUEZ JR. 6-3 245 **PS#43DB.** RS at **WV** '07. Trans '08. 7 st, 145 (11.2) LY. 89 **Matt Balasavage** (6'4" 256 Jr) PS#47. 1 st, 2 rec true. RS '08. 5 st, 1 rec LY.

TE 12 Vaughn Charlton Sr. 6-4 230 PS#142. 16 st QB. 2615 (53%) 15-14, 3Y. TE spg. 98 Alex Jackson (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#427. 95 Morkeith Brown (6'6" 260 Jr) 21 gm, 9 tkl on DL 2Y.

C 77 JOHN PALUMBO JR. 6-5 305 PS#517. 5 st RG, 9 gm as rFr. 12 st, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 68 Jeremy Schonbrunner (6'3" 300 Jr) 9 gm 2Y. 74 Evan Regas (6'4" 325 rFr) PS#187.

RG 70 COLIN MADISON SR. 6-4 320 4 st LG, 15 gm, 2Y. 13 st RG, **1st Tm MAC** LY. 78 Sean Boyle (6'5" 320 Jr) PS#303. 1 st C LY. Also LS. 72 Cody Bohler (6'7" 305 rFr) PS#202.

LG 76 STEVE CAPUTO JR. 6-5 319 PS#189. 11 st (8 LG, 3 RT) 2Y. 69 **Wayne Tribue** (6'4" 324 Jr) PS#262. 9 st LG true. 5 st LG LY. 59 Stephen Yuan (6'2" 320 So) 4 gm rFr.

RT 71 DARIUS MORRIS SR. 6-4 315 PS#215. 4 st LG, 19 gm 2Y. RS '08. 11 st RT, **1st Tm MAC** LY. 79 Pat Boyle (6'5" 316 Jr) PS#338. 4 st LT, 17 gm, 2Y. 62 Scott Roorda (6'3" 300 rFr).

LT 63 Derek Dennis Sr. 6-3 325 10 st RG true. 6 st (3 LT, 3 LG) '08. MedRS LY. 66 Darryl Pringle (6'6" 325 rFr) Martin Wallace (6'6" 295 So) PS#423. 11 st at N'eastern LY.

K 19 BRANDON McMANUS SO. 6-3 190 PS#45. 17-24 FG, L/45, 2 blk'd, 45-48 PAT, 78 KO (62.4), 9 TB true. 49 Jeff Wathne was P L3Y. 39 Erik Jacobs (5'11" 185 Fr). Walk-on spg.

DE 94 Kadeem Custis So. 6-4 295 PS#212. 3 tkl true. 93 Kamal Johnson (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#966. 51 Aaron Hush PS#298. IFS. 54 Dan Van Norton (6'0" 239 rFr) PS#616.

DT 96 MUHAMMAD WILKERSON JR. 6-5 303 PS#464. 13 tkl true. 13 st, 61 tkl, 10.5 tfl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. 92 Shahid Paulhill (6'3" 300 rFr). Dante Weaver PS#151. Taray Carey PS#245.

NT 91 Elisha Joseph Sr. 6-3 285 1 st, 19 tkl true. 3 st, 20 tkl '08. 3 st. 14 tkl LY. 99 Levi Brown (6'2" 305 rFr). 50 Jeff Whittingham (6'2" 306 So) PS#390 4 gm true. Moved from OL in spg.

RE 43 ADRIAN ROBINSON JR. 6-2 245 PS#126. 3 st, 20 tkl true. 10 st, 46 tkl, **13 sk, MAC DPOY** LY. 45 Morris Blueford (6'4" 260 Jr). PS#381. 5 st, 21 tkl true. RS '08. 4 st, 26 tkl, 3 sk LY.

OLB 31 Tahir Whitehead Jr. 6-2 225 37 tkl 2Y. 32 Quinten White (6'3" 215 Jr) 13 tkl 2Y. 33 Blaze Caponegro (6'1" 220 rFr). PS#361. 34 Zach Kane (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#156. Orig Miami, FL.

MLB 58 ELIJAH JOSEPH SR. 6-2 240 2 tkl true. 9 st, 54 tkl '08. 11 st, 63 tkl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. 41 Marcus Green (6'1" 240 So) PS#607. 7 tkl true. 36 Gary Onuekwusi (6'1" 235 rFr) PS#324.

OLB 56 AMARA KAMARA SR. 6-2 235 PS#149. 12 st, 71 tkl true. 9 st, 67 tkl '08. 9 st, 44 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 40 Jordan Martin (6'3" 235 Sr) PS#443. 33 tkl at Valpo '06. 35 tkl 2Y here.

CB 28 MARQUISE LIVERPOOL SR. 5-11 190 **PS#26WR.** 6 st off 2Y. 7 st CB, 38 tkl LY. 23 **James Nixon** (6'1" 188 Jr) PS#94. 10 st, 373 (28.7) 19 KR, 2Y. **2nd Tm MAC KR** LY. Moved from WR spring.

CB 16 Maurice Jones So. 5-10 192 PS#275. DNQ '08. 24 tkl true. 20 Kee-ayre Griffin (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#105. 3 st RB, 729 yd 2Y. 27 Zamel Johnson (6'0" 170 rFr) RS at Hofstra LY. IFS.

SS 37 KEVIN KROBOTH JR. 6-0 192 PS#264. 1 st true. 9 st, 45 tkl, 4th Tm MAC LY. 29 Justin Gildea (5'11" 182 So) 8 tkl true. 25 Deonte Parker (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#274JC. RS LY.

FS 5 JAIQUAWN JARRETT SR. 6-2 197 6 st, 61 tkl true. 12 st, 88 tkl '08. 13 st, 76 tkl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. 85 Vaughn Carraway (6'2" 189 So) PS#58. From WR. Byron Parker (5'11" 186 rFr).

P 49 JEFF WATHNE SR. 6-2 195 PS#96. 68 punts (38.2) 40 KO, 1 TB true. 65 (40.4) 56 KO, 1 TB, 3rd Tm MAC '08. 46 (37.2), 32.5 tm net, 3rd Tm MAC LY. Andrew Cerett is PS#61.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Dante Weaver 6-2 320 PS#151
RB	Myron Ross 6-1 205 PS#123
TE	Tyler Johnson 6-5 240 PS#52
DB	Brian Burns 6-0 170 PS#192
WR	Darryl Shine 5-10 185 PS#191JC
QB	Connor Reilly 6-2 180 PS#119
WR	Deon Miller 6-5 200 PS#177
LB	Nate Smith 6-0 220 PS#176
DB	Anthony Robey 5-10 175 PS#255
DL	Taray Carey 6-2 210 PS#245
WR	Rod Streater 6-4 190 PS#313JC IFS
OL	Hershey Walton 6-4 320 PS#249
WR	Antonio Belt 5-11 157 PS#231
DL	Aaron Hush 6-4 268 PS#298
LB	Wyatt Benson 6-0 215 PS#257
DB	Marquise Goods 5-11 175 PS#347
WR	Desmond Coble 5-10 175 PS#271
K	Andrew Cerett 6-5 240 PS#61
WR	Gerald Silvera 6-0 180 PS#307
OL	Martin Wallace 6-6 295 PS#423
OL	Elijah Grant 6-6 340 PS#477
DL	Sean Daniels 6-3 220 PS#460
DB	Zamel Johnson 6-0 170 PS#542 '09
LB	Olaniyi Adewole 6-2 220 PS#427
OL	Adam Metz 6-5 310 PS#508
OL	Joe Cenatiempo 6-7 315 PS#646
DL	Jaimen Newman 6-4 250 PS#613
DB	David Arbor 5-10 210 PS#1663

TEMPLE OWLS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#84

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	Villanova (Fri)	G					This cross-city rivalry is played for the Mayor's Cup. TU has dropped 3 straight to VU including LY when the Owls blew a 10 pt 4Q lead. Wildcats were 14-1 LY & FCS Champions.
Sep. 11	Central Michigan	G					Just the schools 3rd meeting, TU has dropped first 2 by 10 & 16 pts. Last meeting in 2008, the Owls had the yard edge (FD's even) but 4 TO's proved too much in the 24-14 loss.
Sep. 18	Connecticut	G					Owls are 7-4 vs the Huskies but have dropped 3 str (outgained in each) incl the last game in 2008 in OT. Temple led 6-0 before allowing two 4Q FG's (29 + 31 yd drives).
Sep. 25	at Penn St	G					TU is 3-35-1 all-time vs PSU dropping 27 str. L4Y TU has been outgained by 267 ypg & outscored on avg 39-2. Five members of the TU staff, incl HC Golden played under Paterno.
Oct. 2	at Army	A					This will be the 4th str yr these schools have met & the Owls have been outgained the L/2. LY's gm was tied 13-13 after 3Q's but the Owls scored two 4Q TD's in a 2 min span for the win.
Oct. 9	at Northern Illinois	A					Fourth overall meeting (TU trails 1-2) but just the 2nd as MAC opp's. In the L/gm ('07) the Owls went 56/12pl kicking a 39 yd FG w/:09 left for the 1 pt win (1st as a MAC member).
Oct. 16	Bowling Green	G					The Owls are 3-7 vs the Falcons but the home team is 6-1 S/'96. In 2007 (L/game) it was tied 21-21 at HT but the Owls allowed 17 unanswered 3Q pts in the 48-35 win.
Oct. 23	at Buffalo	A					Temple has dropped all 6 trips to Buffalo but did win LY as the Owls celebrated their 1979 Garden St Bowl Championship squad holding the Bulls out of the EZ until the 4Q.
Oct. 30	Akron	G					TU has won 3 str over Akron w/the avg score 36-14. LY the Zips led 17-7 in the 1Q but the Owls ended the gm scoring the final 49 pts holding UA to just 146 yds (43 on final drive).
Nov. 6	at Kent St	A					The visitor has lost 3 straight. LY Fr AA RB Bernard Pierce went down with an injury on TU's 1st off series & Matt Brown rushed for career and ssn highs (156, 8.7).
Nov. 16	Ohio (Tues)	G					The Owls are 5-14 in home finales but are riding a 3 gm win streak. Home team is 3-0 in this series. The loss to OU LY eliminated TU from playing in the MAC title gm.
Nov. 23	at Miami, Oh (Tues)	A					Temple has a 3 gm winning streak in this series after dropping the 1st meeting in '05. LY TU blew 21-3 & 31-13 pt leads needing a 63/6pl drive for a gm winning 18 yd FG w/:03.
Nov. 27							
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Henry Burris 7,495 '93-'96	1. Paul Palmer 4,895 '83-'86	1. Willie Marshall 2,272 '83-'86
2. Mike McGann 5,967 '01-'05	2. Tanardo Sharps 3,260 '99-'02	2. Bruce Francis 2,035 '05-'08
3. Lee Saltz 5,371 '83-'86	3. Anthony Anderson 2,610 '75-'78	3. Gerald Lucear 1,882 '78-'81

AL GOLDEN (Career 19–30)

5th Year at Temple

Golden's Bowl Record: 0-1

Golden's records AT TEMPLE

19-30	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
12-9	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
7-19	Away	0-11	Vs BCS Teams
0-2	Neutral	0-5	Off A Bye
15-9	Vs Conference	7-20	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

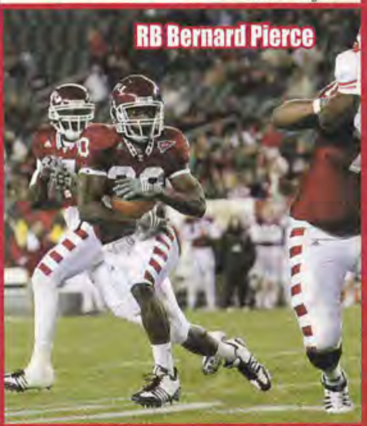
LETTERMEN:
Returning: 56 (31,23,2)
Lost: 14 (5,8,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 17,379 (#103)

MAC - EAST

2007 1st Yr MAC
2006-'05 Independent
1991-'04 Big East

RB Bernard Pierce



STADIUM: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD (68,532) (#30)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	4-7	4-8	1-11	2-9	0-11	1-11	4-8	5-7	9-4	34-83
Home	2-4	3-3	2-5	0-5	2-4	0-5	1-3	3-3	3-2	5-1	21-35
Away	2-3	1-4	2-3	1-6	0-5	0-6	0-7	1-5	2-5	4-2	13-46
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2
vs Conf	1-6	2-5	2-5	0-7	1-5	0-0	0-0	4-4	4-4	7-1	21-37
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	2-3	1-4	1-4	0-11	1-11	0-4	1-3	2-3	13-46
ATS	7-4	5-6	5-6	7-4	6-4	5-6	5-6-1	7-5	7-4-1	8-4	62-49-2
Home Fav	1-1	3-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	3-2	9-7
Home Dog	2-2	0-2	2-4	2-1	2-3	3-2	3-1	3-1	1-0-1	0-0	18-16-1
Away Fav	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-1	5-4
Away Dog	3-1	2-2	2-1	5-2	4-1	2-4	2-4-1	3-3	3-2	3-0	29-20-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2
vs Conf	4-3	3-4	4-3	3-4	5-1	0-0	0-0	5-3	4-3-1	5-3	33-24-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	1-3	4-0	1-3	5-6	5-6-1	2-2	3-1	3-1	29-25-1
Off SU Win	2-2	1-2	2-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-0	2-2	3-1	6-3	17-15
Off SU Loss	4-2	3-4	3-4	6-3	6-1	5-5	4-6	4-3	3-3-1	2-1	40-32-1

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YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
34	Sugar	NL	Tulane	14-20
79	Garden St - #20	+1	California	28-17
09	EagleBank	+4'	UCLA	21-30

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Temple's All-Time Bowl Record 1–2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	29.5	333	187	4.4	146	47.5	11.3	21	+4	2009	7	22.3	334	108	3.2	226	61.0	15.0	34
11*	23.4	298	95	2.8	203	55.2	12.7	29	0	2008	10	23.1	388	166	4.1	222	60.2	16.8	18
7*	16.4	301	93	2.7	208	59.6	18.3	45	0	2007	6	26.3	364	165	4.2	199	59.1	13.8	20
4	10.9	216	54	1.9	162	59.7	19.8	48	-9	2006	2	41.3	452	244	6.0	209	59.0	10.9	15
4	9.7	247	82	2.4	165	47.7	25.4	28	-8	2005	5	45.3	461	202	4.7	259	66.2	10.2	17
7*	21.6	394	173	4.2	221	56.3	18.2	29	+2	2004	7	36.3	439	194	5.0	245	65.5	12.1	13
5*	19.6	345	120	3.5	225	52.7	17.6	35	+5	2003	3	32.8	429	202	4.6	227	63.2	13.1	21

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Bernard Pierce	236	1407	46	1361	16	5.8
Matt Brown	89	544	15	529	5	5.9
Kee-ayre Griffin	80	366	31	335	3	4.2
James Nixon	14	126	21	105	1	7.5
Lamar McPherson	34	109	7	102	0	3.0
Jason Harper	8	92	7	85	0	10.6
Chester Stewart	34	101	64	37	2	1.1
Vaughn Charlton	31	53	112	-59	1	-1.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Vaughn Charlton	213	107	50.2	1390	10	11
Chester Stewart	65	26	40.0	514	3	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Michael Campbell	27	419	15.5	3	63
Joe Jones	28	387	13.8	1	36
James Nixon	12	327	27.2	2	75
Jason Harper	12	228	19.0	2	55
Evan Rodriguez	13	145	11.2	3	34
Steve Maneri	12	134	11.2	2	26
Delano Green	8	129	16.1	0	34
Kee-ayre Griffin	4	46	11.5	0	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jeff Wathne	46	1709	37.2	14	32.5(t)	1(t)	11
Jake Brownell	7	244	34.9	1	–	–	1

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Brandon McManus	45-48	10-10	4-5	3-7	0-2	17-24	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Alex Joseph	80	1	4.5	3	1
Jaiquawn Jarrett	76	0	2	7	3
Dominique Harris	71	2	1	9	1
Elijah Joseph	63	2	4.5	1	1
Muhammad Wilkerson	61	7	3.5	4	0
John Haley	55	2	0.5	2	1
Adrian Robinson	46	13	1	3	1
Kevin Kroboth	45	0	0	7	1
Amara Kamara	44	2	1	2	0
Andre Neblett	43	1	8.5	4	1
Marquise Liverpool	38	0	1	1	3
Anthony Ferla	34	0	0.5	1	0
Tahir Whitehead	30	0	4.5	2	0
Morris Blueford	26	3	1	0	0
Jordan Martin	24	0	2	1	1
Maurice Jones	24	0	2	1	0
Wilbert Brinson	19	0	0	0	1
Elisha Joseph	14	1	0	1	0
Brian Sanford	8	3	0	1	0
James Nixon	8	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Delano Green	20	233	11.6	2
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
James Nixon	17	497	29.2	2
Matt Brown	16	385	24.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
27,759	Villanova	456	22	30 - 139	4.6	19 - 28	317	0	357	19	36 - 64	1.8	25 - 36	293	5	-4	99	73.2
105,514	at Penn St	251	12	29 - 46	1.6	15 - 34	205	4	359	21	36 - 186	5.2	17 - 29	173	2	0	-108	72.3
13,949	Buffalo	293	16	40 - 198	5.0	6 - 17	95	0	380	20	30 - 99	3.3	26 - 41	281	1	+4	-87	72.3
3,364	at E Michigan	365	19	44 - 242	5.5	9 - 18	123	2	280	16	29 - 50	1.7	25 - 37	230	1	+1	85	61.3
13,420	Ball St	292	23	50 - 106	2.1	17 - 30	186	0	290	15	23 - 53	2.3	22 - 37	237	5	+4	2	57.8
14,275	Army	195	16	38 - 80	2.1	8 - 17	115	5	256	15	48 - 181	3.8	6 - 8	75	2	0	-61	60.2
16,334	at Toledo	343	20	51 - 211	4.1	12 - 22	132	2	313	19	23 - 48	2.1	29 - 47	265	2	+2	30	75.9
28,305	at Navy	311	15	34 - 274	8.1	5 - 17	37	0	254	14	62 - 227	3.7	2 - 7	27	2	-2	57	81.7
13,827	Miami, Oh	367	20	54 - 224	4.1	6 - 11	143	1	478	23	22 - 52	2.4	31 - 51	426	5	+1	-111	48.1
10,927	at Akron	403	24	54 - 258	4.8	6 - 12	145	1	247	16	29 - 112	3.9	19 - 34	135	2	0	156	84.7
21,046	Kent St	399	19	38 - 275	7.2	6 - 17	124	1	320	19	30 - 64	2.1	21 - 41	256	3	+2	79	78.7
14,135	at Ohio	378	23	47 - 255	5.4	11 - 34	123	2	494	22	38 - 170	4.5	17 - 21	324	3	-3	-116	52.3
23,072	† UCLA	282	16	42 - 123	2.9	13 - 23	159	3	314	13	28 - 93	3.3	16 - 31	221	1	-1	-32	69.3
	TOTALS	4335	245	551 - 2431	4.4	133 - 280	1904	21	4342	232	434 - 1399	3.2	256 - 420	2943	34	+4	-7	68.3
	AVERAGES	333	18.8	42 - 187	4.4	47.5%	146	7.5%	334	17.8	33 - 108	3.2	61.0%	226	8.1%	0.3	-1	#77
	HOME	334	19.3	42 - 170	4.1	51.7%	163	5.8%	347	18.5	32 - 86	2.7	61.2%	261	9.8%	+7	-13	65.0
	AWAY	333	18.4	43 - 201	4.7	44.4%	132	8.8%	323	17.3	35 - 127	3.6	60.7%	196	6.3%	-3	10	71.1

2005 RESULTS

TU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1979

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Arizona St - #20	+31'	16-63
	at Wisconsin	+32'	0-65
	Toledo	+28	17-42
	Western Michigan	+3'	16-19
	at Bowling Green	+29	7-70
	Maryland	+28	7-38
	Miami, Fl - #7	+41'	3-34
	at Clemson	+36'	7-37
	Miami, Oh	+22'	14-41
	at Virginia	+34	3-51
	at Navy	+27	17-38

2006 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Buffalo	+6	3-9 OT
–	Louisville - #13	+40'	0-62
–	at Minnesota	+41'	0-62
–	at Western Michigan	+30	7-41
–	at Vanderbilt	+34	14-43
–	Kent St	+23'	17-28
–	† Clemson - #12	+44'	9-63
–	at Northern Illinois	+32	21-43
–	Bowling Green	+16	28-14
–	Central Michigan	+20	26-42
–	at Penn St	+36	0-47
–	at Navy	+31'	6-42

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Navy	+21	19-30
–	Buffalo	-3'	7-42
–	at Connecticut	+30	17-22
–	at Bowling Green	+21'	35-48
–	at Army	+6'	21-37
–	Northern Illinois	+3'	16-15
–	at Akron	+10'	24-20
–	Miami, Oh	+6	24-17
–	at Ohio	+9	7-23
–	Penn St	+25	0-31
–	Kent St	E	24-14
–	at Western Michigan	+11'	3-16

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Army	-7	35-7
–	Connecticut	+6'	9-12 OT
–	at Buffalo	+6'	28-30
–	at Penn St - #16	+28'	3-45
–	Western Michigan	+4	3-7
–	at Miami, Oh	+7	28-10
–	at Central Michigan	+7'	14-24
–	Ohio	-3	14-10
–	at Navy	+7	27-33 OT
–	at Kent St	-1	38-41
–	Eastern Michigan	-12'	55-52
–	Akron	-2'	27-6

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Villanova	NL	24-27
–	at Penn St - #5	+29'	6-31
–	Buffalo	-3	37-13
–	at Eastern Michigan	-6'	24-12
–	Ball St	-14'	24-19
–	Army	-10'	27-13
–	at Toledo	+2'	40-24
–	at Navy	+7	27-24
–	Miami, Oh	-17'	34-32
–	at Akron	-5	56-17
–	Kent St	-10'	47-13
–	at Ohio	-2	17-35

OHIO BOBCATS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

OT Joe Flading

QUARTERBACKS - In HC Frank Solich's first 2 years ('05-'06) the team avg just 118 (45%) and 129 (54%) ypg passing. In '07, Illinois transfer Brad Bower (PS#30) threw for 1,766 (55%, 11-10). When he struggled some at midseason JC transfer, Theo Scott started 3 and threw for 743 (58%, 5-3) and was the #2 rusher (120, 3.0). The Bobcats improved to 214 ypg (56%). In '08, Scott battled another JC transfer in Boo Jackson. Jackson took his snaps out of the shotgun at JC and struggled. He outperformed Scott in the spring game but Scott started the opener hitting 26-35 for 224 but he was inj and lost for the year vs Ohio St. Jackson QB'd the rest of the year throwing for 2,355 (61%,19-12) with 333 rush (19 pass TD's - school record). Brandon Jones (6 gms true '05) threw for 193 (44%, 1-0). Jackson had an 8-1 ratio in his final 2 as OU improved its passing stats again. Last year Scott and Jackson battled again but Jackson was injured in the 4Q vs NT and RS. Scott had one bad game vs Kent St when he had flu-like symptoms but had a fine year throwing for 2,369 (57.8%, 20-11, new pass TD rec). True frosh Tyler Tettleton got ahead of senior Jones as the backup. Tettleton (5'11" 201 So, PS#109) played in 10 (9-23-128). OU ran the pistol because of Scott's ability to run the ball and this year he departs as does Jones. Jackson will battle Iowa St transfer Phil Bates, who hit 11-24 for 137 yds with a 2-1 ratio (166 rush) in the first 5 games of '08 with the Cyclones but after not playing in Wk 6 transferred. With the loss of Scott, I'll call this unit down a few notches in 2010.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008, OU had to replace their all-time career leading rusher Kalvin McRae who had 1,434 (4.9) in '07. It was a 4-man battle in the spring of '08 between WR Chris Garrett, Donte Harden (PS#193), Vince Davidson (5'11" 191 Sr) and LJ Flintall. Due to injuries and coaching decisions, they ran a TB by committee. Three of the 4 backs were leading rushers in a game as Garrett led the way with 529 (4.5) while Harden had 454 (5.2). Davidson added 170 (3.9) and Flintall had just 4 atts. Last year injuries and coaching decisions once again saw a TB by committee. Garrett led again with 621 (4.2), Davidson had 260 (3.9) and Harden had 237 (3.9). This year they lose Garrett (11 st) and Flintall (84, 4.7) while Harden is susp for the first 6 gms. They do add JC Kenny Ashley, who will challenge immediately. Not in the PSL are Casey Meridieth (5'7" 211 Jr), Ryan Boykin (6'1" 222 rFr), Joey Inks (6'0" 206 Sr) and Devin Favors (5'11" 207 Sr). Even with the loss of their leading rusher from last yr, I look for better production from the Ohio RB's.

RECEIVERS - Last year OU ret'd their top 2 rec's in Taylor Price (694, 13.6) and LaVon Brazill (384, 11.3). Price was named to the preseason Biletnikoff list. Tennessee DB coach Art Evans mentioned that OU's WR corps was the best they had faced so far (they had already taken on Florida and UCLA). Last yr the #3 leading returner, Riley Dunlop (278, 12.6 in '08), played in just 6 (2 st, inj, 122, 10.2). Price led again with 784 (14.0) while Brazill added 702 (13.2) and 6'4" Terrence McCrae (PS#111), who trimmed his 40 time to 4.41, emerged with 545 (15.6). The 6'2" Vanderbilt transfer Steven Goulet (PS#166) had 230 (11.0). This year they lose their career reception leader in Price but have everyone else back. Not listed below are Deonte Wiggins (5'10" 172 Jr), Brian Albrecht (6'3" 222 Sr), Rob Anzuini (6'0" 202 Jr), Nicolas Secrest (6'3" 200 Jr), John DiBattista (5'10" 187 Sr) Adam Alderman (6'0" 178 rFr) and TE Zac Clark (6'3" 272 Jr). Despite the loss of a #3DC (Price to NE), I expect a big year, especially out of McCrae.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, OU had 3 st'rs back but due to injuries, had to use 9 different starters. OL coach Keven Lightner said the one OL they could not afford to lose was C David White, who missed 2. Their numbers dropped to 129 ypg rush (3.9) while allowing 23 sks (6.0%). Last year they had to replace 4 st'rs and 2 bkps (two of those lost were proj'd st'rs that Solich had been banking on). They had just 32 career sts ret and Lightner knew the OL would be young, but did say it was one of the most talented group's he'd coached and that they would play better at the end of the year. The young group did struggle as the numbers dropped to 112 ypg (3.4) with 30 sks (7.5%). The OL did not allow a sack in 5 consecutive games (longest streak in Solich era) but then allowed 7 vs Kent St. This year they lose RT Cole Bunner (4 st), 3rd Tm MAC LT Chris Rodgers (14 st) and C David White (14 st, 3Y st'r). Seven of the top 10 return and LY 10 different players started. Not listed below are Matt Britain (6'3" 288 So) and JD Bales (6'5" 307 So). They have 39 career sts back and should have a much improved unit.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007, OU had to replace 2 st'rs and one backup and slipped to allowing 186 ypg rush (4.5), its worst total since '01. In '08 they had 2 st'rs back and saw the return of Ernie Hodge (11sts '06, susp '07). Inj's hit this unit (7 diff st'rs) but they improved to 158 ypg (4.1). Last year they had to replace a 2nd Tm MAC DT then over the summer lost 2 DL (comb 15 st '08) so it was like having 2 st'rs back. DE Kris Luchsinger was lost after 6 sts. The only returning starter who played all year was Hodge who has been regarded as their best DL (3rd Tm MAC). They did get more production out of large Marcellis Williamson (340 lb, 3 tkls in '07- '08) with 14 st and 46 tkl in '09. OU improved to 154 ypg rush (3.9) with 22 sks. This year they lose DE Luchsinger (24 tkl), DE Conor Reilly (6 tkl '09, 9 st '07/'08). The 4 who started the final 8 return and this should be one of the MAC's top D-line's. Not listed below are Preston Oglesbee (6'5" 252 rFr), Desmond Kenner (6'3" 279 rFr), Nic Barber (6'3" 221 rFr), Corey Hasting (6'0" 246 So) and Tyler Duncanson (6'3" 246 rFr).

LINEBACKERS - Last year OU had to replace their #5 (2 st) and #7 tkl'rs (10 st) but ret'd #1 Noah Keller and #2 Lee Renfro. They were again 1-2 in tackles with Keller earning 1st Tm MAC. Keller will contend for MAC DPOY this season as Solich said he wouldn't trade him for any other player in the league. This year they lose 1st Tm MAC WLB Renfro (14 st, 110 tkl, 9 tfl) and SLB Errik Ejike (9 st, #13 tkl'r). Not listed in the PSL are Ben Boerner (6'3" 215 Jr), Joe Wheeler (5'9" 218 Jr), Byron Brown (6'0" 222 Jr) and Cory Hart (6'1" 226 So). They return 4 LB's who combined for 110 tkls last year plus Keller (17 tkl in bowl, 155 tkl is highest at OU in 15 yrs) so this is still a solid LB corps despite the loss of 2 st'rs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Bobcats ret'd 7 of the top 8 in '06 and climbed to #36 in my pass D rankings. In '07 they had to replace 1st Tm MAC CB TJ Wright (18 pbu) and three others (comb 10 st). OU slipped to #75. They had 3 st'rs back in '08 and moved up to #67. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 DC) and then 3rd Tm MAC FS Steven Jackson was lost after 4 sts. The much less exp'd unit moved all the way up to #20 (highest finish ever) allowing just 53.5% with a 17-20 ratio. RFr Gerald Moore led with 6 int. This year they lose SS Patrick Tafua (14 st, 72 tkl, 3 int, 7 pbu), CB Thad Turner (14 st, 60 tkl, 1 int, 6 pbu) and CB Idris Lawrence (12 st, 40 tkl, 5 pbu). They add twin brothers PS#166JC Omar and PS#336JC Octavius Leftwich. Not listed in the PSL are Ryan Clark (5'9" 169 So), Phillip Furbay (6'0" 177 So), Jamil Shaw (6'0" 186 rFr, PS#461), Justin Szink (6'0" 177 rFr), Andy Fay (6'1" 199 Jr), Ian Elmore (6'1" 194 Sr), Chad White (5'11" 181 Jr), Storm Timson (5'10" 186 rFr) and Issa Braithwaite (5'10" 205 Jr). With the return of Jackson (extra yr) and Julian Posey (9 sts '07, injuries '08-'09), this unit is close to '09 in terms of exp, but with the loss of 3 st'rs will not match LY's outstanding finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Bobcats have generally been good in this area this decade as they were #4 in my ST rankings in 2000 and #21 in 2002. In Solich's first year ('05), they were just #116 but made it to #5 in '06 and #12 in '07! They surprisingly slipped to #52 in '08 and last year only had to replace their K. RFr Matt Weller (PS#49) led all frosh kickers with 29 FG att. He missed 3 FG's vs Cal Poly early but finished 21-29 and was 2-3 from 50+. Weller had just 3 TB's on 71 KO's but OU blocked 5 kicks and had 4 PR TD's and finished #19. Brazill is already the team's all-time career PR (school rec 4 career PR TD's). Garrett departs as the school's all-time leading KR (703, 27.0 in '09). P Matt Schulte had a 32.2 net. This year they lose Garrett and Schulte but should still be one of the MAC's premier ST units.

COACHES - Solich is from Cleveland so a return to his home state was a solid move. He spent 6 years as HC at Nebraska compiling a record of 58-19. He was Big 12 COY in '99 and '01 and produced at least 9 wins in 5 of his 6 seasons. Solich was MAC COY in '06 in his 2nd season. Last year I named Solich my 2009 MAC COY. The coordinators also enter their 6th year here. The OC is Tim Albin, who was the OC at NDSt in '04 and was at Neb from '01-'03 (passing gm coor '03). The DC is Jimmy Burrow who was the DC at NDSt and a Neb asst in '01 and '02.

PHIL'S FORECAST

After a 4-7 season in '04 Bobcat fans were energized when Ohio hired Solich and he has delivered. He had two losing seasons, including his first one (4-7), but in '06 guided them to 9-5 record incl a win at Illinois and a GMAC bowl bid. In '07 they had just 10 ret sts (fewest MAC) and while Bobcat fans were disappointed, I thought Solich did a great job getting them bowl eligible at 6-6. In 2008, a season where almost every MAC team was loaded with returning starters, OU was at the bottom with just 13. OU suffered a lot of tough losses and could have easily opened the season at 4-0 but stood 0-4 despite having the MAC's #1 D at 313 ypg allowed. OU rebounded to win 4 of their last 8 and finished 3-5 in the MAC (+8.1 ypg). OU was -12 in TO's so last year they were primed for a Turnovers=Turnaround. They flew under the radar of most but I pegged them to win the MAC East Title and called them my #2 Most Improved Team in the country. The season did not start as expected as they lost at home to Conn, a game in which they allowed two 100 yard rushers. They barely escaped versus NTexas the next week, 31-30 in 2 OT (won on 2-pt conv). After dispatching an FCS foe, they were 2-1 and surprisingly led Tenn 14-7 and were only outgained by 59 yds. The Bobcats beat BG and Akron in their 2nd & 3rd straight road games and then dispatched rival Miami. They were outplayed by Kent St at home (372-164 yds) but won their final 4 MAC games, the last one vs Temple in the battle for the MAC East Title (OU 494-378 yd edge). The Bobcats were banged up in that game and lost the MAC Title game to CM 20-10, then lost to Marshall in the bowl by 4 (trailed 21-0). OU's senior class went to 2 bowls & had more wins (28) than any Bobcat team in 40 years. This year, just like last, they have just 12 ret st'rs and last year they benefitted from 3 net close wins and were +13 in turnovers. They also had an offensive ypp of 12.5 (pg 299) and despite their 7-1 record in MAC play, they were actually -23.9 ypg (9th best). OU figures to be leading the MAC East after 6 games but finishes at both Temple and Kent St. While it won't be easy to top last year's 9 win total they have a shot at it.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN GREEN 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN GREEN DEFENSE

QB 5 Phil Bates Jr. 6-2 224 **PS#30**. 1 st, 388 ttl yd, 2Y at **Iowa St.** Trans LY. **8** Boo Jackson (6'1" 202 Sr) **PS#63JC**. 10 st, 2355 (61%, 19-12) '08. 1 st, 2 gm (inj) LY. Awd 6th yr.

RB NA Kenny Ashley Jr. 5-8 230 **PS#82**. JUCO, IFS. **28** Donte Harden (5'11" 176 Jr) PS#193. 5 st, 691 (4.7) 2Y. **26** Vince Davidson (5'11" 191 Sr) PS#389. 2 st, 477 (4.0) 3Y.

WR 87 STEVEN GOULET SR. 6-2 200 PS#166. Vandy trans. 6 st, 419 (13.5) 2Y. **15** Riley Dunlop (6'2" 184 Jr) PS#308. 5 st, 400 (11.8) 2Y. **19** Mario Dovell (6'0" 187 rFr) PS#389.

WR 11 Terrence McCrae Sr. 6-4 198 PS#111. 1 st, 147 (9.8) 2Y. 2 st, 545 (15.6) LY. **17** Bakari Bussey (6'2" 204 So) PS#140. 3 rec rFr. **16** Jerry Gross (6'0" 172 Jr). 1 gm LY.

WR 7 LaVON BRAZILL SR. 5-11 188 14 st, 585 (11.7) 2Y. 12 st, 702 (13.2), 26 PR (13.5), **1st Tm MAC PR (2nd Tm WR)** LY. **81** Tyler Futrell (6'0" 178 So) PS#428. 4 gm rFr.

TE 88 JORDAN THOMPSON SO. 6-4 248 PS#101. 13 st, 109 (15.6) rFr. **45** Nathan Caldwell (6'5" 257 Sr). No rec 2Y. 14 gms, 3 st, 2 rec LY. **86** Jahan Olyaie (6'3" 225 Jr). 14 gms, 3 st, 4 rec LY.

C 65 Skyler Allen So. 6-3 277 PS#567. 2 gm true. **68** Alex Mitchell (6'1" 279 Sr) PS#685JC. No gm action here LY. LS **48** Jeremy LaVoie (6'1" 238 So). 13 gm true.

RG 76 Kadre Pinder Jr. 6-2 301 JC. 1 st RG, 13 gm LY. **70** James Davis (6'2" 295 So) PS#242. 12 gm true. **53** John Flowers (6'3" 291 Jr) PS#517. 2 st RG, 6 gm, 2Y.

LG 77 ERIC HERMAN SO. 6-4 300 PS#305. 11 st RG, 14 gm rFr. **64** Vince Carlotta (6'4" 289 So) PS#481. 2 st, 9 gm rFr. **50** Dustin Laudermilch (6'3" 333 Jr) PS#485. 2 st, 3 gm LY.

RT 78 JOE FLADING JR. 6-4 289 PS#379. 1 st rFr. 10 st RT, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **66** Jonathan Lechner (6'5" 332 rFr) **PS#69**. **72** George Batsakes (6'6" 333 Sr). 2 gm 2Y.

LT 79 AJ STRUM JR. 6-5 290 PS#301. 3 pl rFr. 10 st LG, 12 gm LY. **60** Ryan McGrath (6'6" 293 rFr) PS#554. Sam Johnson (6'3" 316 rFr). Kendrick Davis (6'3" 268 rFr).

K 49 MATT WELLER SO. 6-0 208 PS#49. 21-29 FG, L/52, 71 KO's, 3 TB, **1st Tm MAC** rFr. **14** Danny Miller (5'11" 171 Jr). DNP LY. **19** Chris Kamerer (5'11" 172 Jr).

DE 36 STAFFORD GATLING SR. 6-4 239 6 tkl rFr. 2 tkl (inj) '08. 8 st, 45 tkl LY. **90** Tremayne Scott (6'4" 249 So) PS#421. 5 tkl, 2 sks rFr. **55** Melvin Payne (6'2" 232 So) PS#290. 13 tkl rFr.

NG 62 MARCELLIS WILLIAMSON SR. 6-1 340 3 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 46 tkl LY. **67** AJ Oxley (6'4" 311 Sr). 6 st, 43 tkl, 2Y. Susp LY. ? for '10. **98** Jeff King (6'1" 269 Jr) 9 tkl 2Y. **89** Carl Jones (6'0" 265 So).

DT 95 ERNIE HODGE SR. 6-2 292 PS#391. 11 st, 38 tkl true. Susp '07. 7 st, 18 tkl '08. 14 st, 48 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **93** Neal Huynh (6'3" 279 So) 24 tkl rFr. **54** John Taylor (6'4" 278 rFr).

DE 51 DAK NOTESTINE SR. 6-3 250 1 st, 7 tkl, 2Y. 14 st, 65 tkl, 10 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **99** Curtis Meyers (6'2" 257 Jr). 9 st, 34 tkl, 2Y. ACL LY. **75** Keenan Chapman (6'3" 257 Sr) PS#202.

WILL 30 Eric Benjamin Jr. 5-11 211 40 tkl 2Y. **44** Chad Clemens (5'11" 214 Sr). 12 tkl 2Y. 20 tkl LY. Joe Morales PS#667JC. IFS. JB Strahler (6'1" 220 So). Ryan Luggen (5'11" 214 rFr).

MLB 47 NOAH KELLER SR. 6-1 227 PS#127. 10 st, 141 tkl, 2Y. 14 st, 155 tkl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **14** Jay Edwards (6'0" 228 Jr) PS#228. 10 tkl 2Y. Brandon Weaver (6'2" 215 So) PS#368. 22 tkl 2Y.

SLB 22 Shannon Ballard Sr. 5-11 193 PS#355. 9 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 40 tkl LY. **46** Alphonso Lewis (6'1" 206 So) PS#161. 20 tkl rFr. **34** Jelani Woseley (6'2" 208 So) PS#748. 11 tkl true.

CB 4 Omar Leftwich Jr. 6-1 190 PS#166JC. IFS. **18** Travis Carrie (6'0" 203 So). 11 gms, 35 tkl true. RS LY. **3** Billy Gonzales-Santos (5'11" 191 Jr) PS#265. Inj '08. 6 gms, 4 tkl, inj LY.

CB 9 Julian Posey Sr. 5-11 187 PS#277. 9 st, 68 tkl, 2Y. 1 st, 29 tkl LY. **31** Kenny Jackson (5'9" 168 Jr). 18 gms, 1 st, 10 tkl, 2Y. OFS '10. **23** Xavier Hughes (6'1" 159 rFr).

SS 13 GERALD MOORE SO. 6-1 191 PS#321. 8 st, 68 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **6** Hilton Dawson (6'0" 207 Sr) PS#121JC. No action here LY. **10** Jeremy Green (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#349.

FS 42 Steven Jackson Sr. 6-2 198 PS#510. 17 st, 143 tkl, 4Y. **29** Donovan Fletcher (6'0" 201 Sr). 2 st, 50 tkl, 2Y. Octavius Leftwich PS#336JC. Kevin Culver (5'9" 189 Sr). 3 tkl 3Y.

P 41 Paul Hershey Jr. 6-3 198 Toledo trans. WR/P, 0 rec, 15 punts (36.5), 1 TB, tm net 32.2. Huge strides at P in offseason. **3** Andy Howell (5'11" 190 So). **Kansas trans.**

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Kenny Ashley 5-8 230 PS#82 '06
DB	Omar Leftwich 6-1 190 PS#166JC
LB	Blake Jones 6-0 221 PS#177
WR	Chase Cochran 6-2 169 PS#194
DB	Octavius Leftwich 6-1 190 PS#336JC
DL	Jamaal Tarrent 6-2 272 PS#260
OL	Bryce Dietz 6-6 300 PS#299
WR	Donté Foster 6-3 180 PS#264 '09
LB	Anthony Grady 6-1 200 PS#273
LB	Joe Stefanski 6-2 220 PS#295
QB	Kyle Snyder 6-1 206 PS#232
DB	Nathan Carpenter 5-10 200 PS#427
LB	Joe Morales 6-0 230 PS#667JC
OL	Mark Smith 6-3 275 PS#454
DB	Thad Ingol 6-1 190 PS#530
WR	Brandon Atwell 6-3 191 PS#428
LB	Keith Moore 6-0 216 PS#1288
WR	Chris Johann 5-11 185 PS#1274
TE	Arthur Jordan 6-3 234 PS#303
WR	Jeff Robison 6-0 176 PS#1274
LB	Matt McFadden 5-10 199 PS#1288
K	Kyle Majerick 6-0 156 PS#287
LB	Kadawni Scott 5-10 189 PS#1288

OHIO BOBCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#118

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Sammy Shon 5,412 '78-'81	1. Kalvin McRae 4,398 '04-'07	1. Todd Snyder 2,241 '67-'69
2. Anthony Thornton 5,199 '87-'90	2. Steveland Hookfin 3,972 '95-'98	2. Taylor Price 2,019 '06-'09
3. Donny Harrison 3,856 '79-'83	3. Kareen Wilson 3,597 '95-'98	3. Scott Mayle 1,847 '02-'06

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OHIO	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Wofford	A					First meeting. The Terriers went 3-8 LY including losses to FBS schools USF (40-7) & Wisconsin (44-14). Ohio has lost B2B home openers but has won 4 str vs FCS teams.
Sep. 11	Toledo	A					The Bobcats have lost 11 str vs the Rockets with an avg score of 31-20 (last win 1988). The last game in '07 vs UT, Ohio racked up 560 yds but 7 TO's cost them the win.
Sep. 18	at Ohio St	A					Ohio is 0-6 vs Ohio St but in the last gm in 2008 in Columbus they almost pulled the huge upset taking a 14-13 lead into the 4Q & were ultimately done in by a 69 yd PR TD.
Sep. 25	at Marshall	A					OU is 1-9 vs MU. LY these schools played in the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl, Ohio spotted MU a 21-0 lead and their comeback fell short (L/3 poss: missed 29 yd FG, punt & int).
Oct. 2	at Eastern Michigan	A					Ohio has won 6 of the L/7 meetings vs E Michigan including the L/gm in '07 (48-42). The Bobcats jumped out to a 28-0 lead and held off the Eagles comeback (never trailed).
Oct. 9	Bowling Green	A					Ohio has been outgained in 8 of the last 9 years vs Bowling Green by 188 ypg. The home team has lost 4 straight by an avg of 14 ppg with 3 upsets incl last year.
Oct. 16	Akron (HC)	A					Ohio has won 3 of 4 vs UA but has been outgained in the last 3 games. The home team is 7-2. The Bobcats are 47-39-1 all-time on Homecoming (won last year vs Miami).
Oct. 23	at Miami, Oh	A					In 7 of the last 8 meetings the winner has outgained the loser by at least 124 yds. Last time here Ohio led 10-6 mid-2Q then scored on 6 of 7 possessions for a 41-19 lead.
Oct. 30	Louisiana	A					These schools only prior meeting was in '07 as Ohio won 31-23 in Lafayette despite being outgained 534-416. Bobcats are 3-1 all-time vs current SBC tms (only loss in 1939 to WKU).
Nov. 4	Buffalo (Thur)	A					Ohio is 7-14 in home finales S/'89. Including the '06 MAC title gm, the Bobcats are 10-3 in November the last 4 years. Ohio is 8-4 vs UB S'97 (LY's win snapped B2B series losses).
Nov. 16	at Temple (Tues)	G					Bobcats are 2-1 all-time vs the Owls and have outgained Temple in each meeting by at least 110+ yds (195 in '07, 124 in '08 & 116 LY). LY Ohio scored on its opening drive and never trailed.
Nov. 20							
Nov. 26	at Kent St (Fri)	A					Ohio has been outgained the last 3 years vs Kent St. The visitor has gone 8-2. Last year Ohio only trailed 6-3 after 3Q's but was outgained 241-94 in the 2H and lost by 9.
Dec. 3							

FRANK SOLICH (Career 90–50)

6th Year at Ohio

Bowls: 2-5
Nebraska '98-'03

Solich AT OHIO/OVERALL

32-31 / 90-50	SU	0-2 / 4-7	Vs Top 10
17-10 / 55-14	Home	0-3 / 12-15	Vs Top 25
15-17 / 31-29	Away	2-9 / 13-13	Vs BCS Tms
0-4 / 4-7	Neutral	4-4 / 14-11	Off A Bye
24-18 / 58-33	Vs Conf	13-15 / 25-19	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

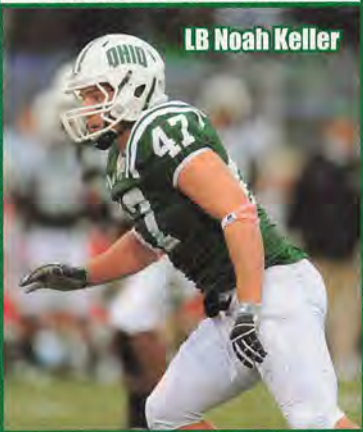
(9–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 64 (27,34,3)
Lost: 18 (9,8,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 17,947 (#99)

MAC - EAST DIVISION


LB Noah Keller

STADIUM: PEDEN STADIUM (24,000) (#116)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-4	1-10	4-8	2-10	4-7	4-7	9-5	6-6	4-8	9-5	50-70
Home	4-1	0-4	3-2	2-4	2-3	3-2	4-1	4-2	2-3	4-2	28-24
Away	3-3	1-6	1-6	0-6	2-4	1-5	5-2	2-4	2-5	5-1	22-42
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-4
vs Conf	5-3	1-7	4-4	1-7	2-6	3-5	7-2	4-4	3-5	7-2	37-45
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-3	0-4	1-3	2-1	1-2	2-3	2-2	1-3	2-3	13-25
ATS	5-5	4-7	7-4	4-7	3-7	4-7	7-6	6-4-1	7-4	8-5	55-56-1
Home Fav	2-2	0-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	12-11
Home Dog	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	11-8
Away Fav	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-2	2-0	1-2	8-11
Away Dog	2-1	2-1	4-3	2-3	1-4	0-5	3-2	1-1-1	3-2	3-0	21-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-3
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	6-3	4-4	4-4	7-2	41-41
vs Non-Conf	2-0	1-2	2-1	0-3	1-1	1-2	1-3	2-0-1	3-0	1-3	14-15-1
Off SU Win	3-2	0-1	2-2	0-2	2-2	2-2	6-3	2-2-1	1-2	7-1	25-19-1
Off SU Loss	1-3	4-5	4-2	4-5	1-5	2-4	1-3	4-2	5-2	1-3	27-34

Jim Grobe 1995
Brian Knorr
Frank Solich

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
62	Sun	NL	West Texas A&M	14-15
68	Tangerine - #15	NL	Richmond	42-49
06	GMAC	+6	Southern Miss	7-28
09	Little Caesars Pizza	-3	Marshall	17-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Ohio's All-Time Bowl Record 0–4

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	24.8	310	112	3.4	198	56.7	12.5	30	+13	2009	6	21.3	349	154	3.9	195	53.5	16.4	22
6	24.1	361	129	3.9	233	59.1	15.0	23	-12	2008	7	27.3	349	158	4.1	191	59.6	12.8	21
5	30.5	365	151	3.8	214	55.9	12.0	26	+2	2007	5	29.9	408	186	4.5	221	56.7	13.6	26
9*	19.7	277	148	3.9	129	54.4	14.0	20	-4	2006	9	18.1	303	131	4.0	172	52.3	16.8	23
6	17.5	293	174	4.5	118	45.5	16.8	19	+4	2005	8	30.5	453	169	4.3	283	62.7	14.8	17
9*	20.1	308	108	2.9	200	50.6	15.3	52	+1	2004	8	24.6	320	124	3.3	195	58.8	13.0	26
4*	21.9	338	183	3.6	154	50.4	15.4	26	-1	2003	7	31.0	370	151	3.7	220	50.9	11.9	32

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chris Garrett	147	658	37	621	2	4.2
Vince Davidson	**67**	**276**	**16**	**260**	**1**	**3.9**
Donte Harden	**61**	**251**	**14**	**237**	**2**	**3.9**
Theo Scott	78	393	273	120	3	1.5
Taylor Price	11	110	7	103	0	9.4
LaVon Brazill	**14**	**91**	**5**	**86**	**0**	**6.1**
LJ Flintall	18	86	2	84	0	4.7
Boo Jackson	**20**	**59**	**38**	**21**	**0**	**1.0**
Tyler Tettleton	**17**	**30**	**54**	**-24**	**1**	**-1.4**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Theo Scott	344	199	57.8	2369	20	11
Boo Jackson	**30**	**17**	**56.7**	**194**	**1**	**0**
Tyler Tettleton	**23**	**9**	**39.1**	**128**	**0**	**2**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Taylor Price	56	784	14.0	5	50
LaVon Brazill	**53**	**702**	**13.2**	**6**	**65**
Terrence McCrae	**35**	**545**	**15.6**	**9**	**63**
Steven Goulet	**21**	**230**	**11.0**	**1**	**32**
Riley Dunlop	**12**	**122**	**10.2**	**2**	**32**
Jordan Thompson	**7**	**109**	**15.6**	**0**	**29**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Matt Schulte	54	1973	36.5	13	32.2(t)	0	16
Paul Hershey	**15**	**548**	**36.5**	**1**	**-**	**0**	**1**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Matt Weller	**32-36**	**6-8**	**6-8**	**7-10**	**2-3**	**21-29**	**52**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Noah Keller	**155**	**2**	**7**	**3**	**1**
Lee Renfro	110	2	7	5	0
Patrick Tafua	72	1.5	4	7	3
Gerald Moore	**68**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**1**	**6**
Dak Notestine	**65**	**6.5**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**
Thad Turner	60	0	0.5	6	1
Ernie Hodge	**48**	**0**	**5.5**	**2**	**0**
Marcellis Williamson	**46**	**1.5**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Stafford Gatling	**45**	**2**	**5.5**	**1**	**0**
Donovan Fletcher	**42**	**0**	**0.5**	**4**	**0**
Idris Lawrence	40	0	0	5	0
Shannon Ballard	**40**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**2**
Errik Ejike	37	1	1	0	1
Eric Benjamin	**30**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**
Julian Posey	**29**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**2**
Kris Luchsinger	24	0	2	0	0
Steven Jackson	**24**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**1**
Neal Huynh	**24**	**1.5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**
Chad Clemens	**20**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Alphonso Lewis	**20**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Melvin Payne	**13**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**1**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
LaVon Brazill	**26**	**350**	**13.5**	**3**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chris Garrett	26	703	27.0	1

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

OU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
24,617	Connecticut	247	11	32 - 61	1.9	15 - 28	186	4	386	17	49 - 259	5.3	11 - 24	127	1	+2	-139	62.4
16,674	at North Texas	232	15	44 - 63	1.4	16 - 31	169	4	301	19	40 - 115	2.9	21 - 35	186	2	+1	-69	58.9
16,018	Cal Poly	430	18	31 - 186	6.0	15 - 29	244	0	251	14	54 - 239	4.4	1 - 11	12	0	+1	179	61.3
95,535	at Tennessee	340	15	17 - 21	1.2	30 - 52	319	0	399	24	39 - 177	4.5	17 - 34	222	2	0	-59	76.7
14,071	at Bowling Green	419	13	35 - 216	6.2	11 - 19	203	0	474	26	33 - 84	2.5	28 - 53	390	3	0	-55	68.5
16,381	at Akron	292	14	41 - 160	3.9	11 - 21	132	0	346	21	34 - 159	4.7	19 - 42	187	1	+3	-54	61.1
20,188	Miami, Oh	398	22	33 - 226	6.8	16 - 32	172	0	218	13	30 - 52	1.7	19 - 30	166	2	+3	180	74.0
17,968	Kent St	164	11	29 - (-9)	-0.3	15 - 30	173	7	372	21	38 - 99	2.6	23 - 38	273	1	0	-208	42.9
7,321	at Ball St	316	20	41 - 155	3.8	17 - 27	161	2	247	11	38 - 169	4.4	6 - 10	78	1	-1	69	60.8
13,032	at Buffalo	384	17	33 - 115	3.5	23 - 29	269	1	441	23	27 - 125	4.6	20 - 44	316	2	+1	-57	67.4
14,756	Northern Illinois	228	15	28 - 84	3.0	17 - 29	144	2	410	20	37 - 103	2.8	24 - 38	307	1	+1	-182	57.8
14,135	Temple	494	22	38 - 170	4.5	17 - 21	324	3	378	23	47 - 255	5.4	11 - 34	123	2	+3	116	82.0
23,714	† C Michigan	275	16	29 - 108	3.7	11 - 27	167	3	381	28	41 - 126	3.1	28 - 39	255	2	0	-106	65.5
30,311	† Marshall	123	10	24 - 12	0.5	14 - 27	111	4	275	15	46 - 190	4.1	12 - 17	85	2	-1	-152	56.1
	TOTALS	4342	219	455 - 1568	3.4	228 - 402	2774	30	4879	275	553 - 2152	3.9	240 - 449	2727	22	+13	-537	63.9
	AVERAGES	310	15.6	33 - 112	3.4	56.7%	198	7.5%	349	19.6	40 - 154	3.9	53.5%	195	4.9%	0.9	-38	#92
	HOME	327	16.5	32 - 120	3.8	56.2%	207	9.5%	336	18.0	43 - 168	3.9	50.9%	168	4.0%	+10	-9	63.4
	AWAY	298	15.0	33 - 106	3.2	57.1%	191	6.0%	358	20.9	37 - 143	3.8	55.1%	215	5.5%	+3	-60	64.4

2005 RESULTS

OU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1968

OU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Northwestern	+14'	14-38
	Pittsburgh	+14	16-10 OT
	at Virginia Tech - #4	+33	0-45
	Kent St	-4	35-32
	at Bowling Green	+21	14-38
	at Central Michigan	+6'	10-37
	Ball St	-7	38-21
	at Buffalo	-5'	34-20
	Toledo	+10'	21-30
	at Akron	+3	3-27
	Miami, Oh	+10	7-38

2006 RESULTS

OU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UT Martin	NL	29-3
–	at Northern Illinois	+16'	35-23
–	at Rutgers	+16'	7-24
–	at Missouri	+22	6-31
–	Bowling Green	-6	9-21
–	Western Michigan	+4	27-20
–	at Illinois	+6	20-17
–	Buffalo	-17	42-7
–	at Kent St	+6'	17-7
–	at Eastern Michigan	-6'	16-10
–	Akron	-4	17-7
–	at Miami, Oh	-3	34-24
–	† Central Michigan	+3	10-31

2007 RESULTS

OU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Gardner-Webb	NL	36-14
–	at Louisiana	-1'	31-23
–	at Virginia Tech - #18	+21	7-28
–	Wyoming	+4	33-34
–	Kent St	+3	25-33
–	at Buffalo	-4	10-31
–	Eastern Michigan	-4	48-42
–	at Toledo	+1'	40-43
–	at Bowling Green	+7	38-27
–	Temple	-9	23-7
–	at Akron	-3	37-48
–	Miami, Oh	E	38-29

2008 RESULTS

OU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Wyoming	+12'	20-21
–	at Ohio St - #3	+33'	14-26
–	Central Michigan	+3'	28-31
–	at Northwestern	+11'	8-16
–	VMI	-30	51-31
–	at Western Michigan	+7	20-41
–	at Kent St	-1	26-19
–	at Temple	+3	10-14
–	Buffalo	-2	19-32
–	Bowling Green	+2'	3-28
–	Akron	+2'	49-42
–	at Miami, Oh	-1'	41-26

2009 RESULTS

OU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Connecticut	+4	16-23
–	at North Texas	-2'	31-30 2OT
–	Cal Poly	-4'	28-10
–	at Tennessee	+23'	23-34
–	at Bowling Green	+2'	44-37
–	at Akron	-3'	19-7
–	Miami, Oh	-13'	28-7
–	Kent St	-9'	11-20
–	at Ball St	-6	20-17
–	at Buffalo	+1'	27-24
–	Northern Illinois	E	38-31
–	Temple	+2	35-17
–	† Central Michigan	+13'	10-20

KENT ST GOLDEN FLASHES

QB Spencer Keith

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Prior to 2009, two of Kent St's previous 3 QB's were very successful and are now playing big roles in the NFL, but at different positions. Joshua Cribbs was the only QB in school history to have over 1,000 yards rushing and passing in the same season and he did it twice. He finished as the school's career leading passer and is a WR/RS with the Cleveland Browns. In 2006, mobile JUCO Julian Edelman won the starting job. He threw for 1,859 (55%, 10-11, 658 rush). Edelman threw for 1,318 (52%, 7-9, 455 rush) in '07 but broke his arm (gm 8). Kent St played 4 others at QB which was a main reason they finished the season with 7 straight losses. They even took the RS off Giorgio Morgan (6'4" 207) and he hit 23 of 36 for 274 with 3 TD's but was injured. In '08, Edelman managed to play all 12 and became the 2nd KSU QB to top 1,000 pass & rush with 1,820 (56%, 13-11) and 1,370 rush (6.4). Edelman played WR for the Patriots in '09. Anthony Magazu, (1 st, 27 att '07) was the backup in '08 (23 att) and they managed to RS Morgan. Last year Morgan was the starter but suffered an ankle injury in the opener. True frosh Spencer Keith (PS#153) made his first start vs Iowa St. Morgan started vs Miami but Keith outplayed him. The same thing happened vs Baylor. HC Doug Martin said Spencer had the best vision of any freshmen QB he'd had. He is a 4.0 student and learned the playbook in 3 days. Keith was leading the team to a fine season when he was injured in the 2nd to last game. Morgan and Magazu combined to hit just 8-24-55 in the last 6Q's of the season. Keith threw for 2,147 (57.1%, 14-11) while Morgan and Magazu combined for under 48% (0-5 ratio). This year they only lose Magazu and not listed below is Sal Battles (5'11" 218 Jr, PS#167). Keith should be one of the top QB's in the MAC this year.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2005, HC Martin said the RB would be true frosh Eugene Jarvis and it was not even close between him and the #2 man. Unfortunately, he was ruled ineligible and Jerry Flowers led with just 304 (3.2) in the "Texas Tech" spread offense. Jarvis missed one game in '06 but led with 798 (4.3). He is only 5'5" and hid behind Kent St's 6'4" 302 lb avg O-line. Jarvis is not only fast, but also quick and elusive and in '07 he tied a school record with 5 straight 100 yard games (Don Fitzgerald in '66). He went on to break Eric Wilkerson's 1988 single season rush record with 1,669 (6.0!) while also finishing #1 in rec yards (306, 13.3). Jarvis was the first Kent St RB to lead the MAC in rushing since 1988. In '08 he was the leading returning FBS rusher. He missed 3.5 gms but still rushed for 801 (4.9). Andre Flowers had 319 (4.0) while true frosh Jacquise Terry added 170 (5.0). Last year Jarvis suffered a lacerated kidney and was OFY when tests revealed he only had one kidney. Terry (three 100 yd gms) led with 649 (4.7). Dri Archer had 93 vs Buffalo but only finished with 246 (4.2) and Andre Flowers (5'11" 220) added 180 (3.1). Not listed below is Lamar Washington (6'0" 215 Jr). Everyone returns as Jarvis was granted a 6th year and he is one of the MAC's best and needs just 564 to become KSU's career leader.

RECEIVERS - Shawn Bayes was by far the best WR in '08 with 642 (16.5) as the #2 WR was Phil Garner with just 192 (11.3). A true frosh made a big impact on Kent St in '09 as Tyshon Goode started 9 and led with 755 (14.2). Soph Kendrick Pressley added 301 (14.3) and HB Jameson Konz added 298 (14.2). Garner was the #4 WR with 204 (9.3). This year they must replace Konz (12 st, #7DC SEA), Derek McBryde (2 st, 5 rec), Garner (2 st) and TE Lester Troutman (2 st, 3 rec). Not listed below are Ed Cazenave (6'2" 199 rFr) and TE's Markus Burton (6'2" 215 Jr), Nick Masters (6'4" 244 Sr) and Mike Levandowski (6'5" 230 rFr). I look for continued improvement from the Golden Flashes' receiving corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2005, Kent St had a disastrous switch to the Texas Tech offense and was injury prone averaging just 46 ypg rush (1.8) with 33 sks. They made strides in each of the next 3 yrs. In '08 the OL had just 2 ret st'rs but rushed for 231 ypg (5.3) while allowing 21 sks (7.0%). Of course having a mobile QB like Edelman and an outstanding RB like Jarvis helped. Last year the O-line ret'd 4 st'rs, while true frosh Brian Winters (1 of tms strongest) earned a starting spot. With the loss of Edelman (1,370 rush vs 85 yds comb from 3 QB's) and Jarvis the numbers dropped to 115 ypg rush (3.5) although they allowed just 19 sks (4.8%). This year they lose RG Dante Campbell (10 st) and RG Mike Roder (2 st in '09, 11 in '08) but finished with 3 true frosh in the 2 deep. LT Pat Reedy (11 st '09) does move to TE but I still look for improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - I list Kent St in a 4-3 classifying the BUCK position (DE/LB) as a DE. In '08, for the 4th straight year, they lost a 1st Tm MAC DL (and 1 other st'r) and Kent St slipped to allowing 179 ypg with their 4.5 ypc being the highest and the 18 sks being the lowest since 2003. Last year they only had to replace 1 st'r and 1st Tm MAC DT Sam Frist returned. Unfortunately, Frist (2 st) was injured and lost his spot. It was like having 2 ret st'rs minus a 1st Tm MAC DL. Kent St's rush D, however, improved to allowing 137 ypg (3.6) with 33 sks. This year they lose DE Kevin Hogan (12 st, 37 tkl, 4.5 sk), DT Aaron Hull (12 st, 33 tkl, 5.5 sk) and NT Frist (14 tkl, 2 sk) but they do return 2nd Tm MAC BUCK Monte Simmons (56 tkl, 8 sk). Despite starting just 7, Simmons led KSU (#2 MAC) with 16 tfl and this year's unit is on par with 2009.

LINEBACKERS - Last year Kent St had to replace their #1 (11 st), #9 (3 st) and #12 tkl'r (8 st). Mich trans Cobrani Mixon (PS#25) lived up to his VHT billing (#1 tkl'r in '09). While having just one starter back, they did have 4 with starting exp and improved the ppg allowed to 22.4 (31.7 '08). This year they lose Anthony Mirando (11 st, #8 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl) but have 5 of the top 6 back including Mixon and should be one of the MAC's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '06, the entire 2 deep ret'd including exceptional top cover CB Jack Williams. Kent St moved up to #25 (53%, 8-16 ratio) in my PDR (#62 in '05). They had to replace 2 st'rs in '07 and Williams was banged up and they dropped all the way down to #110. While they had to replace Williams (#4DC) in '08, a more exp'd unit moved up to #95. Last year they lost 2 DB (comb 17 sts) but ret'd their star FS Brian Lainhart. Lainhart snagged 7 int's (#2 tkl'r) and earned 1st Tm MAC honors. He was a big reason why Kent St rose all the way up to #31. Not in the PSL are Dylan Farrington (6'2" 180 Fr, IFS) and Brian Hummer (5'10" 202 Jr, PS#309). This year they lose CB Danny Sadler (8 st, 43 tkl, 9 pd), CB BG Walters (4 st, 29 tkl) and SS Adam Richey (7 tkl). Lainhart, 2nd Tm MAC CB Josh Pleasant (#3 tkl'r) and SS Dan Hartman (#4 tkl'r) return, plus Kirk Belgrave (7 sts '07-'08, proj st'r '09 inj) is back. This looks like the MAC's best secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Perhaps the asst coach with the biggest impact on any position in the country last year was Zane Vance. Vance correctly pointed out that Kent St had 3 losses in '06, 4 in '07 and 3 in '08 due to poor ST play and posted it on the lockers prior to the year. Vance brought a new attitude to the unit and players were battling to get on to this unit and were excited to be a part of it. In the previous 4 yrs Kent St finished #107, #117, #82 and #117 in my ST rankings. Last year with a frosh K and soph P they moved all the way up to #44. Freddy Cortez hit 13-19 FG's (long 46) but had just 2 TB's on 51 KO's. Kent St allowed just 15.0 per KR (#1 FBS) and Matt Rinehart improved his net from 33.7 to 35.8 and was 1st Tm MAC. Last year's top returnmen were both juniors, so this year everyone is back and the unit has gone from a weakness to a strength.

COACHES - Doug Martin took over as the HC in 2004 after being the OC here in '03 and at East Carolina the prior 7 yrs. He handled the OC duties himself initially, but promoted AJ Pratt to that spot LY. Pratt departs this year (TE/OT cch WKU) giving Martin the OC duties once again. The DC is Pete Rekstis, who enters his 7th year in that role. Rekstis was the DC at Youngstown St for 3 years prior to coming here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Kent St had THREE alumni selected for the 2008 NFL Pro Bowl in Joshua Cribbs, Antonio Gates and James Harrison! KSU, however, has had just two winning seasons since 1977 and one came in QB Cribbs' first year as a starter in 2001. It was very surprising that it was his only one in 4 seasons. In '04, Kent St had 3 close losses to start 1-6 but became the hottest team in the MAC and in Cribbs' final 4, had 4 blowout wins and out gained league foes by 123.7 ypg (2nd best). In '05, KSU had to replace Cribbs and switched to the TTech offense. They avg'd just 46 ypg (1.8) rushing and the scoring dropped from 30.5 to 16.4. They also suffered a cluster of injuries and finished 1-10. In '06 I pointed out that Kent St was -11 in turnovers (pg 312), had 4 net close losses (pg 299) and were more exp'd than their 15 ret st'rs due to the '05 injuries. I called KSU one of the Most Improved teams in the country in '06 saying the MAC East Title game would come down to the Ohio/Kent St matchup (2 teams combined for 3 MAC wins in '05). Kent St opened the year 5-2 beating all of the teams that tied for the MAC East Title in '05 and controlled their MAC East destiny. It was the first time they'd opened 4-0 in the MAC in school history (joined 1951). It was also the first time they had 5 straight wins since 1976. KSU had a tough loss to Ohio. Edelman was not 100% in the L/4 but they were still bowl eligible at 6-6. In '07 after they beat Big 12 member Iowa St on the road 23-14, not much went right. They had a 16-6 FD edge at the half vs Kentucky but lost. Kent St lost Edelman to injury and went through 4 other QB's in the 2H of the season and finished 1-7 in the MAC (-44 ypg). Improvement was expected in '08 as they were -11 in TO's in '07 and had 3 net close losses plus returned 15 st'rs. Kent St went just 4-8 in '08 blowing several opportunities. Despite their 3-5 MAC record, they were +40.6 ypg (#2 MAC, best East). Last year Kent St appeared to have 15 ret starters including RB Jarvis and after underachieving the previous 2 years, I mentioned that 3 of my 9 sets of power ratings said Kent St could become bowl eligible. They opened 1-1 but lost QB Morgan and RB Jarvis (OFY) to injury prior to Iowa St. They lost that game 34-14 but rebounded to beat Miami 29-19. After an expected loss at Baylor (31-15), they led BG 35-23 in the 4Q but BG got TD's with 4:29 and :05 left basically costing Kent St bowl eligibility. Kent St rallied and dominated EM (28-6) as well as Ohio (372-164 yd edge). They handled WM 26-14 to move to an unlikely 5-4 with 3 games left. Unfortunately, in a 1 pt game at HT, Akron beat Kent St by 8. Kent St led Temple 10-9 at the half but lost QB Spencer Keith to injury and was blown out 47-13. In the finale, Buffalo got a 22 yd FG with :05 left to pull out the win. The offense was much more explosive with true frosh Keith at QB. Kent St improved to 4-4 in the MAC but was -34.6 ypg. They did have 2 net close losses and this year not only have 15 ret starters but Eugene Jarvis was granted a 6th season. Kent St is back on my Most Improved List and I will call for their 2nd winning season since 1987.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 3 SPENCER KEITH SO. 6-3 215 PS#153. 7 st (inj), 2147 (57%, 14-11) true. Cedric McCloud PS#208. **14** Giorgio Morgan 2 st (inj), 274 (64%, 3-0). RS '08. 4 st, 279 (50%, 0-5) LY.

RB 6 EUGENE JARVIS SR. 5-5 170 PS#83. 31 st, 3268 (5.2) 22 TD '06-08. 2 st, 158 (4.3) OFY '09. Dri Archer (5'7" 162 So) 246 (4.2). Jacquise Terry (6'0" 183 Jr). 7 st, 819 (4.8) L2Y.

HB 25 Anthony Bowman Sr. 5-10 168 PS#77. Orig **Iowa**. JC. 4 st, 115 (19.2), 35 KR (22.0) LY. **13** Leneric Muldrow (5'7" 178 Sr) 7 st, 321 (12.8) 3Y. **23** Chris Gilbert (6'0" 198 Jr). From CB.

SE 5 TYSHON GOODE SO. 6-1 182 PS#275. 9 st, 12 gm, 755 (14.2), 3rd Tm MAC true. **8** Matthew Hurdle (6'3" 185 So) PS#149. 1 st, 5 rec rFr. **82** Chris Gordon (5'10" 170 So). 2 rec LY.

FL 15 KENDRICK PRESSLEY JR. 5-11 187 PS#248. **VT signee.** Hargrave. 1 st, 57 (6.3) here true. 10 st, 301 (14.3) LY. **18** Sam Kirkland (6'1" 191 Jr) PS#467. 1 st HB rFr. 2 st WR, 154 (8.6) LY.

TE 81 Justin Thompson Jr. 6-1 220 PS#129. 1 st (inj), 2 rec, 2Y. **24** Jon Simpson (6'5" 237 Sr) PS#158. 15 st, 184 (10.8) 3Y. **80** Pat Reedy (6'4" 240 Sr) PS#497. 24 st OT 3Y.

C 55 CHRIS ANZEVINO JR. 6-2 305 12 st C rFr. 12 st C LY. **71** Charles Laster (6'7" 330 Jr). 1 gm '08, DNP '09. **LS 34** Ryan Hidalgo (6'1" 206 Jr) PS#424. 23 gm, 4 tkl LS 2Y.

RG 74 Tom Pizzurro Fr. 6-4 285 PS#266. IFS. **61** Josh Kline (6'3" 304 So) PS#434. 4 st, 13 gm 2Y. **72** Justin Ray (6'5" 334 rFr). **63** Alex Thomasson (6'1" 201 Jr) 21 gm 2Y. LS.

LG 69 MICHAEL FAY JR. 6-4 294 12 st LG rFr. 8 st, 9 gm LG (inj) LY. **77** Max Plunkett (6'8" 318 rFr) PS#389. **62** Trip Ison (6'1" 244 So) DNP rFr. Elias Sayre is PS#506.

RT 65 KENT CLEVELAND SO. 6-4 294 PS#389. 1 st LT (opener), 11 gms as bkp LT as a rFr. **76** Bryan Wagner (6'5" 301 rFr) PS#83TE. Ply'd in 4 of the first 5 gms as a true.

LT 66 BRIAN WINTERS SO. 6-5 305 PS#424. 12 st RT as true. **70** Tyler Arend (6'5" 295 rFr) PS#450. **64** Seamus Garvey (6'6" 277 So) PS#481. Backup RT part of year but no action.

K 45 FREDDY CORTEZ SO. 6-0 200 PS#143. Hit a 52 yd FG in HS. Made 13-19 FG's with a long of 43, 3 blk'd, 24-26 PAT, 51 KO's (53.5), 2 TB's, 5 OOB in 12 gm as true.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 97 Zach Williams Sr. 6-3 255 PS#281JC. 3 tkl '08. 5 st, 21 tkl LY. **77** Lee Stalker (6'2" 254 Jr) 12 tkl, 14 gm 2Y. Richard Gray is PS#223. **94** Andrew Christopher (6'3" 240 rFr).

NT 48 QUINTON RAINEY SR. 5-11 235 PS#328. 13 tkl '07-08. 10 st, 29 tkl, 11 tfl LY. **54** DeVonte' Helms (6'1" 266 rFr) PS#457. Jhordan Haye (6'1" 305 So). Mark Fackler PS#389.

DT 93 Ishmaa'ily Kitchen Jr. 6-3 304 PS#282. 17 tkl rFr. 13 tkl LY. **52** Dana Brown (6'1" 274 So) PS#284. 12 tkl. **92** Robert Kearney IFS. Jerome Davis PS#213. **91** Steve Powell (6'2" 287 rFr).

BUCK 49 MONTE SIMMONS SR. 6-3 226 PS#381. 4 st, 53 tkl 2Y. 7 st, 56 tkl, 16 tfl, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **57** Jake Dooley (6'2" 236 So). CJ Steward (6'1" 224 rFr). Marc Lechlitner (6'0" 229 Jr).

WLB 30 Luke Batton So. 6-0 220 1 st, 26 tkl true. **44** Byron Tyson (5'10" 213 Jr) 9 tkl 2Y. **59** Kent Walker (6'2" 215 So). 8 gm as true. Joe Tymoszczuk (6'1" 233 Sr). 3 gm, 1 tkl 2Y.

MLB 11 COBRANI MIXON SR. 6-1 240 **PS#25. Mich trans.** 8 st, 73 tkl '08. 12 st, 108 tkl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **56** Howard Bowens (6'0" 216 Sr) PS#364. 25 tkl 3Y. Danny Gress (6'0" 220 rFr).

SLB 35 DORIAN WOOD SR. 6-1 235 PS#252. 2 st, 33 tkl '07/08. 9 st, 58 tkl, 9 tfl LY. **3** Will Johnson (6'0" 209 Sr) PS#198. 8 st, 38 tkl 3Y. **53** Kyle Reese (6'0" 224 Jr) 10 tkl 2Y.

CB 37 Kirk Belgrave Sr. 6-1 205 PS#211. 7 st, 67 tkl, 3Y. Inj'd and RS LY. Darius Polk (6'0" 183 rFr) PS#443. Sidney Saulter (6'0" 173 So) PS#416. Kenneth Watley (5'9" 188 Jr).

HB 2 JOSH PLEASANT JR. 5-10 181 PS#278. 2 st, 22 tkl true. 12 st, 73 tkl, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **36** Norman Wolfe (5'8" 163 Jr) 27 tkl true. **29** Calvin Taylor (6'0" 200 Sr) 2 tkl 2Y.

SS 38 DAN HARTMAN SR. 6-2 205 PS#539. 10 st, 77 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 72 tkl, 13 pd LY. **20** Leon Green (5'11" 204 So) PS#312. 3 tkl rFr. **19** Garrick Piggott (6'1" 218 rFr) PS#516.

FS 31 BRIAN LAINHART SR. 6-1 207 PS#444. 20 st, 169 tkl, 16 pd 2Y. 12 st, 87 tkl, 11 pd LY. 2x **1st Tm MAC**. **15** Zack Gonosz (5'10" 203 So) 2 tkl true. Fabrice Pratt (6'2" 184 rFr).

P 46 MATT RINEHART JR. 5-9 171 PS#30. 45 punts (40.0), long 55, 18 In20, 2 TB, 12 gms as true. 74 punts (40.9), L/80, 17 In20, 6 TB, 19 FC, tm net 35.8, **1st Tm MAC** LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Jerome Davis 6-2 255 PS#213
DL	Richard Gray 6-2 248 PS#223
RB	Robert Hollomon 5-9 170 PS#192
LB	Steve Mehrer 6-1 211 PS#203
OL	Tom Pizzurro 6-4 285 PS#266
DL	Carlows Brown 6-1 255 PS#271
DB	Sam Miller 6-0 184 PS#328
LB	Rahmon Swain 6-2 200 PS#279
LB	Zack Hitchens 6-2 225 PS#299
DL	Roosevelt Nix-Jones 6-0 240 PS#377
DL	Mark Fackler 6-4 235 PS#389
DB	Luke Wollet 6-1 190 PS#461
LB	Brandon Hazzard 6-1 261 PS#367
QB	Cedric McCloud 6-2 234 PS#208 '09
DB	Calvin Tiggle 5-11 190 PS#484
DB	Dylan Farrington 6-2 180 PS#488
DB	Malcolm Pannell 5-11 170 PS#544
OL	Elias Sayre 6-5 255 PS#506
DL	Terrell Johnson 6-4 290 PS#524
OL	Phil Huff 6-3 240 PS#567
DL	Robert Kearney 6-5 275 PS#550

KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES

Kent, Ohio
Weather (216) 265-2370

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#105

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Joshua Cribbs 7,169 '01-'04	1. Astron Whatley 3,989 '94-'97	1. Eugene Baker 3,513 '95-'98
2. Jose Davis 6,722 '97-'99	2. Eric Wilkerson 3,830 '85-'88	2. Najah Pruden 2,131 '03-'06
3. Greg Kokal 5,587 '72-'75	3. Joshua Cribbs 3,670 '01-'04	3. Darrell Dowery Jr 1,931 '01-'04

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score KSU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 2	Murray St (Thur)	A					First meeting. The Racers went 3-8 last year including a 65-7 loss to NC State. Kent St is 8-1 their last 9 home openers, all wins vs FCS opp's (loss vs Minnesota in '06, 44-0).
Sep. 11	at Boston College	A					Kent St is 3-29-1 in their first game away from home (3rd yr vs BC). Last year BC lead 34-0 after 3Q's and Kent St got 65 yards (36%) on their final drive in garbage time.
Sep. 18	at Penn St	G					Kent St is 0-2 vs Penn St with the last meeting in '03 (lost 32-10 & outgained by 226 yds). Coming into 2010, KSU has dropped 6 straight AG's vs BCS schools by 28 ppg.
Sep. 25							
Oct. 2	at Miami, Oh	A					KSU has benefitted from a +11 TO ratio the last 2 years vs UM as LY they were outgained by 302 yards but still won 29-19. The visitor had won 4 straight prior to last year.
Oct. 9	Akron (HC)	A					KSU has played Akron just 4x's (last in '98) on HC in their 63 yr history (3-1). Schools are just 11.6 miles apart & this is the 40th battle for the Wagon Wheel (KSU just 2-11 S/'97).
Oct. 16	at Toledo	A					The last time KSU won at the Glass Bowl was in 1977, since then they have dropped 9 straight by 18 ppg. KSU did win the L/gm in '06 (40-14) but are 2-7 S/'88 vs Toledo.
Oct. 23	at Bowling Green	A					LY the Flashes allowed 505 pass yds (most ever) vs the Falcons (allowed a combined 510 the previous 3 years). KSU is just 1-16 at BG S/'74 (only win in 2006, 38-3).
Oct 30	Ball St	A					Kent St is 5-19 vs Ball St (1-14 L/15 meetings). KSU lost 41-20 in their L/meeting in '08. Coming into 2010, KSU is 3-9 L3Y in MAC HG's (2-2 last yr with a 3 and 1 pt loss).
Nov. 6	Temple	A					This will be the 5th str yr these schools have played. Home tm has won the last 3 gms. Last time here KSU had a ssn high 329 yds rushing & 561 ttl yds in a 41-38 win.
Nov. 13	Army	A					These schools have had just one prior meeting in '06. KSU scored a late 4Q TD to force OT but lost 17-14 as KSU fumbled 2 plays into OT & Army won it 4 plays later on a 36 yd FG.
Nov. 20	at Western Michigan	A					Kent St snapped a 12 gm series losing streak LY to W Michigan. The Flashes trailed 7-3 in the 2Q but scored the next 17 to go up by DD's in the 2H. KSU is 1-9 L5Y in Nov AG's.
Nov. 26	Ohio (Fri)	A					LY Kent St held Ohio to a school record -9 rush yds as the defense had 7 sks & 3 int. The Golden Flashes are just 5-14 since 1991 in Dix Stadium finales (0-3 last 3).
Dec. 3							

DOUG MARTIN (Career 24-46)

7th Year at Kent St

Martin's Bowl Record: 0-0

Martin's records AT KENT ST

24-46	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
13-18	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
11-27	Away	1-12	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	3-5	Off A Bye
17-31	Vs Conference	13-29	Off A Loss

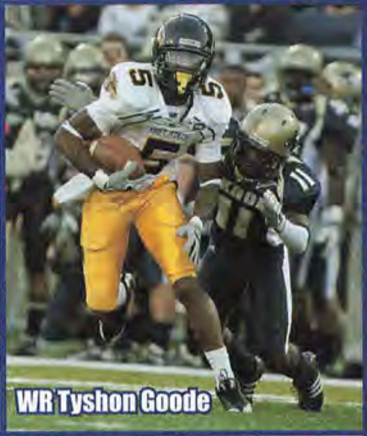
2009 RECORD:
(5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (22,23,4)
Lost: 14 (6,8,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 15,512 (#108)

MAC - EAST DIVISION


WR Tyshon Goode

STADIUM: DIX STADIUM (25,000) (#112)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	6-5	3-9	5-7	5-6	1-10	6-6	3-9	4-8	5-7	39-77
Home	0-5	4-1	2-4	3-3	3-2	1-4	3-2	1-4	2-3	3-3	22-31
Away	1-5	2-4	1-5	2-4	2-4	0-6	3-4	2-5	2-4	2-4	17-45
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	1-7	5-3	1-7	4-4	4-4	0-8	5-3	1-7	3-5	4-4	28-52
vs Non-Conf	0-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	11-25
ATS	3-7	7-2-1	1-9	8-3	6-4	3-7	6-6	2-9	5-6	6-4-1	47-57-2
Home Fav	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-2	2-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-0	2-0	6-10
Home Dog	0-3	2-1	0-3	3-0	1-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	2-2	1-1-1	11-14-1
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	4-8
Away Dog	3-2	4-1-1	1-4	5-1	1-2	2-4	4-1	1-2	3-3	2-2	26-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	1-7	6-1-1	1-7	6-2	5-3	2-6	4-4	1-7	5-3	5-2-1	36-42-2
vs Non-Conf	2-0	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-2	0-3	1-2	11-15
Off SU Win	0-1	4-1	1-2	2-2	4-0	0-1	3-3	0-3	0-3	3-2	17-18
Off SU Loss	2-6	3-0-1	0-7	5-1	2-3	3-5	3-2	1-6	5-2	3-2-1	27-34-2

Dean Pees 1998
Doug Martin

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
72	Tangerine	NL	Tampa	18-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Kent St's All-Time Bowl Record 0-1

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	19.3	328	115	3.5	213	55.2	17.0	19	-2	2009	7	22.4	356	137	3.6	219	56.7	15.9	33
7*	25.7	400	231	5.3	170	55.0	15.6	21	-3	2008	8	31.7	395	179	4.5	217	63.2	12.5	18
8*	21.6	367	200	4.4	166	51.6	17.0	38	-11	2007	8	29.2	386	157	3.8	228	66.1	13.2	23
7*	17.8	322	158	3.9	163	53.6	18.0	32	+3	2006	8	20.1	298	139	3.7	159	52.5	14.8	30
6	16.4	283	46	1.8	237	56.1	17.3	33	-11	2005	7	30.1	393	203	4.2	191	60.7	13.1	21
7*	30.5	379	154	4.1	225	62.8	12.4	27	-1	2004	10	24.0	311	111	2.9	200	54.8	13.0	34
5*	26.8	376	156	3.7	220	48.2	14.0	28	+7	2003	4	33.0	462	201	4.7	261	63.4	14.0	13

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jacquise Terry	138	719	70	649	4	4.7
Dri Archer	58	276	30	246	1	4.2
Andre Flowers	59	203	23	180	1	3.1
Eugene Jarvis	37	167	9	158	1	4.3
Spencer Keith	42	151	67	84	1	2.0
Sam Kirkland	2	86	5	81	1	40.5
Giorgio Morgan	18	53	34	19	0	1.1
Anthony Magazu	12	43	61	-18	0	-1.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Spencer Keith	294	168	57.1	2147	14	11
Giorgio Morgan	72	36	50.0	279	0	5
Anthony Magazu	25	11	44.0	65	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tyshon Goode	53	755	14.2	5	48
Kendrick Pressley	21	301	14.3	3	58
Jameson Konz	21	298	14.2	2	56
Dri Archer	19	231	12.2	3	44
Jacquise Terry	17	205	12.1	0	29
Phil Garner	22	204	9.3	0	25
Sam Kirkland	18	154	8.6	0	42
Anthony Bowman	6	115	19.2	0	33

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Matt Rinehart	74	3025	40.9	19	35.8(t)	0	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Freddy Cortez	24-26	5-8	6-8	2-3	0-0	13-19	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Cobrani Mixon	108	3	7.5	7	0
Brian Lainhart	87	0	2.5	4	7
Josh Pleasant	73	0	2.5	11	1
Dan Hartman	72	0	6	9	4
Dorian Wood	58	1.5	7.5	1	0
Monte Simmons	56	8	8	1	0
Danny Sadler	43	1	0	7	2
Anthony Mirando	38	0	2.5	2	0
Kevin Hogan	37	4.5	5	2	0
Aaron Hull	33	5.5	2	0	0
Quinton Rainey	29	2	9	1	0
BG Walters	29	0	2	3	0
Norman Wolfe	27	0	0	4	0
Luke Batton	26	0	1.5	1	1
Zach Williams	21	3.5	2.5	0	0
Sam Frist	14	2	3.5	0	0
Ishmaa'ily Kitchen	13	0.5	2	0	0
Lee Stalker	12	1	3	0	0
Dana Brown	12	0.5	0	2	0
Howard Bowens	12	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Leneric Muldrow	13	126	9.7	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Anthony Bowman	35	769	22.0	1
Dri Archer	11	266	24.2	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

KSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
16,481	Coastal Carolina	344	18	40 - 143	3.6	21 - 35	201	3	185	13	40 - 78	2.0	12 - 26	107	3	0	159	59.7
25,165	at Boston College	179	13	29 - 60	2.1	21 - 37	119	1	349	16	37 - 126	3.4	15 - 29	223	2	-2	-170	50.6
15,808	Iowa St	302	15	32 - 47	1.5	21 - 32	255	2	404	16	42 - 234	5.6	16 - 28	170	0	-1	-102	52.0
15,235	Miami, Oh	250	13	41 - 173	4.2	5 - 11	77	1	552	26	38 - 215	5.7	31 - 53	337	3	+5	-302	40.4
27,047	at Baylor	424	20	25 - 165	6.6	25 - 46	259	0	374	20	45 - 158	3.5	20 - 27	216	2	-2	50	66.3
15,211	Bowling Green	343	11	31 - 202	6.5	10 - 21	141	2	548	25	29 - 43	1.5	44 - 64	505	5	0	-205	52.5
2,401	at E Michigan	347	21	41 - 152	3.7	11 - 25	195	1	255	14	45 - 180	4.0	10 - 19	75	4	0	92	60.5
17,968	at Ohio	372	21	38 - 99	2.6	23 - 38	273	1	164	11	29 - (-9)	-0.3	15 - 30	173	7	0	208	82.2
15,206	W Michigan	477	22	32 - 104	3.3	24 - 34	373	1	293	17	23 - 38	1.7	31 - 49	255	4	-2	184	75.4
20,802	at Akron	415	22	21 - 38	1.8	30 - 59	377	0	429	25	40 - 168	4.2	19 - 35	261	0	-1	-14	54.7
21,046	at Temple	320	19	30 - 64	2.1	21 - 41	256	3	399	19	38 - 275	7.2	6 - 17	124	1	-2	-79	50.9
15,131	Buffalo	159	8	33 - 128	3.9	5 - 14	31	4	320	20	46 - 139	3.0	13 - 32	181	2	+3	-161	55.3
	TOTALS	3932	203	393 - 1375	3.5	217 - 393	2557	19	4272	222	452 - 1645	3.6	232 - 409	2627	33	-2	-340	58.4
	AVERAGES	328	16.9	33 - 115	3.5	55.2%	213	4.8%	356	18.5	38 - 137	3.6	56.7%	219	8.1%	-0.2	-28	#108
	HOME	313	14.5	35 - 133	3.8	58.5%	180	8.8%	384	19.5	36 - 125	3.4	58.3%	259	6.7%	+5	-71	55.9
	AWAY	343	19.3	31 - 96	3.1	53.3%	247	2.4%	328	17.5	39 - 150	3.8	54.1%	179	10.2%	-7	15	60.9

2005 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
KSU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1973	at Michigan St	+21	14-49
	SE Missouri St	NL	33-12
	Miami, Oh	+6'	10-27
	at Ohio	+4	32-35
	at Eastern Michigan	+3'	20-27
	at Navy	+12'	31-34
	Northern Illinois	+10'	3-34
	at Western Michigan	+7'	14-44
	Bowling Green	+10'	14-24
	Buffalo	-7	6-10
	at Akron	+12'	3-35

2006 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Minnesota	+15	0-44
-	at Army	+6	14-17 OT
-	at Miami, Oh	+14	16-14
-	at Bowling Green	+7	38-3
-	Akron	+2'	37-15
-	at Temple	-23'	28-17
-	Toledo	-7'	40-14
-	Ohio	-6'	7-17
-	at Buffalo	-16	14-41
-	at Virginia Tech - #20	+30'	0-23
-	Eastern Michigan	-11'	14-6
-	at Ball St	+3	6-30

2007 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Iowa St	+3'	23-14
-	at Kentucky	+13	20-56
-	Delaware St	NL	38-7
-	at Akron	-2	20-27
-	at Ohio	-3	33-25
-	Miami, Oh	-9	13-20
-	at Ohio St - #3	+31	3-48
-	Bowling Green	-5	20-31
-	Central Michigan	+3	32-41
-	at Northern Illinois	-3'	20-27
-	at Temple	E	14-24
-	Buffalo	E	23-30 OT

2008 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	† Boston College	+10	0-21
-	at Iowa St	+7	28-48
-	Delaware St	NL	24-3
-	at Louisiana	+2'	27-44
-	at Ball St	+22	20-41
-	Akron	+3'	27-30 3OT
-	Ohio	+1	19-26
-	at Miami, Oh	+4'	54-21
-	at Bowling Green	+6	30-45
-	Temple	+1	41-38
-	Northern Illinois	+3	14-42
-	at Buffalo	+9'	24-21

2009 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Coastal Carolina	NL	18-0
-	at Boston College	+21	7-34
-	Iowa St	+3	14-34
-	Miami, Oh	-7	29-19
-	at Baylor	+22	15-31
-	Bowling Green	+2	35-36
-	at Eastern Michigan	-6'	28-6
-	at Ohio	+9'	20-11
-	Western Michigan	-2'	26-14
-	at Akron	-3'	20-28
-	at Temple	+10'	13-47
-	Buffalo	+3	6-9

BUFFALO BULLS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08, I called for QB Drew Willy to have his best season yet and that he did throwing for 3,304 (65%) with an excellent 25-6 ratio. His backups were a pair of true frosh in Zach Maynard (PS#253) and Jerry Davis (PS#106). Willy became the career passing leader and set a school record with 284 passes w/o an int. Maynard was the clear-cut starter heading into '09 and his mobility added to the offense (#3 rusher). Maynard threw for 2,694 (57.5%, 18-15). He was susp in the 1Q vs Ohio and Jerry Davis started and hit a 76 yard TD pass. Davis hit 8-15 (145 yds) in 5 gms. Walk-on Cory Jorgensen (6'2" 213 Jr) was the 3rd string QB in '08 & '09, signaling in the plays and returns. This year Maynard transferred to Cal so battling Davis is rFr Alex Dennison (who has a strong arm) but new coaches do like their own recruits so I project Rudy Johnson as the st'r. Last year they had just 3 car pass att's returning and now have 15. I was impressed with Maynard and this year's QB probably will not match his production. However, new HC Jeff Quinn did an excellent job at Cincy utilizing inexperienced QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - It's too bad Buffalo cannot trade a few RB's for some needs at other positions as they are ridiculously deep in this area. James Starks led with 1,333 (4.9) and had 361 (6.9) rec in '08 with 17 TD's. Brandon Thermilus had 454 (4.5) and the often injured Mario Henry added 130 (4.5). Starks, who was Buffalo's first FBS 1,000 yard rusher (B2B yrs), was lost prior to '09. Thermilus was the leading rusher in the first 4. Ike Nduka (PS#157) who had just 1 career rush att prior to '09 led with 172 (7.8) vs CM then became the first UB RB to have B2B 100+ games in his first 2 car sts (131 vs GW). With Nduka and Thermilus banged up, Henry led with 62 (3.1) vs Akron. Nduka had 172 (9.6) vs WM then with all of the RB's injured, they took the RS off true frosh Jeffvon Gill (PS#311) and he led with 172 (7.5) vs BG. Henry led with 43 (8.6) vs Ohio, then Thermilus with 126 (11.5) vs Miami and 123 (4.2) vs Kent St. I list the RB stats to the right (4 RB's 250+). This year they lose Starks (#6DC GB), Henry and FB's Lawrence Rolle (6 st, 1 rec) and Nick Sizemore (1 rec, 12 gms). Not listed below are Branden Oliver (5'8" 196 rFr, PS#241) and Josh Fuller (5'8" 190 So). This year they are a much more exp'd unit.

RECEIVERS - In 2006 true frosh QB Naaman Roosevelt moved to WR and was #2 with 429 (13.8). In 2007, Roosevelt led with 766 (12.2) and Ernest Jackson was #2 with 645 (12.2). Brett Hamlin, who led in '05 (371, 9.8, RS '06) had 415 (10.9). In '08, Roosevelt exploded with 1,402 (13.5) and was 1st Tm MAC. Jackson added 507 (11.3) and Hamlin had 459 (12.1). TE Jesse Rack had 205 (9.8). Last year they only had to replace Jackson. In August, then HC Turner Gill liked the explosiveness and hands of true frosh Alex Neutz and Fred Lee but both RS. For the first time in UB's IA history they had two 100 yd rec's in the same game (Roosevelt & Hamlin vs Pitt). Roosevelt (954, 13.6) went on to become UB's #1 career receiver despite missing the final 2. Hamlin improved to 898 (14.0) and Rack had 432 (14.4). Unfortunately, this year all 3 depart. The leading returnee is Terrell Jackson 250 (10.0) who did have 14 rec over the last 3 gms.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Buffalo's 90 ypg rush (2.8) in '06 was its lowest since joining IA. In '07, I called them one of the most improved OL's in the FBS and they improved to 130 ypg (3.7) while allowing 27 sks (7.1%). In '08 they only had to replace 2 st'rs and had 93 career st'rs ret (#13 FBS) and put up similar numbers (133 ypg, 3.8, 30 sks). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs but an '07 starter, who missed '08, ret'd. QB Maynard was more mobile (300 rush in '09, Willy -115 in '08) and Buffalo improved to 164 ypg rush (4.5) with 20 sks (5.0%). This despite the fact that C Matt Bacoulis broke his leg (4 sts). This year they lose RT Andrew West (7 st, 2 yr st'r), C Bacoulis and RG Robert Colpoys (12 st) but return 4 st'rs including 2nd Tm MAC LG Peter Bittner (38 straight sts). LT Jordan Jerrold ('07 st'r, RS '08) started the last six in '09 and is healthier. This is an improved O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In their MAC Title season of 2008, Buffalo allowed 173 ypg rush (4.9) while the D had just 14 sks. Last year they had to replace 3 DL (comb 35 sts) but had 2 back who had been full-time starters. DE Steven Means was a terror in the spring but was beat out by rFr Jerry Housey. Means started the last 7 and his 2 sks vs GW in Wk 6 were actually the first sacks by a DL in '09. He had the first B2B multiple sack gm for a UB player since 1999. Housey missed the last 5 (knee). Surprisingly the less exp'd unit improved allowing 132 ypg rush (4.1) with 22 sks. This year they lose Dane Robinson (7 st, 13 tkl, 1 sk), DT Kevin Johnson (4 st, 11 tkl) and DE Bruno Lapointe (12 st, 30 tkl, 6 tfl). Four are back with starting exp but Means will likely move to OLB. I do expect a bigger impact from Kenny Scott (PS#185, orig at Tulsa). There will be great competition with the change from the 4-3 to a 3-4 def front.

OG Peter Bittner

LINEBACKERS - Buffalo had a small, inexp LB corps in '08 but last year had all 3 st'rs back including their #1, #5 and #8 tkl'rs. Darius Willis, who turned down scholarship offers from Okla and A&M, started 2 gms but then suffered a shoulder injury. Temple's HC Golden said that Justin Winters may be the best LB in the conf but after 125 tackles in '08, his numbers slipped to 79 (inj, miss 2). This year the unit returns mostly intact again except for Willis, who left after spring and with the possible exception of Scott Pettigrew (#4 tklr) who suffered a knee inj this spg. They started a NB 6 times so only 27 sts return to this unit (#3, #4 and #8 tkl'rs). While also needing to fill another spot, they moved DE Means in. I look for continued improvement from this veteran LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2007 true frosh FS Davonte Shannon became UB's first ever 1st Tm MAC player and led all FBS frosh with 123 tkls as the Bulls were #82 in my PDR. In '08 everyone ret'd but surprisingly UB dropped to #98. Everyone ret'd again last year, although CB Domonic Cook (knee) did not start the final 4. I called it the MAC's top secondary and as you would expect, UB had their best finish ever at #46 (#54 in '05) allowing a 12-7 ratio. This year they lose 2nd Tm MAC FS Mike Newton (12 st, 85 tkl, 2 int, 8 pbu), CB Kendric Hawkins (6 st, 28 tkl, 5 pbu) and FS Chris Storr (7 tkl). Not in the PSL are Joe Petit (6'1" 183 Jr), Jevin Colbert (6'1" 175 rFr), Najja Johnson (6'0" 170 rFr) and Ryan Cotton (5'8" 188 So). Shannon goes for his fourth straight 1st Tm MAC season and could become the career tackle leader here. Even with the loss of a FS, who was billed the heart and soul of the defense, this group could be just as strong.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Coming into '06 the Bulls' ST units had only finished #111, #109, #98, #117, #119 and #118. The Bulls managed to climb to #94 in '06 thanks to the infusion of KR/PR Roosevelt. In '07, P Ben Woods had a 37.3 net while true frosh AJ Principe hit 15 of 20 FG's (long 47) and UB was #71. In '08, new P Peter Fardon only had a 33.2 net and Roosevelt was no longer the main returnman and UB dropped to #109. Last year they only had to replace their top KR. Fardon (34.6 avg after 4) was replaced. John Rachuna avg 43.7 but had 2 blk'd punts vs BG (lost them the gm) and Fardon reclaimed his spot. Principe was 10-13 FG's (long 36) but he was 0-2 from 40+. Rachuna had 4 TB on 53 KO. The return game was below average (see next page) and the Bulls finished #117. This year all of the key players are back and after ST's cost them a game or two last year, this year's unit should be stronger.

COACHES - Turner Gill took over a 1-10 team and in his 3rd year here won the MAC Title. LY they fell to 5-7 but Gill was still grabbed up by Kansas. New HC Jeff Quinn comes from Cincinnati where he was the OC/OL cch the L3Y and served as the interim HC in the Sugar Bowl when Brian Kelly departed. Quinn also served with Kelly (now ND HC) at C Mich and Grand Valley St (Quinn was also CM's bowl interim HC when Kelly left). Greg Forest is the new OC and was Cincy's QB cch the L3Y. Forest served under Kelly at CM and GVS working with WR/RB/TE. DC William Inge spent the L2Y as Cincy's ILB cch and prior 2 yrs as San Diego St's LB coach.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Buffalo joined the MAC and IA ball in 1999 and went from 0 to 2 to 3 wins in its first 3 yrs ('99-'01) but in the next five ('02-'06) totalled just 7 victories. In HC Jim Hofher's final season ('05) they escaped the basement of the MAC East at 1-7 (-41.6 ypg only 4th worst). UB also achieved its first MAC road win. In 2006 Gill inherited 12 starters and played a lot of young players. I gave Buffalo NO shot at a winning season and the Bulls went 2-10 (1-7 MAC). They came into '07 just 8-56 in 8 years of MAC play but had 17 st'rs back. While I called them a MUCH improved team, I still called for their 11th straight losing year and though Buffalo came close, they finished 5-7. In the season finale vs Kent St (playing with a backup QB) they trailed 23-16 but got a late TD to force OT and won a share of the MAC East Title at 5-3!! Buffalo's 5 conf wins were just 3 fewer wins than they had in their first 7 years combined. The Bulls were also +70.1 ypg (3rd best MAC). They had 16 starters back in '08 and a lot of things broke in their favor. They got a 35 yd Hail Mary pass on the final play to beat Temple, a game they led for just 1:49. They had a 46 yd FG bounce off the upright or they would have beaten CM. Buffalo trailed Army 24-10 but forced OT and won by 3. They needed 4 OT's to pull out the "W" vs Akron and trailed BG 27-7 in the 4Q but got a miraculous 2OT win there. Against Ball St in the MAC Title game, they were outgained 503-301 but got 2 long FR TD's (28 pt swing) and won the MAC Championship. In the bowl they were outgained 407-237 and lost to Conn 38-20. UB was actually -2.1 ypg in MAC play (8th best), despite winning the title, as they benefitted from +19 in TO's. The Bulls were the classic Turnovers=Turnaround team last year. They actually improved statistically from their 8-6 season. They avg'd 35 ypg more on offense and allowed 65 ypg less on defense. The key factor turned out to be -7 in TO's and despite going from being -38 in total ypg to +63 ypg, their record fell to 5-7. They upset UTEP in the opener getting a fortuitous call in the EZ wiping out a Miner TD. They led UCF 17-7 at half but lost by 6. Temple got a 95 yd IR TD late in the 1H for a 14 pt swing and rolled to a 24 pt win. Three times UB got inside CM's 20 but settled for 2 FG's and was SOD at the 11. After beating GW and Akron, the Bulls stood at 3-4 and were thinking bowl. They lost to WM in OT and then gave up 2 blk'd punts setting up 1 & 17 yd TD drives for BG and despite leading 29-16 in the 4Q, lost by 1. Ohio pulled out a 3 pt win (UB 441-384 yd edge) then UB rallied to win their final 2 vs Miami and Kent St, both on the road for a 5 win season. Gill opted to leave for Kansas and taking over is Quinn who has been the interim HC for 2 bowls (see Coaches). A lot points in their favor this year as they were -7 in TO's, had 2 net close losses, have 14 ret st'rs and despite a 3-5 MAC record LY were +51.4 ypg (2nd best MAC) while having to overcome 31 starts lost to injury. My only concern is the switch to the spread offense after being a dominating rush team under Gill. Quinn steps into a good situation and 5 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for bowl eligibility.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN BLUE 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

QB NA Rudy Johnson Fr. 6-1 195 PS#129. 4 Jerry Davis (6'1" 194 So) PS#106. 1 st, 145 (53%) 1-0 ratio rFr. 14 Alex Dennison (6'2" 227 rFr) PS#300. Alex Zordich PS#217.
RB 36 IKE NDUKA SR. 5-11 217 PS#157. 4 st, 598 (6.2), 4th Tm MAC LY. 27 Brandon Thermilus (5'11" 224 Sr) 539 (4.4) 2Y. 5 st, 560 (4.5) LY. Jeffvon Gill (5'11" 211 So).
WR 5 TERRELL JACKSON JR. 5-11 183 PS#194. 1 st true. RS '08. 3 st, 250 (10.0) LY. 83 Alex Neutz (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#728. 6 rec spg gm. 81 Jimmy Gordon (6'4" 249 rFr). TE '10.
WR 2 Marcus Rivers Jr. 6-4 207 PS#245. 7 rec, 25 gm 2Y. 16 Saron Hood (6'2" 180 So) PS#326. 4 gm rFr. Cordero Dixon is PS#240. 84 Derek Brim (6'0" 187 rFr).
WR 80 Fred Lee rFr. 6-1 193 PS#347. Very athletic. 10 Ed Young (5'11" 192 Jr) PS#366. 2 rec 2Y. 43 Brandon Murie (5'9" 175 rFr) PS#414. Devon Hughes is PS#384.
TE 89 Michael Marr Sr. 6-3 225 PS#180. 2 st, 3 rec rFr. 87 Aaron Connacher (6'3" 255 Jr) PS#133. 3 st true. RS '08, 10 gm LY. 86 Kyle Brey (6'1" 243 Sr) 7 st, 8 rec 3Y.
C 75 JOSH VIOLANTI JR. 6-2 268 1 gm bkp as a rFr. 8 st, 10 gms LY. 55 Graham Whinery (6'3" 281 So) PS#490. 4 gms as rFr. LS 58 Tim Krantz (6'2" 229 rFr). Walk-on.
RG 79 Gokhan Ozkan So. 6-7 316 PS#325. 9 gm LY. 68 Brian Kelly (6'6" 324 Sr) 7 gm '08, 12 gm LY. Also #1 LS. 71 Jose Cortes (6'5" 310 So) PS#481. '08 RS. 3 gm inj LY.
LG 73 PETER BITTNER SR. 6-4 297 PS#373. 12 st rFr. 14 st '08. 12 st, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 64 Solomon Richberg (6'4" 290 Jr) 5 gm DL LY. 67 Jeremy Johnson (6'5" 328 rFr) PS#309.
RT 78 MATT OSTROWSKI JR. 6-7 302 PS#369. 8 gm rFr. 11 st (6 LT, 5 RT), 12 gm LY. Pat Wilson (6'5" 276 rFr) PS#413. 95 Jake Reeder (6'4" 236 rFr) PS#87TE. May play TE.
LT 77 JORDAN JERROLD SR. 6-8 307 7 st LT true. 12 st RT '07. MedRS '08. 6 st LT, 12 gm LY. 69 Olujimi Awoliyi (6'6" 258 So). Jasen Carlson is PS#235. Jeff Veinotte is PS#494.
K 39 AJ PRINCIPE SR. 5-8 153 27-37 FG, L/47 '07/08. 10-13 LY. UB's all-time scoring leader. John Rachuna (6'6" 205 Sr) 0-1 FG, 53 KO (58.2), 4 TB LY. 6 Jacob Schum (5'10" 206 So).

DE 46 Khalil Mack rFr. 6-3 239 PS#424. 99 Gordon DuBois (6'1" 248 Jr) 12 gm, 15 tkl, 3 sks in L/2 gm LY. 48 Willie Moseley (6'4" 214 So) 2 tkl rFr. Dalton Barksdale PS#314.
NT 54 RICHIE SMITH JR. 6-2 291 PS#300. 12 gm, 1 st, 9 tkl LY. 74 **Anel Montanez** (5'11" 282 Sr) 15 st, 37 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 35 tkl, 4th Tm MAC LY. Derrick Brown (6'2" 266 Jr). Inj LY.
DT 53 Jerry Housey Sr. 6-0 247 1 st, 20 tkl '07/08, 5 st (inj), 13 tkl LY. 93 Terry Peden (6'1" 252 So) 5 tkl rFr. 97 Kenny Scott (6'0" 309 Sr) 9 gm, 1 tkl LY. 61 Jibrille Fewell (6'1" 280 rFr).
OLB 40 STEVEN MEANS SO. 6-3 232 PS#269. 12 gm, L/7 st, 25 tkl, 5 sk, **1st Tm Fr AA** rFr. 96 Jaleel Verser (6'6" 233 So). 47 Imani Chatman (6'3" 218 So) 12gm, 10 tkl '08 true. RS LY.
ILB 26 JOHN SYTY JR 6-2 200 17 tkl '08. 2 st, 13 tkl, LY. 42 Fred Branch (6'3" 216 Jr) 2 st '07, RS '08. 12 gm, 8 tkl LY. 33 **Scott Pettigrew** (6'2" 214 Jr) 42 tkl true. 11 st, 55 tkl LY. ? for '10 inj.
MLB 51 RAPHAEL AKOBUNDU SR. 5-11 238 13 st, 71 tkl '08. 2 st, 37 tkl LY. 35 Mark Richardson (6'2" 221 So). 58 Tim Krantz (6'2" 229 rFr) also LS. Dalonte Wallace (6'2" 206 So). 7 gm LY.
OLB 34 JUSTIN WINTERS SR. 5-11 212 4 tkl true. 13 st, 125 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC '08. 11 st, 79 tkl LY. 3 Josh Copeland (6'0" 205 Jr) 33 tkl true. RS '08. 1 st, 24 tkl LY. Shaquille Dudley (6'2" 221 rFr).
CB 25 DOMONIC COOK SR. 5-8 186 PS#448. 9 st, 58 tkl true. 14 st, 76 tkl '08. 8 st, 55 tkl, 11 pd, 11 KR (21.5). **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 31 Carlos Lammons (5'9" 170 rFr) PS#229.
CB 15 JOSH THOMAS SR. 5-10 186 4 st, 45 tkl true. 8 st, 57 tkl '08. 11 st, 45 tkl LY. 22 Sherrod Lott (5'9" 169 Sr) 6 st, 33 tkl true. RS '07. 2 st, 53 tkl '08. 12 gms, 6 st, 53 tkl, 4 pbu LY.
SS 8 Isaac Baugh So. 6-1 204 PS#259. 4 tkl rFr. 49 Bunduka Kargbo (6'1" 203 So) PS#649. 2 tkl true. 20 Ray Anthony Long (6'1" 200 So) PS#408. 12 gm, 10 tkl true. RS LY.
FS 7 DAVONTE SHANNON SR. 6-0 196 PS#458. 9 st, 123 tkl true. 14 st, 121 tkl '08. 12 st, 97 tkl LY. **3x 1st Tm MAC.** 9 Alan Hayes (5'10" 186 Jr) PS#443. 5 gm 2Y. 37 John Sanders (5'8" 190 Sr).
P 13 PETER FARDON JR. 6-1 182 65 punts (39.1) L/57, tm net 33.2 true. 42 (35.6), L/52, tm net 32.6 LY. 28 yrs old in spg. 85 John Rachuna (6'6" 205 Sr) PS#425JC. KO's LY.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Rudy Johnson	6-1	195	PS#129
RB	James Potts	5-11	190	PS#164
OL	Jasen Carlson	6-3	295	PS#235
WR	Cordero Dixon	6-1	185	PS#240
DB	Okoye Houston	6-0	185	PS#340
DB	Delano Fabor	6-0	193	PS#342
DL	Dalton Barksdale	6-3	240	PS#314
QB	Alex Zordich	6-3	215	PS#217
LB	Colby Way	6-3	235	PS#349
WR	Adam Redden	6-0	185	PS#450
WR	Devon Hughes	6-0	185	PS#384
K	Jack Molloy	6-2	200	PS#79
DB	Dwellie Striggles	5-10	170	PS#524
OL	Jeff Veinotte	6-5	305	PS#494
DB	Witney Sherry	6-1	180	PS#554
LB	Kendall Roberson	6-2	215	PS#536
WR	Aaron Walters	6-1	180	PS#527
WR	Cortney Lester	5-11	175	PS#528
DL	Kristjan Sokoli	6-5	230	PS#616
DL	Andre Davis	6-4	275	PS#618
TE	Dante Burton	6-4	236	PS#196
OL	Jake Silas	6-8	270	PS#926
WR	Aaron Huber	6-0	190	PS#1274
OL	Mark Jansen	6-2	306	PS#1457
DB	Daniel Gold	5-9	170	PS#1663

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Drew Willy 8,748 '05-'08	1. James Starks 3,140 '06-'08	1. Naaman Roosevelt 3,551 '06-'09
2. Cliff Scott 7,578 '91-'94	2. Anthony Swan 3,103 '94-'97	2. Drew Haddad 3,409 '96-'99
3. Marty Barrett 6,945 '80-'83	3. Alan Bell 3,022 '89-'92	3. Chris D'Amico 2,331 '80-'84

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#110

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UB	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	Rhode Island (Thur)	A					UB is 3-0 vs RI (L/gm in '59). Rams went 1-10 LY (ended yr with 10 straight losses) incl a 52-10 loss to Conn. UB is just 2-9 in home openers since '99 (1st yr of 1A status).
Sep. 11	at Baylor	A					These schools only meeting was in 2007, UB lost 34-21 and had 5 TO's that resulted in 13 Baylor pts. The Bulls are 2-11 in road openers but did win 23-17 in El Paso, TX last year.
Sep. 18	UCF	A					Buffalo is 1-6 vs UCF but the home team is 6-1 all-time. LY Buffalo lead 17-7 at HT but was shutout in the 2H w/just 106 yds on 5 poss ending with 4 TO's (3 fum & int) & a punt.
Sep. 25	at Connecticut	G					UB is just 4-13 vs UC (1-10 S'95). They last met in the '08 International Bowl as UB lost 38-20 being outgained 407-237. UB did lead 20-17 at HT due to 5 lost UC fumbles in the 1H.
Oct. 2	at Bowling Green	A					The last 2 years the visitor has pulled the upset. Including the BG game last year UB lost 5 of its 7 games by 7 points or less. Buffalo is 3-8 in MAC openers (2-1 L3Y).
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	at Northern Illinois	A					Buffalo hasn't beat NIU since the 1st meeting in 1968. UB has dropped 5 str incl the L/gm (31-13 in '06). The Bulls have been outgained by at least 140 yds in all 4 MAC meetings.
Oct. 23	Temple	A					Buffalo is 12-2 vs Temple. In the schools 3 conference meetings the Bulls have outgained the Owls in each (+140 ypg). The home team is 3-1 including the last 2 years.
Oct. 30	Miami, Oh	A					Buffalo joined the MAC in 1999 and into 2010 they're 13-31 hosting conference foes (6-6 the L3Y). UB has outrushed MU by a combined 456-232 (7.0-3.6 ypc) the L2Y.
Nov. 4	at Ohio (Thur)	A					The visitor is 3-9 (2-0 L2Y). LY UB never led vs OU but did tie the gm mid-4Q before allowing a 47 yd FG after a 53/12pl drive w/1:25 left (UB was int at the OU23 next drive).
Nov. 12	Ball St (Fri)	A					UB is 1-6 vs Ball St but did win the last meeting in the '08 MAC title gm. It was a misleading final as the Bulls outgained by 202 yds but took advantage of 5 Cardinal TO's.
Nov. 20	Eastern Michigan	A					UB is just 1-12 in home finales (5 str losses). This will mark just the schools 4th meeting as UB is 0-3 with the last game in '05 (2 of the 3 gms were decided by 4 pts or less).
Nov. 26	at Akron (Fri)	A					Into 2010, UB is 7-3 the last 2 years in weekday games. UB is 3-8 vs UA (3 straight wins) but have been outgained in each meeting except for its last visit to Akron (+2 yds).
Dec. 3							BONUS: This is Buffalo's first trip to Akron's new stadium as last trip to Akron was the final game in the Rubber Bowl (4 OT's).

Jeff Quinn (Career 1-1)

1st Year at Buffalo

C Mich Bowl ('06), Cincinnati Bowl ('09)

Quinn's Bowl Record: 1-1

Quinn AT BUFFALO/OVERALL

0-0 / 1-1	SU	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 0-0	Home	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 0-0	Away	0-0 / 0-1	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-1	Neutral	0-0 / 1-1	Off A Bye
0-0 / 0-0	Vs Conf	0-0 / 0-0	Off A Loss

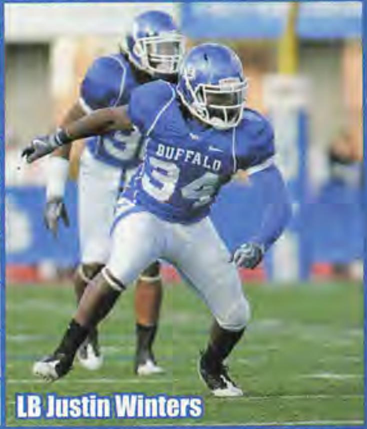
2009 RECORD:
(5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (18,28,3)
Lost: 19 (11,8,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 15,960 (#107)

MAC - EAST DIVISION


LB Justin Winters

STADIUM: UB STADIUM (29,013) (#109)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Sportexe Momentum)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	3-8	1-11	1-11	2-9	1-10	2-10	5-7	8-6	5-7	30-88
Home	2-3	1-4	0-6	1-5	2-3	0-5	2-3	3-2	4-2	2-4	17-37
Away	0-6	2-4	1-5	0-6	0-6	1-5	0-7	2-5	3-3	3-3	12-50
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	2-6	1-7	0-8	1-7	2-6	1-7	1-7	5-3	6-3	3-5	22-59
vs Non-Conf	0-3	2-1	1-3	0-4	0-3	0-3	1-3	0-4	2-3	2-2	8-29
ATS	7-4	5-6	5-6	4-7	4-7	6-5	7-4-1	7-5	9-5	4-6-1	58-55-2
Home Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	2-0	2-4	0-3	4-7-1
Home Dog	5-0	2-3	1-4	2-3	3-2	3-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	20-18
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1
Away Dog	2-4	3-3	4-2	2-4	1-5	3-3	5-2	3-3	6-0	2-2	31-28
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	6-2	3-5	3-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	6-2	6-3	3-4-1	45-35-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	2-1	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-1-1	1-3	3-2	1-2	13-20-1
Off SU Win	1-1	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	2-0	3-1	6-2	1-2-1	14-13-1
Off SU Loss	6-2	4-3	5-5	4-5	3-5	6-3	5-4	4-3	2-3	2-4	41-37

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
08	International	+7	Connecticut	20-38

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	24.1	405	164	4.5	242	56.7	16.8	20	-7	2009	8	23.8	343	132	4.1	211	60.7	14.4	22
9*	30.3	370	133	3.8	238	64.8	12.2	30	+19	2008	7	28.2	408	173	4.9	235	65.8	14.5	14
8*	24.3	348	130	3.7	218	68.6	14.3	27	+3	2007	9	27.6	406	175	4.3	231	59.9	14.7	23
7*	18.3	268	90	2.8	178	56.5	14.6	39	-4	2006	5	35.9	390	185	4.7	206	66.9	10.9	25
5	10.0	280	109	2.9	171	57.7	28.0	43	-15	2005	8	29.7	363	190	4.8	174	55.1	12.2	18
9*	17.9	270	148	3.7	121	45.4	15.1	19	+1	2004	6	31.9	402	188	4.4	214	60.6	12.6	26
7*	14.8	291	169	3.8	122	51.0	19.7	24	-2	2003	8	37.1	476	223	5.3	253	59.8	12.8	16

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ike Nduka	96	607	9	598	6	6.2
Brandon Thermilus	124	599	39	560	4	4.5
Zach Maynard	87	455	155	300	1	3.4
Mario Henry	69	285	23	262	3	3.8
Jeffvon Gill	40	256	4	252	2	6.3
Terrell Jackson	6	24	5	19	0	3.2
Jerry Davis	6	14	26	-12	0	-2.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zach Maynard	379	218	57.5	2694	18	15
Jerry Davis	15	8	53.3	145	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Naaman Roosevelt	70	954	13.6	9	76
Brett Hamlin	64	898	14.0	2	50
Jesse Rack	30	432	14.4	7	34
Terrell Jackson	25	250	10.0	0	39
Brandon Thermilus	9	99	11.0	2	29
Ike Nduka	9	86	9.6	0	19
Ed Young	2	39	19.5	0	28
Marcus Rivers	5	35	7.0	1	10
Mario Henry	4	33	8.2	0	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Peter Fardon	42	1495	35.6	10	32.6(t)	0	12
John Rachuna	9	393	43.7	4	-	2	4

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
AJ Principe	33-36	8-8	2-3	0-2	0-0	10-13	36

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Davonte Shannon	97	0	8.5	3	2
Mike Newton	85	1	0	8	2
Justin Winters	79	4.5	2.5	2	1
Scott Pettigrew	55	1.5	1.5	4	0
Domonic Cook	55	0	1.5	10	1
Sherrod Lott	53	0.5	4.5	4	0
Josh Thomas	45	0	2	9	0
Raphael Akobundu	37	0.5	0.5	2	0
Anel Montanez	35	0	4	0	0
Bruno Lapointe	30	1	5	1	0
Kendric Hawkins	28	0	0	5	0
Steven Means	25	5	1.5	1	0
Josh Copeland	24	0	3	1	0
Gordon Dubois	15	3	3	0	0
Dane Robinson	13	1	1.5	1	0
Jerry Housey	13	0	0	0	0
John Syty	13	0	0	0	0
Alex Pierre	13	0	0	0	0
Kevin Johnson	11	0.5	0	0	0
Darius Willis	10	1	1.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brett Hamlin	8	41	5.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Domonic Cook	11	236	21.5	0
Ed Young	14	229	16.4	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UB 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
35,213	at UTEP	309	18	42 - 150	3.6	12 - 19	159	1	372	24	29 - 139	4.8	27 - 46	233	1	0	-63	64.9
21,870	Pittsburgh	500	25	30 - 67	2.2	26 - 39	433	4	381	19	28 - 209	7.5	21 - 30	172	0	-4	119	76.7
35,121	at UCF	304	20	32 - 86	2.7	23 - 36	218	3	311	18	42 - 170	4.0	15 - 20	141	2	-2	-7	68.8
13,949	at Temple	380	20	30 - 99	3.3	26 - 41	281	1	293	16	40 - 198	5.0	6 - 17	95	0	-4	87	64.4
18,092	C Michigan	433	22	37 - 223	6.0	16 - 32	210	1	412	25	35 - 144	4.1	22 - 28	268	1	+1	21	72.3
15,812	Gardner-Webb	508	29	47 - 250	5.3	19 - 26	258	1	214	12	25 - 50	2.0	17 - 31	164	3	+1	294	75.9
13,750	Akron	312	19	37 - 107	2.9	20 - 35	205	2	334	19	30 - 134	4.5	17 - 34	200	2	+1	-22	55.6
12,924	at W Michigan	541	24	28 - 214	7.6	26 - 51	327	1	505	27	33 - 155	4.7	34 - 55	350	1	0	36	66.3
13,202	Bowling Green	411	23	47 - 262	5.6	13 - 27	149	2	361	20	25 - 48	1.9	22 - 41	313	1	+2	50	66.6
13,032	Ohio	441	23	27 - 125	4.6	20 - 44	316	2	384	17	33 - 115	3.5	23 - 29	269	1	-1	57	64.9
7,983	at Miami, Oh	406	21	31 - 240	7.7	14 - 20	166	0	385	27	35 - 90	2.6	35 - 57	295	6	+2	21	67.9
15,131	at Kent St	320	20	46 - 139	3.0	13 - 32	181	2	159	8	33 - 128	3.9	5 - 14	31	4	-3	161	72.3
	TOTALS	4865	264	434 - 1962	4.5	228 - 402	2903	20	4111	232	388 - 1580	4.1	244 - 402	2531	22	-7	754	68.0
	AVERAGES	405	22.0	36 - 164	4.5	56.7%	242	5.0%	343	19.3	32 - 132	4.1	60.7%	211	5.5%	-0.6	63	#78
	HOME	434	23.5	38 - 172	4.6	56.2%	262	5.9%	348	18.7	29 - 117	4.0	63.2%	231	4.1%	0	86	68.7
	AWAY	377	20.5	35 - 155	4.4	57.3%	222	4.0%	338	20.0	35 - 147	4.2	58.4%	191	6.7%	-7	39	67.4

2005 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Connecticut	+18	0-38
	at Syracuse	+24	0-31
	Rutgers	+21	3-17
	at Western Michigan	+10'	21-31
	Akron	+10	7-13
	Bowling Green	+23'	7-27
	at Toledo	+30'	15-38
	Ohio	+5'	20-34
	at Miami, Oh	+27'	13-54
	at Kent St	+7	10-6
	Eastern Michigan	+6	14-38

2006 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Temple	-6	9-3 OT
-	at Bowling Green	+23'	40-48 3OT
-	at Northern Illinois	+24	13-31
-	at Auburn - #2	+41	7-38
-	Ball St	+3'	25-55
-	Miami, Oh	+7'	31-38
-	at Ohio	+17	7-42
-	at Boston College - #18	+34	0-41
-	Kent St	+16	41-14
-	at Akron	+17'	16-31
-	at Wisconsin - #12	+38	3-35
-	Central Michigan	+14'	28-55

2007 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Rutgers - #16	+32	3-38
-	at Temple	+3'	42-7
-	at Penn St - #12	+33'	24-45
-	Baylor	+3	21-34
-	at Ball St	+13'	14-49
-	Ohio	+4	31-10
-	Toledo	-4'	43-33
-	at Syracuse	+3'	12-20
-	Akron	-1	26-10
-	at Miami, Oh	+6'	28-31
-	Bowling Green	E	17-31
-	at Kent St	E	30-23 OT

2008 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	UTEP	-3	42-17
-	at Pittsburgh	+13	16-27
-	Temple	-6'	30-28
-	at Missouri - #5	+32'	21-42
-	at Central Michigan	+6'	25-27
-	Western Michigan	-1	28-34 OT
-	Army	-11	27-24 OT
-	at Ohio	+2	32-19
-	Miami, Oh	-9	37-17
-	at Akron	+3'	43-40 4OT
-	at Bowling Green	+4	40-34 2OT
-	Kent St	-9'	21-24
-	† Ball St - #12	+15'	42-24

2009 RESULTS

UB Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at UTEP	+9'	23-17
-	Pittsburgh	+10'	27-54
-	at UCF	+5	17-23
-	at Temple	+3	13-37
-	Central Michigan	+8'	13-20
-	Gardner-Webb	-16'	40-3
-	Akron	-7'	21-17
-	at Western Michigan	+5	31-34 OT
-	Bowling Green	-3	29-30
-	Ohio	-1'	24-27
-	at Miami, Oh	-4	42-17
-	at Kent St	-3	9-6

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - BG has had some top-notch QB's in recent years. Josh Harris (#6DC) threw for 3,813 (830 rush) setting a then-school record with 27 TD passes in '03. He was 22-6 as a starter. Good-sized Omar Jacobs (6'4" 226, 4.59 spd) posted a 41-4 ratio while throwing for over 4,000 as a soph in '04. He missed 2 sts in '05 but threw for 2,591 (61%, 26-7). Tyler Sheehan threw for just 192 (0-4 ratio) in '06. Sheehan who had the best arm, beat out incumbent Anthony Turner in '07. He became just the 4th QB in BG history to top 3,000 with 3,264 (64%, 23-11). Sheehan's passing yards dropped in '08 to 2,610 but he improved his accuracy to 67% (20-9). Sheehan opened 2009 under center but in most games he went back to his preferred shotgun and he had an outstanding year (4051, 64.9%, 27-7). Aaron Pankratz (1 gm, 5-13 vs Boise) battled true frosh Matt Schilz (PS#188) for the backup spot. Schilz was originally headed to K-St to play for OC Warren Ruggiero but both came here and Schilz RS. Sheehan departs as the #2 career passer but finished #1 in pass att, comp and comp%. With the shift to more of a West Coast offense and going from a 3 yr starter to just 13 career attempts, I look for a big drop in the passing numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Eric Ransom (PS#147JC) started in '07 but was lost after 2 and converted QB Anthony Turner led with 519 (4.9). Willie Geter, who then-coach Gregg Brandon called "a special guy," had 203 vs Kent St. Geter had 90 in the 1H vs Ohio but was injured and had just 17 att the last 3 (432, 6.1). Chris Bullock, who is more of a between-the-tackles runner finished with 281 (4.4). In '08 everyone ret'd but the unit was hit hard by injuries. Turner started just 4 at TB (never 100%) and led with 400 (4.5). Bullock had 384 (4.2) while Geter (miss 4) rushed for 301 with a super 6.7 ypc. Walk-on Jason Rice (top 4 inj'd) had 91 vs Kent St. Last year they lost Turner and Ransom. The diminutive Geter (5'7" 175) led with 705 (4.0) and was the #4 rec, while Bullock had 322 (5.1). They took the RS off true frosh John Pettigrew (PS#208) but he played mostly on ST (24, 3.4). This year they lose Bullock. Not listed below are Steve Dunlap (5'8" 177 Jr), Mark Mays (5'10" 170 rFr, PS#377) and FB Jake Thompson (6'0" 235 rFr). HC Dave Clawson feels Geter will top 1,000 this year.

RECEIVERS - In '07 they were inexp'd and ex-QB/RB Freddie Barnes (PS#60) led with 962 (11.7). Soph Chris Wright had 370 (14.2) and Corey Partridge (658, 12.0 in '06) was banged up and limited to 453 (9.8). The top 4 ret'd in '08. Barnes missed 3.5 games (knee) and his numbers dropped to 355 (8.9) and Partridge led with 562 (9.7). Last year they had to replace 4 of their top 6 rec's including Partridge but Barnes had a phenomenal year setting a school record with 17 rec vs Marshall then topping that with 22 vs Kent St (1 away from NCAA rec). He set an NCAA record for rec in a season (155) and was a Biletnikoff finalist. His impressive bowl performance (17-219) featured 3 TD's. Tyrone Pronty (9 st '06-'08) won a starting spot but was lost in the opener. Wright was #2 with 582 (12.7) and soph Adrian Hodges added 417 (9.1). This year they lose Barnes (13 st), Wright (12 st) and TE Jimmy Scheidler (9 st, 320 yds). Not listed below is TE Nick Tuminello (6'4" 240 So). Just like last year, only 2 of the top 5 rec's return but it will be tough to replace the production of Barnes (1770, 11.4).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08, BG's 36 career starts returning were #102, however, the less exp'd group actually put up improved numbers (134 ypg rush, 4.0, 21 sks). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and learn a new system. I was concerned because Clawson's system at Tenn was tough to pick up and the Vols' O-line, despite 4 ret st'rs, had much weaker numbers in '08 under him. The same 5 started the first 7 here in '09 but C Ben Bojicic missed 3 and LT Brady Minturn missed 2. BG's numbers dropped to just 87 ypg rush (3.1) while the sacks climbed to 29 (4.9%) despite 3 ret st'rs. This year they lose LT Minturn (11 st, 2Y st'r), 3rd Tm MAC LG Shane Steffy (13 st, 3Y st'r), RG Scott Albert (13 st) and bkp C Marc Stevens. This group is less exp'd (52 car sts) but is now in the 2nd year of Clawson's system and could produce better numbers.

BLACKBURN
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DE Angelo Magnone

DEFENSIVE LINE - BG had an injury-plagued unit in '07 allowing its worst ypc rush in over 15 years (4.7) while yielding 208 ypg. In '08 they had 2 st'rs back (7 w/st exp) and the more veteran group trimmed the numbers to 163 ypg (4.2). Last year the unit was wiped out as all 4 st'rs departed (8 car sts ret). Their top sack man on the DL was Kevin Alvarado, who had just 2.5. As you would expect, the numbers were poor as they allowed 194 ypg and their 5.4 ypc rush allowed was their worst in recent history. Eight different DL started including 2 true frosh (5 st). This year the only losses are DE Brandon Jackson (10 st, 29 tkl, 1 sk), DE Carlos Tipton (2 st, 10 tkl) and DT Nick Torresso (8 st, move to OL). Clawson said a focal point of recruiting was the D-line as it lacked playmakers and size. This should be one of the most improved DL's in the country and Clawson is high on his depth at DT.

LINEBACKERS - After having 3 st'rs back in '08, BG had to replace their #2 and #4 tkl'rs in '09. They ret'd their #6 tkl'r Jerett Sanderson and #9 Cody Basler, who earned MAC East DPOW in one of his two '08 sts. This year they lose Basler (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), 4th Tm MAC Sanderson (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl) and James Schneider (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 5 tfl). Nine of the 13 LB's are Clawson recruits making it a very young unit. The most exp'd are Eugene Fells (#8 tkl'r) and Dwayne Woods (#15). This is a more talented group than '09 and could surprise.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - BG was just #88 in my PDR in '07 and I wrote in '08 that I expected a significant climb in the PDR and they did not disappoint (#26). Last year they had to replace 1st and 2nd Tm MAC DB's and then their star, PJ Mahone, was susp for 6. Not coincidently the team was 2-4 without Mahone (5-2 with him) and Clawson called him as valuable on defense as Freddie Barnes was on offense. The less exp'd unit still finished #42. This year they lose FS Jahmal Brown (13 st, 81 tkl, 0 pbu), CB Roger Williams (13 st, 76 tkl, 4 int) and SS Mahone (7 st, 74 tkl, 1 int, 3 pbu). Keith Morgan started the 6 Mahone missed plus 3 others (extra S) and is the leading returning tkl'r (#7). This unit is equal to '09 in terms of experience.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Former HC Urban Meyer had been a Notre Dame ST coach and in his 2 years at BG they finished #22 and #12 in my ST rankings (7 blk punts '02). BG kept the tradition going for the next 2 years finishing #46 and #34 but then dropped to #93, #119, #89 and #83 in Gregg Brandon's last 4 yrs. Last year BG had to replace their top KR, PR and K. The blk'd punt tradition continued as they had 2 blocks vs both Buffalo and Toledo (keys to both wins). Roger Williams became the school's all-time KR. Freddie Barnes was the top PR (9.8). P Nick Iovinelli's net dropped from 35.8 to 33.8. Jerry Phillips had 7 TB's on 73 KO's but the team's KR D rose from 19.2 to 22.9. Phillips hit 8 of 13 FG's (long 44) and Matt Norsic (Phillips inj) hit 4 of 8 (long 40). Even with the presence of Williams, this unit finished just #97. This year they lose Iovinelli, Williams and Barnes and probably will not rise too much in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Dave Clawson was the HC at Richmond (from '04-'07). The Spiders were 11-3 in '07 and had a school record 8,817 yards in 2005 and 2006 combined. He was also the HC at Fordham for 5 years ('99-'03). He is a 2-time IAA National COY. Clawson was much maligned as the OC at Tenn in '08, but proved to be a good fit here as he took the Falcons to a bowl in his first year. His OC is Warren Ruggiero who was the K-St QB coach in '08. His DC is Mike Elko who was the DC at Hofstra ('06-'08).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2002 BG outgained MAC foes by 94.9 ypg and ranked as high as #20 in the polls. In Gregg Brandon's first year ('03) BG rose as high as #15 beating a ranked team (#16 Purdue) on the road for the first time since 1972 (#18 Purdue) while also knocking off #12 N Illinois. Two losses to Miami however, knocked them down to #23 in the final polls. In '03, BG was +144 ypg in MAC play. In '04, they had to replace star QB Harris but had 16 st'rs back and Omar Jacobs had an incredible 41-4 ratio. They finished 9-3 but a 2H collapse vs Toledo (led 27-7) cost them a share of the MAC West Title. Their avg win in '04 was by 32.3 ppg as they benefitted from +15 in turnovers. BG's had just 12 ret st'rs (the 2nd fewest MAC) in '05. Their rush D allowed 175 ypg (4.1). QB Jacobs was inj'd in the 1Q vs WM. Without Jacobs they dropped two straight MAC games for the first time since 2000. BG still had a shot at winning the MAC East but lost to Toledo in 2OT. BG was +69.6 ypg (#1 MAC East). In '06 they had just 9 ret st'rs, had to replace Jacobs, basically had 8 road games and 25 freshmen played (15 true) by Wk 4. While BG opened 4-3 they stunningly lost their last five, including a 28-14 loss to Temple ending the NCAA's longest losing streak. BG was 3-5 in the MAC but +21.6 ypg (5th best). It was their first losing season in six years. In '07 BG made my Most Improved List which meant I thought they would go from a losing season to bowl eligibility. They upset Minnesota in OT (led 21-0 at half). Their 8 reg season wins were more than any other MAC team but Miami won the tie-breaker and played in the MAC Title game. After a 44 day layoff, BG had the worst loss in bowl history losing 63-7 to Tulsa. Despite BG's 6-2 MAC record, they were only +1.6 ypg with 5 senior starters. With 16 ret st'rs, BG was picked to win the MAC East in '08. They had the most favorable schedule (faced bottom 3 of West). When BG played up to their potential they were arguably the best team in the MAC in '08 but they were beat by the "Miami Whammy" again, NI got a 30 yd FG with :20 left and they blew a 27-7 lead in the 4Q vs eventual MAC Champ Buffalo (lost 2OT). They were +38 ypg (3rd best) despite their 4-4 record. Last year they had only 10 ret st'rs and a new HC but were coming off of 3 net close losses. BG surprised me when they rallied from a 14-0 deficit at home and beat Troy 31-14. They led Missouri 20-6 mid 3Q on the road but came up 7 points short. At 1-4 it appeared to be a rebuilding year and they trailed Kent St 35-23 in the 4Q but rallied for a 36-35 win (TD :05 left). That turned their season around. Ball St lost their starting QB in the 2Q and BG rolled to a 31-17 win. After a loss to CM they trailed Buffalo 29-16 in the 4Q but once again rallied with an 18 yd TD pass with :39 left to win. They ended the "Miami Whammy" with a 35-14 win. The Falcons trailed Akron 10-9 at half but won 36-20. They blocked Toledo's first 2 punts to jump out to a 14-0 lead. The game was tied at 24 but BG won 38-24. After getting many come from behind wins, they suffered a comeback loss in the bowl as Idaho scored a TD with :04 left and got a gutsy 2 pt conv and won despite BG having a 27-19 FD edge. This year BG has just 8 ret st'rs (fewest MAC) and despite being 6-2 in MAC play last year, were only +15.0 ypg (6th best). My personal take on this team is that this is a rebuilding year as last year's team was dominated by Sr's and Fr. Clawson surprised me LY with that 6-2 MAC finish but will he do it again in 2010?

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BROWN

QB 11 Matt Schilz rFr. 6-2 184 PS#188. **14** Kellen Pagel (6'3" 201 rFr). Scout tm QB LY. **14** Aaron Pankratz (6'6" 221 So) PS#268. 1 gm, 52 yd rFr. Caleb Watkins PS#100. IFS.

RB 1 WILLIE GETER SR. 5-7 175 PS#309. 6 st, 733 (6.3) '07/08. 13 st, 705 (4.0) LY. **20** John Pettigrew (5'10" 183 So) PS#208. 24 (3.4) true. Enrique Geiger (5'9" 203 rFr) PS#313.

WR 6 Calvin Wiley Sr. 5-11 207 23 tkl rFr. Inj '07. 8 gm '08. Inj LY. **2 Ray Hutson** (6'2" 198 Jr) PS#190. 16 (4.0) rFr. 9 st, 239 (8.5) LY. **FB 34** Zach Akenberger (5'8" 195 Jr) 2 st 2Y.

WR 8 TYRONE PRONTY SR. 6-0 189 9 st, 399 (7.5) '06-08. 1 gm, OFY LY. **9 Adrian Hodges** (5'11" 191 Jr) 1 st, 61 (12.2) rFr. 4 st, 417 (9.1) LY. **82** Jordan Hopgood (6'0" 195 rFr).

WR 19 Kamar Jorden Jr. 6-3 189 RS LY. Justus Jones (6'2" 198 Jr). **83** Shaun Joplin (6'2" 175 rFr). **18** Bart Tanski (6'1" 201 So) PS#142. QB. Chris Scheidt (5'11" 188 Jr).

TE 87 Alex Bayer rFr. 6-4 228 PS#72. **44** Nick Rieke (6'4" 257 Sr) PS#157. 14 gm 2Y. 2 st, 13 gm, 23 (11.5) LY. **81** DeMark Jenkins (6'3" 221 So) PS#320. 3 gm, inj OFY rFr.

C 61 BEN BOJICIC JR. 6-5 294 PS#462. 12 st C, rFr. 10 st C, (inj'd) LY. Isaiah Byler (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#272. **LS 57** Neal Dahlman (6'1" 237 Sr) PS#257. 13 gm true. 12 gm '08. 13 gm LY.

RG 71 Chip Robinson So. 6-6 327 PS#199. 1 st at TE, 13 gm backup RT rFr. **62** Preston Burrell (6'5" 302 Jr) PS#451. From DL 1 gm as rFr. Prac squad. No action LY.

LG 68 Scott Lewis Jr. 6-2 294 Bkp C but no action as true. 3 st, 13 gm LY. **72** Nick Torresso (6'2" 283 Sr) 11 st, 38 tkl, 3Y on DL. Dominic Flewellyn (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#369.

RT 56 TYLER DONAHUE SR. 6-6 300 PS#334. 10 gm rFr. 12 gm '08. 13 st @ RT LY. **60** Casey McHugh (6'5" 287 Sr) PS#461JC. RS here '08. 1 gm LY. Cody Silk (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#500.

LT 77 Blaec Walker So. 6-5 300 PS#190. 2 starts at LT vs CM and UB, 13 games as a rFr. **65** Kyle Bryant (6'6" 271 rFr) PS#293. Johnathan Fry (6'5" 270 Fr) PS#514.

K 48 JERRY PHILLIPS SO. 6-1 206 PS#74. 8-13 FG, L/44, 17-17 PAT, 73 KO (62.0), 7 TB rFr. **87** Matt Oczypok (5'11" 168 rFr) PS#104. Stephen Stein (6'0" 180 So). No action rFr.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BROWN

DE 97 Darius Smith Sr. 6-3 230 PS#176. 12 tkl '07/08. 36 tkl LY. **90** Dylan Farrington (6'5" 216 rFr) PS#258. Bryan Thomas (6'3" 230 Fr) PS#447. Darius Gilbert PS#484.

DT 91 CHRIS JONES SO. 6-2 274 PS#465. Last 3 sts, 13 gms, 29 tkl as true. **59** Jordon Roussos (6'4" 255 So) PS#327. 2 st, 10 gm, 9 tkl true. Darion Delany PS#444.

DT 92 KEVIN ALVARADO JR. 6-2 274 PS#195. 16 tkl rFr. 12 st, 28 tkl LY. **58** Jairus Campbell (6'5" 278 rFr). **58** Mickey Wagner (6'2" 241 Sr). Lewis Parks (6'1" 234 Sr). From FB.

DE 55 ANGELO MAGNONE SR. 6-3 252 14 st, 100 tkl 3Y. **98** Andrew Johnson (6'3" 267 Jr) 1 st, 15 tkl, 4 tfl rFr. 2 st, 8 tkl LY. Ronnie Goble (6'3" 226 rFr) PS#273. Ted Ouellet (6'3" 240 rFr).

WLB 42 Eugene Fells Sr. 6-1 228 PS#449. 14 gm, 9 tkl 2Y. 13 gm, 44 tkl LY. **51** Paul Swan (6'1" 207 rFr) PS#268. **54** Eric Jordan (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#262. DJ Lynch is PS#234.

MLB 47 Dwayne Woods, Jr So. 6-1 217 PS#218. 13 gm, 24 tkl true. **35** Ryan Crow (6'1" 213 Sr) 2 gm LY. **53** Alex Thomas (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#276. **51** Anthony Lawson (6'0" 241 rFr).

ROV 10 Calvin Marshall Sr. 5-11 205 12 tkl '07/08. 9 tkl LY. **22** Jason Rice (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#461. 2 st RB, 107 (6.7) '08. 1 gm LY. **41** Tim Moore (5'11" 185 So) PS#454. 12 gm, 11 tkl true.

CB 23 Robert Lorenzi Sr. 5-8 168 PS#418JC. 1 gm inj'd OFY here '08. 1 st, 6 gm, 3 tkl LY. **28** Cameron Truss (5'11" 186 rFr) PS#234. **32** Jerell Parks (5'9" 178 Jr) PS#326. No action 2Y.

CB 21 ADRIEN SPENCER JR. 6-0 185 PS#386. 4 tkl true. 12 st, 42 tkl, 42 yd IR TD LY. **38** Aunre' Davis (5'10" 171 rFr) PS#338. Devon McKoy PS#385. Jude Adjei-Barimah PS#404.

SS 32 Keith Morgan Jr. 6-0 206 PS#370. 12 tkl true. 9 st, 68 tkl LY. **25** Jonathan Davis (5'11" 182 So) PS#456. 1 tkl, 5 gm rFr. **80** Austin Collier (6'1" 201 rFr) PS#241. Justin Ford PS#230.

FS NA Jovan Leacock Jr. 5-10 205 PS#685JC. IFS. **15** Lane Robilotto (6'1" 187 So) PS#390. 2 gm rFr. Jerry "Booboo" Gates (5'11" 200 Fr) PS#382. Ryland Ward is PS#319.

P 48 Jerry Phillips So. 6-1 206 PS#74. No punts LY, 73 KO (62.0), 7 TB 8-13 FG, L/44, 17-17 PAT. **14** Kellen Pagel (6'3" 201 rFr) is also competing at QB in spring '10.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Caleb Watkins 6-3 207 PS#100
DB	Justin Ford 6-2 200 PS#230
RB	Jamel Martin 6-1 195 PS#170
WR	Heath Jackson 6-1 180 PS#203
QB	Trent Hurley 6-4 220 PS#157
OL	Isaiah Byler 6-4 270 PS#272
LB	DJ Lynch 6-1 220 PS#234
DB	Ryland Ward 5-11 195 PS#319
TE	Kendall Montgomery 6-6 235 PS#85
WR	Marcus Beaurem 5-11 175 PS#286
DB	Jerry "Booboo" Gates 5-11 210 PS#382
DB	Devon McKoy 5-11 180 PS#385
DB	Jude Adjei-Barimah 5-10 180 PS#404
OL	Dominic Flewellyn 6-3 275 PS#369
WR	Eugene Cooper 5-10 178 PS#685JC '09
DB	Jovan Leacock 5-10 205 PS#685JC '09
WR	Nick McKnight 6-3 205 PS#357
LB	Charlie Walker 6-3 215 PS#371
DL	Darion Delany 6-5 275 PS#444
DL	Bryan Thomas 6-3 230 PS#447
LB	Gabe Martin 6-2 210 PS#396
TE	Clay Rolf 6-6 250 PS#123
OL	Cody Silk 6-4 275 PS#500
OL	Johnathan Fry 6-5 270 PS#514
DL	Darius Gilbert 6-3 250 PS#484
TE	Tyler Beck 6-4 245 PS#130
DB	Aaron Foster 6-0 190 PS#653

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Brian McClure 10,280 '82-'85	1. Dave Preston 3,423 '73-'76	1. Charles Sharon 3,450 '02-'05
2. Tyler Sheehan 10,117 '06-'09	2. Paul Miles 3,239 '71-'73	2. Freddie Barnes 3,290 '06-'09
3. Josh Harris 7,503 '00-'03	3. PJ Pope 3,116 '02-'05	3. Robert Redd 2,726 '98-'02

Phil's Homefield Edge-3
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#79

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BG	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	at Troy	A					In LY's ssn opener these schools played for the 1st time. BG was down 14-0 early 2Q before dropping 31 unanswered on the Trojans holding them to just 110 yds the rest of the gm.
Sep. 11	at Tulsa	A					Bowling Green is 0-2 vs Tulsa getting hammered in both defeats including the L/gm in the 2007 GMAC Bowl were they were outgained 562-229 (down 35-0 at HT).
Sep. 18	Marshall	A					BG is 20-8 vs MU but just 1-4 S/'99. LY the Falcons lead 7-0 at HT but could do very little in the 2H (did have a 1D on the MU15 on the final drive). BG is 8-1 in home openers.
Sep. 25	at Michigan	A					Only meeting was in Ann Arbor in '00 as BG lost 42-7 to #6 UM. Falcons are 4-10 vs current BCS schools. LY vs its only BCS opp Missouri, BG lead 13-0 & 20-13 in the 4Q.
Oct. 2	Buffalo (HC)	A					The Falcons are 7-2 in their last 9 HC gms. The home team has dropped 3 straight. LY BG came back from a 13 pt 4Q deficit scoring the winning TD w/:39 left on a 75/11pl drive.
Oct. 9	at Ohio	A					The visitor has won 4 straight. Last year BG's only lead was 3-0 early. They had the ball on the OU14 w/1:22 left but their 4th & 2 pass was bobbled & knocked down.
Oct. 16	at Temple	G					BG has won 7 of 9 but both losses were in Philly incl the last trip in 2006 (28-14). Coming into 2010, BG is 10-2 the L3Y in MAC road games w/6 straight wins by 18 ppg.
Oct. 23	Kent St	A					BG has dominated going 31-4 (16-1 at home). LY BG was down 35-23 & KSU had the ball w/under 5 min left but BG got a 45 yd TD pass, held KSU to a 3 & out and went 74/14pl for the GW TD w/:03.
Oct. 30	at Central Michigan	A					LY BG held the explosive CM offense in check most of the day & trailed just 14-10 at HT. However, they could only muster 138 2H yds and their 5 poss resulted in a fum, 3 punts & downs.
Nov. 6							
Nov. 10	Miami, Oh (Wed)	A					The Falcons are just 2-9 since 1998 vs the RedHawks but they did win LY as the defense recorded 6 sks. Bowling Green went a perfect 5-0 LY on weekday games.
Nov. 17	at Toledo (Wed)	A					These instate rivals are just 26 miles apart. Visitor has gone 2-10. BG has won 3 str vs UT incl LY when them jumped out to a 24-0 lead (2 blkd punts on UT's 1st 2 poss).
Nov. 26	W Michigan (Fri)	A					The last meeting was in '05 (BG lost 45-14) which snapped the Falcons 3 gm series win streak. Bowling Green has gone 1-3 in home finales not involving Toledo.
Dec. 3							BONUS: This is the first time since 1999 that BG does not close the regular season vs rival Toledo.

DAVE CLAWSON (Career 7-6) (FCS 58-49)

2nd Year at Bowling Green Clawson's Bowl Record: 0-1

Clawson's records AT BOWLING GREEN

7-6	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
3-3	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
4-2	Away	0-1	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
6-2	Vs Conference	2-3	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (17,22,2)
Lost: 19 (8,9,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 14,044 (#113)

MAC - EAST DIVISION

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STADIUM: PERRY STADIUM (24,000) (#114)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	8-3	9-3	11-3	9-3	6-5	4-8	8-5	6-6	7-6	70-51
Home	1-4	4-1	6-0	6-0	5-0	2-3	2-2	4-1	1-4	3-3	34-18
Away	1-5	4-2	3-3	4-2	3-3	4-2	2-5	4-3	5-2	4-2	34-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-4
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	6-2	7-2	6-2	5-3	3-5	6-2	4-4	6-2	50-31
vs Non-Conf	0-3	3-0	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-2	1-3	2-3	2-2	1-4	20-20
ATS	5-6	7-3-1	5-6	5-6-1	8-3	3-8	3-9	7-5	8-4	7-6	58-56-2
	Gary Blackney 1991	Urban Meyer		Gregg Brandon						Dave Clawson	
Home Fav	1-0	1-1-1	2-2	1-2-1	3-1	2-3	0-4	2-2	1-4	2-1	15-20-2
Home Dog	3-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	7-3
Away Fav	0-1	2-0	2-2	2-1	3-2	0-3	0-2	1-0	3-0	2-2	15-13
Away Dog	1-4	2-2	0-2	2-1	1-0	1-2	3-2	3-2	3-0	2-0	18-15
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-5
vs Conf	5-3	4-3-1	3-5	3-5-1	5-3	2-6	2-6	5-3	5-3	5-3	39-40-2
vs Non-Conf	0-3	3-0	2-1	2-1	3-0	1-2	1-3	2-2	3-1	2-3	19-16
Off SU Win	2-0	4-3	4-5	5-3-1	5-3	2-4	1-3	4-3	1-4	5-2	33-30-1
Off SU Loss	3-5	2-0-1	1-1	0-3	2-0	1-3	2-5	2-2	6-0	1-4	20-23-1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
92	Las Vegas	NL	Nevada	35-34
03	Motor City	-7	Northwestern	28-24
04	GMAC	-3	Memphis	52-35
07	GMAC	+5'	Tulsa	7-63
09	Humanitarian	E	Idaho	42-43

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Bowling Green's All-Time Bowl Record 4-5

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	28.5	403	87	3.1	316	63.9	14.1	29	+4	2009	3	27.5	398	194	5.4	204	58.4	14.5	21
8*	27.7	360	134	4.0	226	66.7	13.0	21	0	2008	8	23.2	343	163	4.2	181	58.2	14.8	24
7*	30.2	402	124	3.8	279	63.6	13.3	32	0	2007	8	32.1	424	208	4.7	217	60.4	13.2	24
5	19.5	346	177	4.2	169	56.2	17.7	20	+1	2006	4	28.3	319	144	4.1	174	63.9	11.2	26
6*	33.8	428	144	3.8	284	60.6	12.6	22	+8	2005	6	27.6	379	175	4.1	204	58.8	13.7	23
8	44.3	506	168	4.7	338	66.3	11.4	13	+15	2004	8	23.5	392	132	3.6	260	55.5	16.7	23
6*	33.6	497	196	4.7	300	65.3	14.8	21	-6	2003	8	21.7	361	153	4.2	208	54.7	16.6	33

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Willie Geter	**176**	**770**	**65**	**705**	**9**	**4.0**
Chris Bullock	63	333	11	322	4	5.1
Freddie Barnes	25	106	28	78	2	3.1
Adrian Hodges	**2**	**26**	**1**	**25**	**0**	**12.5**
John Pettigrew	**7**	**29**	**5**	**24**	**0**	**3.4**
Tyler Sheehan	73	189	197	-8	4	-0.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tyler Sheehan	575	373	64.9	4051	27	7
Aaron Pankratz	**13**	**5**	**38.5**	**52**	**0**	**0**
Freddie Barnes	7	3	42.9	7	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Freddie Barnes	155	1770	11.4	19	59
Chris Wright	46	582	12.7	1	50
Adrian Hodges	**46**	**417**	**9.1**	**2**	**29**
Willie Geter	**42**	**407**	**9.7**	**1**	**43**
Jimmy Scheidler	27	320	11.9	1	40
Ray Hutson	**28**	**239**	**8.5**	**2**	**20**
Chris Bullock	11	148	13.5	0	32
Justus Jones	**13**	**143**	**11.0**	**1**	**17**
Tyrone Pronty	**6**	**30**	**5.0**	**0**	**9**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Nick Iovinelli	63	2334	37.0	31	33.8	0	24

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jerry Phillips	**17-17**	**1-2**	**6-10**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**8-13**	**44**
Matt Norsic	27-29	2-4	1-3	1-1	0-0	4-8	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Cody Basler	85	3	2.5	3	1
James Schneider	84	3.5	1.5	1	0
Jerett Sanderson	81	1	6.5	2	1
Jahmal Brown	81	0	2.5	0	0
Roger Williams	76	0	2	3	4
PJ Mahone	74	1	3	3	1
Keith Morgan	**68**	**1**	**0.5**	**5**	**1**
Eugene Fells	**44**	**1**	**2.5**	**2**	**0**
Angelo Magnone	**43**	**2.5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**
Adrien Spencer	**42**	**0**	**1.5**	**4**	**1**
Darius Smith	**36**	**1**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**
Chris Jones	**29**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**
Brandon Jackson	29	1	0.5	1	0
Kevin Alvarado	**28**	**2.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Dwayne Woods	**24**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Nick Torresso	**13**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**
Tim Moore	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Carlos Tipton	10	0	1	0	0
Zach Akenberger	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jordon Roussos	**9**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Freddie Barnes	12	117	9.8	0
PJ Mahone	1	29	29.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Roger Williams	44	925	21.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BG 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
14,514	Troy	389	21	28 - 50	1.8	32 - 44	339	1	304	17	21 - 41	2.0	28 - 44	263	2	+1	85	79.8
65,401	at Missouri	320	17	29 - 114	3.9	29 - 46	206	2	353	21	44 - 181	4.1	20 - 33	172	1	+2	-33	75.9
23,029	at Marshall	393	23	20 - 10	0.5	43 - 62	383	6	346	15	37 - 246	6.6	11 - 21	100	2	0	47	67.9
22,396	Boise St	282	18	33 - 93	2.8	21 - 42	189	1	529	23	35 - 267	7.6	19 - 25	262	0	-3	-247	53.1
14,071	Ohio	474	26	33 - 84	2.5	28 - 53	390	3	419	13	35 - 216	6.2	11 - 19	203	0	0	55	62.4
15,211	at Kent St	548	25	29 - 43	1.5	44 - 64	505	5	343	11	31 - 202	6.5	10 - 21	141	2	0	205	73.7
10,192	at Ball St	455	24	24 - 79	3.3	28 - 41	376	2	404	18	42 - 273	6.5	10 - 30	131	1	+1	51	64.9
10,042	C Michigan	363	24	20 - 20	1.0	36 - 57	343	3	406	21	44 - 259	5.9	16 - 22	147	2	-2	-43	64.6
13,202	at Buffalo	361	20	25 - 48	1.9	22 - 41	313	1	411	23	47 - 262	5.6	13 - 27	149	2	-2	-50	66.8
8,935	at Miami, Oh	349	18	34 - 146	4.3	22 - 35	203	2	295	18	27 - 36	1.3	29 - 48	259	6	+3	54	68.5
9,163	Akron	474	21	33 - 136	4.1	23 - 32	338	2	430	21	30 - 171	5.7	22 - 32	259	1	+1	44	64.1
14,075	Toledo	289	17	28 - 152	5.4	19 - 31	137	0	485	24	40 - 159	4.0	23 - 39	326	1	+4	-196	57.2
26,726	† Idaho	538	27	24 - 150	6.3	34 - 48	388	1	452	19	38 - 212	5.6	15 - 28	240	1	-1	86	66.3
	TOTALS	5235	281	360 - 1125	3.1	381 - 596	4110	29	5177	244	471 - 2525	5.4	227 - 389	2652	21	+4	58	66.6
	AVERAGES	403	21.6	28 - 87	3.1	63.9%	316	4.9%	398	18.8	36 - 194	5.4	58.4%	204	5.4%	0.3	4	#84
	HOME	379	21.2	29 - 89	3.1	61.4%	289	3.9%	429	19.8	34 - 186	5.4	65.7%	243	3.3%	+1	-50	63.5
	AWAY	423	22.0	26 - 84	3.2	65.9%	339	5.6%	372	17.9	38 - 202	5.3	51.9%	170	7.2%	+3	51	69.1

2005 RESULTS

BG Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
BG WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004	at Wisconsin	+1'	42-56
	at Ball St	-28'	40-31
	at Boise St	+7'	20-48
	Temple	-29	70-7
	Ohio	-21	38-14
	at Buffalo	-23'	27-7
	Western Michigan	-25	14-45
	Akron	-14	14-24
	at Kent St	-10'	24-14
	at Miami, Oh	+9	42-14
	Toledo	-4	41-44 2OT

2006 RESULTS

BG Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Wisconsin	+10'	14-35
–	Buffalo	-23'	48-40 3OT
–	at FIU	-5'	33-28
–	Kent St	-7	3-38
–	at Ohio	+6	21-9
–	at Ohio St - #1	+36	7-35
–	Eastern Michigan	-10'	24-21
–	at Central Michigan	+7	14-31
–	at Temple	-16	14-28
–	at Akron	+8	28-35
–	Miami, Oh	-4	7-9
–	at Toledo	+6'	21-31

2007 RESULTS

BG Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Minnesota	+14	32-31 OT
–	at Michigan St	+18	17-28
–	Temple	-21'	48-35
–	WKU	NL	41-21
–	at Boston College - #7	+20'	24-55
–	at Miami, Oh	+1	14-47
–	at Kent St	+5	31-20
–	Ohio	-7	27-38
–	Akron	-7	44-20
–	at Eastern Michigan	-3'	39-32
–	at Buffalo	E	31-17
–	Toledo	-7	37-10

2008 RESULTS

BG Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Pittsburgh - #25	+13	27-17
–	Minnesota	-5	17-42
–	at Boise St	+17	7-20
–	at Wyoming	-3	45-16
–	Eastern Michigan	-20'	21-24
–	at Akron	E	37-33
–	Miami, Oh	-9'	20-27
–	at Northern Illinois	+7'	13-16
–	Kent St	-6	45-30
–	at Ohio	-2'	28-3
–	Buffalo	-4	34-40 2OT
–	at Toledo	-1	38-10

2009 RESULTS

BG Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Troy	+7	31-14
–	at Missouri - #25	+19'	20-27
–	at Marshall	-3	10-17
–	Boise St - #8	+16'	14-49
–	Ohio	-2'	37-44
–	at Kent St	-2	36-35
–	at Ball St	-3	31-17
–	Central Michigan	+9'	10-24
–	at Buffalo	+3	30-29
–	at Miami, Oh	-3'	35-14
–	Akron	-10'	36-20
–	Toledo	-7'	38-24

MIAMI REDHAWKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - From 1997 to 2005 Mike Bath, Ben Roethlisberger and Josh Betts threw for a combined 24,382 yards and they comprise the top three career leading passers here. Mike Kokal started in '06 and threw for 2,419 (59%, 14-8) with 277 (2.0) rush. In '07, Daniel Raudabaugh took over for an injured Kokal throwing for 2,431 (55%, 12-12). In '08, Raudabaugh started 9 throwing for 1,960 (59%, 8-9). Miami did not score in the first 10 Q's of '09 but then rFr Zac Dysert (PS#85) led the team to 2 scores during garbage time vs WM and HC Mike Haywood handed him the starting job. Dysert threw 16 int and was prone to taking sacks but still put up numbers comparable to Roethlisberger's frosh year (259 ypg, 63%). Overall, Dysert threw for 2,611 (237 ypg) completing 62% (12-16). Raudabaugh became the 5th MU QB to top 5,000 career yards passing but did not play games 4-11. In the FHG he came off the bench and hit 11-20 for 101 and finished the season with 670 (53%, 3-5). Not listed below is Drew Jackson (6'2" 236 rFr). This year they lose Raudabaugh but good-sized Dysert should be on his way to a very productive 4 year career.

QB Zac Dysert

RUNNING BACKS - Miami had a 1,000 yard rusher 8 times in 10 yrs from 1994-2003 but has had just one since (2005). In '08, Thomas Merriweather (PS#48) led with 547 (3.9) while JR Taylor added 427 (4.9) and Andre Bratton (PS#173) had 366 (4.6). At the end of Aug, rFr Danny Green was running with the first team as all the RB's were banged up. Merriweather started the first game but Bratton was the most impressive and fastest back. Due to injuries, Bratton played in just 6 (183, 4.6). Surprisingly, Green had just 46 (4.2). Merriweather led with 291 but only avg 2.8 ypc. They took the RS off of true frosh Roman Lawson and he got his first start vs N Illinois with 104 total yards (only 26 rush). Lawson finished #3 among RB's with 70 (3.9). Not listed below are Erik Finklea (6'1" 196 So, PS#305) and FB's Sascha Miller (5'11" 208 So) and Justin Semmes (6'2" 226 rFr, PS#194). Last year's banged up RB corps' top rusher (291) was the school's 2nd lowest (Andre Bratton, 285 yds, 2006) since joining the MAC in 1947 and this unit can only improve.

RECEIVERS - Coming into '07, Miami had a remarkable run as Michael Larkin became MU's career leading receiver in '04 then Martin Nance topped him in '05 and Ryne Robinson topped him in '06. MU had a very young group in '07. Dustin Woods was the top returnee (506, 20.2) and led with 603 (15.1) in '07. The #2 through #5 rec were all frosh in Eugene Harris (542, 11.8), Armand Robinson (471, 14.3), Chris Givens (430, 17.2) and Jamal Rogers (173, 9.1). Naturally this was an exp'd unit in '08 but still had problems with drops. Givens led with 513 (14.7) followed by Woods (377, 10.8), Rogers (359, 8.5) and Harris (286, 8.7). Last year they lost 2 TE's (#7DC's KC, GB) and the group was then hit hard by injuries. Rogers was the only WR to play all 12 (#2, 505, 9.4). Armand Robinson (PS#137) led with 788 (11.8) and Brayden Coombs wrapped up his career in fine fashion with a school record 14 rec vs Buffalo (#3, 392, 9.8). Harris, who missed 5, added 284 (10.9) and Woods had 244 (12.2) in 9. This year they lose Woods (5 st), Coombs (3 st) and Harris (4 st). Not listed below are Aaron Mickens (6'3" 209 So), Jason Earle (5'10" 173 rFr), Max Warren (6'0" 172 rFr), Kevin Bresnahan (6'1" 194 So) and TE Brian Slack (6'5" 253 rFr, PS#60). This unit should have better health and be more productive.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Miami had 3 st'rs back in '08 (st'rs avg 300 lbs) and surprisingly dropped to 107 ypg rush (3.4) but with just 19 sks (4.1%). Last year they had to replace a pair of 3 yr st'rs, a 2 yr st'r and, of course, had to adapt to new schemes. As you would expect, the numbers dropped to 70 ypg rush (2.4), their lowest total since 1989 (69, 2.1). They also allowed the most sks in the NCAA at 58 (10.9%). Basically they had the poorest numbers of any OL in the FBS despite the fact they had just 1 start missed all year. The unit returns intact including 2nd Tm MAC LT Brandon Brooks and they should make significant improvement over last year's poor numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06, MU had to replace 3 st'rs including both DT's. Miami allowed 4.8 ypc, which was the highest avg since prior to 1949. The D had just 20 sks (lowest S/'98). In '07, they once again had to replace 3 st'rs but still improved to 4.2 ypc rush (32 sks). In '08, they had 2.5 st'rs back but surprisingly the more exp'd unit yielded new records of 208 ypg (5.4) with just 13 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 7 with starting exp. The unit improved to 187 ypg (4.9) with 14 sks. This year they lose DT Martin Channels (6 st, 20 tkl) and DT Mark Paun (5 tkl). Due to injuries last yr, 10 DL started and 9 return and they add Iowa transfer Jason Semmes. Two true frosh started vs Ohio including Wes Williams, who got the first IR TD by a RedHawk in 4 yrs. I look for continued improvement.

LINEBACKERS - In '07, Miami had 5 of their top 6 LB's back and the unit spearheaded the MAC's #1 scoring D with Clayton Mullins earning MAC DPOY. The unit ret'd intact in '08 and it was very surprising Miami's D allowed 32.7 ppg. Last year they had to replace all 3 st'rs (#1, #2, #4 tkl'rs). The lone returnee with exp, Caleb Bostic (12 st '07, 4 st '08), had just 2 sts. Jerrell Wedge (6 tkl '08) was 2nd Tm MAC and the #1 tkl'r with a MAC high 18.5 tfl. True frosh Evan Harris started 11 (#5 tkl'r). This year they only lose OLB Bostic (23 tkl) and add Conn trans CJ Marck (PS#156, 9 tkl '08) making this unit vastly more exp'd. Not listed below are Collin Boucher (6'2" 232 rFr, PS#299), Chris Wade (6'1" 226 rFr, PS#346) and Mitch Krotz (6'0" 219 rFr).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07, MU had to replace 2 st'rs but finished #62 in my PDR. In 2008 they had to replace 2 st'rs and shuffled the lineup due to injuries and plummeted to #111 with a 21-6 ratio. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter but neither Ben Bennett nor Peris Edwards (comb 10 st '08) played and SS Jordan Gafford was lost after 8 sts. MU still finished a respectable #58 vs a tough slate of opp QB's. This year they lose CB Jeff Thompson (11 st, 75 tkl, 8 pbu) and CB Wendell Brunson (1 st, 15 tkl). Eight return with starting exp and both CB Brandon Stephens and FS Anthony Kokal earned 3rd Tm MAC. This is a more exp'd group.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Miami has had some fine finishes in my ST rankings this past decade including #16 in '03, #12 in '04 and #28 in '08. They had to replace their K and P last year but it was still surprising that they plummeted to #119 in HC Mike Haywood's first season. Chris DiCesare was replaced as P vs Toledo by Jim Broadway and the team had a poor net of 29.3. Seth Philip had 5 TB on 37 KO. Trevor Cook hit just 7-12 FG's but set a school record with a 55 yarder vs Toledo. The return game and return defense were both below average. True frosh DL Austin Brown blk'd 2 FG's. This year they lose DiCesare but can only improve upon last year's poor finish.

COACHES - Miami is known as the "Cradle of Coaches" with Sid Gillman, Woody Hayes, Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler having coached here. Randy Walker moved on to N'western in '99 and Terry Hoeppner left for Indiana in '05. Mike Haywood is in his 2nd year as HC here. He was the OC at ND from '05-'08 and also the RB cch at Texas ('03-'04). Haywood also spent '95-'02 as the RB cch at LSU. OC Peter Vaas left after 1 year to become an asst at USF. The new OC is Morris Watts, who was the QB coach here in '09 and spent 1991 at Tampa Bay, '03 at Miss St, 3 stints at Mich St ('86-90, '92-94, '99-02) and 4 seasons at LSU ('95-'98). The DC is Carl "Bull" Reese, who was the DC for Texas from 1998-'03 and then out of coaching prior to coming here LY. Reese also was the DC at LSU ('95-'97), Vanderbilt ('91-'94), Navy ('89-'90) and Missouri ('77-'81, '86-'88).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Heading into '03, Miami had not been to a bowl since 1986 and had gone 16 straight years without a MAC Title despite nine straight winning seasons. In Roethlisberger's final season ('03) Miami won the MAC Title and their bowl, going 13-1 (only loss vs Iowa) and finished ranked #10. Shane Montgomery, who was the OC from 2001-'04, took over as the HC in '05. They were co-champs of the East in '05 nearly missing out on the outright title with 16 senior st'rs. In 2006 they had just 7 ret st'rs and were going for their 13th straight winning season (5th longest streak nationally) but I actually pegged MU 5th in the MAC East. Miami opened a stunning 0-6 and finished 2-10. After installing FieldTurf in '03, they were 13-2 at home the first 3 yrs but went winless (0-5) in '06! In '07, MU made my list of Most Improved teams and despite being hit hard by injuries, made it to the MAC Title game. They did, however, suffer their first shutout loss (42-0 vs Colo) since 1993. One of the reasons they ended up home for the postseason was they looked past Ohio (lost 38-29) prior to the MAC Title game and then lost the title game to finish 6-7. Proving my theory of close wins/close losses, they had 7 gms decided by 7 or less in '06 and went 2-5 in them. In 2007 they had 7 decided by 7 or less and went 5-2 and that was the difference between 5th in the East and playing in the title game. In '08 expectations were high but they surprisingly dropped to 2-10 and HC Montgomery was let go. In 2009 Haywood inherited 94.1% of the offensive skill yards from '08 (#7 FBS). They did have just 44.8% of the tackles returning. Miami was -96.5 ypg in MAC play in '08 (league worst) and had to replace their top 4 tkl'rs from a D that allowed 396 ypg. I summed it up by saying they would have a tough time topping 2008's 2 win total. Miami was non-competitive at the start getting blown out weekly with their only points coming in garbage time. At the end of the year, 20 true frosh or rFr filled the 44 positions on the 2 deep. Miami opened with 6 road games in the first 7. They managed a 31-24 win over Toledo and Temple needed an 18 yd FG with :03 left to beat them. They had their "Miami Whammy" end vs BG in a 21 pt loss then were thumped by Buffalo in their FHG played in front of about 300 rain soaked fans (7,983 announced). All year Haywood spoke of the need to get bigger, faster and stronger and play more physical. Miami's 11 losses were a single season record. There are a lot of signs pointing upwards this year and they were last in the NCAA at -24 TO's (see Turnovers=Turnaround). They also had poor offensive and defensive ypp's (pg 299) and this year their 19 ret st'rs are the most in the MAC. An amazing stat from last year (partially due to the garbage yds) was that despite a 1-7 record in MAC play they were +34.5 ypg (5th best). This is a much improved team and 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings actually call for a winning year. None of the other 7 do however and while stronger I will call for a 5th straight losing year.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 4 ZAC DYSERT SO. 6-4 207 PS#85. 9 st, 2611 (62%) 12-16 ratio, 258 rush (1.7) rFr. 16 Austin Boucher (6'1" 209 rFr) PS#98. 18 Mike Scherpenberg (6'3" 208 Sr) PS#304.

RB 34 THOMAS MERRIWEATHER SR. 5-10 214 **PS#48.** 13 st, 981 (3.4) 3Y. 20 Roman Lawson (6'0" 236 So) PS#287. 1 st, 70 (3.9) true. 28 Danny Green (5'10" 203 So) PS#129. 46 (4.2) rFr.

WR 5 JAMAL ROGERS SR. 5-11 172 3 st, 532 (8.7) '07/08. 8 st, 505 (9.4) LY. Nick Harwell Big spg TY as true. FB 38 Vince Helmuth (6'1" 283 So) **PS#37.** 13 gm 2Y at **Mich.** Trans LY.

WR 17 Chris Givens Jr. 6-2 211 PS#61. 1041 (14.7) 3Y. 2 st, OFY LY. 15 Andy Cruse (6'4" 213 So) PS#181. 7 st, 248 (13.8) rFr. 88 Lucas Swift (6'2" 175 So) PS#279. 1 st, 153 (10.9) true.

WR 11 ARMAND ROBINSON SR. 6-1 200 PS#137. 9 st, 471 (14.3) rFr. 4 st, 229 (14.3) '08. 10 st, 788 (11.8), 3rd Tm MAC LY. DeMarco Paine PS#69. JUCO. 25 Glenn Miller (5'10" 182 So) 1 gm 2Y.

TE 82 KENDRICK BRUTON JR. 6-4 264 PS#115. 8 gm rFr. 7 st, 1 rec LY. 87 Steve Marck (6'3" 245 So) PS#52. 8 gm, 6 rec true. 89 Rob Reiland (6'3" 242 Jr) PS#89. 22 gm, 0 rec, 2Y.

C 72 BRAD BEDNAR SO. 6-4 283 PS#204. GS '08. 12 st C true. 67 John Anevski (6'3" 279 rFr) PS#180. Jeff Tanner is PS#198. LS 58 Aaron Griffo (5'10" 194 Jr). Only LS on tm.

RG 70 NATE WILLIAMS SR. 6-5 308 PS#255. 5 gm rFr. 4 st LG '08. 12 st RG LY. 52 JoJo Williams (6'2" 277 So) PS#213. 5 st DT, 12 tkl true. OL spg. Justin Stumph PS#207.

LG 75 BOB GULLEY SR. 6-4 308 **PS#96.** 3 st RG rFr. 8 st, 8 gm '08. 11 st (inj) LY. 71 Andrew Phelan (6'4" 295 So) PS#327. 3 gm rFr. 60 Steve Bray (6'1" 248 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.

RT 66 MATT KENNEDY SO. 6-5 308 PS#481. 12 st RT rFr. 61 Andrew Illig (6'3" 291 So). No gm action rFr. Backup RG all of '09. Evan Wiley (6'6" 290 rFr) PS#716. Track tm HS.

LT 56 BRANDON BROOKS SR. 6-5 315 PS#104. 12 st RG rFr. 12 st LT, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 64 Josh Harvey (6'5" 324 rFr). 63 Ken Staudinger (6'5" 265 Jr) 10 gm rFr. 7 gm LY.

K 19 TREVOR COOK SR. 6-2 197 PS#48. 15-23 FG '06/07. RS '08. 7-12 FG, L/55 (MU record) LY. 39 Seth Philip (6'3" 214 Sr) 57 KO, 5TB 2Y. 93 Zach Murphy (6'0" 188 rFr) PS#167.

DE 85 MORRIS COUNCIL JR. 6-2 267 PS#335. 3 st, 33 tkl, 2Y. 2 st (inj), 2 tkl LY. 94 Mike Johns (6'4" 282 So) PS#221. 6 st, 19 tkl rFr. 57 Wes Williams (6'3" 240 So) PS#413. 5 st, 14 tkl true.

DT 79 Jordain Brown Jr. 6-0 296 PS#278. 1 st, 22 tkl 2Y. 95 DJ Svabik (6'6" 283 Sr). 5 st, 20 tkl, 3Y. Kelvin Jackson PS#841. 50 Anthony Shoemaker (6'4" 259 So) PS#693. 4 tkl true.

DT 90 AUSTIN BROWN SO. 6-2 275 PS#471. 9 st, 40 tkl true. 99 John Steele GS. 21 Jordan Stevens (6'4" 254 Sr) PS#172. 2 st, 36 tkl, 2Y. 3 st TE LY. 68 Andrew Muller (6'4" 276 rFr) PS#651.

DE 69 WILL DIAZ SO. 6-5 251 1 st, 17 tkl true. 97 Matt Kajmowicz (6'4" 256 Jr) 5 st, 21 tkl 2Y. 93 Jason Semmes (6'3" 244 So) PS#278. **Iowa trans.** Delvin Becks PS#609.

SLB 31 DeANDRE GILMORE SR. 6-1 236 PS#239. 9 tkl, 2Y @ SS. 7 st, 34 tkl LY. 36 Luke Kelly (6'2" 217 So) PS#139. 1 st, 24 tkl rFr. CJ Marck (6'1" 247 So) PS#156. 9 tkl rFr @ **Conn.** Trans LY.

MLB 43 JERRELL WEDGE JR. 5-9 222 PS#381. 6 tkl rFr. 11 st, 114 tkl, 18.5 tfl, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 51 Austin Moore (6'0" 233 So) PS#166. 8 tkl true. Jaytee Swanson (6'2" 224 So) PS#262. 5 tkl rFr.

WLB 30 EVAN HARRIS SO. 6-0 222 PS#282. 11 st, 61 tkl true. 5 Ryan Kennedy (6'1" 227 Jr) PS#222. 1 st, 19 gm, 37 tkl, 3Y. 53 Alex Kaufman (6'2" 223 Jr) PS#195. 11 gm, 4 tkl, 2Y.

CB 24 BRANDON STEPHENS SR. 5-10 205 PS#249. 6 st, 44 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 57 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 25 Cornelius Ward (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#98. 4 st, 24 tkl 2Y. Kasey Wendal (5'11" 209 So) DNP rFr.

CB 6 David "DJ" Brown So. 6-1 174 PS#247. 6 st, 34 tkl rFr. 33 Jonathan Wells (5'8" 182 Jr) 1 gm 2Y. Tyrone Jones (5'7" 178 Jr). Jonathan Sobinsky (6'1" 216 Fr). Jordan Padgett (6'1" 197 rFr).

SS 22 JORDAN GAFFORD SR. 6-0 207 PS#240. 13 st, 89 tkl '07. RS '08. 8 st, 64 tkl LY. 37 Pat Hinkel (6'1" 200 So) PS#318. 16 tkl true. 29 Justin Bowers (5'10" 206 So) 6 st, 34 tkl true.

FS 18 ANTHONY KOKAL JR. 6-0 202 PS#347. 2 tkl rFr. 12 st, 105 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 27 Peris Edwards (6'1" 197 Sr) PS#109. 33 tkl 2Y. DNP LY. 47 Sam Olberding (6'3" 219 rFr).

P 45 Jim Broadway So. 6-0 181 PS#23. 17 punts (34.6), 1 TB, 0 blk'd, 4 fair catches, team net 29.3 as rFr. 93 Zach Murphy PS#167. Mason Krysinski is PS#33.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	DeMarco Paine 5-10 166 PS#69DB in '08
OL	Jeff Tanner 6-3 265 PS#198
OL	Tyler Grubbs 6-5 286 PS#205
OL	Justin Stumph 6-4 275 PS#207
DB	Travis Williams 5-9 160 PS#259
RB	Orne Bey 5-8 170 PS#188
RB	Milton Greer 6-0 189 PS#189
DB	Dayonne Nunley 5-8 161 PS#270
K	Mason Krysinski 6-3 185 PS#33
DB	Allen Veazie 5-11 165 PS#311
QB	Robert Partridge 6-1 192 PS#201
RB	Willie Culpepper 5-9 175 PS#292
RB	Tracy Woods 5-10 208 PS#312
DB	Dante Taylor 6-1 180 PS#471
OL	Julian Green 6-4 305 PS#475
DB	Trey Payne 5-8 153 PS#522
DB	Demetrius Quarles 5-8 140 PS#567
DL	Mwanza Wamulumba 6-3 240 PS#546
DL	Delvin Becks 6-1 285 PS#609
TE	Dustin White 6-3 230 PS#173
WR	Nick Harwell 6-1 180 PS#825
DL	Kelvin Jackson 6-3 254 PS#841
DL	John Steele 6-3 280 PS#385 in '09

MIAMI, OH REDHAWKS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#80

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ben Roethlisberger 10,829 '01-'03	1. Travis Prentice 5,596 '96-'99	1. Ryne Robinson 3,697 '03-'06
2. Josh Betts 7,029 '02-'05	2. Deland McCullough 4,368 '92-'95	2. Martin Nance 3,131 '02-'05
3. Mike Bath 6,524 '97-'00	3. George Swarn 4,172 '83-'86	3. Michael Larkin 2,772 '01-'04

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	at Florida	G					Miami won the only meeting vs Florida, a 16-7 victory in the '73 Tangerine Bowl. RedHawks are 7-13-1 in road openers (1-5 L6Y). MU is 0-5 vs ranked foes L6Y, avg loss by 28 ppg.
Sep. 11	Eastern Michigan	A					Miami is 16-4 (9-1 w/6 str wins) vs EM. The last meeting was in '05 as MU survived after allowing a TD w/:13 left but EM missed the XP. MU has dropped 5 str home openers by 20 ppg.
Sep. 18	Colorado St	A					The only time these schools played was in '03, a MU win in the midst of a 13-1 ssn (best in school history). Coming into 2010, Miami is just 3-23 their last 26 games.
Sep. 25	at Missouri	A					First meeting. Miami is 1-4 vs Big 12 members but the win was vs TT in the '47 Sun Bowl. MU's non-conf AG's this yr are vs 3 bowl teams (2 BCS) that had a combined 33-7 record LY.
Oct. 2	Kent St	A					MU has lost B2B gms vs KSU & the last time they dropped 3 str was from '86-'88 (longest streak in 57 gms). LY QB Zac Dysert in his 1st career start had 444 ttl yds but 5 TO's cost them the gm.
Oct. 9	at Cincinnati	A					MU & UC are colliding for the 115th time in the Battle for the Victory Bell (oldest non-conf rivalry west of Allegheny). MU has lost 4 straight by 25 ppg and the visitor is 2-5 L7Y.
Oct. 16	at Central Michigan	A					These schools last met in the '07 MAC title gm which MU only trailed 7-3 mid-3Q before the RedHawks allowed 4 straight TD drives. MU has won B2B trips in Mt Pleasant ('99 & '95).
Oct. 23	Ohio (HC)	A					These schools have played every year S/'45. MU has lost 4 str vs Ohio. LY MU scored a TD on its opening drive but could only muster 9 FD's & 138 yds the rest of the game.
Oct. 30	at Buffalo	A					After opening up the series vs UB with 10 straight wins, Miami has dropped B2B games the L2Y. LY the RedHawks led 3-0 mid-2Q before allowing 28 unanswered pts to the Bulls.
Nov. 6							BONUS: Miami has gone 0-8 the last 2 years on weekday games.
Nov. 10	at Bowling Green (Wed)	A					Miami hasn't lost at Bowling Green S/'97 (5 straight wins). LY the game was tied 14-14 at HT but the RedHawks had a comb 36 yds in their first five 2H drives (2 TO's).
Nov. 17	at Akron (Wed)	A					Miami is 11-4 vs Akron in MAC play. Visitor has lost 3 straight. This meeting is the 1st since 2007 when the only score was a 7 yd FR TD after a QB sack mid-4Q.
Nov. 23	Temple (Tues)	A					MU is 13-7 in home finales (1-4 L5Y). Into 2010, MU has gone just 1-7 L2Y in MAC HG's (4-11 S/'06). These tms combined for just 31 FD's & 390 yds in TU's only visit to Oxford ('08).
Dec. 3							

MIKE HAYWOOD (Career 1-11)

2nd Year at Miami, Oh

Haywood's Bowl Record: 0-0

Haywood's records AT MIAMI, OH

1-11	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
1-4	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
0-6	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
1-7	Vs Conference	1-9	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(1-11)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 51 (23,25,3)
Lost: 18 (10,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 11,810 (#117)

MAC - EAST DIVISION

SS Jordan Gafford

STADIUM: FRED C. YAGER STADIUM (24,286) (#113)

PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	7-5	7-5	13-1	8-5	7-4	2-10	6-7	2-10	1-11	59-63
Home	3-1	4-1	2-3	5-0	5-0	3-2	0-5	4-1	1-5	1-4	28-22
Away	3-4	3-4	5-2	7-1	3-3	4-2	2-5	2-5	1-5	0-6	30-37
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-4
vs Conf	5-3	6-2	5-3	9-0	7-2	5-3	2-6	5-3	1-7	1-7	46-36
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-3	2-2	4-1	1-3	2-1	0-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	13-27
ATS	6-5	7-5	7-5	10-4	6-6	6-5	4-8	6-6-1	4-7	5-7	61-58-1
Home Fav	2-1	1-2	1-3	4-1	4-0	3-2	0-2	1-1-1	0-3	0-0	16-15-1
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	3-2	9-7
Away Fav	1-2	1-1	2-1	4-2	2-2	3-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	13-11
Away Dog	2-2	4-1	3-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	3-3	4-1	3-3	2-4	22-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-4
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	4-4	7-2	6-3	4-4	3-5	3-4-1	3-5	3-5	41-40-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-1	3-1	3-2	0-3	2-1	1-3	3-2	1-2	2-2	20-18
Off SU Win	2-3	4-3	5-2	9-3	4-4	3-3	0-2	3-2-1	0-2	1-0	31-24-1
Off SU Loss	3-2	2-2	1-3	1-0	2-2	3-1	4-5	2-4	4-4	4-6	26-29

Terry Hoeppner 1999
Shane Montgomery
Mike Haywood

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
74	Tangerine - #15	NL	Georgia	21-10
75	Tangerine - #16	NL	South Carolina	20-7
86	California	NL	San Jose St	7-37
03	GMAC - #14	-14	Louisville	49-28
04	Independence	-1	Iowa St	13-17

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Miami's All-Time Bowl Record 6-3

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	15.6	344	70	2.4	273	59.4	22.0	58	-24	2009	4	34.2	377	187	4.9	190	57.9	11.0	14
8*	18.4	325	107	3.4	218	57.5	17.7	19	-12	2008	8	32.7	396	208	5.4	187	62.3	12.1	13
7*	19.2	367	131	3.8	236	54.8	19.1	29	-3	2007	6	25.6	375	169	4.2	207	60.0	14.7	32
5	18.5	318	87	2.7	232	57.4	17.2	49	0	2006	2	25.3	332	173	4.8	158	59.3	13.1	20
8*	33.7	426	134	3.6	292	57.1	12.6	18	+13	2005	6	23.5	347	140	4.1	208	58.4	14.8	23
5	31.3	400	120	3.4	280	60.2	12.8	26	-10	2004	8	22.9	339	123	3.3	216	57.0	14.8	38
7*	43.0	501	160	4.3	341	67.9	11.6	19	+20	2003	7	19.4	341	112	3.4	230	52.4	17.6	36

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Thomas Merriweather	105	313	22	291	3	2.8
Zac Dysert	149	587	329	258	5	1.7
Andre Bratton	40	188	5	183	0	4.6
Roman Lawson	18	72	2	70	1	3.9
Danny Green	11	47	1	46	0	4.2
Daniel Raudabaugh	17	71	77	-6	0	-0.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zac Dysert	401	247	61.6	2611	12	16
Daniel Raudabaugh	131	70	53.4	670	3	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Armand Robinson	67	788	11.8	4	30
Jamal Rogers	54	505	9.4	3	43
Brayden Coombs	40	392	9.8	0	25
Eugene Harris	26	284	10.9	2	50
Andrew Cruse	18	248	13.8	2	29
Dustin Woods	20	244	12.2	1	25
Andre Bratton	19	164	8.6	1	19
Luke Swift	14	153	10.9	0	45
Chris Givens	11	98	8.9	0	14
Roman Lawson	6	78	13.0	0	20

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chris DiCesare	48	1866	38.9	5	29.3(t)	3(t)	13
Jim Broadway	17	588	34.6	4	–	–	6

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Trevor Cook	16-19	3-4	2-4	1-3	1-1	7-12	55

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Jerrell Wedge	114	5.5	13	2	1
Anthony Kokal	105	0	1	2	1
Jeff Thompson	75	0	1	8	0
Jordan Gafford	64	1	2	5	0
Evan Harris	61	0	4.5	1	0
Brandon Stephens	57	0	2.5	6	2
Austin Brown	40	0	5	0	0
Justin Bowers	34	2	1.5	1	0
DJ Brown	34	0	2	2	0
DeAndre Gilmore	34	0	1.5	4	1
Luke Kelly	24	0	0.5	0	0
Caleb Bostic	23	1	1	1	0
Martin Channels	20	0	1.5	0	0
Mike Johns	19	1	1	0	0
Matt Kajmowicz	19	1.5	1.5	1	0
Will Diaz	17	0	0.5	0	0
Pat Hinkel	16	0	1	1	0
Wendell Brunson	15	0	0	0	0
Wes Williams	14	0.5	1	0	1
Joseph Williams	12	0	0.5	0	0
Jordain Brown	10	0	0.5	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eugene Harris	5	50	10.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jamal Rogers	22	396	18.0	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

MU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
41,037	† Kentucky	188	10	22 - 62	2.8	13 - 34	126	2	488	29	49 - 245	5.0	20 - 31	243	0	-2	-300	42.9
32,228	at Boise St	194	14	26 - 38	1.5	23 - 39	156	1	441	17	29 - 127	4.4	18 - 30	314	0	-3	-247	53.9
24,372	at W Michigan	421	27	26 - 59	2.3	28 - 49	362	5	370	23	45 - 152	3.4	21 - 35	218	3	-3	51	45.7
15,235	at Kent St	552	26	38 - 215	5.7	31 - 53	337	3	250	13	41 - 173	4.2	5 - 11	77	1	-5	302	74.0
23,493	Cincinnati	316	23	35 - 30	0.9	33 - 47	286	10	434	21	19 - 164	8.6	23 - 42	270	0	-1	-118	63.0
23,085	at Northwestern	302	20	42 - 126	3.0	17 - 37	176	7	319	17	41 - 128	3.1	15 - 31	191	2	-3	-17	71.5
20,188	at Ohio	218	13	30 - 52	1.7	19 - 30	166	2	398	22	33 - 226	6.8	16 - 32	172	0	-3	-180	45.1
9,884	N Illinois	337	21	27 - (-11)	-0.4	27 - 38	348	8	262	14	39 - 202	5.2	6 - 10	60	2	+1	75	66.8
8,757	Toledo	436	29	22 - 92	4.2	31 - 51	344	3	444	25	44 - 216	4.9	18 - 30	228	3	+1	-8	64.6
13,827	at Temple	478	23	22 - 52	2.4	31 - 51	426	5	367	20	54 - 224	4.1	6 - 11	143	1	-1	111	75.4
8,935	Bowling Green	295	18	27 - 36	1.3	29 - 48	259	6	349	18	34 - 146	4.3	22 - 35	203	2	-3	-54	51.7
7,983	Buffalo	385	27	35 - 90	2.6	35 - 57	295	6	406	21	31 - 240	7.7	14 - 20	166	0	-2	-21	53.6
	TOTALS	4122	251	352 - 841	2.4	317 - 534	3281	58	4528	240	459 - 2243	4.9	184 - 318	2285	14	-24	-406	59.0
	AVERAGES	344	20.9	29 - 70	2.4	59.4%	273	10.9%	377	20.0	38 - 187	4.9	57.9%	190	4.4%	-2.0	-34	#107
	HOME	354	23.6	29 - 47	1.6	64.3%	306	13.7%	379	19.8	33 - 194	5.8	60.6%	185	5.1%	-4	-25	60.0
	AWAY	336	19.0	29 - 86	2.9	55.3%	250	8.5%	376	20.1	42 - 182	4.4	55.8%	194	3.9%	-20	-40	58.3

2005 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
MU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED 2003	at Ohio St - #6	+15	14-34
	Central Michigan	-22	37-38
	at Kent St	-6'	27-10
	Cincinnati	-10	44-16
	at Northern Illinois	+3	27-38
	Akron	-13'	51-23
	at Eastern Michigan	-10'	24-23
	at Temple	-22'	41-14
	Buffalo	-27'	54-13
	Bowling Green	-9	14-42
	at Ohio	-10	38-7

2006 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Northwestern	+6	3-21
–	at Purdue	+17	31-38 OT
–	Kent St	-14	14-16
–	at Syracuse	+6'	14-34
–	at Cincinnati	+11	10-24
–	Northern Illinois	+13'	25-28
–	at Buffalo	-7'	38-31
–	at Akron	+7'	13-24
–	Ball St	-5	17-20
–	at Western Michigan	+13'	24-27
–	at Bowling Green	+4	9-7
–	Ohio	+3	24-34

2007 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Ball St	+5	14-13
–	at Minnesota	+8'	35-41 3OT
–	Cincinnati	+7	10-47
–	at Colorado	+12'	0-42
–	Syracuse	+1'	17-14
–	at Kent St	+9	20-13
–	Bowling Green	-1	47-14
–	at Temple	-6	17-24
–	at Vanderbilt	+13'	13-24
–	Buffalo	-6'	31-28
–	Akron	-7	7-0
–	at Ohio	E	29-38
–	† Central Michigan	+3	10-35

2008 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Vanderbilt	-3'	13-34
–	at Michigan	+14'	6-16
–	Charleston Southern	-31	38-27
–	at Cincinnati	+12	20-45
–	Temple	-7	10-28
–	at Northern Illinois	+11	13-17
–	at Bowling Green	+9'	27-20
–	Kent St	-4'	21-54
–	at Buffalo	+9	17-37
–	Ball St - #14	+19	16-31
–	at Toledo	+3	14-42
–	Ohio	+1'	26-41

2009 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	† Kentucky	+15	0-42
–	at Boise St - #12	+37	0-48
–	at Western Michigan	+16	26-48
–	at Kent St	+7	19-29
–	Cincinnati - #10	+28'	13-37
–	at Northwestern	+18'	6-16
–	at Ohio	+13'	7-28
–	Northern Illinois	+11	22-27
–	Toledo	+5	31-24
–	at Temple	+17'	32-34
–	Bowling Green	+3'	14-35
–	Buffalo	+4	17-42

AKRON ZIPS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2007 the 2 QB's battling for the job had 1 comb career pass att. After throwing for 1,623 (56%) with an 11-10 ratio (9 sts) in '07, Chris Jacquemain threw for 2,748 (58%, 20-14) in '08, taking almost every snap. Last year Matt Rodgers (PS#168) was pushing him in the spring (clear-cut #2). The Akron season took a turn for the worse when Jacquemain was susp'd for the year just prior to the Indiana gm. Rodgers made his first start with little work with the #1's and threw 4 int vs Indy. They still wanted to RS true frosh Patrick Nicely so the backup was walk-on rFr Jared Wackerly. Rodgers was lost for the year (ACL) vs Ohio. Nicely came in showing a lot of confidence and threw for 1,349 (54.1%, 6-6). They put an ad in the school paper looking for an exp'd HS QB for the #3 spot and student coach Tim Zetts rejoined the team (member '05 squad). Then HC JD Brookhart said Nicely can make any throw you need him to make and was the first frosh to start at QB here since Charlie Frye in '01. Nicely and Rodgers will battle it out and keep in mind new coaches like their own recruits. They are now taking snaps from under C which requires an adjustment by Nicely, but the unit should have improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Akron joined IA ball in 1987 and did not have a 1,000 yard rusher until 2000. They have produced 4 in the last decade. Dennis Kennedy (orig signed Ohio St) narrowly missed with 914 (4.0) in '06 and led in '08 with 1,321 (5.5) and 17 rushing TD's. They had to replace their top 2 RB's last year. Their top returnee, Alex Allen, had a comb 572 (4.3) from '07-'08. Senior Joe Tuzze (5 st FB '06-'07) was the #2 ret rusher with 67 (4.8). Allen had hip surgery and Louisville transfer Dale Martin (PS#22) tore his Achilles in the spring. Both were limited in the fall. Former Ohio St commit DeVoe Torrence (PS#15) was not a great practice player so Brookhart didn't use him a lot. Allen lost 20 lbs rehabbing (never really 100%). The leading rusher turned out to be Tuzze who missed 3 (started 4) and had 244 (lowest #1 rusher here in over 50 yrs). Torrence, (39 yds over first 5) started vs Buffalo and rushed for 90 (6.9) but missed 5 (inj). They took the RS off Broderick Alexander (3 st) and he became the first frosh to start at RB here since 1973 rushing for 48 vs NI. Alexander finished #2 with 198 (3.4). Allen was #3 with 188 (3.2) while Martin had just 167 (6.7). Not listed below are Nate Burney (5'6" 170 Sr, PS#398), Nathan Cope (5'9" 185 So), Larry Dawson (5'11" 195 So, PS#315) and FB's Blake Fraley (6'0" 225 rFr) and James Heiss (6'1" 220 rFr). They lose Tuzze, Torrence (3 st) and Norman Shuford (2 st, 57, 2.0). Normally when you lose your leading rusher you take a step back but Akron should have much improved rush numbers this year.

RECEIVERS - Akron's WR record for rec in a season has been broken or tied 5 times in the last 8 years. In '07, Jabari Arthur shattered the record with 86 (1171, 13.6) with the next closest WR, Stephen Fuqua, with 20 (155, 7.8). In '08 they had to replace Arthur (all-time leading rec) but added Deryn Bowser (PS#34JC) who led with 785 (12.3). Converted DB Andre Jones (PS#65) had 678 (14.4) and Jeremy Bruce (PS#82) had 345 (11.9) while Dashan Miller (PS#99) added 187 (11.7). While the top 4 WR's were back last year, Akron mentioned they would be pushed by the youngsters. They moved Jones back to DB. Bowser had 21 rec the first 6 but broke his fibula. Jones was moved back from DB (0 rec first 5) and became the go-to-guy, leading with 553 (16.8). Jeremy LaFrance (PS#236JC) had 126 vs Kent St and actually had 10 more rec (43, 12.1) than Jones for the season. This year they lose Jones (5 st @ WR), Bruce (5 st, 219, 7.6), Bowser (6 st) and Miller (10 st, 257, 16.1). Not in the PSL are Nolan Procter (5'9" 165 rFr), Dee Frieson (5'7" 165 rFr), Jerrod Dillard (6'4" 190 rFr), Charles Kennedy (5'10" 195 So), Kevin Rigano (5'9" 165 So) and TE Mike Polinski (6'1" 225 Sr). While the QB play could result in improved numbers this unit is not as experienced or talented as '09 even with the addition of DB Jalil Carter (7 st at SS).

OFFENSIVE LINE - I have learned that having a veteran line is not a plus for this team. In '06 the Zips had 9 of their top 10 OL's back but for the 2nd time in 3 years a veteran unit under performed as they avg 84 ypg rush (2.8), their worst since 1960 (83). In '07, they had to replace 4 st'rs (#3DC) but moved up to 128 ypg (3.5). In '08 they bucked their recent trend and with 4 ret st'rs improved to 165 ypg (4.6) with 17 sks. Last year they had to replace 1st Tm MAC LT Chris Kemme (4Y st'r) but had 4 ret st'rs (85 car sts, #27 FBS). The lightest member of the unit was 295 lbs. The Zips exp'd OL slipped to just 118 ypg rush (3.6) with 26 sks. This year they lose C Elliott Bates (12 st, 2Y st'r), RG Zack Anderson (12 st, 3Y st'r) and C Casey Estrada (3 gm). They return 84 career sts (tied #40 FBS) and even in a new system should produce better numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 they only had to replace one starter but Akron had 5 DL's injured in the first 3 and had a 4th stringer start at NG. The Zips allowed 187 ypg (4.5) with just 11 sks. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter from their 3 man front but projected starting DT Ryan Bain, (Iowa transfer, PS#14LB) DNP. They shifted to a 4 man front although just 3 played with their hands on the ground in a new scheme. The Zips improved to 172 ypg (4.3) but still had just 11 sks. This year Sean Fobbs (12 st, 41 tkl, 6 tfl) moves to LB. The unit includes former Virginia signee DT Almondo Sewell (PS#72), who has been either 2nd or 3rd Tm MAC 3 straight yrs and James Harvey, who started 10 last yr (6 at DE, 4 at NT). Antoine Jones, who had 8 sts at St Francis (PA) in '07, Dan Marcoux (10 st, 2 yr) and Joe Rash (3 st '08, miss most '09 inj) will provide depth. Not in the PSL are Nick Bridenbaugh (6'2" 270 So) and Derek Johnston (5'10" 260 rFr). This is the most exp'd D-line in the MAC and should be one of the best.

LB Brian Wagner

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Zips had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #4 tkl'rs) and Wayne Cobham (#6 tkl'r) moved to FS so they had just one starter back to their 4-man corps. This year they only lose SLB Amin Kabir (5 st, 18 tkl), SLB Aaron Williams (6 st, 34 tkl) and Marcus Lemon (19 tkl). They return 1st Tm MAC Brian Wagner (#1 tkl'r in MAC as a rFr!) as well as their #2 and #9 tkl'rs (4-3 look in 2010) so this group is a lot more experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08, Akron had a very inexp'd secondary and dropped to #112 in my PDR. LY they only had to replace 2 st'rs and with ROV Wayne Cobham moving to FS, actually had 3 st'rs back. CB Miguel Graham set a school record with 6 pbu vs Kent St. The more exp'd unit moved up to #69. This year they lose 1st Tm MAC CB Graham (11 st, 52 tkl, 3 int, 12 pbu) and FS Cobham (10 st, 49 tkl, 2 int) while Jalil Carter (7 st, #3 tkl'r) moves to WR. They add in PS#201JC Diamond Weaver, who was inj after 2 in '09, but are less exp'd and will probably slip some in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Brookhart's first 3 years UA finished #72, #96 and #115 in my ST rankings. In '07, Brookhart coached the ST himself and the unit rose to #48 as KR's Bryan Williams (31.9) and Andre Jones (32.8 KR, 14.5 PR) were remarkable. In '08 they dropped to #91 with Andre Jones seeing his PR avg drop to 6.6. Last year P John Stec (32.8 net '08) shared the duties with Zack Campbell (tm net 31.9). Branko Rogovic and Igor Iveljic combined to hit just 7-17 FG's (1-6 from 40+). Rogovic did hit 4 of his last 5 (1 miss 50+) and had 3 TB's on 46 KO's. The team avg just 6.4 on PR but Dashan Miller did set a Zip record with 191 yds on 4 KR vs Syr (25.7 on yr). The Zips finished just #109 and lose Stec and Miller, but there is really only one way to go, right?

COACHES - JD Brookhart led the Zips to winning seasons in his 1st 2 years incl a bowl in '05, but followed that with 4 straight losing years (3-9 '09) and was let go. TY Rob Ianello becomes just the 4th HC here since the Zips started IA ball in '87. Ianello was the asst HC for offense at ND in '09 while serving as WR coach/Recruiting Coor there since '05. His OC is John Latina, who was ND's OL coach and Asst HC for Offense from '05-'08 and coached Ole Miss' OL under David Cutcliffe from '99-'04. The DC is Curt Mallory who spent the previous 5 years at Illinois, serving as their co-DC the last 3.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Lee Owens had 3 winning seasons over his last 5 and in his final season (2003), finished a solid 7-5 (+46.6 ypg MAC play) but he was let go. JD Brookhart inherited QB Charlie Frye and 12 st'rs in '04. Akron won 5 of their last 6 and was the only bowl eligible team in the NCAA that non-voluntarily did not go to a bowl. Brookhart's first Zips team went 6-2 in MAC play but was -48.9 ypg. In '05 they had the best schedule of any MAC East school but opened just 4-5. They not only won their final 3, but also had some of the right teams lose their final games. UA went 5-3 sharing the MAC East Title and won the tie breaker to make the MAC Title game. They got a TD pass with :10 left to upset NI and amazingly became MAC Champs, their first EVER conference title! That '05 squad became just the 31st team in NCAA history to have a 1,000 yard rusher, 1,000 yard rec and 3,000 yard passer on the same team. Two of those players had to be replaced in '06 and the Zips drew the toughest schedule of the MAC East teams. While they were pretty much the consensus pick to win the MAC East, I actually pegged them 3rd. They upset NCSt on the road but fell to 5-7 and finished tied for 3rd in the East (+4.5 ypg). In '07, Akron went 3-5 in the MAC but was a league worst -74.5 ypg. Akron had only 12 ret st'rs in '08 and was picked for last in the MAC East (MAC media). The new term "Akroned" was born meaning a team controlled the game vs the Zips but suffered a tough loss at the end. That happened for Akron numerous times in the Brookhart tenure including in '08 vs Kent St and EM. They beat Toledo 47-30 and were 5-4 and in first place in the MAC East but lost their last 3 including a 4OT effort vs Buffalo. Last year the Zips had 15 ret st'rs and opened their brand new on-campus stadium. It looked like it would be Brookhart's best tm. Akron had zero FD's at the half in the opener vs Penn St but routed Morgan St 41-0 in their first ever HG in InfoCision Stadium. QB Jacquemain (23 car sts) was susp'd prior to Indiana and Matt Rodgers had just 2 days of practice prior to his first start. The Zips lost by 17. Rodgers made his first road start at CM and they trailed 34-7 at the half. Rodgers was lost for the season vs Ohio. True frosh Patrick Nicely (PS#80) took his RS off vs Ohio and started the final 7. Akron missed 2 FG's and fumbled a punt while OU blk'd a punt for a TD giving the Bobcats the 19-7 win (UA 346-292 yd edge). The next week Buffalo got a TD with 5:59 left (Akron 334-312). They were tied at 14 early 3Q vs Syracuse but had a 6 yard punt set up a 28 yard TD drive for SU and the Orange would win 28-14. After losing to NI 27-10, UA beat Kent St by 8. They led Temple 17-7 at home but the Owls rolled off the last 49 pts. UA led BG 10-9 at the half but lost by 16. In the finale they led 28-14 and held on for a 28-21 win to finish 3-9 and Brookhart was let go after his 4th straight losing year. Rob Ianello was the asst HC for offense at ND in '09. The Zips have 13 ret st'rs and were 2-6 in MAC play (-68.6 ypg, 2nd worst). They figure to have better fortune (TO's & inj) in 2010 but have a new HC and must learn new schemes. It will be difficult to top LY's 3 win total.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

QB 7 PATRICK NICELY SO. 6-4 215 PS#80. 7 st, 1349 (54%), 6-6 ratio true. **5** Matt Rodgers (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#168. 2 gm rFr. 3 st (ACL), 405 (57%), 1-6 LY. Marc Pedro (6'0" 190 So).

RB 10 Alex Allen Sr. 6-0 210 PS#282. 2 st, 570 (4.2) 3Y. 2 st, 188 (3.2) LY. Awd 6th yr. **3** Dale Martin (5'11" 195 Jr) **PS#22. L'Ville trans. 22** Broderick Alexander (6'1" 205 So).

WR 80 Nadir Brown So. 6-5 195 PS#227. 64 (12.8) rFr. OFS '10. Keith Sconiers PS#91. FB Austin Bailey PS#255. Tamir Turpin PS#224. **41** LeVon Morefield (5'9" 235 Sr).

WR 2 JALIL CARTER SR. 6-0 200 PS#406. 7 st, 54 tkl, 2Y. 7 st, 58 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. From SS spg. **81** Anthony Meriwether (6'1" 185 So) PS#589. 1 st, 67 (13.4) true.

WR 82 JEREMY LaFRANCE SR. 6-1 195 PS#236JC. 12 st, 520 (12.1) LY. Anthony Schrock PS#198. **6** Curtis Brown (5'11" 200 Jr) 1 rec 2Y. **9** Gary Pride (5'8" 190 Jr) PS#201. 33 yds 2Y.

TE 85 Kyle Weber Sr. 6-4 250 PS#243JC. 4 st, 4 rec LY. **84** Rhyne Ladrach (6'4" 240 So) PS#122. 12 gm rFr. Anthony Ritossa PS#59. **95** Jon Root (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#139.

C 70 Paul Simkovich Jr. 6-3 295 PS#140. 1 gm rFr. 7 gm LY. **53** Dan Ronsman (6'3" 285 Jr) PS#485. 2 gm 2Y. LS **43** Adam Steiner (6'2" 205 So) PS#568. 12 gm true.

RG 72 Zac Kasparek Jr. 6-5 300 PS#302. 3 gm 2Y. Patrick McCloskey PS#192JC. Started every gm at LG at JC. **68** Andrew Colosimo (6'4" 290 So) PS#144. 1 gm rFr. OFS '10.

LG 71 MIKE WARD SR. 6-3 300 PS#160. 36 st LG L3Y. C in spg. **64** Mitch Straight (6'5" 310) PS#481. 12 gm rFr. **66** Sean McCarthy (6'3" 285 So) PS#460. DNP rFr.

RT 73 JAKE ANDERSON JR. 6-5 310 PS#380. 12 gm as a rFr. 12 st RT LY. **77** Joe Vidovic (6'4" 300 rFr) PS#539. **76** Jarrod Pughsley (6'4" 300 rFr). **78** Micah Lio is PS#640.

LT 75 COREY WOODS SR. 6-5 300 12 st at RT as a rFr. 12 st at RT in '08. 12 st at RT, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. Has added 55 lbs the L3Y. **63** Joe Pachuta (6'6" 285 rFr) PS#400.

K 37 Branko Rogovic Sr. 5-8 180 Toledo trans. 57 KO, 4 TB here '08. 7-15 FG, L/45, 46 KO, 3 TB LY. **45** Igor Iveljic (6'0" 185 Sr) PS#50. 33-48 FG 3Y. TJ Marchese (5'11" 180 So).

JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

DE 96 HASAN HAZIME JR. 6-4 270 3 tkl, 4 gm (inj) true. 8 st, 49 tkl LY. **92** Joe Petrides (6'5" 240 rFr). Paul Skolmutch (6'2" 280 So). **99** Cowles Stewart (6'1" 320 Jr). 2 st '08. Inj LY.

NT 97 JAMES HARVEY JR. 6-4 290 1 st, 11 gm, 3 tkl true. 10 st, 11 gm, 23 tkl LY. OFS. **60** Dan Marcoux (6'2" 275 Jr) 4 st, 9 gm, 11 tkl rFr. 6 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl LY. Joe Rash (6'2" 270 Jr).

DT 56 ALMONDO SEWELL SR. 6-1 285 PS#72. 23 st, 127 tkl, 20 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 53 tkl LY. **2x All-MAC. 52** Marquinn Davis (6'4" 275 Jr). 3 gm 2Y. **55** Antoine Jones (6'3" 260 Sr) 11 gm, 6 tkl LY.

DE 67 Deni Odofin Sr. 6-3 235 PS#451. 1 st, 12 tkl, 2 tfl 3Y. OFS '10. **13** Shane Shead (6'2" 250 Jr). PS#365. **37** Ben Bertsch (6'0" 240 rFr) PS#393. Ryan Cohen (6'1" 285 So).

WLB 23 SEAN FOBBS SR. 6-1 240 PS#443. 8 gm, 10 tkl true. 2 st, 10 tkl '08. 12 st, 41 tkl LY. **5** Troy Gilmer (6'1" 230 So) PS#423. 6 tkl rFr. **51** Deangelo Williams (5'10" 200 So).

MLB 34 BRIAN WAGNER SO. 6-2 220 PS#258. 12 st, **132 tkl (#1 in MAC)**, 7 tfl, **2nd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **18** Will Fleming (6'3" 235 So) PS#201. GS '08. 11 gm, 1 st, 26 tkl true. OFS '10.

SLB 20 MIKE THOMAS SR. 5-11 220 UMass trans. 9 st, 81 tkl '08. 12 st, 71 tkl LY. **49** Matt Little (6'3" 230 Jr) 10 tkl 2Y. **39** Tony Longo (6'2" 215 rFr). From TE. Kasey Schwing (5'11" 210 So).

CB 6 MANLEY WALLER JR. 5-8 165 PS#332. 1 st, 18 tkl true. 11 st, 47 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **21** Bill Alexander (5'8" 170 rFr). Micklos Blake PS#203JC. **16** Frank Laury (5'11" 200 rFr).

CB 1 Diamond Weaver Sr. 5-9 175 PS#201JC. 2 gm (inj) LY. **15** Marvase Byrd (5'7" 170 So) PS#271. 1 st, 13 tkl rFr. **29** Randy Greenwood (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#243. From WR spg '10.

SS 9 Doug Richardson Sr. 6-0 185 No action 2Y. 6 tkl, 10 gm LY. **33** Josh Richmond (5'10" 185 So) PS#456. 9 tkl rFr. ShelDon Miller PS#341. **14** Thomas Miller (5'10" 170 So). 3 gm rFr.

FS 26 Kevin Davis Sr. 6-1 200 RS '08. 1 st, 13 tkl LY. **4** Jared Province (6'0" 195 So) PS#361. 4 gm, 5 tkl rFr. OFS '10. Anthony Holmes PS#314. **28** Nate Vidmar (6'0" 195 So).

P 8 Zack Campbell Jr. 6-2 190 DNP as rFr. 27 punts (38.3), L/76, 2 TB's, tm net 31.9 LY. Josh Couch PS#163. GS LY **38** Eric Lee (5'10" 220 So) Walked-on in spg '10.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Keith Sconiers 6-3 190 PS#91
OL	Patrick McCloskey 6-4 290 PS#192JC
DB	Micklos Blake 5-11 175 PS#203JC
QB	Zach D'Orazio 6-2 200 PS#127
DB	Seth Cunningham 6-0 185 PS#211
TE	Anthony Ritossa 6-4 220 PS#59
RB	Giorgio Bowers 5-9 210 PS#176
WR	Anthony Schrock 6-3 200 PS#198
QB	Dylan Potts 6-0 190 PS#169
DB	Anthony Holmes 6-1 195 PS#314
RB	Tamir Turpin 6-2 215 PS#224
DB	ShelDon Miller 6-0 195 PS#341
DL	Nico Caponi 6-2 255 PS#305
WR	Mike Bizzarro 6-1 170 PS#284
RB	Austin Bailey 6-1 240 PS#255
WR	LT Smith 6-1 195 PS#308
LB	Jamar Williams 6-1 215 PS#321
DL	Richard Hall 6-3 240 PS#370
DB	Carl Washington 5-10 180 PS#460
WR	El'Rico Jones 6-0 190 PS#420
RB	Marvin Staten 5-10 195 PS#509
OL	Micah Lio 6-7 290 PS#640

AKRON ZIPS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#99

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Charlie Frye 11,049 '01-'04	1. Mike Clark 4,257 '84-'86	1. Jabari Arthur 2,653 '04-'07
2. James Washington 6,699 '97-'00	2. James Black 3,054 '80-'83	2. Lavel Bailey 2,577 '97-'00
3. Luke Getsy 6,117 '05-'06	3. Jack Beidleman 3,032 '67-'70	3. Dan Ruff 2,531 '67-'70

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	Syracuse	A					UA has split their 2 meetings the L2Y. LY UA had an early 7-0 lead & the gm was tied at 14 after a 98 yd KR TD to open the 2H but the Zips had just 35 yds (1.8 ypp) the rest of the way.
Sep. 11	Gardner-Webb	A					First meeting. Runnin' Bulldogs went 6-5 LY including losses to FBS opp's NC State (45-14) & Buffalo (40-3). This will be just the 5th FCS tm UA has played S/'96 (4-0, avg score 50-11).
Sep. 18	at Kentucky	G					Akron has dropped 16 straight "true" road openers by an avg of 28 ppg. First meeting. The Zips are 0-4 all-time vs current SEC schools (shutout 3x's) with the avg score 52-2.
Sep. 25	at Indiana	A					Akron is 1-20 vs current Big Ten schools. LY UA suspended their QB (Jacquemain) 2 days prior & while they only trailed 17-14 at HT they couldn't overcome four 2H int's.
Oct. 2	N Illinois (HC)	A					Home tm has won the L/3. LY Akron led 10-6 after 3Q's but was outscored 21-0 & outgained 138-30 in the 4Q. UA is 50-34-2 on HC & LY was its 1st on campus S/'39.
Oct. 9	at Kent St	A					UA has won 3 straight and 11 of 13 vs rival Kent St. Visitor is just 1-4. Last year the Zips led 14-13 at HT but outgained Kent St 188-31 in the 3Q and led 28-14 early 4Q.
Oct. 16	at Ohio	A					The visitor is 3-9 in this series. Akron has dropped 3 of the last 4 vs Ohio including last year when 5 TO's cost them (int at OU14 & fum into EZ, also missed 39 yd FG).
Oct. 23	Western Michigan	A					UA is 4-11 vs WM and the last & only time they won hosting WM was in '38 (6-0). UA trailed 38-31 w/:15 left in '07 (L/gm) but got a safety & a 78 yd KR TD as time exp for the miracle win.
Oct. 30	at Temple	G					Akron has been outgained in each MAC meeting (3 gms) by almost 100 ypg (-91 ypg). Coming into 2010, Akron is 3-13 in MAC road gms with 6 straight losses by 15 ppg.
Nov. 6	at Ball St	A					UA has dropped B2B gms vs BSU (L/gm in '08 lost 41-24). The Zips however have outgained the Cardinals in 4 of the L/5 meetings by 149 ypg. UA has lost 7 str Nov away gms.
Nov. 13							BONUS: All 5 teams UA is hosting will be making their 1st visit to InfoCision Stadium.
Nov. 17	Miami, Oh (Wed)	A					UA is 1-6 in this series. Since 1999 the home team has outgained the visitor in 8 by 125 ypg. The Zips are 14-5 the last 10 years in November home games.
Nov. 26	Buffalo (Fri)	A					UA won the 1st 8 gms in series (1999-'06) but has dropped 3 str since, LY their final drive ended in an int at the UB23. Last time hosting UB, the Zips lost in 4OT, 43-40.
Dec. 3							

ROB IANELLO (Career 0–0)

1st Year at Akron

Ianello's Bowl Record: 0-0

Ianello's records AT AKRON

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:
(3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (23,26,5)
Lost: 22 (14,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 17,382 (#102)

MAC - EAST DIVISION

OT Corey Woods

STADIUM: INFOCISION STADIUM (30,000) (#105)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (ProGrass)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	4-7	4-8	7-5	6-5	7-6	5-7	4-8	5-7	3-9	51-67
Home	3-3	3-1	3-2	5-1	3-2	3-2	4-1	2-2	1-4	3-3	30-21
Away	3-2	1-6	1-6	2-4	3-3	3-3	1-6	1-6	4-3	0-6	19-45
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	3-5	5-3	6-2	6-3	3-5	3-5	3-5	2-6	40-41
vs Non-Conf	1-2	0-3	1-3	2-2	0-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-3	11-26
ATS	7-4	4-6-1	4-7	5-5	6-5	7-6	4-8	6-5-1	6-6	3-8	52-60-2
Home Fav	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-3	2-1	2-2	2-3	0-1	1-1	0-2	9-17
Home Dog	3-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	3-0	1-1	1-2	12-8
Away Fav	1-2	1-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	7-10
Away Dog	2-0	2-3-1	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-1	2-2	2-4-1	2-1	2-4	22-23-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	5-3	3-4-1	3-5	3-5	6-2	5-4	1-7	4-3-1	2-6	2-6	34-45-2
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-0	0-3	2-2	3-1	2-2	4-0	1-2	18-15
Off SU Win	3-2	1-2	2-1	3-2	4-2	3-4	0-5	1-2-1	2-3	0-2	19-25-1
Off SU Loss	3-2	2-4-1	2-5	2-2	2-2	3-2	4-2	4-3	3-3	2-6	27-31-1

Lee Owens 1995
JD Brookhart
Rob Ianello

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Motor City	+4	Memphis	31-38

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Akron's All–Time Bowl Record
0–1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	19.3	301	118	3.6	183	55.6	15.6	26	-5	2009	6	28.8	368	172	4.3	196	60.8	12.8	11
7*	30.0	397	165	4.6	232	57.4	13.2	17	+6	2008	5	31.3	398	187	4.5	210	63.5	12.7	11
5	21.2	312	128	3.5	184	53.7	14.7	25	-1	2007	8	29.2	409	184	4.5	225	61.3	14.0	21
8*	19.7	310	84	2.8	227	52.6	15.8	31	+1	2006	8	22.6	322	136	3.4	186	55.4	14.3	17
5	23.6	384	107	3.3	277	52.5	16.3	21	-7	2005	7	24.5	340	159	3.9	181	58.6	13.9	31
6*	24.6	337	97	2.8	240	63.4	13.7	40	+6	2004	6	31.5	426	189	5.0	237	64.9	13.5	29
11*	36.3	470	159	4.0	311	63.9	13.0	32	+7	2003	6	29.4	404	178	4.7	226	57.1	13.7	22

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Joe Tuzze	55	251	7	244	2	4.4
Broderick Alexander	**59**	**217**	**19**	**198**	**0**	**3.4**
Alex Allen	**59**	**216**	**28**	**188**	**5**	**3.2**
Dale Martin	**25**	**167**	**0**	**167**	**0**	**6.7**
Matt Rodgers	**40**	**226**	**70**	**156**	**3**	**3.9**
DeVoe Torrence	30	160	14	146	0	4.9
Dashan Miller	8	110	2	108	1	13.5
Norman Shuford	28	69	12	57	0	2.0
Patrick Nicely	**42**	**149**	**103**	**46**	**0**	**1.1**
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Patrick Nicely	**222**	**120**	**54.1**	**1349**	**6**	**6**
Matt Rodgers	**69**	**39**	**56.5**	**405**	**1**	**6**
Chris Jacquemain	44	26	59.1	320	4	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Andre Jones	33	553	16.8	4	80
Jeremy LaFrance	**43**	**520**	**12.1**	**2**	**59**
Deryn Bowser	21	307	14.6	5	49
Dashan Miller	16	257	16.1	0	27
Jeremy Bruce	29	219	7.6	1	20
Anthony Meriwether	**5**	**67**	**13.4**	**0**	**36**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
John Stec	32	1168	36.5	10	31.9(t)	1(t)	4
Zack Campbell	**27**	**1034**	**38.3**	**2**	**–**	**0**	**3**
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Branko Rogovic	**24-24**	**1-4**	**5-6**	**1-4**	**0-1**	**7-15**	**45**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Brian Wagner	**132**	**1**	**6**	**3**	**2**
Mike Thomas	**71**	**0**	**2.5**	**6**	**2**
Jalil Carter	**58**	**0.5**	**2.5**	**3**	**1**
Almondo Sewell	**53**	**0**	**5.5**	**0**	**0**
Miguel Graham	52	0	1.5	12	3
Hasan Hazime	**49**	**3**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Wayne Cobham	49	0	1.5	1	2
Manley Waller	**47**	**0**	**1.5**	**6**	**3**
Sean Fobbs	**41**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Aaron Williams	34	0	4	1	0
Tyler Campbell	**31**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**
Will Fleming	**26**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Shawn Lemon	**24**	**3**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**
James Harvey	**23**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Andre Jones	21	0	0	0	0
Marcus Lemon	19	0	0	0	0
Amin Kabir	18	0	0	0	0
Deni Odofin	**15**	**1.5**	**4.5**	**0**	**0**
Dan Marcoux	**15**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Kevin Davis	**13**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeremy Bruce	9	24	2.7	0
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Dashan Miller	31	798	25.7	1
Jalil Carter	**13**	**246**	**18.9**	**0**

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UA 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
104,968	at Penn St	186	8	30 - 28	0.9	13 - 24	158	4	515	25	30 - 136	4.5	32 - 44	379	1	+1	-329	61.1
27,881	Morgan St	436	23	49 - 250	5.1	16 - 28	186	0	127	3	23 - 41	1.8	11 - 20	86	1	+2	309	73.2
18,340	Indiana	271	16	30 - 106	3.5	14 - 23	165	3	355	22	46 - 180	3.9	20 - 31	175	0	-2	-84	53.9
20,032	at C Michigan	196	15	37 - 69	1.9	12 - 19	127	5	523	30	53 - 326	6.2	23 - 31	197	0	0	-327	48.1
16,381	Ohio	346	21	34 - 159	4.7	19 - 42	187	1	292	14	41 - 160	3.9	11 - 21	132	0	-3	54	60.8
13,750	at Buffalo	334	19	30 - 134	4.5	17 - 34	200	2	312	19	37 - 107	2.9	20 - 35	205	2	-1	22	68.8
36,991	at Syracuse	191	9	24 - 0	0.0	16 - 25	191	5	339	20	46 - 234	5.1	12 - 18	105	1	0	-148	57.5
10,148	at N Illinois	235	12	24 - 31	1.3	12 - 28	204	3	337	18	54 - 275	5.1	10 - 18	62	1	-1	-102	56.9
20,802	Kent St	429	25	40 - 168	4.2	19 - 35	261	0	415	22	21 - 38	1.8	30 - 59	377	0	+1	14	62.4
10,927	Temple	247	16	29 - 112	3.9	19 - 34	135	2	403	24	54 - 258	4.8	6 - 12	145	1	0	-156	41.5
9,163	at Bowling Green	430	21	30 - 171	5.7	22 - 32	259	1	474	21	33 - 136	4.1	23 - 32	338	2	-1	-44	58.9
9,962	E Michigan	310	14	36 - 193	5.4	11 - 18	117	0	320	19	43 - 172	4.0	16 - 31	148	2	-1	-10	44.6
	TOTALS	3611	199	393 - 1421	3.6	190 - 342	2190	26	4412	237	481 - 2063	4.3	214 - 352	2349	11	-5	-801	57.3
	AVERAGES	301	16.6	33 - 118	3.6	55.6%	183	7.6%	368	19.8	40 - 172	4.3	60.8%	196	3.1%	-0.4	-67	#110
	HOME	340	19.2	36 - 165	4.5	54.4%	175	3.3%	319	17.3	38 - 142	3.7	54.0%	177	2.3%	-3	21	56.1
	AWAY	262	14.0	29 - 72	2.5	56.8%	190	12.3%	417	22.2	42 - 202	4.8	67.4%	214	3.9%	-2	-155	58.5

2005 RESULTS

UA Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Purdue - #13	+34'	24-49
	at Middle Tennessee	+6	17-7
	Northern Illinois	+7	48-42 OT
	Central Michigan	-11	17-31
	at Buffalo	-10	13-7
	at Miami, Oh	+13'	23-51
	Army	-9	0-20
	at Bowling Green	+14	24-14
	at Ball St	-3	17-23
	Ohio	-3	27-3
	Kent St	-12'	35-3
	† Northern Illinois	+13	31-30

2006 RESULTS

UA Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Penn St - #19	+17'	16-34
–	at NC State	+9	20-17
–	at Central Michigan	-1	21-24
–	North Texas	-17	33-13
–	at Kent St	-2'	15-37
–	at Cincinnati	+6'	14-20
–	Miami, Oh	-7'	24-13
–	at Toledo	-4'	20-35
–	Bowling Green	-8	35-28
–	Buffalo	-17'	31-16
–	at Ohio	+4	7-17
–	Western Michigan	-2'	0-17

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	† Army	-6	22-14
–	at Ohio St - #12	+29	2-20
–	at Indiana	+13'	24-41
–	Kent St	+2	27-20
–	at Connecticut	+15'	10-44
–	at Western Michigan	+8'	39-38
–	Temple	-10'	20-24
–	at Buffalo	+1	10-26
–	at Bowling Green	+7	20-44
–	Ohio	+3	48-37
–	at Miami, Oh	+7	0-7
–	Central Michigan	+3'	32-35

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Wisconsin -#13	+26'	17-38
–	at Syracuse	+4'	42-28
–	Ball St	+7	24-41
–	at Army	-10	22-3
–	Cincinnati	+11	15-17
–	at Kent St	-3'	30-27 2OT
–	Bowling Green	E	33-37
–	at Eastern Michigan	-5	42-35
–	Toledo	-6'	47-30
–	Buffalo	-3'	40-43 4OT
–	at Ohio	-2'	42-49
–	at Temple	+2'	6-27

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Penn St - #9	+29'	7-31
–	Morgan St	-27	41-0
–	Indiana	-2'	21-38
–	at Central Michigan	+16'	21-48
–	Ohio	+3'	7-19
–	at Buffalo	+7'	17-21
–	at Syracuse	+10'	14-28
–	at Northern Illinois	+12'	10-27
–	Kent St	+3'	28-20
–	Temple	+5	17-56
–	at Bowling Green	+10'	20-36
–	Eastern Michigan	-15	28-21

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '05, Ryan Cubit (HC's son) began as the starter but was injured and true frosh Tim Hiller (PS#89) started the final 5. Hiller would have been #1 in the NCAA in pass eff (178.85) had he played enough games. He threw for 1,334 (65%) with an outstanding 20-3 ratio (MAC Frosh of Yr). With Cubit back in '06, Hiller RS (knee inj '05 finale). Cubit threw for 2,138 (61%, 16-13). In 07, Hiller battled Thomas Peregrin (PS#47JC) and rFr Drew Burdi. HC Bill Cubit liked what Burdi's mobility could bring to the offense but Hiller threw for 3,021 (63%, 20-15) taking most of the snaps. In '08, Hiller improved his throwing motion and had a much better understanding of the offense. He set the WM single season passing record with 3,725 (65%) and a super 36-10 ratio despite tearing his ACL in the 2Q vs Illinois (played with it rest of yr). Burdi may have the best deep ball of the QB's and he also had a 42 yd TD run vs Idaho. Hiller missed last spring and wore knee braces all of '09. He threw for 3,249 (60.1%) but his ratio slipped to 23-13. He still became WM's career passing and total offense leader. Hiller departs #3 all-time in the MAC in TD passes. Burdi and Alex Carder fought for the backup job. Last year Burdi was called in to run the option offense and played in 5 (3 pass, 4 rush). Carder saw more action later (5-7 pass, 8 rush att) and was clearly #1 out of this spring. Added to the mix is Tyler VanTubbergen (PS#174), Alex Jagels (6'3" 205 Sr), David Stout (6'3" 227 rFr) and this year's true frosh. This unit goes from the career pass leader (4Y st'r) to a combined 24 career pass att's.

RUNNING BACKS - Cubit has done a good job producing 1,000 yard rushers. In his first season ('05), Trovon Riley led with 1,004 (4.6). In '06, Mark Bonds had 1,082 (4.3) and Brandon West (speed back) added 633 (4.8). In '07, West led with 848 (4.6) and was also #2 in rec (45, 8.1) while Bonds added 690 rush (4.4). With Bonds' departure, West led with 1,026 (5.0) in '08. Aaron Winchester (2023 rush, 29 TD in HS '07) has been compared to the NFL's Brian Westbrook (combo of power & speed). He was the #2 rusher as a true with 272 (3.9). Last year West kept the tradition going with 1,164 (5.4) and also added 217 (8.0) rec. Winchester was #2 with 148 (3.2) and Sr Glenis Thompson, who had 259 (3.5) in 3 sts over 3 yrs, rushed for 138 (6.3). West, who was also a dynamic KR, departs after setting the NCAA record for career all-purp yards topping DeAngelo Williams (Memphis). Not listed below are Jaron Deshazor (5'8" 193 Jr, 6 gm 2Y), Mark Onderlinde (5'10" 185 rFr) and Darius Green (5'9" 214 So). This unit is far less exp'd. Winchester is small but powerful and I will call for him to be yet another 1,000 yard rusher here.

RECEIVERS - Cubit has done a fine job molding NFL caliber WR's. In '06 WM had to replace WR Greg Jennings and TE Tony Scheffler (both #2DC). Jamarko Simmons led 3 straight yrs with 668 (11.0) in '06, 980 (11.7) in '07 and 1,276 (12.3) in '08 and signed with Green Bay. Last year only 1 rec ret'd with 100+ yds and that was Juan Nunez (701, 12.3). Nunez was leading with 435 (13.6) but missed the last 5 gms (6 overall) and finished #4. Cubit was extremely high on true frosh WR Ansel Ponder but he finished #5 with just 308 (7.9). With most of the top WR's out, converted QB Robert Arnheim (PS#90) led with 701 (11.9) and was also the #3QB. Jordan White (1 of team's fastest) added 681 (12.8) despite missing 3 and JUCO Chleb Ravenell had 513 (10.7). WM usually produces a top-notch TE but surprisingly Matt Stevens had just 116 (7.2). Not listed below are Eric Monette (6'6" 196 So), EJ Riley (6'0" 191 So) and TE's Chris Blair (6'3" 235 rFr), Clark Mussman (6'3" 236 rFr) and Jordan Brooks (6'2" 238 So, 1 st LY). This year they only lose TE Stevens (7 st). With an inexp QB, the stats may be down but this unit is the polar opposite of the backfield in terms of experience.

OT Anthony Parker

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007, Cubit said of his frosh OL's, "They're the best looking group I've been around, at any school." In '08, WM had to replace 4 and 3 yr starters (1st & 3rd Tm MAC) plus 2 bkps (comb 7 sts). WM ran the ball 105 fewer times so the rush ypg dropped to 117 but the ypc improved to 4.2 and the sacks dropped to 14 (2.6%). Last year they only had to replace 1 st'r (82 car sts ret) and avg 316 lbs. It was surprising the OL struggled as Hiller was under pressure early and 3 diff RG's started. The numbers slipped to 112 ypg rush (3.9) with 24 sks (4.5%). This year they lose RG Paul Wasikowski (11 st, 3Y st'r) but not only do they have 9 of the top 10 back, they bring in Michigan transfer VHT Dann O'Neill (PS#20).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, WM had one of the most exp'd D-lines in the country as the entire 2 deep ret'd (108 car sts). They improved to allowing 140 ypg rush (3.8) with 25 sks. Last year they had to replace 4 DL (comb 38 sts). Cubit has looked for an edge pass rusher for the last few years and has yet to uncover one. Last year he was hoping that JUCO TJ Lynch would fill that role (only 7 tkl, 0.5 tfl). The inexp D-line naturally dropped allowing 178 ypg rush (4.7) with just 19 sks. This year they lose DE Justin Braska (12 st, 63 tkl, 3.5 sk, 9.5 tfl), 3rd Tm MAC NG Cody Cielenski (10 st, 32 tkl, 4.5 sk) and DT Chris Pyant (3 st, 11 tkl). This is a more veteran group (4 w/ st exp) but I'm not ready to compare it to the '08 version.

LINEBACKERS - Last year WM had to replace 3 LB (comb 20 sts) who were their #3, #12 and #17 tacklers. They only ret'd their #2 and #14 tkl'rs. This year they lose their top man in 2nd Tm MAC Austin Pritchard (#1 tkl'r, 7 tfl) and bkp Matt Pickens (8 tkl in 3Y) but have 5 of the top 6 back (4 w/st exp) and add Wisconsin transfer Dex Jones (PS#73). Despite the loss of their top man, this unit has more overall experience.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '06, WM led the NCAA in int (24) and rose to #6 in my PDR. That unit had 3 solid soph starters and surprisingly the next 2 years with a veteran group, they only finished #59 and #52. Last year they had to replace 4 st'rs including a 1st Tm MAC FS (#2DC) and 2nd Tm MAC CB as well as a #7DC CB. They had to replace 168 car sts (9 car sts ret). They added Miami, Fl transfer Doug Wiggins (9 st). I mentioned in my magazine that they may not drop as much as you would think after 2 disappointing finishes and that was the case as they only fell to #70. Adding depth is Derek Bahri (5'11" 190 rFr). This year they lose CB Andy Dorcely (9 st, 31 tkl, 6 pbu) and CB David Lewis (12 st, 57 tkl) but are a vastly more exp'd unit (6 w/st exp).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Cubit inherited a group that finished #63 in my ST rankings in '04 and his first 5 units finished #56, #77, #38, #68 and #75. In '08 he had to break in a frosh K and P. K John Potter hit 11-16 FG's (L/45) in '08 and 10-15 in '09. He also led the MAC with a career best 15 TB (58 KO). Potter already holds the school record for career tackles by a K or P (16) as he is not afraid of contact. P Ben Armer avg 40.6 in '08 (33.0 net) and 39.0 last year (net 33.6). Brandon West became the NCAA's all-time leader in KR yardage (3,118) topping Jesse Henderson (SMU, '08). Jordan White was the top PR (8.5). This year they lose West and 4 year LS Tom Harrington. It's not often a team can lose an NCAA record holder and still improve their ranking but WM's ST unit may do just that as they finished #70 LY.

COACHES - Bill Cubit is an outstanding HC and a fine recruiter who brings a great deal of discipline to the program. Prior to serving at WM, he was the HC at Widener ('92-'96) where he compiled a 34-18-1 record. He's been the OC at Stanford, Rutgers, Missouri and here ('97-'99 when his off avg'd 30.4 ppg and went 22-12). In 2007, Cubit took over the OC duties himself. After a poor #101 ranking in total defense last year, Cubit hired former Hofstra HC Dave Cohen (18-27 4Y) as the new DC after being impressed in LY's meeting. Cohen was the DC at Delaware for 4 yrs prior to Hofstra (Pride dropped their football program).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Since 1990, WM has had just 6 losing seasons, and unfortunately, four of them came from 2001-2004. Then-HC Gary Darnell had established WM as a MAC power from 1997-2000. They finished #27 in the final polls in 2000 (3 shutouts) and led the MAC West for 24 straight wks until they fell out of first in 2001. In 2004, with just 11 st'rs back, a new QB and a tough schedule, the season was even worse than expected at 1-10 (MAC worst -152.1 yds vs conf). That '04 squad was -13 TO's. They returned 13 st'rs in '05 and I said they would have the most improved record of any MAC team and could actually flirt with a winning season. Only 30 players stayed to workout over the summer of '04 but 70 remained in '05 under new HC Cubit. After opening 0-2 and trailing FCS S Illinois by 11, they ended their 12 gm losing streak. QB Ryan Cubit was inj'd early but QB Hiller earned MAC FPOY. WM won the Michigan MAC Champ (beat EM and CM). In the season finale vs NIU they lost Hiller (inj) and the game. Despite a 7-4 record, they were not invited to a bowl and became the first MAC team to lose 8 conf games one year and win 5 the next. Bill Cubit was named MAC COY. They only had 21 upperclassmen and had 35 frosh play in '05 (most in NCAA) setting an FBS record with 17 frosh starting. However, WM was just -91.3 ypg in conf play. In '06, they had to replace a 1,000 yard rusher and 2nd rnd NFL DC's at WR and TE. WM's offense dropped from 32.2 ppg to 23.0. The key was a defense that ret'd 8 st'rs and went from allowing 31.1 ppg to just 19.9 (275 ypg). WM upset Virginia on the road and nearly upset Fla St. They made their 1st bowl appearance since 1988 (went 8-5) and were a MAC best +63.8 ypg. In '07, WM had 16 ret st'rs but did not catch a lot of breaks. They faced 4 BCS foes (2 finished in the Top 6) and were 5-7. In '08 I called for them to reach their 4th bowl game in school history. They had 25 seniors and at times looked like the best team in the MAC. They opened 6-1 and upset Illinois, a game in which WM lost 2 WR's, a TE, a RB, a CB and QB Hiller tore his ACL. With Hiller less than 100%, WM lost at Ball St then to Rice in the bowl, but had 9 wins for just the 3rd time in school history. There were signs pointing downward last year. First, they had just 10 ret st'rs (3 on D). The '08 group benefitted from 4 net close wins. They also had to play 7 AG's in '09, 3 at BCS schools. After a loss to Michigan in the opener they only trailed Indiana 23-19 but fumbled at the 5 at the end. They got expected wins vs Miami and Hofstra to climb to 2-2 but at a windy Huskie Stadium were spanked by NIU 38-3. After the embarrassing loss, Cubit called the team out and they responded with a 58-26 rout of Toledo. They had a 27-19 FD edge at CM but 3 trips inside the 15 resulted in zero points and they lost 34-23. WM beat Buffalo in OT but then lost at Kent St and was pounded by Mich St. Needing 2 wins to become bowl eligible, they dispatched EM and had a 463-226 yd edge in their FHG vs Ball St but lost 22-17. Pointing in a positive direction, the team was 4-4 in MAC play and +8.5 ypg (7th best) and they were -6 in TO's. They have 13 ret st'rs but lose their leader, QB Hiller as well as 1,000 yard rusher West plus their top 2 tkl'rs on D. However, WM is back on my Most Improved List and gets my call to win the MAC West.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BROWN — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BROWN — DEFENSE

QB 14 Alex Carder So. 6-2 225 PS#148. 9 gm, 27 pass yds rFr. **10** Tyler VanTubbergen (6'3" 196 rFr) PS#174. **18** Drew Burdi (6'1" 208 Sr) PS#255. 15 gm, 121 (53%, 2-1) 3Y.

RB 23 Aaron Winchester Jr. 5-6 181 PS#300. 420 (3.7) 2Y. **20** Brian Fields (5'8" 195 rFr) PS#156. **21** Antoin Scriven (5'11" 207 rFr) PS#278. **35** Curtis Cannon (5'8" 187 So).

WR 81 JUAN NUNEZ SR. 6-1 183 870 (13.0) 2Y. 435 (13.6), 3rd Tm MAC LY. **13** Chleb Ravenell (6'0" 195 Sr) 6 st, 513 (10.7) LY. **4** Jamelle Murray (5'8" 183 Sr) 4 rec '07/09. DNP '08.

WR 83 JORDAN WHITE SR. 6-0 215 217 (11.4) rFr. Inj, OFY '08. 681 (12.8) LY. Dervon Wallace (5'11" 200 Jr) 60 (12.0) 2Y. **7** Trey Smith (6'4" 222 So) PS#196. 1 st, 11 gm, 147 (10.5) LY.

WR 12 ROBERT ARNHEIM JR. 6-2 198 PS#90. 1 st, 58 (8.3) rFr. 10 st, 701 (11.9) **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **8** Ansel Ponder (6'1" 183 So) PS#299. 6 st, 308 (7.9) true. **82** Josh Schaffer (6'2" 216 rFr).

TE 85 Blake Hammond So. 6-4 239 PS#117. 2 st, 80 (6.2) LY. **11** Dallas Walker (6'5" 244) PS#364JC. 1 st, 8 gm here LY. **32** James O'Neill (6'5" 254 Sr) PS#101. 1 st 3Y.

C 60 NICK MITCHELL SR. 6-2 295 18 st 3Y. **62** Kevin Galeher (6'3" 316 So) PS#187. 6 gm. Terry Davisson (6'5" 290 rFr). **LS** Kirk Nakama (5'7" 218 rFr). **71** Jake Rawlins (6'1" 219 rFr).

RG 61 NICK CLEMENS SR. 6-4 305 PS#206. 13 st '07/08. 12 st OG LY. **70** Mark Zielinski (6'4" 329 rFr) PS#270. Josh Hadel (6'5" 298 rFr) PS#400. Jon Hoffing is PS#251.

LG 65 PHILLIP SWANSON SR. 6-4 313 PS#234. 12 st LG rFr. 13 st (11 LG, 2 LT), **1st Tm MAC** '08. 11 st (10 RT, 1 LG) LY. **64** Sam Jaeger (6'4" 325 So) PS#299. 3 st RG, 11 gm rFr.

RT 68 Dann O'Neill So. 6-7 309 **PS#20. Mich trans.** **77** Ben Samson (6'6" 319 So) PS#295. 4 gm true. **78** John Buwalda (6'8" 305 rFr). **79** Jonathan Jack (6'5" 339 Jr) 24 gm 2Y.

LT 72 ANTHONY PARKER JR. 6-5 326 PS#280. 13 st, 14 gm, 2Y. 12 st LT, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **73** Greg Peterson (6'5" 262 rFr). **76** Conrad Schmid (6'5" 311 rFr). Matt Finnin PS#226.

K 17 JOHN POTTER JR. 6-1 226 PS#41. 11-16 FG, L/45 true. 10-15 FG, L/40, 36-38 PAT, 58 KO, 15 TB LY. **26** Caleb Morris (5'11" 224 Sr). **MD trans.** 2 gm here 2Y.

DE 97 FREDDIE BISHOP SO. 6-3 247 PS#438. 9 st, 12 gm, 30 tkl rFr. Inj, out for spring 2010. **56** TJ Lynch (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#416JC. 7 tkl last year. **91** Cory Sueing (6'4" 244 rFr).

DT 96 Weston Peiffer Jr. 6-4 270 PS#276. 4 st, 7 tkl, 2Y. **93** Paul Dreher (6'5" 292 So). 1 st rFr. Travonte Boles PS#356. Andrew Sharp (6'3" 255 Jr). **98** David Box (6'2" 299 rFr) PS#359.

DT 92 DREW NOWAK JR. 6-4 292 PS#330. 1 st, 11 tkl true. 6 st, 36 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Inj, OFS '10. **90** John Rice PS#361JC. In for spg. **95** James Sandlin (6'0" 279 rFr) PS#339.

DE 99 Paul Hazel So. 6-5 204 PS#527. 12 tkl, 3 sk true. **41** Matt Cutler (6'3" 250 rFr). **66** Nick Norton (6'1" 236 So) no action rFr. **54** Jason Polmanteer (6'4" 228 So).

WLB 42 Dex Jones So. 6-0 249 PS#73. **Wisc trans.** 4.5 spd. **47 Mitch Zajac** (6'1" 227 Jr) PS#181. 5 st, 29 tkl true. 6 st, 51 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Desmond Bozeman is PS#217.

MLB 94 DEAUNTAY LEGRIER SO. 6-2 244 PS#408. 8 st, 10 gm, 44 tkl, 7 tfl as rFr. **40** Kyle Lark (6'1" 223 rFr) PS#286. Turned down Iowa. Good spg. **50** Dylan Crowley (6'2" 217 rFr).

ROV 34 JAMAIL BERRY SR. 6-1 205 PS#277JC. 11 tkl '08. 9 st, 58 tkl LY. **38** Chris Prom (6'3" 223 So) PS#464. 3 st, 15 tkl rFr. **39** Waymon Ross (6'1" 208 So) PS#309. Knee inj, OFY rFr.

CB 9 Tronic Williams rFr. 6-1 184 PS#422. Off Scout Tm POY (WR) LY. **6** Damond Smith (5'11" 181 So) PS#509. 26 tkl, 5 pd true. **28** Keith Dixson (6'1" 195 Jr). 1 st, 31 tkl 2Y.

CB 24 Lewis Toler rFr. 5-10 175 PS#390. Raheam Buxton PS#333. **29** Jermaine Vereen (5'10" 183 rFr). **5** Deshon Lawrence (5'11" 191 Jr) 5 tkl rFr. 3 st, 29 tkl LY. Spg neck inj, ? fall.

SS 33 MARIO ARMSTRONG SR. 6-1 192 7 st, 84 tkl '07/08. 11 st, 62 tkl LY. **19** Josh Price (5'11" 199 Jr) PS#193. 2 st, 29 tkl 2Y. **27** Vernon Stewart (5'10" 202 Jr) 1 st, 38 tkl, 2 tfl '09.

FS 1 DOUG WIGGINS JR. 5-10 202 **PS#35. Miami, FL trans.** 9 st, 10 gms, 47 tkl here LY. Johnnie Simon PS#214. **31** Scott Hinds (6'2" 194 So) 8 tkl, 12 gm rFr. Could play WR '10.

P 37 BEN ARMER JR. 5-11 219 PS#61. 50 punt (40.6), 33.0 net rFr. 59 (39.0) punt, six 50+, 33.6 net, 13 FC, **2nd Tm MAC**, Ray Guy Award Watch List last year.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Mike Perish 6-3 185 PS#120
DB	Johnnie Simon 6-0 170 PS#214
RB	Tevin Drake 6-1 210 PS#153
DB	Demetrius Pettway 5-11 180 PS#221
OL	Matt Finnin 6-6 304 PS#226
DL	Pat Driscoll 6-2 289 PS#240
OL	Jon Hoffing 6-5 279 PS#251
RB	Dareyon Chance 5-4 158 PS#206
LB	Desmond Bozeman 6-0 230 PS#217
DL	John Rice 6-0 272 PS#361JC
LB	Nick Galvin 5-11 218 PS#246
DB	Raheam Buxton 6-0 175 PS#333
DB	Garrett Smith 5-9 170 PS#361
OL	Ali Kassem 6-6 330 PS#366
DL	Travonte Boles 5-11 322 PS#356
RB	Weston Ross 5-10 184 PS#295
QB	Zack Wynn 6-2 199 PS#258
DL	Michael Liedtke 6-3 250 PS#431
DL	Manny Diaz 6-3 215 PS#440
WR	Michael Johnson 6-0 203 PS#390
DB	Jon Henry 5-11 182 PS#542
DB	Maurice Roberts 5-10 178 PS#643
DL	Brendon Gannon 6-2 273 PS#607
TE	Peter Terrana 6-4 220 PS#164

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#113

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Tim Hiller 11,329 '05,'07-'09	1. Robert Sanford 4,219 '97-'00	1. Steve Neal 3,599 '97-'00
2. Tim Lester 11,299 '96-'99	2. Jerome Persell 4,190 '76-'78	2. Greg Jennings 3,539 '02-'05
3. Brad Tayles 8,717 '89-'92	3. Brandon West 3,671 '06-'09	3. Jamarko Simmons 3,019 '05-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WM	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	at Michigan St	G					WM is 2-9 all-time vs MSU (last win 1919). LY WM was down 35-0 at HT as they ran just 36 1H plays (1.0 ypp!). The Broncos have lost 15 straight road openers by 24 ppg (all vs BCS).
Sep. 11	Nicholls St	A					First meeting. WM is 12-1 in home openers. The Colonels finished 3-8 LY incl 2 losses to FBS LTech (48-13) & AF (72-0). NSU has scheduled 2 FBS schools in 4 of the L5Y (includes 2010).
Sep. 18	Toledo	A					WM has outgained UT in each of the L3Y and in the L/4 gms hasn't allowed a sk. In LY's win WM's 58 pts scored was most ever vs Toledo. WM has won 4 straight in series.
Sep. 25							BONUS: This is the 5th straight year with at least 2 BCS teams on the schedule.
Oct. 2	Idaho (HC)	A					WM has won the only 2 meetings w/Idaho ('72 & '08). In '08 WM was outFD'd & outgained but it was tied 14-14 mid-3Q. The Broncos went on to score TD's on 5 of 6 drives.
Oct. 9	at Ball St	A					The visitor is 4-1 in the series but has been outgained in each of the L3Y (-116 ypg). Last year WM dominated with a 463-226 yd & 24-10 FD edge but had a 5-1 TO deficit.
Oct. 16	at Notre Dame	G					WM was shutout 53-0 in 1919 & 42-0 in 1920, their only 2 prior meetings vs Notre Dame. Coming into 2010, Under HC Cubit, the Broncos are 3-11 vs BCS teams.
Oct. 23	at Akron	A					The visitor is 4-1 since '96 in this series. In the last meeting in '07 the Broncos were outgained (by just 10 yds) but in the 3 prior matchups had at least a 135+ yd edge.
Oct. 30	Northern Illinois	A					The Broncos have been outgained in 5 of the L/7 meetings (2 str) vs the Huskies by 175 ypg. LY's 35 pt loss to NIU was WM's largest in terms of pts since '05 (also vs NIU).
Nov. 5	at C Michigan (Fri)	A					Both lost all-time pass leaders from LY but WM has shredded the CM secondary the L3Y avg 397 ypg (67%). LY the gm was tied but WM allowed 2 TD's in the final 1:20 of the 1H.
Nov. 13	Eastern Michigan	A					W Michigan is 15-3 (9 gms decided by single digits) since 1992 vs E Michigan. LY EM scored first then Western scored 28 pts aided by a ssn high 6 forced TO's.
Nov. 20	Kent St	A					WM hasn't lost to KSU in Kalamazoo S/'88 (6 str wins by 24 ppg). The Broncos are 15-5 in home finales (4-1 under Cubit). WM's only 2 TD's LY came after interceptions.
Nov. 26	at Bowling Green (Fri)	A					Western won the last meeting (2005) but dropped the previous 3. They scored 45 pts the last time here tying the most ever in Bowling Green.
Dec. 3							BONUS: In 2009 WM became the 1st Michigan team to play every instate FBS team in the same season.

BILL CUBIT (Career 34-27) (Div III 34-18-1)

6th Year at W MICHIGAN

Cubit's Bowl Record: 0-2

Cubit's records AT W MICHIGAN

34-27	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
19-7	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
13-18	Away	3-11	Vs BCS Teams
2-2	Neutral	3-3	Off A Bye
24-15	Vs Conference	14-9	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: **(5-7)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 34 (14,18,2)
Lost: 15 (7,7,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 20,330 (#91)

MAC - WEST DIVISION

WR Jordan White

STADIUM: WALDO STADIUM (30,200) (#104)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	5-6	4-8	5-7	1-10	7-4	8-5	5-7	9-4	5-7	58-61
Home	5-0	4-1	2-4	3-3	1-4	4-1	5-0	2-4	5-0	3-2	34-19
Away	4-3	1-5	2-4	2-4	0-6	2-3	3-4	3-3	3-3	2-5	22-40
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-2
vs Conf	7-2	4-4	3-5	4-4	0-8	5-3	6-2	3-4	6-2	4-4	42-38
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	1-3	16-23
ATS	9-2	3-7	4-7	5-6	3-7	5-5	8-5	3-7-1	5-6-1	3-8	48-60-2
Home Fav	3-0	2-2	0-1	2-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	1-1	2-2	1-2	14-13
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-4	0-3	0-3	0-0	2-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-1	3-12-1
Away Fav	2-2	0-2	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-1-1	1-0	9-11-1
Away Dog	3-0	1-3	2-1	1-3	3-2	2-2	3-2	2-2	1-2	1-5	19-22
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-1
vs Conf	7-2	3-5	3-5	4-4	2-6	4-4	4-4	2-4-1	3-4-1	3-5	35-43-2
vs Non-Conf	2-0	0-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	4-1	1-3	2-2	0-3	13-17
Off SU Win	6-2	2-3	0-3	2-3	0-1	3-4	4-4	2-2	4-3-1	0-4	23-29-1
Off SU Loss	2-0	1-4	4-4	2-3	3-6	1-1	4-0	1-4-1	1-2	3-3	22-27-1

Gary Darnell 1997
Bill Cubit

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
61	Aviation	NL	New Mexico	12-28
88	California	NL	Fresno St	30-35
06	International	+7	Cincinnati	24-27
08	Texas	+3	Rice	14-38

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

W Michigan's All-Time Bowl Record
0-4

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	24.7	388	112	3.9	276	60.0	15.7	24	-6	2009	3	27.5	419	178	4.7	241	59.0	15.2	19
7*	28.6	412	117	4.2	295	64.7	14.4	14	-7	2008	10	24.9	395	140	3.8	255	57.2	15.9	25
8	26.9	398	130	3.4	268	62.9	14.8	28	-5	2007	8	28.9	399	179	4.6	220	51.8	13.8	28
6*	23.0	320	135	3.7	185	61.8	13.9	17	+12	2006	8	19.9	275	76	2.6	199	59.2	13.8	46
8*	32.2	393	146	3.8	247	63.1	12.2	24	+6	2005	5	31.1	450	147	3.7	303	62.1	14.5	31
4	22.5	365	100	3.0	265	60.1	16.2	19	-13	2004	7	39.6	480	215	5.3	265	60.9	12.1	20
5*	27.6	389	81	2.8	308	60.4	14.1	39	-4	2003	3	30.8	425	180	4.0	245	62.5	13.8	26

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brandon West	214	1197	33	1164	10	5.4
Aaron Winchester	46	165	17	148	1	3.2
Glenis Thompson	22	143	5	138	1	6.3
Drew Burdi	4	29	0	29	1	7.2
Alex Carder	8	20	4	16	0	2.0
Tim Hiller	39	77	178	-101	0	-2.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tim Hiller	514	309	60.1	3249	23	13
Alex Carder	7	5	71.4	27	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Robert Arnheim	59	701	11.9	3	65
Jordan White	53	681	12.8	4	54
Chleb Ravenell	48	513	10.7	0	34
Juan Nunez	32	435	13.6	6	73
Ansel Ponder	39	308	7.9	3	26
Brandon West	27	217	8.0	1	27
Trey Smith	14	147	10.5	1	26
Matt Stevens	16	116	7.2	3	33
Blake Hammond	13	80	6.2	2	12
Dervon Wallace	3	44	14.7	0	35
Aaron Winchester	6	27	4.5	0	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ben Armer	59	2302	39.0	13	33.6	0	22

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
John Potter	36-38	5-6	4-6	1-3	0-0	10-15	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Austin Pritchard	102	1.5	5.5	3	0
Justin Braska	63	3.5	9.5	4	1
Mario Armstrong	62	0	0.5	4	0
Jamail Berry	58	0	1	2	5
David Lewis	57	0	0.5	3	0
Mitch Zajac	51	0	4.5	1	1
Doug Wiggins	47	0	1.5	1	0
Deauntay Legrier	44	0.5	6.5	1	0
Vernon Stewart	38	1	1	0	0
Drew Nowak	36	0.5	4	0	0
Cody Cielenski	32	4.5	4	0	0
Andy Dorcely	31	0	1.5	6	0
Freddie Bishop	30	1.5	0	0	0
Keith Dixson	30	0	0	3	0
Deshon Lawrence	29	0	0	3	1
Damond Smith	26	0	0	3	2
Ryan Byrne	15	0	2	0	0
Chris Prom	15	0	0	0	0
Paul Hazel	12	3	0	0	0
Josh Price	11	0.5	1	0	0
Chris Pyant	11	0	1	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jordan White	11	93	8.5	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon West	42	960	22.9	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

WM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
109,019	at Michigan	301	15	24 - 38	1.6	23 - 39	263	2	439	24	50 - 242	4.8	15 - 28	197	0	-2	-138	55.8
35,162	at Indiana	288	21	29 - 22	0.8	28 - 43	266	2	372	17	33 - 187	5.7	18 - 29	185	0	-3	-84	63.5
24,372	Miami, Oh	370	23	45 - 152	3.4	21 - 35	218	3	421	27	26 - 59	2.3	28 - 49	362	5	+3	-51	70.1
16,116	Hofstra	502	26	31 - 164	5.3	34 - 43	338	1	329	19	35 - 140	4.0	18 - 30	189	3	-1	173	71.2
17,608	at N Illinois	251	15	23 - 73	3.2	19 - 37	178	0	390	20	50 - 255	5.1	9 - 15	135	0	-4	-139	46.5
18,029	at Toledo	534	25	31 - 252	8.1	17 - 27	282	0	449	28	45 - 209	4.6	23 - 44	240	2	0	85	86.1
27,896	C Michigan	497	27	26 - 87	3.3	40 - 66	410	3	416	19	29 - 178	6.1	18 - 31	238	0	0	81	73.4
12,924	Buffalo	505	27	33 - 155	4.7	34 - 55	350	1	541	24	28 - 214	7.6	26 - 51	327	1	0	-36	62.7
15,206	at Kent St	293	17	23 - 38	1.7	31 - 49	255	4	477	22	32 - 104	3.3	24 - 34	373	1	+2	-184	46.5
73,910	at Michigan St	211	11	16 - 94	5.9	16 - 39	117	3	602	30	43 - 219	5.1	28 - 35	383	2	-1	-391	41.5
3,281	at E Michigan	439	23	36 - 164	4.6	21 - 33	275	4	364	20	43 - 178	4.1	15 - 26	186	4	+4	75	59.4
20,344	Ball St	463	24	27 - 109	4.0	33 - 62	354	1	226	10	41 - 155	3.8	7 - 16	71	1	-4	237	63.0
	TOTALS	4654	254	344 - 1348	3.9	317 - 528	3306	24	5026	260	455 - 2140	4.7	229 - 388	2886	19	-6	-372	61.6
	AVERAGES	388	21.2	29 - 112	3.9	60.0%	276	4.5%	419	21.7	38 - 178	4.7	59.0%	241	4.9%	-0.5	-31	#101
	HOME	467	25.4	32 - 133	4.1	62.1%	334	3.4%	387	19.8	32 - 149	4.7	54.8%	237	5.6%	-2	81	68.1
	AWAY	331	18.1	26 - 97	3.7	58.1%	234	5.6%	442	23.0	42 - 199	4.7	62.6%	243	4.3%	-4	-111	57.0

2005 RESULTS

WM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Virginia - #25	+34	19-31
	at Toledo	+22	23-56
	Southern Illinois	NL	34-28
	at Temple	-3'	19-16
	Buffalo	-10'	31-21
	Ball St	-11'	57-60 5OT
	at Bowling Green	+25	45-14
	Kent St	-7'	44-14
	† Eastern Michigan	-3	44-36
	Central Michigan	-3	31-24
	at Northern Illinois	+10	7-42

2006 RESULTS

WM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Indiana	+6'	20-39
–	Toledo	+10'	31-10
–	at Virginia	+10	17-10
–	Temple	-30	41-7
–	at Ohio	-4	20-27
–	Northern Illinois	+3	16-14
–	at Ball St	-3'	41-27
–	Eastern Michigan	-15'	18-15
–	Miami, Oh	-13'	27-24
–	at Central Michigan	+6	7-31
–	at Florida St	+17'	20-28
–	at Akron	+2'	17-0

2007 RESULTS

WM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at West Virginia- #3	+24	24-62
–	Indiana	E	27-37
–	at Missouri	+20'	24-52
–	Central Conn St	NL	51-14
–	at Toledo	+1'	42-28
–	Akron	-8'	38-39
–	at Northern Illinois	-4'	17-13
–	Ball St	+1	23-27
–	at Eastern Michigan	-4'	2-19
–	Central Michigan	+3	31-34
–	at Iowa	+14	28-19
–	Temple	-11'	16-3

2008 RESULTS

WM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Nebraska	+14'	24-47
–	Northern Illinois	-6	29-26
–	at Idaho	-8	51-28
–	Tennessee Tech	NL	41-7
–	at Temple	-4	7-3
–	Ohio	-7	41-20
–	at Buffalo	+1	34-28 OT
–	at Central Michigan	-1'	28-38
–	Eastern Michigan	-17'	31-10
–	† Illinois	+7'	23-17
–	Toledo	-15'	27-17
–	at Ball St - #15	+10'	22-45

2009 RESULTS

WM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Michigan	+13	7-31
–	at Indiana	+2	19-23
–	Miami, Oh	-16	48-26
–	Hofstra	-24	24-10
–	at Northern Illinois	+6'	3-38
–	at Toledo	+9	58-26
–	Central Michigan	+7	23-34
–	Buffalo	-5	34-31 OT
–	at Kent St	+2'	14-26
–	at Michigan St	+20'	14-49
–	at Eastern Michigan	-13'	35-14
–	Ball St	-11	17-22

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2007, Dan Nicholson started 9 and threw for 1,633 (61%, 9-14). Nicholson's shoulder was not 100% in '08 and he played in just 5 (3 st, 447 pass yd). RFr Chandler Harnish (PS#98) was the top rushing QB here since Stacey Robinson (1990). He finished as the team's #1 rusher with 539 (4.6) and threw for 1,528 (56%, 8-9). Ryan Morris, who had 3 sts in '06, had just 2 pass att. Another rFr, DeMarcus Grady (PS#100), who has excellent mobility threw for 138 (58%, 2-0) while rushing for 188 (4.8). Last year, Harnish was the clear-cut st'r and Coach Kill even compared him to CM's Dan LeFevour. Harnish hurt his right knee vs Toledo and had minor knee surgery and missed 3 before returning vs Ball St (not 100%). Harnish greatly improved to 64.1% throwing for 1,670 (11-6) and was #4 rusher (229, 2.6). Grady, who is a stronger runner than passer was the #3 rusher with 330 (5.6) while throwing for just 280 (58.1%, 3-2). This year the only loss is Morris (2 att) and added to the mix are Jordan Lynch (6'1" 212 rFr, PS#93), AJ Hill (6'2" 206 rFr, PS#110), Tommy Coughlin (6'2" 180 rFr, PS#230) and Casey Weston, who was the #1 JUCO in ypg passing in '09. Harnish missed the spring and will probably need to be close to 100% healthy to hold on to his job.

RUNNING BACKS - NI has surprisingly had 3 players lead IA rushing in Mark Kellar ('73), LeShon Johnson ('93) and Garrett Wolfe ('06). Heading into '08, NI had nine straight years with a 1,000 yard rusher as Justin Anderson (PS#54) rushed for 1,245 (4.5) in '07. In Jerry Kill's first season he rotated his RB's a lot as Anderson was coming off of knee surgery. Five different players led in rushing over the first 8. Anderson finished with just 209 (3.9). Kill recruit Me'co Brown (PS#202) was the #1 RB with 510 (4.6) while Chad Spann led in the bowl with 79 (5.6) and finished with 429 (4.9). Ricky Crider (5'9" 190 Sr, PS#209) added 208 (4.8). Last year the top 4 all ret'd and Brown and Spann emerged at the end of August with Kill calling them 'Bolt & Jolt'. Brown rushed for 150 vs Purdue but was banged up late gaining only 30 yds the last 4 and finished with 645 (4.4). Spann would lead with 1,038 (5.8, 1st Tm MAC) and an outstanding 19 rush TD's. Anderson added 151 (6.6) and Crider 37 (3.7). S Garrett Barnas had 1 rush att and 1 pass vs Ohio filling in. This year they lose Anderson and Brown (8 st, 3rd Tm MAC). Not listed below are Barrington Scott (5'11" 200 rFr, PS#499), Alan Smith (5'10" 208 Jr, PS#149) and FB's Connor Flahive (6'0" 235 Sr), Pat McAvoy (6'1" 227 Jr) and Calvin Smith (6'1" 240 rFr). This could be an improved unit even with the loss of Brown as they add Jasmin Hopkins, who rushed for 1,931 at JC in '09, finishing as the #1 rusher (NJCAA Off POY).

RECEIVERS - Former HC Joe Novak produced 4 NFL WR's and 3 NFL TE's during his 12 yrs. In Kill's first season they had the top 5 rec's all back but last year had to replace their top 2 although they had just 480 and 377 yds. The top returnees were Nathan Palmer (278, 23.2), TE Reed Cunningham (252, 11.5) and Landon Cox (126, 7.9). This unit was the biggest question mark on the offense. Two true frosh WR's emerged in August in Perez Ashford and Martel Moore. TE Jason Schepler missed 3 (elbow) and near the midseason mark six of NI's top WR's were frosh or soph. Cox emerged and became the first rec to top 100 in a gm with 132 vs Ohio and led with 535 (11.9). Marcus Lewis was #2 with 299 (10.3) and soph Willie Clark added 220 (11.6). This year they only lose Cunningham (8 st, 5 rec), Lewis (5 st) and Preston Williams (2 st, 1 rec). Not in the PSL are Furqan Muhammad (5'7" 165 Jr), Jamison Wells (5'11" 185 rFr), Matt Ng (6'0" 206 So) and TE's Adam Coleman (6'3" 259 Jr, PS#164, from DL) and Travis Bond (6'3" 218 So). This should be the most productive receiving corps by far in Kill's 3 years.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 NI returned 4 st'rs and improved to 171 ypg (4.4) while allowing just 16 sks (5.1%) despite learning a new system. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 4 back with 11+ career sts. The anchors of the unit were C Eddie Adamski and LG Jason Onyebuagu. The unit maintained better health as 4 OL started all 13 with just 2 sts lost to injury. I expected improvement and that they did to 195 ypg (4.8) while allowing 15 sks (5.5%). This year they lose 1st Tm MAC Adamski (13 st, 4Y st'r) and 1st Tm MAC Onyebuagu (13 st, 3Y st'r). They return 3 st'rs and are now in the 3rd year of the offense but with the loss of their top 2 players, I'll call the unit down a notch for 2010.

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DEFENSIVE LINE - The Huskies had an inexperienced and injury-plagued D-line in '07 and star DE Larry English was coming off a torn ACL suffered in the '06 bowl. NI slipped to allowing 210 ypg rush and 4.7 ypc, their worst numbers since 1997. In '08 the unit returned intact with English another year removed from injury and Craig Rusch (3 gm '07) back healthy. As you would expect, NI allowed just 137 ypg (4.1). While DE Brandon Bice (11 st '07) only had 1 start, he earned 3rd Tm MAC with 6.5 sks. Last year they had to replace their highest DC in school history in 2-time MAC MVP English (#1DC SD) along with 2 other productive starters and then lost their lone returning starter Mike Krause prior to the season. I was stunned to see that the Huskies actually improved their rush defense to 124 ypg (3.8) and the biggest surprise is they increased their sks to 34 (from 25). This year they lose 1st Tm MAC DE/NG Jake Coffman (12 st, 39 tkl, 8.5 sk) and 2nd Tm MAC DE Bice (13 st, 37 tkl, 5 sk). Six of the top 8 are back and they also get back Krause (13 st '08) so it's like having 4 returning starters. Not in the PSL are Rodderick Bell (6'2" 247 rFr) and John Hopkins (6'4" 262 Jr, PS#238). Despite the loss of a couple of quality players, this unit is more experienced and should continue to improve.

LINEBACKERS - NI had a veteran LB corps in 2007 and then returned the top 6 in 2008 dropping their ppg allowed from 30.8 to 18.0. Last year they had to replace 2 starters (#3, #5 tkl'r). They returned their #4 and #10 tacklers and had 4 back who had 50+ tackles in a season and Kill was very high on the LB corps. Despite the losses, NI still allowed just 21.6 ppg. This year they lose WLB Cory Hanson (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl), Spencer Williamson (18 tkl), John Tranchitella (8 tkl) and Phil Brown (8 tkl). They return their #3 and #5 tacklers and this looks like another fine unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In Kill's first year ('08), NI finished #80 in my pass D rankings and last year had to replace 3 DB's who combined for 25 sts. One ret st'r, FS David Bryant, missed 5 (knee, inj). The Huskies finished #76 allowing 60.2% with an 18-8 ratio. This year they lose Bryant (5 st, 32 tkl) but have 7 of the top 8 back including #1 tkl'r FS Tracy Wilson (3rd Tm MAC). Not in the PSL are Jody Van Laanen (6'0" 203 So) and Boone Thorgesen (6'0" 198 Jr, PS#142). This is Kill's most exp'd secondary and will have their highest finish in my PDR since 2005 (#34).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Novak produced four players who earned MAC ST POY in 4 consecutive years and his units finished as high as #8 (2000) in my ST rankings. Generally when a team is injury plagued, it affects the ST unit due to a lack of depth and the Huskies dropped to #107 in '07. In Kill's first year they only had to replace their K and with better health, improved to #77. They blk'd 5 punts and JC K Mike Salerno had 16 TB's on 65 KO's and hit 18 of 24 FG's (tied schl rec 52 yd'r). Last year they had to replace their 4 year punter (33.6 net '08). The Huskies made the expected climb again, this time to #47. Me'co Brown had been the top KR (21.4) and PR (7.9) in '08 but after taking the feature RB duties, Kill went to rFr Tommy Davis as the KR (24.1) and PR (8.0). Salerno hit 19-25 FG's (3 miss 50+) and had 10 TB's on 72 KO's. He also att'd 5 onside kicks (NI rec'd 4) in 2 years and was MAC West STPOW twice. Perez Ashford took his first ever PR 44 yds for a TD vs Miami but only had 2 other returns. Salerno split the punting duties with Josh Wilber (tm net 33.7). This year they only lose Salerno.

COACHES - Jerry Kill was the S Illinois HC from '01-'07 and was the FCS Coach of the Year in 2007. Kill took a 2-10 Huskies squad and produced a 6-7 record in '08. He bettered that with a 7-6 record last year but has 2 bowl losses. Kill brought both of his coor's in 2008 in OC Matt Limegrover and DC Tracy Claeys who held the same positions at SI from 2001-'07. Overall, Kill brought 8 of his staffers along with him to DeKalb.

PHIL'S FORECAST

NI was -17 in TO's in '07, had 3 net close losses, had poor off and def ypp's and were one of the top teams in the NCAA in starts lost. They also went from being an inexp'd team to one with 20 seniors who had starting experience. Naturally, in HC Jerry Kill's first year, I made them one of my Most Improved Teams. NI could have achieved more but lost 4 gms by a total of 14 pts and then lost in the bowl by 7. They also went through 3 different starting QB's due to injuries. They did beat Toledo (38-7) at home for the first time since 1989. Despite having 3 net close losses, they went 6-6 and their AD did a tremendous job getting them into the Independence Bowl. In that game they outgained LTech 339-236 and had a 17-12 FD edge but lost and dropped to 6-7. Last year I called for NI to be bowl eligible for a 2nd straight year. After an expected 1-1 start, they upset Purdue on the road in a game they led 28-7. The next week, in a letdown spot, they were upset at home by Idaho (trailed 34-16 in 4Q). In windy Huskie Stadium, they waxed WM 38-3 but the next week had a FG blk'd on the last play (also had a PAT bkl'd) and came up 1 pt short, 20-19 at Toledo. They were banged up at QB but still won their next 4. Their MAC West Title hopes went out the door when they lost to Ohio by 7 and the next week, in basically a meaningless game for CM, NI still lost by 14 yielding 512 yards. They finished with a bowl game vs USF. It was the first time they played B2B bowl games since joining the major ranks in 1969 and they reached the 6-win mark for the 9th time in 10 years. Last year they had just 3 returning starters on D and this year have 8 with 15 overall. They were +49.9 ypg which was the 3rd best mark in the MAC. Coach Kill has done a fine job upgrading the talent level and team speed and this is his best version yet. All 9 sets of my power ratings call them the most talented team in the MAC West. I will call for them to knock off at least 1 BCS conf foe on the road and finish with their most wins since 2004.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

QB 12 CHANDLER HARNISH JR. 6-2 219 PS#98. 9 st, 1528 (56%, 8-9) rFr. 9 st, 1670 (64%, 11-6), 229 rush LY. 3 DeMarcus Grady (6'1" 203 Jr) PS#100. 5 st, 418 (58%), 5-2, 518 rush, 2Y.

RB 28 CHAD SPANN SR. 5-9 198 PS#451. 2 st, 490 (4.9), 2Y. 4 st, 1038 (5.8), **1st Tm MAC** LY. 15 Jasmin Hopkins PS#106JC. IFS. Cameron Bell (6'2" 255 Jr) PS#176. **Iowa St trans.**

WR 81 NATHAN PALMER JR. 5-11 197 PS#215. 7 st, 348 (20.5) 2Y. 10 **Willie Clark** (6'1" 206 Jr) PS#190. 7 st, 299 (12.0) 2Y. **FB Kyle Skarb** (6'2" 226 Sr) PS#325. 13 st, 19 rec, 2Y.

WR 80 LANDON COX SR. 6-3 220 PS#406. 8 st, 145 (8.1) 2Y. 10 st, 535 (11.9), 4th Tm MAC LY. 13 Anthony Johnson (6'3" 189 rFr) PS#328. Akeem Daniels PS#545. IFS.

WR 1 Martel Moore So. 6-2 182 PS#465. 2 st, 189 (11.8) true. 7 Perez Ashford (5'10" 180 So) PS#151. 2 st, 83 (8.3) true. 43 Antione Kirkland (5'11" 198 rFr) PS#297.

TE 87 Jason Schepler Jr. 6-3 265 PS#464. 3 st, 15 (7.5) true. 4 st, 10 gm, 1 rec LY. 97 Jack Marks (6'6" 229 Jr). 1 rec 3Y. 88 Nick Groeniger (6'5" 248 Sr) PS#426JC. 8 gm here LY.

C 71 Scott Wedige Jr. 6-4 300 4 gm rFr. 11 gm LY. Michael Gegner PS#457. Blake Goodell PS#427. **LS** 55 Nolan Owen (5'10" 205 Sr). 12 gm true. 13 gm '08. 13 gm LY.

RG 72 JOE PAWLAK JR. 6-5 301 11 gm rFr. 13 st RG LY. 77 Jared Volk (6'3" 308 rFr) PS#213. 57 Kyle Jenkins (6'4" 267 Jr) PS#167JC. RS here LY. Move from DE in spg '10.

LG 60 Ed Jackson Sr. 6-3 314 PS#427. 2 st NT, 7 tkl 2Y. 10 gm OL LY. 70 Logan Pegram (6'3" 312 So) PS#168. 10 gm rFr. Jerry Rigo (6'5" 298 So). Jon Phillips (6'3" 260 rFr).

RT 74 ADAM KIEL JR. 6-5 308 PS#218. 1 gm rFr. 11 st (inj) LY. 68 Keith Otis (6'4" 324 Jr) PS#353. RS '07. 8 gm 2Y. Tyler Loos is PS#222. Matt Battaglia is PS#363JC.

LT 62 TREVOR OLSON JR. 6-6 306 PS#477. 13 st LT rFr. 13 st LT, 3rd Tm MAC LY. Called best OL on team. 79 Matt Krempel (6'4" 296 rFr) PS#406. Tyler Pitt is PS#643.

K NA Mathew Sims Fr. 5-11 180 PS#42. Tyler Anderson PS#110. 3 Ryan Fillingim (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#762JC. RS here LY. 52 Alex Faust (6'5" 217 So). Walked-on to tm LY.

JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

DE 95 SEAN PROGAR SO. 6-3 255 PS#346. 7 st, 30 tkl, 6 sks LY. 44 Darnell Bolding (6'2" 216 Sr) PS#205. 15 tkl, 2 sks LY. Joe Windsor PS#393. Nat weight lifting champ HS.

DT 98 DJ PIRKLE SR. 6-0 283 PS#313. 3 st, 30 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 21 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. 89 Ron Newcomb (6'3" 283 Jr) PS#62. 13 tkl 2Y. 51 Zach Anderson (6'2" 288 rFr) PS#203.

NG 58 Mike Krause Sr. 6-4 266 PS#470. 4 st, 13 tkl rFr. 13 st, 20 tkl '08. DNP (medRS) LY. 92 Brian Lawson (6'3" 268 So). 7 st, 10 tkl rFr. 99 Nabal Jefferson (5'11" 276 So). 14 tkl true.

DE 90 Alan Baxter So. 6-0 259 PS#436. 13 gm, 22 tkl true. 91 Anthony Wells (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#155. 85 Stephen O'Neal (6'4" 232 rFr) PS#694. 59 Daniel Green (6'2" 235 rFr).

SLB 37 ALEX KUBE SR. 6-0 228 PS#177. 14 st, 170 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 60 tkl LY. 29 Jordan Delegal (6'1" 209 Jr) PS#664JC. 29 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. 45 George Rainey (6'2" 208 rFr) PS#491.

MLB 9 Devon Butler So. 5-11 224 PS#398. 15 tkl true. 40 Victor Jacques (6'1" 225 So) PS#430. 5 tkl rFr. Cameron Stingily PS#199. 86 Dan Edem (6'2" 219 So) PS#131. 2 tkl rFr.

WLB 53 PAT SCHILLER JR. 6-2 231 PS#324. 24 tkl rFr. 13 st, 82 tkl LY. 36 Tyrone Clark (5'11" 214 So) PS#368. 1 st, 14 tkl true. Gervaise Porter (6'0" 200 rFr). Ross Elliott (6'1" 230 rFr).

CB 33 PATRICK GEORGE SR. 5-11 196 PS#230. 1 st, 27 tkl, 2Y. 13 st, 46 tkl LY. 2 Sean Evans (5'11" 174 rFr). 46 Rashaan Melvin (6'2" 186 So). 2 gm rFr. 8 Donald Smith (5'9" 176 Jr).

CB 5 CHRIS SMITH SR. 5-10 186 PS#207JC. 12 st, 70 tkl here LY. 23 Kiaree Daniels (5'10" 196 Sr) PS#461JC. 26 gm, 1 st, 37 tkl, 2Y. 24 Dominique Ware (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#539.

SS 20 TOMMY DAVIS SO. 5-11 201 PS#391. 8 tkl, 29 KR (24.1), 17 PR (8.0), 4th Tm MAC PR rFr. 38 **Mike Sobol** (6'0" 203 Sr) PS#237. 12 st, 67 tkl, 2Y. 12 gm, 8 st, 53 tkl LY.

FS 25 TRACY WILSON JR. 6-2 203 PS#286. 1 st, 43 tkl rFr. 13 st, 93 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 39 Garrett Barnas (6'1" 211 Sr) PS#125JC. 1 st, 7 tkl LY. Demetrius Stone PS#365JC. IFS.

P 49 JOSH WILBER SR. 5-11 237 PS#166JC. 28 punts (40.5), L/57, 2 TB in 10 gms here LY. Tyler Anderson is PS#110. 6 Ryan Neir (6'3" 212 So). Walked-on LY, DNP.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Jasmin Hopkins 5-9 174 PS#106JC
DL	Frank Boenzi 6-3 305 PS#176
LB	Jamaal Bass 6-0 210 PS#159
LB	Mike Hellams 6-1 220 PS#178
LB	Greg Barksdale 6-2 210 PS#181
OL	Tyler Loos 6-6 270 PS#222
LB	Cameron Stingily 6-2 240 PS#199
WR	Da'Ron Brown 6-1 185 PS#208
QB	Casey Weston 6-2 215 PS#329JC
DB	Dechane Durante 6-2 195 PS#308
OL	Matt Battaglia 6-4 270 PS#363JC
DB	Demetrius Stone 5-11 196 PS#365JC
K	Mathew Sims 5-11 180 PS#42
DL	Joe Windsor 6-1 225 PS#393
OL	Blake Goodell 6-3 265 PS#427
DB	Jimmie Ward 6-0 180 PS#480
DB	Michael Santacaterina 6-0 205 PS#485
OL	Michael Gegner 6-3 265 PS#457
DB	Akeem Daniels 5-7 180 PS#545
DB	Marckie Hayes 5-8 180 PS#588
DB	Zak Giller 6-2 195 PS#620
K	Tyler Anderson 5-11 186 PS#110
OL	Tyler Pitt 6-6 278 PS#643
TE	Luke Eakes 6-4 230 PS#154
WR	Jamison Wells 5-11 185 PS#775
TE	CJ Compher 6-1 230 PS#202

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. George Bork 6,782 '60-'63	1. Garrett Wolfe 5,164 '04-'06	1. Justin McCareins 2,991 '97-'00
2. Chris Finlen 6,551 '97, '99-'01	2. Michael Turner 4,941 '00-'03	2. Sam Hurd 2,322 '02-'05
3. Josh Haldi 6,015 '01-'04	3. Mark Kellar 3,745 '71-'73	3. Hugh Rohrschneider 2,224 '60-'63

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NIU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	at Iowa St (Thur)	G					The visitor has dropped all 3 meetings ('93, '03 & '04). In the last meeting (NIU lost 48-41) the Huskies had a 24-16 FD & 402-342 yd edge but lost the TO battle (-2).
Sep. 11	North Dakota	A					NIU lost to ND 37-20 in the '65 Mineral Water Bowl. The Fighting Sioux went 6-5 LY incl a 38-13 loss to Tx Tech & NIU is their 2nd FBS opp in '10 (open w/Idaho). Huskies are 8-2 in home openers.
Sep. 18	at Illinois	A					The Huskies have dropped all 3 meetings vs the Fighting Illini but the L/gm was in '01. Coming into 2010, N Illinois is 2-12 the last 6 years in non-conference away games.
Sep. 25	at Minnesota	A					NIU has lost both games vs Minn ('88 & '08). In '08 NIU came back from a DD 2H deficit to lead 27-24 mid-4Q but allowed a TD w/:22 left (their last pass knocked down in EZ as time exp).
Oct. 2	at Akron	A					NIU is 3-1 in reg ssn meetings vs Akron but in '05 did drop 2 (reg ssn & MAC title). Last year the Huskies trailed 10-6 to start the 4Q but scored 21 unanswered points.
Oct. 9	Temple	A					The only prior gm was in '06 as N Illinois hosted Temple. The Huskies led 40-0 in the 3Q & at that time sent the Owls home w/a nation leading 20th straight loss.
Oct. 16	Buffalo (HC)	A					Into 2010, the Huskies are 21-7 S/'03 in MAC HG's including a perfect 4-0 LY (avg score 35-10). NIU has ran for at least 200+ yds in every MAC meeting vs UB (avg 265 ypg, 5.9).
Oct. 23	Central Michigan	A					The L2Y N Illinois has outscored CM 37-7 in the 4Q but has failed to complete the comeback in either gm. Huskies have dropped 3 straight vs the Chippewas (9 wins in a row prior).
Oct. 30	at Western Michigan	A					Visitor is 3-7 in this series. LY NIU forced 4 WM TO's including 3 int's to help snap a 3 gm series losing streak. NIU is 6-3 vs WM (avg W by 22 ppg & avg L by 3 ppg).
Nov. 9	Toledo (Tues)	A					LY NIU held a 5 pt lead in the 4Q but allowed UT a 90/10pl TD drive w/7:05 to trail by 1 (2ptng). The Huskies had a 42 yd FG blk'd on their final drive & also had an xp blocked earlier.
Nov. 13							
Nov. 20	at Ball St	A					N Illinois is 8-3 vs Ball St & won 4 out of 5 at Muncie. The Huskies have been outgained by the Cardinals in each of the L3Y (-140 ypg). The visitor has dropped 2 straight.
Nov. 26	at E Michigan (Fri)	A					NIU has shutout EM on B2B trips to Ypsilanti, outgaing them by 235 ypg. LY in the NIU win RB Spann had a career high 174 yds (15.8) on just 11 carries (65 & 79 yd TD runs on 1st 2 touches)!
Dec. 3							

JERRY KILL (Career 13-13) (FCS 55-32) (Div II 49-25)
3rd Year at N Illinois
Kill's Bowl Record: 0-2

Kill's records AT N ILLINOIS

13-13	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
9-3	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
4-8	Away	1-4	Vs BCS Teams
0-2	Neutral	1-4	Off A Bye
10-6	Vs Conference	6-5	Off A Loss

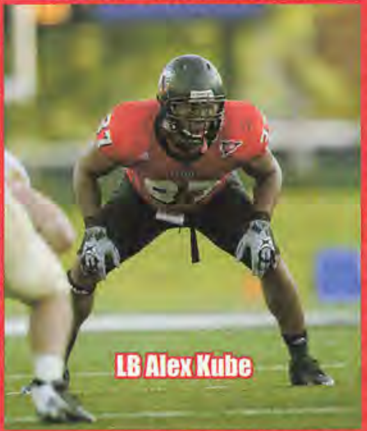
2009 RECORD:
(7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (24,22,2)
Lost: 24 (11,12,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 14,889 (#111)

MAC - WEST DIVISION


LB Alex Kube

STADIUM: HUSKIE STADIUM (24,000) (#115)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	6-5	8-4	10-2	9-3	7-5	7-6	2-10	6-7	7-6	68-53
Home	4-1	5-1	4-2	7-0	4-1	4-1	4-2	1-4	4-2	5-1	42-15
Away	2-4	1-4	4-2	3-2	4-2	3-3	3-3	1-5	2-4	2-4	25-33
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-5
vs Conf	4-3	4-3	7-1	6-2	7-1	6-3	5-3	1-6	5-3	5-3	50-28
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	1-3	4-0	2-2	1-2	2-3	1-4	1-4	2-3	18-25
ATS	6-4	4-6	9-2	6-5	7-4	7-4	4-8	5-6	6-6	5-7	59-52
Home Fav	3-0	0-3	2-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-4	0-1	1-4	3-2	16-20
Home Dog	0-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	9-2
Away Fav	2-1	1-1	3-0	1-2	2-2	2-1	2-2	0-1	2-0	0-2	15-12
Away Dog	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-1	2-3	3-1	2-1	18-12
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-5
vs Conf	4-3	2-5	7-1	3-5	5-3	5-4	3-5	3-4	4-4	3-5	39-39
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-1	2-1	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	20-13
Off SU Win	3-2	3-3	6-2	4-4	4-4	3-4	3-3	1-1	3-3	3-4	33-30
Off SU Loss	3-1	1-2	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-4	4-4	2-3	1-3	20-18

Joe Novak 1996
Jerry Kill

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
83	California	NL	Cal St-Fullerton	20-13
04	Silicon Valley	+3	Troy	34-21
06	Poinsettia	+12	TCU - #25	7-37
08	Independence	+1'	Louisiana Tech	10-17
09	International	+6'	USF	3-27

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

N Illinios' All-Time Bowl Record
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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	28.6	345	195	4.8	150	61.3	12.1	15	+7	2009	3	21.6	330	124	3.8	206	60.2	15.3	34
10*	24.2	335	171	4.4	164	56.4	13.9	16	+2	2008	11	18.0	298	137	4.1	161	61.5	16.6	25
6	19.1	338	136	3.8	202	58.2	17.7	21	-17	2007	6	30.8	434	210	4.7	224	59.6	14.1	23
6*	25.5	363	165	4.8	198	56.2	14.3	25	+2	2006	7	21.2	365	122	3.6	243	64.5	17.2	29
6	32.4	444	207	5.2	237	68.0	13.7	26	-1	2005	5	22.8	370	148	3.9	222	57.2	16.2	19
7*	35.1	439	238	5.2	201	55.1	12.5	16	+8	2004	5	25.3	376	153	3.9	223	59.3	14.8	30
7*	32.2	379	160	3.8	219	59.1	11.8	30	+14	2003	6	21.5	372	141	3.6	231	55.9	17.3	27

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chad Spann	179	1060	22	1038	19	5.8
Me'co Brown	148	694	49	645	4	4.4
DeMarcus Grady	59	388	58	330	1	5.6
Chandler Harnish	89	351	122	229	2	2.6
Justin Anderson	23	151	0	151	0	6.6
Nathan Palmer	11	140	5	135	1	12.3
Ricky Crider	10	37	0	37	0	3.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chandler Harnish	223	143	64.1	1670	11	6
DeMarcus Grady	43	25	58.1	280	3	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Landon Cox	45	535	11.9	4	45
Marcus Lewis	29	299	10.3	3	29
Willie Clark	19	220	11.6	1	45
Kyle Skarb	11	189	17.2	1	41
Martel Moore	16	189	11.8	0	32
Chad Spann	10	122	12.2	1	27
Perez Ashford	10	83	8.3	0	21
Me'co Brown	10	81	8.1	0	13
Nathan Palmer	5	70	14.0	1	33

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Josh Wilber	28	1134	40.5	7	33.7(t)	0	4
Mike Salerno	28	1097	39.2	5	-	0	11

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Mike Salerno	39-41	11-12	4-5	3-4	1-4	19-25	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Tracy Wilson	93	0	2	3	0
Cory Hanson	83	1	3.5	4	3
Pat Schiller	82	0.5	5	1	0
Chris Smith	70	0	0	4	0
Alex Kube	60	0	6	0	0
Mike Sobol	53	0	0.5	1	0
Patrick George	46	0	1	5	2
Jake Coffman	39	8.5	5	5	1
Brandon Bice	37	5	2.5	2	0
David Bryant	32	0	2.5	0	0
Sean Progar	30	6	2	1	0
Jordan Delegal	29	4	1.5	2	0
Kiaree Daniels	28	0	1	3	1
Alan Baxter	22	0.5	1.5	0	0
DJ Pirkle	21	2	5.5	1	0
Spencer Williamson	18	0	0	1	0
Darnell Bolding	15	2	2.5	0	0
Devon Butler	15	0	2	0	0
Nabal Jefferson	14	1.5	2	0	0
Tyrone Clark	14	2	0.5	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tommy Davis	17	136	8.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tommy Davis	29	700	24.1	1
Ricky Crider	16	343	21.4	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

NIU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
80,532	at Wisconsin	274	16	35-100	2.9	15-24	174	3	433	21	38-152	4.0	18-25	281	0	+2	-159	74.0
21,427	Western Illinois	395	20	41-244	6.0	11-18	151	0	223	16	29-82	2.8	18-30	141	4	+1	172	66.3
53,240	at Purdue	454	23	57-280	4.9	15-26	174	1	335	14	23-147	6.4	20-33	188	0	+1	119	86.9
16,320	Idaho	312	18	30-128	4.3	17-24	184	2	477	24	44-207	4.7	18-23	270	3	0	-165	49.0
17,608	W Michigan	390	20	50-255	5.1	9-15	135	0	251	15	23-73	3.2	19-37	178	0	+4	139	82.0
17,012	at Toledo	321	18	37-164	4.4	15-26	157	0	387	21	34-157	4.6	19-26	230	2	+2	-66	63.3
9,884	at Miami, Oh	262	14	39-202	5.2	6-10	60	2	337	21	27-(-11)	-0.4	27-38	348	8	-1	-75	54.2
10,148	Akron	337	18	54-275	5.1	10-18	62	1	235	12	24-31	1.3	12-28	204	3	+1	102	66.8
10,527	E Michigan	537	21	54-418	7.7	4-7	119	1	182	9	31-100	3.2	5-22	82	2	0	355	80.6
13,305	Ball St	225	14	37-134	3.6	13-14	91	2	283	14	40-149	3.7	11-19	134	4	0	-76	50.1
14,756	at Ohio	410	20	37-103	2.8	24-38	307	1	228	15	28-84	3.0	17-29	144	2	-1	182	74.0
15,113	at C Michigan	332	19	29-126	4.3	17-28	206	1	512	28	41-257	6.3	27-42	255	1	-1	-180	61.9
22,185	† USF	238	11	31-108	3.5	12-26	130	1	406	19	40-189	4.7	14-22	217	5	-1	-168	54.2
	TOTALS	4487	232	531-2537	4.8	168-274	1950	15	4289	229	422-1617	3.8	225-374	2672	34	+7	180	66.4
	AVERAGES	345	17.8	41-195	4.8	61.3%	150	5.5%	330	17.6	32-124	3.8	60.2%	206	9.1%	0.5	14	#86
	HOME	366	18.5	44-242	5.5	66.7%	124	6.3%	275	15.0	32-107	3.4	52.2%	168	10.1%	+6	26	65.8
	AWAY	327	17.3	38-155	4.1	58.4%	173	5.1%	377	19.9	33-139	4.2	66.0%	238	8.4%	+1	25	66.9

2005 RESULTS

NIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
NIU WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003	at Michigan - #4	+18'	17-33
	at Northwestern	+2'	37-38
	Tennessee Tech	NL	42-3
	at Akron	-7	42-48 OT
	Miami, Oh	-3	38-27
	Eastern Michigan	-21	24-8
	at Kent St	-10'	34-3
	Ball St	-29	17-31
	at Central Michigan	-2	31-28
	at Toledo	+10	35-17
	Western Michigan	-10	42-7
	† Akron	-13	30-31

2006 RESULTS

NIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Ohio St - #1	+17	12-35
-	Ohio	-16'	23-35
-	Buffalo	-24	31-13
-	Indiana St	NL	48-14
-	at Ball St	-6'	40-28
-	at Miami, Oh	-13'	28-25
-	at Western Michigan	-3	14-16
-	Temple	-32	43-21
-	at Iowa	+16'	14-24
-	Toledo	-12	13-17
-	Central Michigan	+4	31-10
-	at Eastern Michigan	-8'	27-0

2007 RESULTS

NIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	† Iowa	+12	3-16
-	Southern Illinois	NL	31-34
-	Eastern Michigan	-13	19-21
-	at Idaho	+3	42-35
-	at Central Michigan	+3	10-35
-	at Temple	-3'	15-16
-	Western Michigan	+4'	13-17
-	at Wisconsin	+23'	3-44
-	at Toledo	+3'	21-70
-	Kent St	+3'	27-20
-	at Navy	+16'	24-35
-	Ball St	+8	21-27

2008 RESULTS

NIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Minnesota	+8'	27-31
-	at Western Michigan	+6	26-29
-	Indiana St	NL	48-3
-	at Eastern Michigan	-5'	37-0
-	at Tennessee	+16'	9-13
-	Miami, Oh	-11	17-13
-	Toledo	-9'	38-7
-	Bowling Green	-7'	16-13
-	at Ball St - #16	+9'	14-45
-	Central Michigan	-3'	30-33 OT
-	at Kent St	-3	42-14
-	Navy	-3	0-16

2009 RESULTS

NIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Wisconsin	+16'	20-28
-	Western Illinois	-13'	41-7
-	at Purdue	+12	28-21
-	Idaho	-15'	31-34
-	Western Michigan	-6'	38-3
-	at Toledo	-7	19-20
-	at Miami, Oh	-11	27-22
-	Akron	-12'	27-10
-	Eastern Michigan	-21	50-6
-	Ball St	-17	26-20
-	at Ohio	E	31-38
-	at Central Michigan	+13'	31-45

BALL ST CARDINALS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2005, Joey Lynch set a school record with 18 TD passes. In '06, Lynch led the MAC in pass eff after 4 games but the switch was made to frosh phenom Nate Davis (PS#35), who had a cannon for an arm. Davis went on to a storied 3 year career. In 2007, he set Ball St single season records for passing att's, comp, TD's and yards, throwing for 3,667 (57%, 30-6) with 235 rush. In '08, he threw for 3,591 (64%) with a 26-8 ratio (312 rush). Tanner Justice played in 11 (2 att). Davis, the MAC OPY, opted to leave early for the NFL (#5DC SF). In '09 new HC Stan Parrish was high on rFr Kelly Page (PS#82) and said, "I think we're going to be a lot better than anybody thinks." Couple the inexp at QB with the young O-line and naturally Page got off to a slow start. In Wk 3, Parrish started bringing Justice in so each could observe what the D was doing from the sideline. Page was sk'd 5x vs Toledo but threw for 237 vs Temple. Unfortunately he was lost for the year vs BG (gm 7). Justice hit 6-21 for 92 yds vs BG and just 2-10 for 1 yd vs EM. His season high was 11-19 for 134 vs N Ill. They ran the Wildcat formation often with RB's Eric Williams and MiQuale Lewis. The two QB's combined for 1,613 (51.3%, 9-14) which was just 45% of Davis' '08 total. This year Justice departs but Parrish is very high on rFr Aaron Mershman (PS#114) and this year's true Keith Wenning. Last year's drop-off was expected but they should be one of the most improved this year.

RUNNING BACKS - Ball St was inexp at RB in '06 and diminutive (5'6") MiQuale Lewis was leading with 280 (5.8) when he was lost in game 6 at the end of a 54 yard run. Larry Bostic led with 545 (3.7). In '07, Lewis started the first 4 (447, 4.9) but tore his ACL. True frosh Frank Edmonds (PS#74) led with 531 (3.8). Then HC, Brady Hoke bemoaned the lack of a short yardage back and thought Lewis could provide that in '08. Lewis finally stayed healthy and broke Marcus Merriweather's school record (1,618 yds '02) with 1,736 (5.4). He also broke Mark Bornholdt's 1979 school record of 19 rush TD's (22). Lewis was also #3 w/35 rec. Surprisingly, Edmonds played in just 3 (27 yd, 3.0) while rFr Cory Sykes had 428 (5.5). Last year everyone ret'd but Edmonds moved to DB. Lewis, who does not have blazing speed, was not a good fit with the young O-line. He had just 263 (3.3) after 6 gms. Speedy youngsters Eric Williams avg'd 4.7 ypc and Cory Sykes avg'd 4.6 in that span. I used Lewis as one of my RB's of the Week on PhilSteele.com vs BG despite his 44 ypg avg and he didn't disappoint with 115 (6.4) and Williams added 88 (9.8) out of the Wildcat. The next week Lewis (301, 11.6) and Sykes (203, 8.8) became the first duo ever to have 300 and 200 yds rushing in the same game. Sykes actually led in rushing each of the last 3 (75, 85 and 70). For the season Lewis had 871 (4.8), Sykes added 559 (6.2) and Williams (5'10" 203 So, PS#131) totalled 362 (5.7). Adding depth are Ray Winkler (5'9" 183 Sr PS#168), David Brown (5'10" 198 rFr, PS#265), Dwayne Donigan (5'6" 171 So) and Michael Hunt (5'6" 172 Sr). With Lewis being granted a 5th season and a much stronger O-line, this becomes one of the MAC's best set of RB's.

WR Daniel Ifft

RECEIVERS - In 2007, Dante Love set the MAC record for all-purp yds in a season (2,690). Love was perhaps the top NFL prospect in the MAC in '08 and he was leading the FBS in rec ypg (144) after 3. Unfortunately, he suffered a career ending injury. True frosh Briggs Orsbon led with 813 (12.0) while TE Darius Hill added 670 (16.8). Love still finished #4. Last year they had to replace Hill, Love and their #3 rec. Jeremy Hill was labeled "the only home run hitter on the team." He (susp spring) missed all or parts of 4 (hamstring) and started just 4. Hill finished with 138 (12.5). Thanks to a much less exp QB, Orsbon's numbers dropped to 461 (9.0) and the #2 was 5'9" Torieal Gibson (337, 13.5). 6'3" Daniel Ifft (PS#104) had 6 sts (269, 13.4). True frosh Seth White was the star of the spring and started 2 but broke his collarbone. The key loss was TE Madaris Grant (6'5" 235) who they had a lot of the offense built around. He had 285 (11.0) in '08 but was injured in the opener (OFY). Grant has appealed for a 6th year and Parrish said "getting him back is critical." Not listed below are Jamill Smith (5'8" 137 rFr), Richard Saint Victor (6'2" 215 Jr), Trent Beane (6'0" 185 So) and TE Barry Flynn (6'5" 228 So, PS#261). With practically everyone back, this unit is much more experienced and should stay healthier in 2010.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In former HC Brady Hoke's first year (2003) the O-line was small (268 lb avg). In 2005, they were plagued by susp and injuries and allowed a MAC high 43 sks and had just 2.9 ypc. With 4 st'rs back in '08 they paved the way for 185 ypg rush (5.0) with just 14 sks (3.5%). Unfortunately, in '09 they had to replace three 1st Tm MAC OL and had 31 career sts ret (27 by Michael Switzer). They had just 3 sure st'rs 24 hours prior to the opener in Switzer, LT Cameron Lowry and C Kreg Hunter. Given that data, you would have expected a sharp drop in the numbers but they still had 159 ypg rush (4.4) with 30 sks (9.6%). This year they only lose LT Chad Davis (1 gm). They now have 92 career sts returning. This unit should be one of the MAC's better O-lines.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Heading into last year the Cards had not allowed less than 4.6 ypc rush since 2001. Even in their undefeated regular season of 2008, they yielded 163 ypg (4.6) which was best of the decade. Last year the unit ret'd intact. In the new 4-3 D, 33-yr-old Brandon Crawford moved outside to DE and Ball St's exp'd front yielded just 152 ypg (4.0) but had just 15 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm MAC DE Crawford (35 tkl, 3 sk, 8.5 tfl, 39 straight sts), DT Drew Duffin (12 st, 53 tkl, 6 tfl) and DE Jeff Barker (15 tkl). They are in the 2nd year of the 4-3 and return 1st Tm MAC DE Robert Eddins (55 tkl, 7 sk) but are a little less experienced.

LINEBACKERS - Ball St switched to a 4-3 D and Parrish was excited about the signing of true frosh Travis Freeman, who he said could have as great an impact on the D as Davis did on the offense as a true frosh. They had to replace 2 st'rs (#3, #9 tkl'rs) but ret'd their #4 and #8 tkl'rs. This year they lose MLB Spain Cosby (1 st, 22 tkl) and SLB Sam Woodworth (2 st, 21 tkl). They return 4 soph (20 comb sts as trues) including Freeman (#2 tkl'r) along with #1 tkl'r Davyd Jones. I look for improved play this year and in years to come.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Between '02 and '07, Ball St finished #106, #102, #119 (last), #109, #104 and #95 in my pass D rankings. In '08 they only had to replace one starter and I called for their highest Hoke era finish and they moved up to #40. Last year they had to replace 1st and 3rd Tm MAC CB's (lost 3 CB, comb 94 car sts). Star FS Sean Baker also played with a bulky hand cast for a couple of weeks. As you would expect, Ball St dropped significantly down to #112. This year they lose SS Alex Knipp (12 st, 82 tkl, 1 int, 2 pbu), CB Brandon Carnegie (2 st, 15 tkl) and S Kyle Kuntz (1 st, 21 tkl). They have 3 CB's with starting exp (0 LY) and add Michigan transfer Artis Chambers (PS#66) and should have one of the MIP PDR's in 2010.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ball St was a horrible #116 in my ST rankings in '04 but moved up to #65, #28, #50 and #16 from '05-'08. Last year they had to replace Chris Miller who one source tabbed the "MAC Punter of the Decade" and the only returnee was K Ian McGarvey (16-21 FG's, long 47). Surprisingly Ball St only dropped to #48. McGarvey hit an outstanding 18-21 FG's (long 48). RFr P Scott Kovanda (PS#51) avg 40.0 (net 35.9) and Miller said Kovanda was going to become a great punter. Charlie Todd was the top PR (11.7) and Eric Williams the top KR (23.9). This year all of the key players return and they could move up in my rankings.

COACHES - Hoke led BSU to a 12-0 reg ssn in '08 and moved on to SDSt. Stan Parrish, who is 63 years old, was the QB coach here in '05 and was the OC ('06-'08) with the team improving its offensive output from 21.2 ppg in '05, to 27.2 in '06 (1st yr) to 31.5 in '07 and 34.9 in '08. He was the HC at Marshall ('84-'85) and Kan St ('86-'88), the OC at Mich '00-'01 and in the NFL '02-'03 (TB). Parrish's OC is Eddie Faulkner, who has been with the program S/'03 as a grad asst and then RB coach. Last year's DC Doug Graber retired and the new DC is Jay Hood who was the DE coach here LY and with Miami, Oh from '05-'08 (DC in 2008).

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Cardinals have won 5 outright MAC Titles since joining the league in 1973 (1976, '78, '89, '93 and '96). The 2002 (6-6) team had its first non-losing season since 1996 with all six losses to quality foes. They brought Hoke in as HC in 2003. He opened 4-4 but then went just 7-24 the next 31. Hoke's first game was played in front of 23,549 under portable lights but the FHG of '04 was in front of just 5,309 (lowest S/'93). His 2005 team had just 9 seniors so they ret'd a MAC high 18 st'rs in '06. They had 5 MAC wins for the first time since 1996 and only lost to 3 Big Ten teams by a comb 19 points. Their offense set many single season records (incl yds pass). In '07 they renovated Scheumann Stadium and added FieldTurf. Ball St was 5-2 in MAC play (+53.3 ypg). When Miami lost the MAC Title game, the Cards made it to their first bowl in 11 years but were blown out by Rutgers, 52-30. In '08, Ball St had 18 ret sts, a much improved defense and had their best season ever (12-2, 12-0 start). The 12 wins were a school record. The previous best start in school history was 9-0 in 1965. They landed their first ever win over a Big Ten foe (42-20 over Indiana) and Hoke was named MAC COY. They were ranked for the 1st time ever and moved as high as #12 prior to the MAC Champ game. Ball St had a 503-301 yd edge vs Buffalo but 2 long FR TD's (28 pt swing) led to the loss. Without their HC they were crushed 45-13 by Tulsa in the bowl. Last year Parrish stepped into a tough situation as they had to replace NFL QB Davis, 3 of their top 4 rec's and 4 st'rs on the O-line. BSU lost its first 7 and Parrish caught national media attention as he had an 0-34-1 losing streak as a HC. Of course, Parrish was also the HC of a woeful Kansas St team from 1986-'88 in the pre-Bill Snyder era. In their 7 losses, many were close including Army where BSU had a 375-265 yd edge. Against Toledo they got a TD and then Parrish went for a gutsy 2 pt conv and the lead, (30-29 with :42 left) but Toledo got a TD :15 later. Five TO's did them in against Temple (only lost by 5). QB Page was inj'd in the 2Q vs BG. RB's Lewis and Sykes led them to a 29-27 come from behind win (trailed 27-13) vs EM on the road. Ohio got a TD with 3:11 left to pull out a 20-17 win. BSU suffered their 6th loss by 7 or less when NIU got past them by 6 despite the Cards having a 283-225 yd edge. After an expected blowout loss to CM, they upset WM in the final despite being outgained 463-226. BSU has a lot going in its favor this year as last season they were -7 in TO's, had a def ypp of 13.7 (pg 299), had 4 net close losses and are tied for #1 in the MAC with 19 ret starters. They do have 4 tough MAC road games but host the MAC West's top 2. Despite the tough schedule and the fact they were just 2-10 last year, Ball St makes my Most Improved List and is a legit MAC West contender.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 5 KELLY PAGE SO. 6-3 211 PS#82. 7 st (inj), 1019 (53%, 7-9) rFr. 11 Aaron Mershman (6'2" 211 rFr) PS#114. Keith Wenning PS#225. Brooks Medaris (6'0" 171 rFr).

TB 33 MiQUALE LEWIS SR. 5-6 201 PS#194. 18 st, 2463 (5.3) 3Y. 12 st, 871 (4.8), **2nd Tm MAC** LY. Awd 5th yr. 7 Cory Sykes (5'7" 160 Jr). 428 (5.5) rFr. 4 st, 559 (6.2) LY.

WR 12 TORIEAL GIBSON JR. 5-9 173 PS#238. 19 (4.8) 28 KR (21.5) true. 3 st, 337 (13.5) LY. 86 Otis Brown (5'9" 172 rFr) PS#214. 3 Seth White (5'10" 188 rFr) PS#283. 2 st but MedRS LY.

WR 1 BRIGGS ORSBON JR. 6-0 189 PS#158. 9 st, 813 (12.0) true. 10 st, 461 (9.0) LY. 83 Jeremy Hill (6'2" 184 Jr) PS#360. 4 st, 138 (12.5) LY. 27 Jelani Alford (5'9" 170 rFr) PS#225.

WR 4 DANIEL IFFT SR. 6-3 178 PS#104. 3 st, 83 (9.2) true. 4 st, 259 (17.3) '08. 6 st, 269 (13.4) LY. 81 Connor Ryan (6'1" 187 rFr) PS#175. Keith Langtry (6'1" 183 rFr) PS#118.

TE 82 MADARIS GRANT SR. 6-5 235 PS#220. 25 st, 405 (10.4) 3Y. 1 st, ACL LY. ? 6th year. 88 **Zane Fakes** (6'3" 233 So) PS#139. 9 st, 117 (11.7) true. Jacob Green (6'3" 226 rFr) PS#49.

C 66 KREG HUNTER JR. 6-3 294 PS#144. 4 st RG rFr. 12 st C LY. 54 Jerrod Gray (6'3" 276 Jr). 2 tkl 2Y. 1 st TE, 6 gm LY. LS 53 Cody Muhlenkamp (5'11" 191 Sr). 39 gm 3Y.

RG 73 DAN MANICK SO. 6-4 286 PS#450. 9 st (5 RG, 4 RT) LY. 79 Kitt O'Brien (6'6" 305 So) PS#408. 2 st RG, 3 gm true. Dakota Anderson PS#260. Garrett Mack PS#90TE.

LG 74 MICHAEL SWITZER SR. 6-5 293 PS#515. 13 st LG true. 14 st LG '08. 12 st LG LY. Kurt Wermers (6'5" 289 So) **PS#55. Mich trans.** 76 Rayondon Kennedy (6'2" 280 Jr). 2 gm 2Y.

RT 77 AUSTIN HOLTZ SO. 6-5 296 PS#200. 8 st RT, 12 gm rFr. 75 Matthew Page (6'6" 289 rFr) PS#714. 78 Kevin Gall (6'5" 285 Jr). DNP 2Y. Jordan Hansel is PS#229.

LT 72 CAMERON LOWRY SO. 6-6 289 PS#273. 12 st at LT rFr. 67 Travis Arnold (6'8" 297 Sr). No gm action rFr. 10 gm in '08. 5 st at RG, 10 gm LY. Tyler Obringer is PS#356.

K 26 IAN McGARVEY SR. 5-9 195 PS#50. 7-9 FG, L/47 true. 16-21 FG, L/47, 44 KO, 4 TB '08. 18-21 FG, L/48 LY. 14 Steven Schott (6'1" 163 So) PS#27. 1-2 FG, L/28 rFr.

DE 41 Andrew Puthoff Jr. 6-3 249 1 st, 16 tkl rFr. 2 st TE, 2 rec, 6 tkl LY. 51 Kaylon Woods (6'2" 253 Sr) PS#275. 13 gm, 2 tkl 3Y. 94 Ethan Buckles (6'7" 230 rFr). Brian Hickman (6'4" 213 So).

DT 99 Adam Morris Jr. 6-0 279 PS#444. 1 tkl true. 1 st, 12 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 97 Donovan Jarrett (6'2" 309 So) PS#658. 12 gm, 5 tkl true. Pete Rolf (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#137. 14 gm, 1 tkl, 2Y.

DT 95 RENE PERRY SR. 5-11 272 PS#291. 16 st, 32 tkl, 2Y. 11 st, 26 tkl LY. 63 Steve Yoder (6'3" 303 So) PS#457. 1 gm rFr. Nathan Ollie PS#218. 60 Harold Hogue (6'1" 265 rFr).

DE 91 ROBERT EDDINS SR. 6-3 242 PS#278. 11 st, 49 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 2Y. 12 st, 55 tkl, 13.5 tfl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. 93 Justin Woodard (6'3" 228 Sr) PS#317. 1 st, 17 gm, 11 tkl, 4 tfl, 3Y.

WLB 42 DAVYD JONES SR. 6-1 215 PS#315. 13 st, 85 tkl, 12 tfl '08. 12 st, 100 tkl, 8 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 56 Justin Cruz (5'11" 216 So) 1 st, 14 tkl true. Kevin Obyc (5'11" 195 rFr).

MLB 8 TRAVIS FREEMAN SO. 6-0 223 PS#233. 11 st, 93 tkl true. 44 Ryan Hartke (6'4" 228 Jr) PS#437. 2 tkl rFr. 4 st TE LY. Matthew Mosley is PS#481. Matthew Zdziebko (6'1" 198 rFr).

SLB 47 TONY MARTIN SO. 6-1 219 PS#216. 4 st, 10 gm, 28 tkl true. 24 **Theon Dixon** (6'1" 216 So) PS#615. 4 st, 11 gm, 36 tkl true. 32 Lorren Womack (6'0" 214 Sr). 1 st, 42 tkl, 2Y.

CB 10 JASON PINKSTON SO. 6-2 177 PS#610. 2 st, 25 tkl true. **Koreen Burch** (5'9" 170 Sr) 10 st, 43 tkl LY. Andre Dawson (6'0" 184 So). Joseph Fazio (6'0" 198 rFr). Blake Barajas (6'0" 190 So).

CB 16 CHARLIE TODD SR. 5-10 190 JC. 11 st, 80 tkl, 11 PR (11.7) LY. 13 Armand Dehaney (5'8" 165 So) 8 tkl. Jeffery Garrett PS#202. 86 Kyle Pettit (6'2" 189 So). Zac Jordan (5'10" 198 Jr).

SS NA Artis Chambers Jr. 6-2 195 PS#66. 11 tkl, 2Y **Mich.** RS LY. 23 Kyle Hoke (5'11" 193 Jr) PS#294. 11 tkl 2Y. 39 Brandon Kish (5'11" 184 rFr) PS#320. Frank Edmonds (5'8" 188 Sr) PS#74.

FS 25 SEAN BAKER JR. 6-1 204 PS#202. 13 st, 14 gm, 94 tkl, 16 pd, 2 def TD's, **MAC Fr of Yr** rFr. 11 st, brk hand, 61 tkl LY. 46 Joshua Howard (6'1" 197 Jr) PS#456. 17 tkl 2Y.

P 18 SCOTT KOVANDA SO. 6-3 195 PS#51. 57 punts (40.0), L/63, 15 In20, 4 TB, net 35.9 rFr. 26 Ian McGarvey (5'9" 195 Sr) PS#50. 41-51 FG, L/48 L/3Y. No punt att's here.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Jeffery Garrett 5-9 170 PS#202
RB	Phil Dudley 5-9 175 PS#147
DL	Nathan Ollie 6-1 290 PS#218
OL	Jordan Hansel 6-4 300 PS#229
DB	Brian Jones 5-10 175 PS#264
DL	Anthony Stryffeler 6-4 220 PS#253
OL	Dakota Anderson 6-5 250 PS#260
DB	JC Wade 6-1 180 PS#298
WR	Jack Tomlinson 5-9 160 PS#258
DB	Quintin Cooper 5-9 175 PS#354
TE	David Schneider 6-3 250 PS#86
K	Scott Secor 5-9 155 PS#60
OL	Tyler Obringer 6-3 279 PS#356
TE	Garrett Mack 6-5 215 PS#90
QB	Keith Wenning 6-4 220 PS#225
DB	Odis Prunty 5-10 175 PS#463
DB	Aaron Morris 6-0 195 PS#470
TE	Derek Orr 6-6 225 PS#117
DL	Matthew Mosley 6-2 231 PS#481
DL	Tory Squires 6-4 240 PS#491
DB	Jimmy Graves 6-0 210 PS#732

BALL STATE CARDINALS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#112

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Nate Davis 9,233 '06-'08	1. Marcus Merriweather 4,002 '99-'02	1. Dante Ridgeway 3,030 '02-'04
2. Mike Neu 6,271 '90-'93	2. Bernie Parmalee 3,483 '87-'90	2. Dante Love 2,778 '05-'08
3. Talmadge Hill 5,884 '00-'03	3. MiQuale Lewis 3,334 '06- present	3. Darius Hill 2,473 '05-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BSU	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	SE Missouri St (Thur)	A					First meeting. RedHawks went 2-9 LY incl a 70-3 loss to FBS Cincinnati. SEMO is coached by Tony Samuel, former HC at NMSt from 1997-2004. BSU is 4-8 in home openers.
Sep. 11	Liberty	A					First meeting. The Flames went 8-3 LY incl a 33-20 loss to FBS West Virginia (gm tied 10-10 in 2Q). Liberty started its FB program in 1973 & has gone 2-7 vs current MAC tms.
Sep. 18	at Purdue	G					Ball St is 2-12 in road openers, (avg loss by 25 ppg). BSU has dropped all 7 meetings vs Purdue by DD's. In the 3 most recent ('97, '04 & '06) BSU has been outgained by 270 ypg.
Sep. 25	at Iowa	A					In the only meeting ('05) BSU was shutout 56-0 vs a #11 Iowa squad being outgained 441-144. BSU has lost 9 straight vs ranked teams but in the last 2 they only lost by 1 & 8 pts.
Oct. 2	at Central Michigan	A					BSU is 1-5 vs CM but did win its last trip to Mount Pleasant. Last year BSU had just 3 of their 10 drives go for 25+ yards vs CM ending in a FG, downs & an interception.
Oct. 9	W Michigan (HC)	A					BSU has won 3 str vs WM (7 of the L/9). LY was very misleading as BSU was outgained by 237 yds (-14 FD) but had a 5-1 TO edge. BSU led 13-0 and won the gm on a 87 yd 4Q PR TD.
Oct. 16	Eastern Michigan	A					The Cardinals have outgained the Eagles in each of the L3Y by 151 ypg. Coming into 2010, Ball St dropped all 4 MAC home gms LY after going 8-4 the prior 3 seasons.
Oct. 23	at Toledo	A					Ball St has won their L/2 trips at the Glass Bowl incl a shutout in 2008 (last visit). Cardinals' had a dominating 24-11 FD & 482-157 yd edge (UT just 20 1H yds).
Oct. 30	at Kent St	A					Ball St has won 6 straight in Kent (last loss 1985) and 14 of 15 overall. In 2008 (last game) WR Briggs Orsbon had a career high 10 rec (11.2) replacing an injured Dante Love.
Nov. 6	Akron	A					The home team is 5-2 since 1994 in this series. In '08 (L/gm) BSU forced 5 Akron TO's including 3 ints by SS Sean Baker (tied a BSU record) & also scored a TD on a 33 yd FR.
Nov. 12	at Buffalo (Fri)	A					In the 5 MAC meetings Ball St has outgained Buffalo in each incl B2B 200+ yd edges. The Cardinals were 11-0 (#12) when they lost the last meeting, the '08 MAC chmp gm.
Nov. 20	Northern Illinois	A					Series is played for the Bronze Stalk Trophy (started in '08). LY BSU led 7-0 but allowed 16 unanswered. They cut the deficit to 6 forcing a punt w/2:06 left but were SOD.
Nov. 27							
Dec. 3							

STAN PARRISH (Career 4-41-1)

(FCS 13-8-1)
(Div III 42-3-1)

2nd Year at Ball St

Bowls: 0-1
Kansas St '86-'88

Parrish AT BALL ST/OVERALL

2-11 / 4-41-1	SU	0-0 / 0-6	Vs Top 10
0-6 / 2-21-1	Home	0-0 / 0-9	Vs Top 25
2-4 / 2-19	Away	0-1 / 0-4	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 0-1	Neutral	0-2 / 1-5	Off A Bye
2-6 / 3-25-1	Vs Conf	2-8 / 3-33-1	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(2-10)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 11*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 42 (17,21,4)
Lost: 15 (4,11,0)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 10,888 (#118)

MAC - WEST DIVISION

RB MiQuale Lewis

STADIUM: SCHEUMANN STADIUM (22,500) (#117)

PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	5-6	6-6	4-8	2-9	4-7	5-7	7-6	12-2	2-10	52-67
Home	2-3	2-3	4-1	3-3	2-3	1-3	2-4	3-2	6-0	0-6	25-28
Away	3-3	3-3	2-5	1-5	0-6	3-4	3-3	4-4	6-0	2-4	27-37
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	4-3	4-3	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	5-2	8-1	2-6	41-37
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	0-3	0-3	0-4	2-4	4-1	0-4	11-30
ATS	5-5	5-5	7-4	4-7	5-6	6-4-1	8-3	7-5	8-5	6-5	61-49-1
Home Fav	2-0	0-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	2-2	3-2	0-1	13-8
Home Dog	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-3	3-0	3-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	11-13
Away Fav	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	4-1	0-1	8-7
Away Dog	3-1	3-1	4-3	2-3	1-5	3-3-1	4-1	3-2	1-0	5-0	29-19-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-2	5-3	4-3	5-4	4-4	43-35
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	0-2-1	3-0	3-2	3-1	2-1	18-14-1
Off SU Win	1-3	1-3	4-2	0-4	1-1	3-1	3-1	4-3	8-4	1-0	26-22
Off SU Loss	3-2	4-1	3-1	4-3	3-5	3-2-1	4-2	3-1	0-1	5-4	32-22-1

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
89	California	NL	Fresno St	6-27
93	Las Vegas	NL	Utah St	33-42
96	Las Vegas	+6'	Nevada	15-18
07	International	+10'	Rutgers	30-52
08	GMAC - #23	+2'	Tulsa	13-45

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Ball St's All-Time Bowl Record 0-5

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
3	19.2	294	159	4.4	134	51.0	15.3	30	-7	2009	7	28.2	387	152	4.0	234	64.8	13.7	15
11*	34.9	443	185	5.0	258	64.4	12.7	14	+5	2008	7	20.5	368	163	4.6	205	57.3	18.0	25
7*	31.5	434	149	4.1	285	56.5	13.8	26	+17	2007	6	28.3	432	204	5.0	228	63.5	15.3	22
10*	27.2	351	92	3.0	259	62.2	12.9	28	+1	2006	8	25.8	434	176	4.9	258	63.7	16.8	21
5*	21.2	299	110	2.9	189	61.2	14.1	43	+3	2005	8	37.8	459	202	5.0	257	63.3	12.1	16
8	20.5	323	114	3.0	209	57.3	15.8	39	+5	2004	4	36.8	458	197	4.8	261	66.0	12.4	17
5*	21.8	343	115	3.3	228	58.3	15.7	21	-5	2003	7	32.2	388	198	4.6	190	62.6	12.0	19

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
MiQuale Lewis	181	947	76	871	5	4.8
Cory Sykes	90	594	35	559	3	6.2
Eric Williams	64	376	14	362	4	5.7
Kelly Page	53	287	159	128	2	2.4
Tanner Justice	37	131	94	37	0	1.0
Ray Winkler	2	8	0	8	0	4.0
Scott Kovanda	1	0	9	-9	0	-9.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kelly Page	207	109	52.7	1019	7	9
Tanner Justice	105	51	48.6	594	2	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Briggs Orsbon	51	461	9.0	1	34
Torieal Gibson	25	337	13.5	3	50
Daniel Ifft	20	269	13.4	2	37
MiQuale Lewis	28	151	5.4	0	19
Jeremy Hill	11	138	12.5	1	35
Zane Fakes	10	117	11.7	1	22
Seth White	8	93	11.6	1	22
Andrew Puthoff	2	29	14.5	0	17
Myles Trempe	2	10	5.0	0	6
Eric Williams	2	10	5.0	0	8

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Scott Kovanda	57	2278	40.0	9	35.9	2	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ian McGarvey	14-16	5-6	8-10	5-5	0-0	18-21	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Davyd Jones	100	0.5	7.5	2	0
Travis Freeman	93	0	2	0	1
Alex Knipp	82	0	0.5	2	1
Charlie Todd	80	0	2	3	1
Sean Baker	61	0	3.5	3	4
Robert Eddins	55	7	6.5	0	0
Drew Duffin	53	1	5	0	0
Koreen Burch	43	0	1	9	0
Theon Dixon	36	0	2.5	0	0
Brandon Crawford	35	3	8.5	1	0
Tony Martin	28	0	1.5	0	0
Rene Perry	26	0	2.5	0	0
Jason Pinkston	25	0	1	0	3
Spain Cosby	22	0	1.5	0	0
Sam Woodworth	21	0	0	1	0
Kyle Kuntz	21	0	0	0	0
Brandon Carnegie	15	0	2	4	0
Jeff Barker	15	1	0.5	0	0
Justin Cruz	14	0	0.5	0	0
Jakeem Gregory	14	0	0	0	0
Adam Morris	12	2.5	1.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Charlie Todd	11	129	11.7	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Williams	34	812	23.9	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

BSU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
16,054	North Texas	309	16	24 - 169	7.0	15 - 35	140	0	512	27	51 - 296	5.8	23 - 33	216	0	0	-203	42.4
11,884	New Hampshire	127	9	26 - 13	0.5	15 - 34	114	5	322	16	40 - 110	2.8	21 - 35	212	4	-3	-195	41.5
25,646	at Army	375	20	28 - 121	4.3	19 - 35	254	2	265	17	57 - 207	3.6	3 - 8	58	1	-3	110	63.0
83,118	at Auburn	260	19	44 - 146	3.3	18 - 30	114	3	560	21	34 - 254	7.5	21 - 29	306	0	0	-300	57.5
14,140	Toledo	310	23	38 - 76	2.0	25 - 41	234	5	479	19	24 - 57	2.4	30 - 38	422	1	+2	-169	50.1
13,420	at Temple	290	15	23 - 53	2.3	22 - 37	237	5	292	23	50 - 106	2.1	17 - 30	186	0	-4	-2	65.5
10,192	Bowling Green	404	18	42 - 273	6.5	10 - 30	131	1	455	24	24 - 79	3.3	28 - 41	376	2	-1	-51	55.0
1,535	at E Michigan	464	19	57 - 463	8.1	2 - 10	1	2	239	12	33 - 153	4.6	8 - 24	86	1	-3	225	59.1
7,321	Ohio	247	11	38 - 169	4.4	6 - 10	78	1	316	20	41 - 155	3.8	17 - 27	161	2	+1	-69	58.0
13,305	at N Illinois	283	14	40 - 149	3.7	11 - 19	134	4	225	14	37 - 134	3.6	13 - 14	91	2	0	58	70.7
5,736	C Michigan	231	13	35 - 126	3.6	10 - 17	105	1	512	27	44 - 168	3.8	25 - 28	344	1	0	-281	44.3
20,344	at W Michigan	226	10	41 - 155	3.8	7 - 16	71	1	463	24	27 - 109	4.0	33 - 62	354	1	+4	-237	52.5
	TOTALS	3526	187	436 - 1913	4.4	160 - 314	1613	30	4640	244	462 - 1828	4.0	239 - 369	2812	15	-7	-1114	55.0
	AVERAGES	294	15.6	36 - 159	4.4	51.0%	134	9.6%	387	20.3	39 - 152	4.0	64.8%	234	4.1%	-0.6	-93	#112
	HOME	271	15.0	34 - 138	4.1	48.5%	134	7.8%	433	22.2	37 - 144	3.9	71.3%	289	5.0%	-1	-161	48.5
	AWAY	316	16.2	39 - 181	4.7	53.7%	135	11.6%	341	18.5	40 - 161	4.0	56.9%	180	3.0%	-6	-24	61.4

2005 RESULTS

BSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
BSU NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED	at Iowa - #11	+42	0-56
	Bowling Green	+28'	31-40
	at Auburn	+36'	3-63
	at Boston College - #21	+38	0-38
	at Western Michigan	+11'	60-57 5OT
	Toledo	+22	14-34
	at Ohio	+7	21-38
	at Northern Illinois	+29	31-17
	Akron	+3	23-17
	at Eastern Michigan	+6	26-25
	Central Michigan	+4	24-31 OT

2006 RESULTS

BSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Eastern Michigan	-5	38-20
–	Indiana	+3'	23-24
–	at Purdue	+17	28-38
–	North Dakota St	NL	24-29
–	Northern Illinois	+6'	28-40
–	at Buffalo	-3'	55-25
–	at Central Michigan	+10	7-18
–	Western Michigan	+3'	27-41
–	at Miami, Oh	+5	20-17
–	at Michigan - #2	+34	26-34
–	at Toledo	+4	20-17
–	Kent St	-3	30-6

2007 RESULTS

BSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Miami, Oh	-5	13-14
–	at Eastern Michigan	-3'	38-16
–	at Navy	+7	34-31 OT
–	at Nebraska - #24	+23	40-41
–	Buffalo	-13'	49-14
–	Central Michigan	-13	38-58
–	WKU	NL	35-12
–	at Western Michigan	-1	27-23
–	at Illinois	+13'	17-28
–	at Indiana	+7	20-38
–	Toledo	-6	41-20
–	at Northern Illinois	-8	27-21

2008 RESULTS

BSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Northeastern	NL	48-14
–	Navy	-7	35-23
–	at Akron	-7	41-24
–	at Indiana	+3	42-20
–	Kent St	-22	41-20
–	at Toledo	-7	31-0
#25	at WKU	-16'	24-7
#20	Eastern Michigan	-25'	38-16
#16	Northern Illinois	-9'	45-14
#14	at Miami, Oh	-19	31-16
#14	at Central Michigan	-6'	31-24
#15	Western Michigan	-10'	45-22
#12	† Buffalo	-15'	24-42

2009 RESULTS

BSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	North Texas	-16	10-20
–	New Hampshire	-7'	16-23
–	at Army	+8	17-24
–	at Auburn	+32	30-54
–	Toledo	+5	30-37
–	at Temple	+14'	19-24
–	Bowling Green	+3	17-31
–	at Eastern Michigan	-2'	29-27
–	Ohio	+6	17-20
–	at Northern Illinois	+17	20-26
–	Central Michigan	+15	3-35
–	at Western Michigan	+11	22-17

TOLEDO ROCKETS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2008, returning starter Aaron Opelt started all 12 and threw for 2,176 (60%, 12-7) while #2 QB JUCO Alex Pettee (PS#180) had just 2 pass att. Last year true frosh Austin Dantin (PS#118, Beckman recruit) jumped into the #2 spot. Opelt threw for 1,704 (61%) in the first 5 with a 14-5 ratio before suffering a partially torn rotator cuff vs WM. Dantin played decent vs WM after he fmbl'd his first snap. Dantin started vs NIU but inj'd his ankle. With the top 2 QB's out, Pettee started vs Temple (29-47-265, 1-2). Opelt ret'd vs Miami but was far from 100% (7-14-79) and all 3 played. Opelt and Dantin combined for 20-31-219 vs CM but then Opelt hit just 1-5 vs EM and missed the finale. Dantin hit 34-50 for 447 in the final 2 weeks. Overall, Dantin threw for 962 (66.4%, 4-4) and Pettee had 380 (63.8%, 1-2). This year they lose Opelt (8 st) and not listed in the PSL below is Michael Matthews (6'3" 177 rFr). While the unit probably will not get off to as good a start as '09, it should remain healthier and put up better stats in the 2nd year of OC Matt Campbell's system.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2006, the Rockets had to replace Trinity Dawson, who rushed for 1,294 (5.6) in '05. Jalen Parmele (PS#104) had 1,131 (5.5) in '06 and then 1,511 (5.5) in '07. DaJuane Collins (PS#86) had 261 (5.6) in '06 and 636 (6.4) in '07. In 2008 they had to replace Parmele. The 211 lb power back Collins got off to a great start, rushing for 360 and an outstanding 8.2 ypc (3 gm), before he suffered an ankle injury vs Fresno. Collins rushed for just 340 (4.1) in his last 7 (miss 2). Morgan Williams (PS#32) set a school record with 330 (11.8) vs Miami and had 153 (7.3) vs BG. He set a Toledo frosh rushing record with 1,010 (6.0). True frosh Jake Walker (5'11" 198 So) had 67 (4.2) and rFr Adonis Thomas (PS#131) had 40 (4.4). Last year Williams was susp'd the first 2 and had 41 vs Ball St (1st st). In the new offense, the numbers dropped with Collins barely ending the streak of 1,000 yard rushers (991, 5.6). Williams added 444 (6.0) and Thomas had 151 (5.6) and Walker RS. This year they lose their top rusher in Collins and not listed below are Darius Reeves (6'1" 192 rFr) and Johnnie Bush (5'10" 208 Jr). As long as Williams returns to his '08 form, this unit could put up stronger numbers.

RECEIVERS - Former HC Tom Amstutz produced the Rockets' top 2 career receivers in Lance Moore ('01-'04) and Steve Odom ('03-'06). In 2007 Stephen Williams earned 2nd Tm MAC with 1,169 (16.0) while Nick Moore added 731 (12.2). In '08 Moore was limited early (inj) but led in receptions and finished #2 with 779 (10.0). Williams was #1 with 781 (11.0) and TE John Allen had 265 (9.1). Amstutz said true frosh Kenny Stafford (Cris Carter's nephew) could be a special player (75 yds). Last year they had to replace Nick Moore (#4 career rec) and Allen. Williams was limited (shoulder) in a couple of games but topped '08's numbers with 1,065 (13.5). Eric Page set Toledo true frosh records and was the #1 FBS frosh receiver with 1,159 (14.1). TE Danny Noble was #3 with 257 (9.9) and Stafford was #4 with 222 (15.9). This year they lose their new career leader Williams (10 st), Robin Bailey (206, 9.4, 10 st) and TE Tom Burzine (117, 14.6). Despite the loss of a talent like Williams, Page returns (3 of top 4 receivers back) so it will still be a quality unit plus they add true frosh James Green (PS#52).

C Kevin Kowalski

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Rockets always had a quality O-line under Amstutz. In '08 they had to replace a pair of 4 year st'rs (#1DC) and 2 bkps and only opened holes for 146 ypg rush (4.7) allowing just 16 sks (4.2%). HC Tim Beckman inherited 97 career sts (#13 FBS) incl all 5 st'rs and each started all 12 last year. They threw the ball 69 times vs Purdue and did not allow a sack but only improved to 160 ypg rush (4.7) while allowing 18 sks (4.0%). This year they lose 3rd Tm MAC LG Jared DeWalt (4Y st'r) and 3rd string C Buster Garrett (1 gm '09, 7 st in both '07 & '08). LT Mike VanDerMeulen is an NFL prospect and this unit now has 100 career starts returning (#14 FBS) and should be stronger.

DEFENSIVE LINE - While Toledo only had to replace one starter in '07, they lost 2 st'rs in the first 3 gms resulting in their worst numbers in recent history, allowing 216 ypg rush (5.1) and a UT low 9 sacks (tied for last in FBS). In '08 they had 3 st'rs back and improved to 178 ypg (4.4) but was last again in the MAC with just 10 sks. One starter was susp after 7 so Maurice Hill started the last 5 and Alex Johnson (8 st, 51 tkl, 4.5 tfl '07) lost his spot (8 tkl). Last year they had 2 st'rs back but DE Skylaar Constant (12 st '08) lost his spot. They did trim the ypg allowed to 166 and increased the sks to 20 but the ypc still rose to 4.7. This year they lose DT Derrick Summers (12 st, 35 tkl, 4 sk), DT Hill (10 st, 32 tkl, 5.5 tfl) and Constant (18 tkl, 1.5 sk). This is not an overwhelming group but should be stronger as they add 2 JUCO's.

LINEBACKERS - The Rockets run a 4-2-5 but I list the STAR position at LB. Last year's STAR, Barry Church, who Beckman says would have played at Ohio St, was 6'2" 219. The '09 LB corps had all 3 st'rs back. Daris Quinn (12 st '08) missed the first 2 (susp) and did not regain his spot until Beau Brudzinski was lost with 2 wks to go. Archie Donald was the #1 tkl'r for a 2nd straight year and Church was #2 while adding 8.5 tfl earning 1st Tm MAC. This year they lose Church (12 st, 98 tkl), who was just the 2nd UT player to be named All-MAC 4 straight years, Brudzinski (10 st, #3 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl) and Quinn (2 st, #7 tkl'r). The unit does return their #1, #6 and #12 tkl'rs plus they add a JUCO but is clearly less experienced and lose their star.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Toledo had an exp'd secondary in '07 and finished #97 in my PDR but with an inexp'd unit was #96 in '08. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs and 2 true frosh started. Surprisingly Toledo climbed to #67. This year they lose CB's Kenny Veal (4 st, 14 tkl), Walter Atkins (1 st, 14 tkl), Andreas Ashwood (2 st, 13 tkl) and SS Lester Richmond (12 st, 61 tkl, 2 int, 3 pbu). They have 3 st'rs back including Jermaine Robinson, who had 10 sts at FS as a "true" (Milford). They also get back Desmond Marrow who started the final 7 in '08 but had a torn ACL in '09 and add in PS#71JC Taikwon Paige. While they won't move up much in my PDR, this is a more veteran unit.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Under Amstutz, Toledo had some fine finishes in my ST rankings including #37 in '02 and #8 in '03. In the next 5 years they finished just #77, #61, #83, #69 and #104. Last year they had to replace their top PR & KR but had back excellent K Alex Steigerwald (16-21, long 48 in '08) and P Bill Claus (36.0 net). Claus struggled at times avg 37.4 while Steigerwald punted 10x (31.7). They suffered 5 blk'd punts. The team had an FBS low net of 28.7. Steigerwald had 5 TB's on 63 KO's and hit 12-16 FG's (long 50, 2 miss 50+). They struggled in the return game shuffling players in and out until true frosh Page took over (PR 10.8, KR 25.4). While they lose Steigerwald and Church (3 blk's), this unit finished dead last at #120 and can only finish higher this year.

COACHES - It was surprising to me that "Toledo Tom" Amstutz, who spent 30 years on the staff (last 8 HC), opted to step aside after the '08 season. He guided the team to 3 MAC Title games in his first 4 yrs ('01-'04) but unfortunately finished with 3 straight losing seasons. Last year Tim Beckman, who was the Ohio St CB coach ('05-'06) and Okla St's DC ('07-'08), took over. He was a BG asst from '98-'04. OC Matt Campbell was the BG run game coor in '08. Beckman has co-DC's in Mike Ward who was at BG from '92-'08 (DC L2Y) and Paul Nichols, who was the Marshall DB coach (2006-'08).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Amstutz inherited a team that was 10-1 in 2000 with 17 ret st'rs. He made a bold move by completely changing the offense from the run-oriented scheme to the spread. In his first year the team went 10-2 and won the MAC Title (#23 AP). Toledo would go 9-5, 8-4, 9-4 and 9-3 the next four seasons getting to bowls in 4 of Amstutz's first five years and winning 2 MAC Titles. In '06, UT had 14 ret st'rs (most S/'01), but shockingly after 12 straight winning seasons, fell to 5-7. In 2007, it appeared Toledo would have a much improved record but amazingly they lost 3 def st'rs in the opener. They did beat a BCS team (Iowa St) at home. At 5-5 they blew a 17-7 lead over Ball St and had B2B losing seasons for the first time since 1977-'78. Toledo was among the FBS leaders in starts lost and their 5-2 record at home moved them to 41-6 in the Glass Bowl this decade as they were actually +49.9 ypg in MAC play. In '08 they had 14 ret st'rs. They had the 2nd fewest senior starters in the MAC (5) and played a brutal non-conf schedule (AZ, Mich, Fresno) while drawing the MAC East's toughest foes. Their scholarships dropped to 79 due to NCAA APR penalties. Toledo got a 100 yd IR TD and upset Michigan which was the biggest win of the Amstutz era but then dropped 4 straight. Last year they had 15 ret st'rs and ret'd 89% of their lettermen. They had 81.9% of their tackles ret (#8 FBS) and 82.4% of their Off yards ret (#30 FBS). After a loss at Purdue, they caught Colorado on a short week and whipped them 54-38 on a Fri night. After an expected loss to Ohio St, they came up with a couple of impressive road wins over FIU and Ball St to rise to 3-2. QB Opelt was banged up and would not be 100% after that and missed 4 sts. After a loss to WM at home, they beat NIU 20-19 and had a bowl appearance in sight at 4-3. They were whipped by Temple then stunningly winless Miami upset them 31-24. After an expected loss to CM, UT beat EM to keep alive their post season hopes. In the season finale vs BG, 2 blk'd punts equalled a pair of BG TD's. Despite having a commanding 485-289 yd edge, Toledo lost by 14 to finish 5-7. This year the Rockets have just 12 ret st'rs and had only 9 sts lost to injury in '09. Toledo, despite their 3-5 conf record, outgained MAC foes by 44.6 ypg (4th best). Toledo's defense had a ypp of 10.8 (pg 299) and the Rockets were -10 in TO's. The Rockets just opened a new $9M indoor training facility and brought in the MAC's top recruiting class. This is a team capable of being bowl eligible. How they fare at home in Oct could be the key. They have one of the top offenses in the MAC and should have an improved defense.

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2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 4 Austin Dantin So. 6-2 189 3 st, 962 (66%, 4-4) true. David Pasquale (6'2" 225 So). 2 Terrance Owens (6'3" 190 rFr) PS#120. Alex Pettee (6'2" 203 Sr) 380, 64%, 1-2 LY.

RB 23 Morgan Williams Jr. 5-11 197 **PS#32**. 4 st, 1010 (6.0), 3rd Tm MAC rFr. 2 st, 444 (6.0) LY. 24 Adonis Thomas (5'10" 175 Jr) PS#131. 7 gm, 40 (4.4) rFr. 11 gm, 151 (5.6) LY.

WR 12 ERIC PAGE SO. 5-10 171 PS#202. 12 st, 1159 (14.1), **#1 NCAA Fr rec & yd** (UT rec) **1st Tm MAC** LY. 87 Edward Williams (6'2" 191 rFr). Cassius McDowell PS#261.

WR 7 Kenny Stafford Jr. 6-4 204 PS#280. 1 st, 75 (12.5) true. 4 st, 222 (15.9) LY. 83 Julian Bellinger (6'1" 170 So) 1 rec true. 26 Jimmy Davidson (6'4" 201 So). No action rFr.

WR 8 James Green Fr. 6-3 200 PS#52. 80 Tim Cortazzo (6'1" 198 Jr) PS#94. 1 st, (inj) rFr. 12 gm, 64 (21.3) LY. 84 Sam Gaymon (6'3" 199 So). 5 gm. Cordale Scott (6'3" 221 Jr). ? '10.

TE 86 DANNY NOBLE JR. 6-5 233 7 gm rFr. 10 st, 257 (9.9) LY. 94 Jerome Jones (6'7" 229 Jr) 2 rec 2Y. 15 Gerard Atkins IFS. 95 Jared Strait (6'2" 246 So). Justin Jones (6'4" 227 So).

C 69 KEVIN KOWALSKI SR. 6-4 299 PS#299. 22 st RG 2Y. 12 st C LY. 61 Erik Carlson (6'2" 283 rFr). LS 93 Colin McHugh (5'11" 211 Jr). 21 gm 2Y. 53 Matt Wall (6'1" 218 rFr).

RG 65 NATE COLE SR. 6-2 306 PS#178. 9 tkl as NT rFr. 7 st (5 C, 2 LG) '08. 12 st RG LY. 57 Robert Lisowski (6'4" 292 Fr) PS#333. 57 Samuel Cherry (6'2" 302 rFr).

LG 78 Phillipkeith Manley Jr. 6-5 309 PS#267. 10 gm as backup LG '08, 9 gm LG '09. 79 Fadi Farha (6'4" 293 So) PS#481. No action rFr. Josh Hendershot (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#415.

RT 72 JOHN MOROOKIAN JR. 6-5 301 PS#371. 11 st RT, 12 gm true. 12 st RT LY. 67 Zac Kerin (6'5" 294 rFr) PS#730. Good winter workout. Greg Mancz (6'5" 280 Fr) PS#488.

LT 74 MIKE VanDerMEULEN JR. 6-7 304 PS#520. 12 st LT, rFr. 12 st LY. 60 AJ Lindeman (6'6" 300 So). DNP as rFr. Jeff Myers (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#337. 73 Matt Rubin (6'1" 330 Jr).

K 3 Ryan Casano Jr. 5-10 178 PS#263JC. 5 KO (47.6), 0 TB, 2 punts (49.5), L/52, 3 gm LY. 25 Brett Brodbeck (5'11" 178 Sr). 66 KO, 1 TB, 2Y. Andrew Weber (5'9" 137 Jr).

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 23 TJ Fatinikun So. 6-2 245 20 tkl, 3 tfl LY. Jayrone Elliott is PS#142. 92 Ben Steele (6'4" 241 rFr). 36 Damien McIntosh (6'3" 233 Jr) PS#408. 23 tkl 2Y. LB to DE in spg.

DT 97 Malcolm Riley Jr. 6-3 281 PS#440. 15 tkl, 12 gm true. 2 st, 12 gm, 13 tkl LY. 30 Ben Pike (6'3" 270 rFr) PS#406. 71 Danny Farr (6'5" 308 So) PS#148. 3 gm at LT rFr.

NG 40 ALEX JOHNSON SR. 6-2 259 PS#241. 8 st, 59 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 22 tkl, 3 sk LY. 52 Johnathan Lamb (6'4" 272 Jr) PS#265. 5 tkl 2Y. Johnie Roberts (6'3" 278 Jr) PS#785JC. RS LY.

DE 58 DOUG WESTBROOK SR. 6-3 233 6 tkl true. MedRS '07. 14 st, 44 tkl L2Y. 84 Christian Smith (6'2" 257 rFr) PS#374. 46 Hank Keighley (6'4" 245 Jr) PS#228. 17 tkl, 2 tfl true. RS LY.

WLB 32 Dan Molls So. 6-1 222 PS#235. 43 tkl. 38 Robert Bell (6'0" 207 So) 12 tkl, 9 gm. 49 Terrell Anderson (6'1" 208 Jr) 3 tkl 2Y. Dawalyn Harper PS#352. Colin Moscorelli (6'0" 216 rFr).

MLB 42 ARCHIE DONALD SR. 6-2 244 PS#290. 43 tkl true. RS '07. 12 st, 119 tkl '08. 12 st, 116 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 44 Drey'Lon Pree (6'2" 205 Sr). 3 st, 35 tkl 3Y. Dan Sawicki (6'0" 202 rFr).

STAR 45 Isaiah Ballard Jr. 5-11 210 PS#399. 11 gm, 8 tkl true. 11 gm, 23 tkl LY. 10 Charles Rancifer (6'3" 217 Jr) PS#304JC. Inj'd LY. 51 Terrell Willis (6'1" 215 Sr) 22 tkl, 22 gm 3Y.

CB 5 DAXTON SWANSON SO. 5-10 180 PS#606. 9 st, 10 gm (inj), 31 tkl true. 2 Taikwon Paige (5'11" 177 Jr) **PS#71JC**. IFS. 24 Bryan Philpot (5'11" 182 rFr). Richard Steele PS#283.

CB 3 DESMOND MARROW SR. 6-3 204 1 st, 19 tkl true. RS '07. 7 st, 30 tkl '08. 1 gm (ACL) LY. 26 **Byron Best** (5'9" 197 So) PS#185. 8 st, 20 tkl true. Myshan Veasley-Pettis (5'11" 164 Sr).

SS 43 Mark Singer Jr. 6-1 194 PS#347. 4 st, 21 tkl true. 2 st, 16 tkl LY. 17 Diauntae Morrow (6'0" 199 Jr) PS#62. 19 gm, 17 tkl 2Y at **Iowa**. Trans LY. 28 Ethan Kagy (5'11" 192 rFr).

FS 29 JERMAINE ROBINSON SO. 6-3 188 PS#151. 12 gm, 10 st, 58 tkl, 6 tfl, 3 pbu true. Ross Madison PS#497. 13 Anthony Washington (6'1" 175 Jr) PS#456. 10 tkl, 10 gm '08. 5 tkl, 9 gm LY.

P 2 BILL CLAUS JR. 6-0 189 PS#88. 49 punts (38.8) net 36.0 rFr. 34 (37.4), net 28.7 LY. John Penza (6'1" 201 rFr). Ryan Casano (5'10" 178 Jr). Allen Magazzeni (6'5" 198 rFr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Taikwon Paige 5-11 177 PS#71JC '09
WR	James Green 6-3 200 PS#52
QB	Dwight Macon 6-0 194 PS#76
DL	Jayrone Elliott 6-3 220 PS#142
RB	David Fluellen 6-0 200 PS#185
DL	Zac Rosenbauer 6-2 255 PS#233
DL	Phil Lewis 6-3 281 PS#279JC IFS
DB	Charles Rancifer 6-3 217 PS#312JC
WR	Cassius McDowell 5-9 170 PS#261
LB	James Gordon 6-3 210 PS#264
OL	Robert Lisowski 6-4 292 PS#333 IFS
OL	Jeff Myers 6-3 280 PS#337
WR	Bernard Reedy 5-9 170 PS#303
OL	Josh Hendershot 6-4 275 PS#415
LB	Dawalyn Harper 6-1 220 PS#352
WR	Toney Foster 5-8 175 PS#348
LB	Ray Bush 6-3 220 PS#363
QB	EJ Tucker 6-3 200 PS#260
DL	Elijah Jones 6-2 285 PS#427
DB	Ross Madison 6-1 193 PS#497 IFS
DL	Grant Pleasant 6-3 230 PS#437
DL	Keenan Gibbs 6-3 270 PS#445
OL	Greg Mancz 6-5 280 PS#488
DB	Keith Suggs 5-10 175 PS#525
DB	John James 5-11 163 PS#537
TE	Gerard Atkins 6-5 252 PS#172 IFS

TOLEDO ROCKETS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bruce Gradkowski 9,225 '02-'05	1. Chester Taylor 4,849 '98-'01	1. Stephen Williams 3,102 '06-'09
2. Gene Swick 7,266 '72-'75	2. Wasean Tait 4,338 '93-'98	2. Lance Moore 2,776 '01-'04
3. Ryan Huzjak 6,926 '93-'96	3. Trinity Dawson 3,474 '02-'05	3. Steve Odom 2,631 '03-'06

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UT	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	Arizona (Fri)	A					Since 2001, UT has hosted 6 BCS conf schools going 5-1 (only loss to Purdue in '07). UT is 0-2 vs UA being outgained by 208 yds in '08 (L/gm). UT is 14-4 in Glass Bowl openers.
Sep. 11	at Ohio	A					The Rockets have won 11 straight vs Ohio incl 5 in Athens. UT has a +8 TO edge the L/3 meetings ('04, '05 & '07). Toledo has dropped 4 straight road openers and 6 of the L/7.
Sep. 18	at Western Michigan	A					Toledo has dropped 4 straight to W Michigan being upset in 3 including LY when the Broncos charged out to a 20-0 lead in the gms first 5:06 (UT also trailed 41-6 late 2Q).
Sep. 25	at Purdue	G					HC Beckman's debut was spoiled LY as UT spotted PU a 21-0 lead and could never recover trailing by DD's the entire 2H. UT is 2-3 vs PU allowing 50+ pts in each loss.
Oct. 2	Wyoming (HC)	A					First meeting. The Rockets are 54-25 on HC but lost last year by 32 pts. Coming into 2010, Toledo is 15-3 at the Glass Bowl vs non-conference opponents since 2000.
Oct. 9	at Boise St	A					First meeting & UT is 4-4 vs WAC teams. Coming into 2010, the Rockets are just 3-13 away from home during the reg season vs non-conference opponents.
Oct. 16	Kent St	A					This will mark just the 2nd meeting since 2000 for these instate schools. UT lost in '06 by 26 pts being outgained by 114 yds. UT is 3-5 hosting MAC foes the last 2 years.
Oct. 23	Ball St	A					Home team in this series had won 5 str from 2000-'04 but over the L/5 yrs is just 1-4 being outgained by 247 ypg the L2Y. UT tossed a 51 yd TD pass w/:27 left LY for the victory.
Oct. 30	at Eastern Michigan	A					Toledo is 16-4 vs E Michigan with the avg win by 22 ppg & the avg loss by just 4 ppg. LY UT jumped out to a 16-0 advantage & EM was never closer than 9 pts.
Nov. 9	at N Illinois (Tues)	A					Rockets are 14-2 vs the Huskies but the visitor has lost 3 straight. LY QB Dantin made his first start and QB Pettee had his first action of the year in the 20-19 win over NIU.
Nov. 13							
Nov. 17	Bowling Green (Wed)	A					UT lost LY vs rival BG despite a 196 yd edge (24-17 FD edge) as they were -4 in TO's including a fumble w/3 min left at the BG11 down 7. The home team has won 10 of 12.
Nov. 26	C Michigan (Fri)	A					UT had won 10 straight from 1995-2004 vs CM but since have dropped 5 in a row. The Rockets are 19-2 in Glass Bowl finales (15-1 not involving rival BG).
Dec. 3							BONUS: First time since 1999 that UT does not close regular season vs rival BG.

TIM BECKMAN (Career 5-7)

2nd Year at Toledo

Beckman's Bowl Record: 0-0

Beckman's records AT TOLEDO

5-7	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
3-2	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
2-4	Away	1-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
3-5	Vs Conference	4-2	Off A Loss

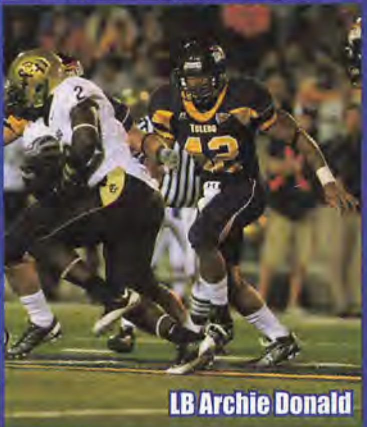
2009 RECORD: **(5-7)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (18,20,3)
Lost: 22 (7,14,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 16,285 (#105)

MAC - WEST DIVISION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STADIUM: GLASS BOWL (26,248) (#110)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-1	10-2	9-5	8-4	9-4	9-3	5-7	5-7	3-9	5-7	73-49
Home	6-0	6-0	5-1	6-0	5-0	4-1	4-2	5-2	1-5	3-2	45-13
Away	4-1	3-2	4-3	2-4	3-3	4-2	1-5	0-5	2-4	2-4	25-33
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	6-1	7-2	7-2	6-2	8-1	6-2	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	51-31
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-0	2-3	2-2	1-3	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	2-2	22-18
ATS	7-2	5-7	8-4-1	7-3-1	7-5-1	4-7	5-6	4-7	6-6	5-7	58-54-3
Home Fav	3-1	2-3	4-1	3-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	3-1	1-1	1-2	24-14
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-2	2-0	10-3
Away Fav	3-1	1-4	2-0	1-1	1-0-1	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	9-12-1
Away Dog	1-0	0-0	2-2-1	1-1-1	1-3	1-1	2-3	0-5	3-3	0-3	11-21-2
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	5-2	3-6	7-1-1	6-1-1	6-2-1	3-5	3-5	3-5	4-4	3-5	43-36-3
vs Non-Conf	2-0	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	2-2	15-18
Off SU Win	5-2	3-6	5-3-1	5-2-1	6-3	2-6	1-2	2-3	1-2	1-4	31-33-2
Off SU Loss	1-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-1-1	2-1	3-4	2-3	5-3	4-2	24-16-1

Gary Pinkel 1991
Tom Amstutz
Tim Beckham

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
95	Las Vegas - #25	E	Nevada (OT)	40-37
01	Motor City - #25	-4	Cincinnati	23-16
02	Motor City	+4	Boston College	25-51
04	Motor City	-3'	Connecticut	10-39
05	GMAC	-3	UTEP	45-13

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	29.7	438	160	4.7	279	60.9	14.8	18	-10	2009	6	37.7	407	166	4.7	241	57.4	10.8	20
6*	22.4	334	146	4.7	188	60.1	14.9	16	0	2008	8	31.4	381	178	4.4	203	65.4	12.1	10
8*	32.9	448	209	5.0	239	58.9	13.6	16	+1	2007	5	39.2	444	216	5.1	229	57.9	11.3	9
7	23.4	327	156	4.0	171	55.7	14.0	30	-3	2006	7	27.7	333	138	3.9	195	56.6	12.0	22
5*	35.8	447	217	5.3	230	63.8	12.5	13	+5	2005	8	21.8	318	126	3.5	191	55.4	14.6	31
7*	33.2	459	161	4.0	298	68.6	13.8	19	-2	2004	5	31.1	418	142	3.9	275	56.6	13.4	23
4	32.4	463	185	4.9	278	70.4	14.3	9	+11	2003	8	23.8	388	150	3.9	238	63.2	16.3	10

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
DaJuane Collins	178	1026	35	991	14	5.6
Morgan Williams	**74**	**456**	**12**	**444**	**2**	**6.0**
Aaron Opelt	30	202	38	164	3	5.5
Adonis Thomas	**27**	**151**	**0**	**151**	**0**	**5.6**
David Pasquale	**24**	**87**	**9**	**78**	**3**	**3.2**
Austin Dantin	**44**	**140**	**89**	**51**	**0**	**1.2**
Alex Pettee	**6**	**7**	**19**	**-12**	**0**	**-2.0**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Aaron Opelt	261	154	59.0	1997	16	10
Austin Dantin	**119**	**79**	**66.4**	**962**	**4**	**4**
Alex Pettee	**58**	**37**	**63.8**	**380**	**1**	**2**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Eric Page	**82**	**1159**	**14.1**	**7**	**70**
Stephen Williams	79	1065	13.5	5	56
Danny Noble	**26**	**257**	**9.9**	**1**	**35**
Kenny Stafford	**14**	**222**	**15.9**	**2**	**56**
Robin Bailey	22	206	9.4	0	17
Tom Burzine	8	117	14.6	3	26
DaJuane Collins	17	116	6.8	0	19
Morgan Williams	**13**	**83**	**6.4**	**1**	**27**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Bill Claus	**34**	**1273**	**37.4**	**6**	**28.7(t)**	**5(t)**	**10**
Alex Steigerwald	10	317	31.7	3	–	0	2

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Alex Steigerwald	40-41	4-4	3-3	4-6	1-3	12-16	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Archie Donald	**116**	**0.5**	**2.5**	**4**	**0**
Barry Church	98	2.5	6	2	1
Beau Brudzinski	67	1	2.5	2	1
Lester Richmond	61	0	3	3	2
Jermaine Robinson	**58**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Dan Molls	**43**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**1**
Daris Quinn	39	0	0	1	0
Derrick Summers	35	4	1	0	0
Maurice Hill	32	0	5.5	0	0
Daxton Swanson	**31**	**0.5**	**0**	**7**	**0**
Douglas Westbrook	**24**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**3**
Isaiah Ballard	**23**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Alex Johnson	**22**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
TJ Fatinikun	**20**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Byron Best	**20**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Skylaar Constant	18	1.5	1	1	0
Mark Singer	**16**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Walter Atkins	14	0	1	0	0
Kenny Veal	14	0	0	2	1
Malcolm Riley	**13**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Page	**9**	**97**	**10.8**	**0**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Page	**18**	**457**	**25.4**	**0**
DaJuane Collins	17	328	19.3	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UT 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
47,551	at Purdue	493	26	22 - 70	3.2	41 - 69	423	0	535	25	39 - 315	8.1	17 - 28	220	1	0	-42	66.0
20,082	Colorado	624	21	43 - 305	7.1	15 - 23	319	1	451	25	23 - 95	4.1	30 - 64	356	3	+2	173	88.6
71,727	† Ohio St	210	9	13 - 13	1.0	22 - 45	197	2	522	23	46 - 247	5.4	18 - 32	275	1	0	-312	54.2
11,047	at FIU	566	20	34 - 223	6.6	18 - 32	343	0	372	21	42 - 148	3.5	19 - 43	224	2	+1	194	75.4
14,140	at Ball St	479	19	24 - 57	2.4	30 - 38	422	1	310	23	38 - 76	2.0	25 - 41	234	5	-2	169	67.9
18,029	W Michigan	449	28	45 - 209	4.6	23 - 44	240	2	534	25	31 - 252	8.1	17 - 27	282	0	0	-85	39.6
17,012	Northern Illinois	387	21	34 - 157	4.6	19 - 26	230	2	321	18	37 - 164	4.4	15 - 26	157	0	-2	66	67.7
16,334	Temple	313	19	23 - 48	2.1	29 - 47	265	2	343	20	51 - 211	4.1	12 - 22	132	2	-2	-30	57.5
8,757	at Miami, Oh	444	25	44 - 216	4.9	18 - 30	228	3	436	29	22 - 92	4.2	31 - 51	344	3	-1	8	53.6
18,310	at C Michigan	353	18	36 - 131	3.6	21 - 33	222	1	507	26	38 - 166	4.4	29 - 37	341	1	-5	-154	57.2
9,967	E Michigan	456	24	51 - 329	6.5	12 - 19	127	3	269	13	26 - 74	2.8	13 - 25	195	2	+3	187	63.0
14,075	at Bowling Green	485	24	40 - 159	4.0	23 - 39	326	1	289	17	28 - 152	5.4	19 - 31	137	0	-4	196	72.9
	TOTALS	5259	254	409 - 1917	4.7	271 - 445	3342	18	4889	265	421 - 1992	4.7	245 - 427	2897	20	-10	370	63.6
	AVERAGES	438	21.2	34 - 160	4.7	60.9%	279	4.0%	407	22.1	35 - 166	4.7	57.4%	241	4.7%	-0.8	31	#93
	HOME	446	22.6	39 - 210	5.3	61.6%	236	6.3%	384	20.2	34 - 159	4.7	53.0%	224	4.3%	+1	62	63.3
	AWAY	433	20.1	30 - 124	4.1	60.5%	309	2.8%	424	23.4	36 - 171	4.7	60.1%	254	4.9%	-11	8	63.9

2005 RESULTS

UT WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Western Illinois	NL	62-14
	Western Michigan	-22	56-23
	at Temple	-28	42-17
	at Fresno St	+14	14-44
	Eastern Michigan	-20	30-3
	at Ball St	-22	34-14
	Buffalo	-30'	38-15
	at Central Michigan	-7'	17-21
	at Ohio	-10'	30-21
	Northern Illinois	-10	17-35
	at Bowling Green	+4	44-41 2OT

2006 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Iowa St	+8'	43-45 3OT
–	at Western Michigan	-10'	10-31
–	Kansas	-4'	37-31 2OT
–	McNeese St	NL	41-7
–	at Pittsburgh	+16'	3-45
–	Central Michigan	-2'	20-42
–	at Kent St	+7'	14-40
–	at Eastern Michigan	+1	13-17
–	Akron	+4'	35-20
–	at Northern Illinois	+12	17-13
–	Ball St	-4	17-20
–	Bowling Green	-6'	31-21

2007 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Purdue	+6'	24-52
–	at Central Michigan	+3	31-52
–	at Kansas	+25'	13-45
–	Iowa St	+3'	36-35
–	Western Michigan	-1'	28-42
–	Liberty	NL	35-34
–	at Buffalo	+4'	33-43
–	Ohio	-1'	43-40
–	Northern Illinois	-3'	70-21
–	Eastern Michigan	-8	52-28
–	at Ball St	+6	20-41
–	at Bowling Green	+7	10-37

2008 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Arizona	+23'	16-41
–	at Eastern Michigan	+2'	41-17
–	Fresno St - #25	+7	54-55 2OT
–	FIU	-19'	16-35
–	Ball St	+7	0-31
–	at Michigan	+16	13-10
–	at Northern Illinois	+9'	7-38
–	Central Michigan	+3'	23-24
–	at Akron	+6'	30-47
–	at Western Michigan	+15'	17-27
–	Miami, Oh	-3	42-14
–	Bowling Green	+1	10-38

2009 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Purdue	+10'	31-52
–	Colorado	+4	54-38
–	† Ohio St - #11	+21	0-38
–	at FIU	E	41-31
–	at Ball St	-5	37-30
–	Western Michigan	-9	26-58
–	Northern Illinois	+7	20-19
–	Temple	-2'	24-40
–	at Miami, Oh	-5	24-31
–	at Central Michigan	+17	28-56
–	Eastern Michigan	-16	47-21
–	at Bowling Green	+7'	24-38

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - CM's top 3 QB's had a combined 3 att's heading into 2006. Brian Brunner (PS#89) won the starting job but was injured on the 2nd play and the Dan LeFevour era began. LeFevour set an NCAA record for most pass att's for a frosh (388) and was MAC FPOY. He led the MAC in total offense, comp % and TD passes (3031, 64%, 26-10) with 521 rush. I mentioned it would be tough for LeFevour to improve in '07 but he proved me wrong. His 19 rushing TD's were 2nd in the FBS to Tim Tebow. LeFevour (3652, 65%, 27-13, 1122 rush) became the first MAC QB to guide his team to conf titles as both a frosh and soph. He also set a CM record with 506 all-purp yds vs Ball St then topped that with 514 vs Akron. LeFevour became just the 2nd QB in NCAA history to have 1,000 rush and 3,000 yards pass in the same season (Vince Young, Texas). LeFevour's numbers were down a little in '08 (inj) as he threw for 2,784 (67%) with a 21-6 ratio (592 rush). Brunner started 3 gm (1 in '06, 2 in '08) in place of the inj'd LeFevour and earned MAC West OPW all 3 times. LeFevour stayed healthy last year (did miss a half vs BC, migraine). He became the 1st player in NCAA history to pass for 12,000 and rush for 2,500 and became the MAC's all-time leader in passing yards (12,905) and TD passes (102) while finishing #2 in the FBS with 15,853 yds of total offense. Backup Ryan Radcliff (PS#87) played in 7 hitting 10-21-115. This year they lose their remarkable QB (#6DC CHI) and like '06 have little exp. Battling Radcliff will be Derek Rifenbury (PS#366), AJ Westendorp (PS#339), Stefan Ede (6'3" 185 rFr, Saginaw Valley trans) and true frosh Kyle Smith (PS#116). CM QB's will have to adjust as they'll be taking snaps from under C this year.

RUNNING BACKS - QB Dan LeFevour (713, 3.9 LY) has been the leading rusher each of the last 3 years. The top RB in '07 was Notre Dame transfer Justin Hoskins (PS#20) who had 664 (5.8). In '08 Hoskins only rushed for 145 (4.8) and Ontario Sneed was the top RB with 548 (4.4). Last year the top returnee was Bryan Schroeder (PS#194) who had 208 (3.5) taking off the RS in '08 in Wk 6. HC Butch Jones ran a TB-by-committee as Schroeder started 6 (559, 5.6), Paris Cotton (PS#203) started 5 (220, 3.8) and Carl Volny started 3 (390, 4.8). Schroeder left the team prior to the spring (slight chance of ret). Not listed below are Zurlon Tipton (6'1" 210 rFr, PS#388), Tim Phillips (5'5" 163 So, PS#270) and James Falls (5'11" 229 Jr). This is not an overwhelming group but with less reliance on LeFevour's running, I expect more production from the CM RB's.

RECEIVERS - In 2006, rFr Bryan Anderson was 1st Tm MAC setting a school record with 73 rec (11.9). Anderson led again in '07 with 1,132 yds (12.6) but walk-on Antonio Brown, who was not even in the media guide, was the impact frosh of '07. Brown and Anderson both crushed the record as Brown led in rec with 102 (9.8). Brown (MAC FPOY) was a dangerous returnman and also set an FBS frosh record with 2,267 all-purp yds. After both WR's topped 1,000 in '07, their numbers dropped some in '08 as Brown had 998 (10.7) and Anderson had 865 (13.7). Kito Poblah was #3 with 532 (12.4). Last year they only had to replace their #4 rec (11 st). Anderson set an NCAA record with rec's in 54 consec gms and was #2 with 784 (12.3). Brown led with 1,198 (10.9) and added 341 rush (8.1). Cody Wilson (7 st) had 226 (9.0). TE David Blackburn had 8 st (12 rec). Not listed below are Jordan McConnell (5'10" 185 rFr), Sean Skergan (6'1" 203 Sr, 1 st LY), Connor Odykirk (6'3" 212 rFr), Cornelius Gallon (5'11" 185 Jr) and Reggie Brown (5'7" 158 So). This year they lose Anderson (12 st) and Brown (#6DC PIT)! Naturally with the loss of the MAC's #2 and #3 in career receptions this unit is weaker.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 CM had four starters back but surprisingly the rush numbers dropped to 134 ypg (3.6) with 30 sks. Last year they had to replace 3 including 1st Tm MAC LT Andrew Hartline (52 straight starts #1 FBS). They had 2 starters back (54 car sts). C Colin Miller missed 3 and rFr Jake Olson missed 2. Despite being less exp'd, the unit improved to 168 ypg rush (4.6) with just 17 sks (3.5%). This year they lose 1st Tm MAC RG Allen Ollenburger (14 st) but have 4 st'rs back (104 car sts, #13 FBS). With 9 of the top 10 back, the unit looks stronger but losing a mobile QB like LeFevour won't help their stats.

C Colin Miller

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 CM had a veteran but injury plagued D-line and improved allowing 137 ypg rush (4.1) with 35 sacks. Last year they had to replace 3 DL (comb 14 sts) but did have 4 back who had been full-time starters. DE Sam Williams (10 st '08) was lost after 7 gms (4 sts). DE Frank Zombo was 1st Tm MAC with 6.5 sks. CM improved again allowing 123 ypg (3.7) but the sacks dropped to 27. This year they lose DE Zombo (12 st, 45 tkl, 3Y st'r), 3rd Tm MAC DE Larry Knight (12 st, 37 tkl, 2.5 sk) and Williams (18 tkl). They return a pair of DT's who each started 14 incl Sean Murnane (B2B 3rd Tm MAC). Not listed in the PSL are Matt Maletzke (6'1" 231 So) and Aaron McCord (6'3" 290 rFr). This is a less exp'd unit that will be down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - Last year CM ret'd all 3 st'rs (#1, #3 and #5 tkl'rs). Nick Bellore was the team's best def player the last 3 years setting a CM record for tkls (148 '08) and was 1st Tm in '08. Matt Berning was the #2 tkl'r and Jones brought in an excellent class of 4 true frosh in '09, two of which played (comb 28 tkl) and 2 RS. This year they lose SLB Tim Brazzel (11 st, #9 tkl'r) but return 6 of the top 7 including their top 2 tkl'rs. Adding depth are Shane Torzy (6'0" 221 Jr, PS#215), Kevin Sweet (6'1" 206 So), Kyle Torzy (6'2" 244 So, PS#417), Landon Carter (5'11" 214 Jr), Adam Fenton (6'2" 226 rFr) and Zach Watts. While returning one less st'r, they go from 49 career sts to 65 and this is the MAC's best LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2008 CM had a revolving door at DB using 6 different lineups and finishing #109 in my pass D rankings. Last year I called for a big jump in the rankings as they returned all 4 st'rs (8 w/st exp). CM's secondary did not disappoint as they finished #35 which was their highest finish ever. This year they lose 1st Tm MAC CB Josh Gordy (12 st, 43 tkl, 3 int, 11 pbu), CB Kirkston Edwards (14 st, 73 tkl, 6 pbu), FS Eric Fraser (13 st, 39 tkl, 1 pbu) and CB Tommy Mama (2 st, 21 tkl, 1 pbu). CB LaVarus Williams had 1 st at Purdue in '08 (9 tkl, 1 int, FF) before injury. This unit is much less exp'd and figures to take a sizeable drop in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - CM was #58 in my ST rankings in 2006. They slipped to #88 in Butch Jones' first year but in '08 improved to #55 almost topping the team's previous high (#53 in '95). Last year all of the key players were back. K Andrew Aguila got a 2nd chance to boot the game winning FG vs Mich St but said his most impressive play was the onside kick a few plays prior. Aguila hit 17-23 FG's (long 49, 1 miss 51) and had 7 TB on 78 KO. Brett Hartmann (PS#49) had a 34.6 net in '08 and again in '09. Antonio Brown avg 22.1 in '09 on KR but was even better on PR's avg 20.5 in '08 and 13.5 in '09 with a combined 3 TD's. CM had their best ST finish ever at #46, but with the loss of Aguila and Brown, will drop some.

COACHES - After CM's MAC Championship win in 2006, 3rd year HC Brian Kelly (19-16) left to become the HC at Cincy. Butch Jones, who was the OC at CM from 2001-'03 became the first coach to win the MAC Title in his inaugural season since 2001. Jones led CM to another MAC Title LY before exiting prior to the bowl to become the HC of Cincy again replacing Kelly. Dan Enos takes over after serving as an asst coach at Mich St (QB 2006, RB '07-'09). Enos was the QB coach at Cincy in '04 & '05 and the OC at NDak St in '03. He was also the QB coach at W Mich ('00-'02) under Gary Darnell. Mike Cummings is the new OC and this is his 4th stint with the Chippewas (OL '99, '92-'97, GA '88-'89). Cummings was also the OL cch/Recruiting coor at Marshall ('05-'09) and spent 3 yrs at W Mich in the same roles prior. Joe Tumpkin is the new DC coming here after a 2 year stints at Pitt ('08-'09) and SMU ('05-'07) as LB coach.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2003, CM slumped to 1-7 in MAC play (-140.1 ypg) so they opted to bring in new HC Brian Kelly. Kelly's Div II offense at Grand Valley St averaged 600.8 ypg in 2001. In 2004, CM ret'd a 1,000 yard rusher, its top receiver and 17 ret starters. CM also installed new FieldTurf. They were -60 ypg in MAC play and finished 3-5 (4-7 overall). In '05, veteran QB Kent Smith led CM to its first winning season since 1998. CM improved to 5-3 in the MAC (+74.9 ypg, 3rd best). In '06, CM was picked 4th in the MAC West by the media. I rated their OL #2 in the MAC and the DL #1 and the line play was the key as their top 2 players were frosh in QB Dan LeFevour and WR Bryan Anderson. They opened 6-0 in the MAC and defeated six IA foes in B2B years for the first time since 1984-'85. CM dominated Ohio 31-10 in the MAC Title game. CM then beat up MT in the Motor City Bowl giving them 10 wins for the first time since 1979. In 2007, they had to replace Coach Kelly, their OC and DC and became the only school in MAC history to have players drafted in each of the first two rounds by the NFL. HC Butch Jones concentrated on MAC West games. CM was blown out in non-conf games but went 4-1 in their division. They won their 2nd straight MAC Title whipping Miami by 25 then had a close 51-48 loss to Purdue in the bowl. CM finished 6-1 (reg ssn) in the MAC (+92 ypg, 2nd best). In '08 CM had 15 ret starters and the best set of skill players in the MAC and my #1 rated O-line. They did have just 4 Sr starters (fewest MAC). In essentially the MAC West Title game, they lost by 7 to Ball St at home. The next week they were ambushed by EM in HC Jeff Genyk's FHG. They then lost the Motor City Bowl (FAU) for their 3rd straight loss and finished 8-5. They ranked only 4th in the MAC West (7th overall) in ypg in MAC play (+4.8). Despite those factors, CM had 16 ret starters for '09 and was clearly the MAC's most talented team. They did have a tough schedule facing 7 teams all on the road that were bowl eligible in '08. CM got a late start in the opener vs Arizona (11:00 pm EST) but the next week upset Mich St with a FG on the last play. They moved to 7-1 before losing at BC but won their final 3 reg season games. In the MAC Title game they had 28-16 FD and 381-275 yd edges vs Ohio. They got to a school record 4th straight bowl vs Troy and despite having an interim HC, came away with a 44-41 2OT win for a 12-2 season and for the first time ever finished ranked (#23) in the final poll. There are some signs pointing downward this year. The most significant is the loss of Coach Butch Jones to Cincinnati. Dan Enos steps into his first HC job and has not been a coor at an FBS school and his OC & DC have never been coordinators at the FBS level. CM had 3 net close wins and their 12 ret st'rs is #10 in the MAC. They did outgain MAC foes by 143.6 ypg which was 92.2 ypg better than the #2 team. CM is changing schemes on both offense and defense and has just 5 HG's. Despite a solid defense, they will have a drastic drop from LY's 12 wins and may have a tough time achieving a winning season.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN GOLD 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN GOLD DEFENSE

QB 8 **Ryan Radcliff So.** 6-2 202 PS#87. 7 gm, 115 (48%, 0-2) rFr. Kyle Smith PS#116. 18 AJ Westendorp (6'1" 213 rFr) PS#339. 19 Derek Rifenbury (6'3" 208 Jr) PS#366.

RB 6 **PARIS COTTON JR.** 5-9 188 PS#203. 101 (4.0) true. 5 st, 220 (3.8) LY. 29 Carl Volny (5'10" 198 Sr) 100 (3.4) rFr. 4 gm, OFY '08. 3 st, 390 (4.8) LY. 20 Malek Redd (5'5" 166 rFr) PS#122.

WR 11 **Cody Wilson So.** 5-10 182 PS#585. 7 st, 226 (9.0) true. 87 Jeremy Wilson (6'3" 212 Jr) 16 gm, 37 (12.3) 2Y. FB 39 Tyler Reed (5'11" 215 Sr) 25 gm, 60 (4.6) 2Y.

WR 1 **KITO POBLAH SR.** 6-2 203 14 st, 669 (11.7) 2Y. 14 st, 681 (12.8) LY. 80 Cedric Fraser (6'3" 197 Jr) PS#360. 9 gm, 0 rec, 2Y. 85 Matt Torres (6'2" 190 Sr) 34 gm ST, 0 rec 3Y.

WR NA **Taylor Bradley Jr.** 6-0 187 4 sts, 10 rec '07. 2 sts CB '08, RS LY. 81 Jerry Harris (6'3" 184 So) 2 rec rFr LY. 83 Valtorrey Showers (5'9" 159 So) PS#343. 3 gms LY.

TE 82 **DAVID BLACKBURN JR.** 6-3 233 PS#154. 2 st true. 14 gms, 8 st, 113 (9.4) LY. 93 Chris Starkey (6'3" 235 Jr) PS#68. 19 gm 2Y. RS LY. Also LS. Caleb Southworth is PS#116.

C 63 **COLIN MILLER SR.** 6-3 292 PS#143. 23 st '07/08. 11 st (inj), **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 68 Richard Hayes (6'3" 272 So) PS#434. 6 gm rFr. LS 61 Brian Bennyhoff (6'0" 245 Jr). 14 gm 2Y.

RG 65 **Darren Keyton So.** 6-3 298 PS#434. 3 sts C rFr 71 Matt Kanitz (6'6" 286 So) PS#473. 6 gm 2Y. 74 Jeff Fantuzzi (6'4" 283 rFr). Jake Ekkens (6'5" 243 Sr) 3Y at LS.

LG 66 **JEFF MADDUX SR.** 6-5 315 PS#129. 10 st OG rFr. 11 st OG '08. 14 st LG LY. 75 Aaron Kaczmarski (6'5" 272 rFr) PS#297 69 Nick Reynolds (6'1" 277 So). 2 gm rFr.

RT 78 **ROCKY WEAVER JR.** 6-6 272 PS#34TE. 4 st TE, 8 rec rFr. 14 st RT, 4th Tm MAC LY. 67 Mike Repovz (6'4" 269 So) PS#464. 6 gms rFr. 70 Adam Schneid (6'5" 261 rFr) PS#234.

LT 73 **JAKE OLSON SO.** 6-8 282 PS#264. 12 st LT (inj) rFr. 79 Eric Fisher (6'7" 271 So) PS#498. 2 st LT true. 77 Jon Czerwienski (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#497. Zach Wiersma (6'4" 275 rFr).

K NA **Paul Mudgett Fr.** 5-10 165 PS#51. 98 Brett Hartmann 48 KO, 5 TB true, RS '07, 12 KO (65.4) 2Y. Connor Gagnon (6'1" 182 rFr). 10 David Harman (6'0" 170 rFr) 32 yd FG spg.

DE 97 **Darryll Stinson So.** 6-6 254 PS#430. 48 Will Schwarz (6'5" 226 rFr) PS#242. 56 Kashawn Fraser (6'3" 226 Jr) PS#464. 20 gms, 17 tkl 2Y. Nathan Williams (6'2" 285 So).

NG 94 **JOHN WILLIAMS JR.** 6-0 280 PS#430. 7 gm, 9 tkl true. 14 st, 29 tkl, 2.5 sks, 3 tfl's LY. 55 Steve Winston (6'3" 274 So) PS#243. 11 gm, 13 tkl rFr. Jason Chomic (6'4" 231 So).

DT 54 **SEAN MURNANE SR.** 6-1 266 PS#284. 13 st, 71 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 49 tkl, 2x 3rd Tm MAC. 91 Daniel Jackson (6'1" 300 So) 7 tkl. 60 Chris Reeves (6'1" 246 So) 14 gms, 7 tkl rFr.

DE 99 **Caesar Rodriguez So.** 6-2 224 14 tkl true. Joe Kinville (6'2" 210 So) PS#390. From TE. 72 Cody Pettit (6'3" 259 rFr) PS#195. Jarrett Fleming (6'6" 215 Fr) PS#257. GS LY. IFS.

SLB 41 **Armond Staten Jr.** 6-1 211 PS#368. 26 gm, 20 tkl 2Y. 26 Shamari Benton (6'0" 201 rFr) PS#184. 57 Jake Bentley (6'2" 220 So) 11 gm rFr. 37 Ben Masztak (6'1" 195 rFr).

MLB 43 **NICK BELLORE SR.** 6-1 241 PS#220. 14 st, 102 tkl true. 13 st, 148 tkl, **1st Tm MAC** '08. 14 st, 132 tkl, 3 sks, 10 tfl's **4th Tm AA** LY. 38 Mike Petrucci (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#427. 36 tkl 2Y.

WLB 46 **MATT BERNING SR.** 6-0 232 9 st, 101 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 108 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 32 Alex Smith (6'3" 229 So) PS#189. 11 tkl true. Kyle Zelinsky (6'1" 215 So) PS#136. 17 tkl true.

CB 24 **LaVarus Williams So.** 5-11 204 PS#154. 4 gm '08 RS. 26 tkl 2Y. 42 Leron Eaddy (5'10" 186 rFr) PS#150. Anthony Hollis PS#260JC. 30 Evan Ray (6'1" 189 rFr) PS#510.

CB 22 **Vince Agnew Sr.** 5-10 198 PS#522. 4 st, 53 tkl '07/08. 2 st, 35 tkl, 5 pbu LY. 10 Lorenzo White (6'0" 179 So) 2 tkl, 9 gm LY. 28 DJ Scott (5'9" 172 So) PS#188. 8 tkl true.

SS 4 **Jahleel Addae So.** 5-9 193 PS#65. 14 gm, 26 tkl rFr. 23 Derek Carter (6'0" 200 Jr). 9 gm, 3 tkl 2Y. 28 Jason Johnson (6'0" 189 rFr) PS#397. 35 Gary Jackson (5'8" 165 So).

FS 9 **BOBBY SEAY SR.** 5-11 186 12 st, 90 tkl '08. 14 gm, 2 st, 60 tkl LY. 49 **Dannie Bolden** (5'11" 197 Jr) 13 st, 51 tkl, 4 pd LY. John Carr (6'2" 197 Jr) 1 st, 14 tkl in 2Y.

P 98 **BRETT HARTMANN SR.** 6-4 229 PS#49. 51 punts (40.0) tm net 34.6 rFr. 48 (38.4), L/57, tm net 34.6 99 Richie Hogan (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#144. Mark Mooradian (5'8" 176 So).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DL	Kevin Henry 6-5 265 PS#137
QB	Kyle Smith 6-3 210 PS#116
DL	Kenny McClendon 6-2 235 PS#204
DB	Anthony Hollis 5-10 185 PS#260JC
DL	Andy Phillips 6-3 270 PS#229
OL	Kent King 6-5 260 PS#305
K	Paul Mudgett 5-10 165 PS#51
LB	Nores Fradi 6-0 210 PS#266
DB	Avery Cunningham 6-0 195 PS#384
RB	Tyler Lombardo 6-1 230 PS#283
DL	Joe Wirth 6-4 227 PS#366
RB	Ben Brown 6-0 230 PS#291
WR	Jonathon Taylor 6-2 200 PS#388
TE	Caleb Southworth 6-5 220 PS#116
LB	Mike Kinville 6-3 215 PS#490
RB	Kevin King 5-11 205 PS#515
WR	Deon Butler 6-3 210 PS#515
OL	Leterrius Walton 6-6 285 PS#623
TE	Joe Sawicki 6-5 230 PS#205
TE	Bryan Erickson 6-5 205 PS#1058WR '09
WR	Billy Myler 5-11 180 PS#1274
OL	Andrew Nowak 6-3 265 PS#1457
RB	Nabih Saad 5-8 190 PS#1402

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Dan LeFevour 12,905 '06-'09	1. Curtis Adams 4,162 '81-'84	1. Bryan Anderson 3,648 '06-'09
2. Jeff Bender 6,528 '88-'91	2. Walt Hodges 3,886 '73-'76	2. Reggie Allen 3,242 '95-'98
3. Pete Shepherd 5,754 '97-'00	3. Jesse Lakes 3,702 '69-'71	3. Antonio Brown 3,199 '07-'09

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#104

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CM	Opp	W L	
Sep. 2	Hampton (Thur)	A					First meeting. This will mark the inaugural meeting vs a FBS program for Hampton (played Conn in the '98 IAA playoffs). The Pirates went 5-6 LY snapping a string of 12 str winning ssns.
Sep. 11	at Temple	G					CM is 3-17-1 in road openers S/'89 but have gone 2-0-1 when it involved a MAC school. The Chippewas have won the only 2 games in this series (2006 & 2008) each by DD's.
Sep. 18	at Eastern Michigan	A					CM has won just 2 of the L/6 yrs vs EM but LY led 49-0 after 3Q's holding the Eagles to just 177 yds & 9 FD's (the 56-8 victory was their largest over a MAC opponent since 1981).
Sep. 25	at Northwestern	G					First meeting. The Chippewas are 4-19 all-time vs current Big Ten teams but 2 wins have come in the L2Y. C Michigan is 4-25 S/'97 in reg ssn non-conference away gms.
Oct. 2	Ball St	A					The home team has dropped 3 straight. CM has outgained BSU in each of the L5Y (+168 ypg). LY the 3 pts allowed by CM is the fewest in a conf game since 1996 (vs Akron 42-0).
Oct. 9	at Virginia Tech	G					First meeting. CM has dropped all 5 meetings vs current ACC members including LY vs BC. CM has dropped 9 straight vs ranked opp's by 36 ppg (last win vs #18 Mich St in '91).
Oct. 16	Miami, Oh (HC)	A					The Chippewas have won the L/2 gms ('07 MAC title & '05) but prior to that were just 1-5-1 vs the RedHawks. Coming into 2010, CM is 13-2 the L/4 yrs in MAC home gms.
Oct. 23	at Northern Illinois	A					In the L2Y CM has outgained NIU by 121 ypg incl LY when they led 38-10 after 3Q's (held off NIU 4Q rally). Chippewas' have won 3 str after losing 9 in a row from '98-'05.
Oct. 30	Bowling Green	A					CM has won B2B gms vs Bowling Green after dropping 5 str in the series. CM has outgained BG in each of the L/2 meetings after being outgained by 167 ypg the prior 2.
Nov. 5	W Michigan (Fri)	A					New HC Dan Enos served as the W Mich QB cch from 2000-'02. CM has won 4 straight vs WM and 5 of the L/6. CM is 15-2-1 at home vs WM since this stadium opened ('72).
Nov. 13	at Navy	A					The last and only meeting was in '03 as CM was crushed 63-34 being outgained 644-516 (allowed 530 rush yds, 10.2). The Chippewas are 8-2 their L/10 November road gms.
Nov. 20							
Nov. 26	at Toledo (Fri)	A					LY CM was down 14-7 early 2Q before scoring 49 unanswered pts thanks to 5 UT TO's. CM has outgained UT the L2Y (+96 ypg) after being outgained in 10 of the prior 11 by 162 ypg.
Dec. 3							

DAN ENOS (Career 0-0)

1st Year at C Michigan

Enos' Bowl Record: 0-0

Enos' records AT C MICHIGAN

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

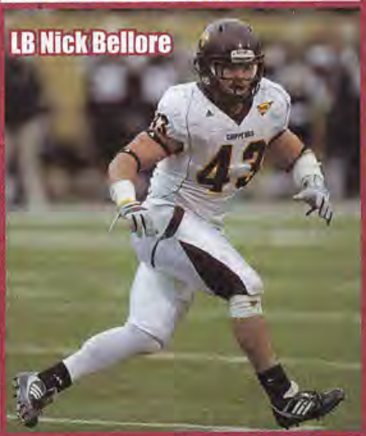
2009 RECORD:
(12-2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (18,22,3)
Lost: 15 (6,8,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 19,702 (#93)

MAC - WEST DIVISION


LB Nick Bellore

STADIUM: KELLY/SHORTS STADIUM (30,255) (#102)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	3-8	4-8	3-9	4-7	6-5	10-4	8-6	8-5	12-2	60-63
Home	2-3	2-3	2-4	3-3	4-1	2-3	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	31-21
Away	0-6	1-5	2-4	0-6	0-5	4-2	4-3	4-3	4-3	5-2	24-39
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	5-3
vs Conf	2-6	2-6	2-6	1-7	3-5	5-3	8-1	7-1	6-2	9-0	45-37
vs Non-Conf	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	1-5	2-3	3-2	15-26
ATS	3-8	7-3	5-6	3-7	3-7	6-4-1	11-2-1	7-5-1	5-7	9-3-1	59-52-4
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-2	1-1	3-0	3-1	1-1	4-0	14-8
Home Dog	3-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1-1	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	12-9-1
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	2-2	1-1-1	0-3	3-1	11-8-1
Away Dog	0-6	5-0	0-4	1-5	2-2	2-2	2-0-1	1-3	3-1	2-1	18-24-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1-1	4-3-1
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	4-4	3-5	2-6	5-3	8-1	5-2-1	3-5	7-2	45-36-1
vs Non-Conf	0-3	2-0	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-1-1	3-1-1	2-3	2-2	2-1-1	14-16-3
Off SU Win	0-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	1-2	3-2	6-2-1	4-3-1	5-3	6-3-1	29-22-3
Off SU Loss	3-5	5-2	3-4	3-4	2-4	3-2	4-0	3-1	0-4	2-0	28-26

Mike DeBord 2000
Brian Kelly
Jeff Quinn (bowl)
Butch Jones
Steve Stripling (bowl)
Dan Enos

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
94	Las Vegas	+5	UNLV	24-52
06	Motor City	-8	Middle Tennessee	31-14
07	Motor City	+7'	Purdue	48-51
08	Motor City	-7	Florida Atlantic	21-24
09	GMAC #25	-3	Troy (2OT)	44-41

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Central Michigan's All-Time Bowl Record 2-4

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	33.9	423	168	4.6	256	68.7	12.5	17	+5	2009	10	18.9	344	123	3.7	221	58.2	18.2	27
8*	29.5	423	134	3.6	290	66.0	14.3	30	+4	2008	7	30.2	424	137	4.1	287	62.9	14.0	35
7*	34.8	447	180	4.9	267	64.8	12.9	22	+6	2007	7	36.9	460	157	4.0	304	65.4	12.5	24
7	29.7	375	129	4.3	246	62.6	12.6	30	+7	2006	6	22.3	342	127	3.5	215	62.1	15.3	31
6*	23.6	419	159	4.0	260	60.8	17.7	22	+5	2005	6	23.6	395	114	3.2	281	57.5	16.7	29
8	23.6	396	170	4.2	226	55.7	16.7	26	-4	2004	9	34.4	431	170	3.9	261	60.4	12.6	14
7*	23.1	371	196	4.3	175	55.1	16.1	21	-4	2003	4	35.7	502	246	5.2	256	64.5	14.1	27

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dan LeFevour	183	824	111	713	15	3.9
Bryan Schroeder	100	572	13	559	5	5.6
Carl Volny	82	397	7	390	3	4.8
Antonio Brown	42	349	8	341	3	8.1
Paris Cotton	58	226	6	220	1	3.8
Tyler Reed	13	63	3	60	0	4.6
Tim Phillips	10	57	0	57	1	5.7
Ryan Radcliff	6	48	0	48	1	8.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Dan LeFevour	456	318	69.7	3438	28	7
Ryan Radcliff	21	10	47.6	115	0	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Antonio Brown	110	1198	10.9	9	82
Bryan Anderson	64	784	12.3	7	65
Kito Poblah	53	681	12.8	4	44
Bryan Schroeder	34	284	8.4	3	23
Cody Wilson	25	226	9.0	2	27
David Blackburn	12	113	9.4	2	25
Carl Volny	8	82	10.2	0	17
Paris Cotton	8	77	9.6	1	16
Sean Skergan	3	25	8.3	0	23

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brett Hartmann	48	1845	38.4	14	34.6(t)	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Andrew Aguila	55-57	5-5	7-10	5-7	0-1	17-23	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Nick Bellore	132	3	10	3	2
Matt Berning	108	3	5.5	7	0
Kirkston Edwards	73	1	3	6	0
Bobby Seay	60	0	0	2	0
Dannie Bolden	51	0	0.5	2	2
Sean Murnane	49	3.5	3.5	5	1
Frank Zombo	45	6.5	3.5	0	1
Josh Gordy	43	0	1	11	3
Tim Brazzel	39	0	1	0	0
Eric Fraser	39	0	0	1	0
Larry Knight	37	2.5	5	0	0
Vince Agnew	35	0	0	5	0
John Williams	29	2.5	3	1	0
Jahleel Addae	26	0.5	0	0	0
Tommy Mama	21	0	0	1	0
Mike Petrucci	20	0	0	0	0
Sam Williams	18	0	0	1	0
Kyle Zelinsky	17	0	0	2	0
Kashawn Fraser	14	1.5	0	0	0
Caesar Rodriguez	14	0.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Antonio Brown	20	270	13.5	2

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Antonio Brown	35	773	22.1	1
Cody Wilson	3	103	34.3	0

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

CM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
51,683	at Arizona	182	11	20 - 74	3.7	18 - 31	108	2	448	24	46 - 246	5.3	19 - 30	202	1	0	-266	62.7
76,221	at Michigan St	418	27	29 - 66	2.3	34 - 47	352	3	316	17	30 - 101	3.4	16 - 26	215	1	-1	102	84.7
18,323	Alcorn St	319	20	44 - 178	4.0	16 - 23	141	1	136	7	39 - 36	0.9	8 - 17	100	1	+1	183	64.9
20,032	Akron	523	30	53 - 326	6.2	23 - 31	197	0	196	15	37 - 69	1.9	12 - 19	127	5	0	327	84.7
18,092	at Buffalo	412	25	35 - 144	4.1	22 - 28	268	1	433	22	37 - 223	6.0	16 - 32	210	1	-1	-21	71.0
26,730	E Michigan	521	26	39 - 203	5.2	16 - 22	318	0	255	14	34 - 128	3.8	17 - 32	127	2	0	266	78.4
27,896	at W Michigan	416	19	29 - 178	6.1	18 - 31	238	0	497	27	26 - 87	3.3	40 - 66	410	3	0	-81	64.1
10,042	at Bowling Green	406	21	44 - 259	5.9	16 - 22	147	2	363	24	20 - 20	1.0	36 - 57	343	3	+2	43	77.3
34,128	at Boston College	311	22	31 - 93	3.0	24 - 42	218	1	412	18	33 - 150	4.5	18 - 28	262	0	-2	-101	63.8
18,310	Toledo	507	26	38 - 166	4.4	29 - 37	341	1	353	18	36 - 131	3.6	21 - 33	222	1	+5	154	82.8
5,736	at Ball St	512	27	44 - 168	3.8	25 - 28	344	1	231	13	35 - 126	3.6	10 - 17	105	1	0	281	85.5
15,113	N Illinois	512	28	41 - 257	6.3	27 - 42	255	1	332	19	29 - 126	4.3	17 - 28	206	1	+1	180	80.9
23,714	† Ohio	381	28	41 - 126	3.1	28 - 39	255	2	275	16	29 - 108	3.7	11 - 27	167	3	0	106	75.4
34,486	† Troy	504	27	27 - 109	4.0	33 - 56	395	2	572	31	39 - 169	4.3	32 - 57	403	4	0	-68	69.6
	TOTALS	5924	337	515 - 2347	4.6	329 - 479	3577	17	4819	265	470 - 1720	3.7	273 - 469	3099	27	+5	1105	74.7
	AVERAGES	423	24.1	37 - 168	4.6	68.7%	256	3.5%	344	18.9	34 - 123	3.7	58.2%	221	5.8%	0.4	79	#54
	HOME	476	26.0	43 - 226	5.3	71.6%	250	1.9%	254	14.6	35 - 98	2.8	58.1%	156	7.8%	+7	222	78.3
	AWAY	394	23.0	33 - 135	4.1	67.3%	258	4.3%	394	21.3	33 - 137	4.2	58.2%	257	5.0%	-2	-1	72.7

2005 RESULTS

CM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
CMU NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED	Indiana	+7	13-20	
	at Miami, Oh	+22	38-37	
	at Penn St	+22	3-40	
	Eastern Michigan	-5'	20-23 OT	
	at Akron	+11	31-17	
	at Army	-2'	14-10	
	Ohio	-6'	37-10	
	Toledo	+7'	21-17	
	Northern Illinois	+2	28-31	
	at Western Michigan	+3	24-31	
	at Ball St	-4	31-24 OT	

2006 RESULTS

CM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	Boston College	+11	24-31	
-	at Michigan - #10	+28	17-41	
-	Akron	+1	24-21	
-	at Eastern Michigan	-4'	24-17 OT	
-	at Kentucky	+9	36-45	
-	at Toledo	+2'	42-20	
-	Ball St	-10	18-7	
-	Bowling Green	-7	31-14	
-	at Temple	-20	42-26	
-	Western Michigan	-6	31-7	
-	at Northern Illinois	-4	10-31	
-	at Buffalo	-14'	55-28	
-	† Ohio	-3	31-10	

2007 RESULTS

CM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	at Kansas	+7'	7-52	
-	Toledo	-3	52-31	
-	at Purdue	+21'	22-45	
-	North Dakota St	NL	14-44	
-	Northern Illinois	-3	35-10	
-	at Ball St	+13	58-38	
-	Army	-14	47-23	
-	at Clemson	+16'	14-70	
-	at Kent St	-3	41-32	
-	at Western Michigan	-3	34-31	
-	Eastern Michigan	-14	45-48	
-	at Akron	-3'	35-32	
-	† Miami, Oh	-3	35-10	

2008 RESULTS

CM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
-	Eastern Illinois	NL	31-12	
-	at Georgia - #2	+24'	17-56	
-	at Ohio	-3'	31-28	
-	at Purdue	+10	25-32	
-	Buffalo	-6'	27-25	
-	Temple	-7'	24-14	
-	Western Michigan	+1'	38-28	
-	at Toledo	-3'	24-23	
-	at Indiana	+2	37-34	
-	at Northern Illinois	+3'	33-30 OT	
-	Ball St - #14	+6'	24-31	
-	at Eastern Michigan	-10'	52-56	

2009 RESULTS

CM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #23
-	at Arizona	+13'	6-19	
-	at Michigan St	+14'	29-27	
-	Alcorn St	-40'	48-0	
-	Akron	-16'	48-21	
-	at Buffalo	-8'	20-13	
-	Eastern Michigan	-22'	56-8	
-	at Western Michigan	-7	34-23	
-	at Bowling Green	-9'	24-10	
-	at Boston College	+5'	10-31	
-	Toledo	-17	56-28	
-	at Ball St	-15	35-3	
-	Northern Illinois	-13'	45-31	
-	† Ohio	-13'	20-10	

EASTERN MICHIGAN EAGLES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Andy Schmitt had an injury plagued career but started 6 times in '06, 10 in '07 and 10 in '08. During '07 and '08 when Schmitt was inj'd Kyle McMahon started 4 (2 each yr). In '08, Schmitt was never 100% healthy until after a 2 week bye late. He was finally able to practice and had a phenomenal final 2. He att'd 76 passes without an int (NCAA single gm record) while throwing for 484 vs Temple and set the NCAA mark for completions in a game (58) with school records of 80 att's and 516 yards vs CM. Schmitt threw for 2,644 (63%, 15-8). Last year HC Ron English brought in a new system and Schmitt struggled during the spring and summer taking snaps under center. In 3 starts, Schmitt threw for 428 (63%) with a 2-5 ratio but unfortunately his career ended in the 2H vs Michigan (ACL). McMahon (who was to RS orig) and true frosh Alex Gillett (PS#194) split snaps with McMahon starting the next 6. McMahon threw for 634 (52.8%, 4-4). Gillett, who was the HS Div III POY in Ohio, played his first game in the Big House. Gillett took over as the starter in the final 3 and was the leading rusher in each (comb 285, 4.8). He threw for 763, but as you would expect from a true frosh, hit just 49.6% with a 3-7 ratio. McMahon transferred in the offseason. This year's potential starter is Devontae Payne (6'6" 231 rFr, PS#64). His HS coach, who coached 3 players who reached the NFL, said his potential is probably higher than anyone he's been around. Naturally in the 2nd year of English's system, I would expect significant improvement as '09's numbers were a combined 53.5% with a 9-16 ratio.

RB Dwayne Priest

RUNNING BACKS - EM has not produced a 1,000 yard rusher here since 2003. In '08, Terrence Blevins (PS#106) led with 575 (4.3) while Dwayne Priest had 474 (4.8) and rFr Corey Welch added 154 (6.2). Last year Blevins (12 gm, 1 st) had just 109 (2.8). Priest avg 100 ypg the first 3 but then had just 332 in the remaining 9 (633, 3.6). Welch had 81 vs CM but just 73 in his other 10 (DNP vs Kent St). With Welch and Priest sidelined vs Kent St, WR-turned-RB DeAnthony White had 73 and finished with 187 (6.7). This year they lose Blevins and White (3st@WR). They do add PS#65 Ben Axon who orig signed with S Carolina in '09! I look for increased production from the EM RB's.

RECEIVERS - EM produced their career leading receiver in 1999 then again in '02 and once again in '06 (see next page). In '08 they ret'd their top 3 rec and avg 269 ypg passing (most S/'97). Last year they ret'd 5 of their top 6 but TE Josh LeDuc (#3 rec '08) was injured (0 rec). The top returnee, Jacory Stone had 943 (10.7) in the spread offense in '08, saw his numbers drop drastically but still led with 347 (10.8). True frosh Kinsman Thomas (PS#106) was #2 (275, 18.3). TE Ben Thayer (4 st '08) was #3 with 261 (9.0) and Tyrone Burke added 253 (15.8). This year they must replace their top guy Stone (9 st), Dontayo Gage (5 rec), Marvon Sanders (1 st, 14 rec) and TE John Bonner (5 st, 8 rec). Not listed below are Donnavin Searcy (6'0" 204 So), Brandon Boyle (5'9" 171 rFr) and TE Ryan Kuhlman (6'4" 264 Jr). This unit will likely put up better stats than they did in '09 but talent-wise I'm concerned about the loss of Stone (3 yr leader, 1st Tm MAC in '08).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, EM had 8 of the top 10 back but was one of the smaller units in the FBS. They still opened holes for 148 ypg rush (4.3) while allowing just 19 sks (3.8%). Last year they had to replace one starter. LT Bridger Buche (12 st '08) missed the year while C Eric Davis missed the final 3. They also had to go through a coaching change and the numbers dropped to 126 ypg rush (3.6) with 27 sks (8.3%). This year they lose 3rd Tm MAC LG Andy Fretz (11 st, 4Y st'r) and RT Stephen Johnson (12 st, 2Y st'r). With the return of Buche they basically have 4 full-time starters back (80 career st). I look for improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 it was very surprising that EM allowed 196 ypg rush (5.2) with 17 sks despite the presence of 1st Tm MAC Jason Jones and Tm MVP DE Eric Young. In '08, most of their DL's were frosh (lost both stars) but surprisingly yielded the same 196 ypg (5.2) with 16 sks. Last year they only had to replace one starter (5 back w/st exp). English said early in the year, "Right now we're not very big, we're having problems getting off blocks...and tackling." Again it was surprising that a more veteran unit was downright horrible vs the rush (last FBS) allowing 277 ypg and 6.3 ypc. One scout called the EM defensive front "really weak." This year they lose 3rd Tm MAC DE Brandon Downs (12 st, 57 tkl, 7.5 sk) but have 7 of the top 8 back and their 3 soph st'rs are now all juniors. This is still a weak D-line but should improve considerably from the poor performances over the last few years.

LINEBACKERS - EM had to replace 2nd Tm MAC Daniel Holtzclaw, who was the #1 tackler in '06, '07 and '08, but did have 5 of their top 6 back in '09. EM still allowed 38.3 ppg, their most in 5 years. This year they lose 3rd Tm MAC WLB Andre Hatchett (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 6 tfl), Jermaine Jenkins (2 st, 5 tkl) and Lorenzo Seaberry (4 tkl). Three return with starting exp and they add true frosh Darius Moffett (PS#53, GS '09). Despite the loss of their top guy, with 5 of the top 6 back for a 4th straight year, they should have an improved D.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2007, EM lost both starting CB's over the summer and with 2 st'rs back, surprisingly had their best finish in my PDR in the last decade at #66. RFr Ryan Downard started the last 10 at FS (6 int) and he helped the team climb from 7 int's in '06 to 16 in '07. It was a veteran unit in '08 that surprisingly dropped to #114. Last year they had to replace 3 DB (comb 20 sts) but had 3 back who started 6+. Downard was lost after 3 sts. CB Johnny Sears (PS#54, played 2 yr at Mich) took a starting CB spot. SS Chris May led with 6 int. Because teams ran the ball at will and led big, EM was actually #1 in the NCAA in ypg pass (D allowed 150.5 ypg). Teams only threw 225 times vs them (524 rush att) and that coupled with a 16-12 ratio, showed you the accuracy of my PDR as they finished #63. This year they lose May (8 st, 64 tkl, 6 int) and 4th Tm MAC Sears (9 st, 37 tkl, 7 pbu) but have 7 (all w/st exp) of the top 9 back and add L'ville transfer Latarrius Thomas (PS#84). While more exp'd, especially with Downard's return, they probably will not match last year's PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2007, EM lost K Andrew Wellock (1st Tm MAC) and Trumaine Riley (then MAC career KR leader). Despite their losses, former HC Jeff Genyk did a fine job (#45). P Zach Johnson (38.1 net '06) improved to 39.2 in '07 (Ray Guy Semi). In '08 they only had to replace their LS but Johnson was inj'd (never 100%) and the tm net dropped to 29.0 with Patrick Treppa having 23 punts. Johnson also lost his FG duties and Joe Carithers hit 10-14 (long 43). EM had 0 TB on 60 KO's. The unit fell to #119. Last year Johnson appeared to be back to his '07 form but was inj'd on a blk'd punt vs Ball St. Johnson avg 40.4 and Treppa had 17 punts with the team's net 33.7. Carithers hit 10-17 FG's (long 43, 2-6 40+). The team had 1 TB on 41 KO (3 in L3Y, lowest in FBS). Sears was the top KR (22.9) but the team avg just 4.9 on PR's. Overall EM was #111. Not in the PSL are two LS in Alexander Gudejko (6'5" 221 So) and Matt Bowman (6'0" 218 So). This year they lose their top K, P, KR and PR but there is really only one way to go in the rankings.

COACHES - Ron English was Michigan's DC in '06 and '07 and the DC at Louisville in '08. The DC is Phil Snow who coached with the Detroit Lions ('05-'08) and he was the LB coach his last 3 years there. The OC is Ken Karcher who was the QB coach at Toledo in '08. He was Pitt's OC from 1994-'96 and spent 3 years as the OC of the Rhein Fire (NFL Europe) as well as the HC at Liberty (21-46) from 2000-'05.

PHIL'S FORECAST

EM has not had a winning season since 1995 (6-5) and has not won more than 4 games in a season since then. They are 41-119 (26%) in that 14 yr span. EM has had only six winning seasons since 1974. The 2002 team set NCAA records for most points (566) and yards allowed (6,239). In '03 EM was -125.3 ypg in MAC play (3rd worst). They did rally to win 2 of their final 3 under interim HC Al Lavan to finish out of the basement at 2-6. The '03 defense allowed "only" 30.9 ppg and 393 ypg. In '04 they won the Michigan MAC Championship (beat WM and CM in 4 OT's) for the first time since 1986. That put EM at 4-2 and in the hunt for the MAC Title but they dropped their final 2. EM installed FieldTurf in '05 to help cut down on injuries. They finished with an identical 4-7 record in '05. They had 3 tough losses and could have easily had a 7-4 season (see '09 mag). EM was last in the MAC West but -28.8 ypg (7th best). That team benefitted from +10 in turnovers. In '06 they were breaking in a new QB and had most of their winnable games on the road. Because of those factors, I called for a 2nd straight year in the cellar. EM finished just that at 1-11 but had 6 losses by 8 or less. They were -81 ypg in MAC play (2nd worst). In '07 they had the 4th most ret sts (15) in the MAC (fewest lett lost) and improved to 4-8 including 3-4 in the MAC (-41.4 ypg). They won the Michigan MAC Championship with just 11 seniors. In '08 EM had what looked like Genyk's best team but were playing in a loaded MAC West. With the team just 2-8, QB Schmitt finally was able to practice and guided EM to 108 pts and 1,168 yds in the final 2. Prior to the final game, Genyk was let go and they beat CM for a 2nd straight time giving them the Michigan MAC Title for a 3rd time in Genyk's 5 years. While they were just 3-9 overall, their -25.4 ypg in MAC play was just the 4th worst and only 23.3 ypg behind league champ Buffalo. New HC English said the team did not have the speed he desired at the skill positions or the size on the defense last year. While he inherited 17 sts, he lost 2 prior to the season (inj) then QB Schmitt was lost vs Mich. They eventually went to true frosh Gillett at QB (st'd L3). EM had 3 net close losses but only once outgained a foe (Akron, wk 12 by just 10 yds). They started the 2nd most true frosh of any team in the country. While they had 14,000+ for the opener, just 1,535 were there for Ball St. EM was 0-12 and -159.4 ypg in MAC play (90.8 ypg worse than #12 team). This year EM has 15 ret sts and last season had 34 sts lost to injury. They also had poor Off and Def ypp's last year (see pg 299). Those factors call for an improved year but how can you not improve on 0 wins? EM could be an underdog in all 12 games this year and while much stronger, may not improve much in the win column.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN GREEN 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN GREEN DEFENSE

QB 14 DEVONTAE PAYNE rFR. 6-6 231 PS#64. **13 Alex Gillett** (6'1" 203 So) PS#194. 9 gm, 3 st, 763 (50%), 3-7 ratio, 484 rush (5.1) as true. Tyler Benz (6'3" 213 Fr) PS#257.

RB 22 DWAYNE PRIEST SR. 5-8 192 PS#400. 5 st, 654 (4.2) 2Y. 11 st, 633 (3.6), 4th Tm MAC LY. **4** Ben Axon (6'1" 202 rFr) PS#65. **32** Dominique Sherrer (5'9" 201 Jr) PS#361. 7 gm 2Y.

WR 26 Corey Welch Jr. 5-9 179 From RB. 308 (5.2) rush, 11 rec 2Y. **7** Terrance Gourdine (6'1" 181 rFr) PS#546. Keondric Reynolds PS#214JC. **35** Joe Fleming (5'10" 217 rFr).

WR 1 KINSMAN THOMAS SO. 6-2 197 PS#106. 3 st, 275 (18.3) true. **80** Nick Olds (6'2" 192 So) PS#276. 4 st, 129 (11.7) true. **86** L'Shane Bynum (6'0" 198 So) PS#408. DNP rFr.

WR 9 TYRONE BURKE SR. 5-11 199 1 st, 215 (15.4) 2Y. 4 st, 253 (15.8) LY. **24** Corey Manns (5'11" 195 So) PS#373. 2 rec rFr. Trey Hunter (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#406. 5 st, 82 (6.8) 2Y.

TE 81 BEN THAYER SR. 6-4 240 15 st, 374 (10.7) 3Y. **85** Garrett Hoskins (6'2" 233 So) PS#163. 2 st, 48 (8.0) true. **89** Josh LeDuc (6'3" 232 Sr). 5 st, 495 (13.4) 2Y. Inj LY.

C 78 ERIC DAVIS SR. 6-2 300 18 st C 2Y. 8 st LG. Inj, OFY LY. **70** Corey Watman (6'1" 290 So) PS#434. 1 st FB, 11 gm rFr. **LS 53** Mike Zupancic (6'5" 253 So) PS#481. 11 gm rFr.

RG 65 DAN DeMASTER SR. 6-5 304 8 st RT rFr. 3 st RG (inj) '08. 12 st LT LY. **79** Orlando McCord (6'3" 285 rFr) PS#378. Jordan Erbes PS#465. Derek Gotham (6'4" 290 Jr) 4 st 2Y. ? for '10.

LG 72 ANDREW SORGATZ SO. 6-5 266 PS#969. 11 st LG, 12 gm true. **71** Brian Moore (6'3" 305 Sr). 2 st OG, 10 gm LY. Garrett Parker PS#271. **64** Aaron Calhoun (6'1" 266 So)

RT 68 Korey Neal So. 6-2 294 PS#481. 10 gm as rFr. **63** Doniel Gambrell PS#203TE. In for spring. **77** Khaled Mheisen (6'4" 313 rFr) PS#567. Josh Woods PS#360.

LT 76 Bridger Buche Jr. 6-3 312 PS#549. 1 st TE true. 12 st RT '08. OFY (inj) LY. **75** Scott MacLeod (6'8" 287 rFr) PS#360. Lincoln Hansen PS#246. Campbell Allison PS#385.

K 39 Thomas Baertschi Jr. 6-1 187 Also P. Jay Karutz (6'2" 205 Fr) PS#150. From Australia. Patrick Treppa (5'10" 157 Sr). 1 KO (47.0) '08. 17 punts (38.6) L/64, 3 TB, 6 gm LY.

DE 93 BRAD OHRMAN JR. 6-4 263 PS#148. 10 st, 42 tkl, 11 tfl rFr. 10 st, 19 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **49** Andy Mulumba (6'1" 245 So). 2 st, 15 tkl true. **98** Bronly Kashama (6'4" 250 rFr).

DT 96 BRANDON SLATER JR. 6-2 291 9 st, 11 tkl rFr. 10 st, 31 tkl LY. **99** Tyler Palsrok (6'4" 279 Sr) PS#228. 3 st, 7 tkl, 2Y. 3 st, 12 tkl LY. Jasper Grimes (6'2" 310 Jr) PS#393JC.

DT 56 Ryan Leonard Sr. 6-0 287 PS#212JC. 1 st, 27 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. Jabar Westerman (6'2" 292 Jr) PS#187JC. **59** Matt Price (6'2" 245 rFr) PS#920. Shawn Sinawe (6'3" 280 rFr).

DE 90 JAVON REESE JR. 6-1 247 PS#184. 12 gm, 14 tkl, 1.5 tfl as a true. 10 st, 11 gm, 27 tkl, 9 tfl LY. **94** Devon Davis (6'2" 215 So) PS#392. 1 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 3.5 tfl as true.

WLB NA Darius Moffett Fr. 6-3 225 **PS#53**. GS LY. **40** Neal Howey (6'1" 224 Sr) 3 st, 27 tkl LY. **51** Herb Waits (5'11" 198 Jr) 18 tkl true. 10 tkl LY. **44** Kyle DeMaster (6'1" 223 So).

MLB 42 MARCUS ENGLISH JR. 6-1 228 PS#183. 3 tkl rFr. 6 st (inj), 41 tkl LY. **45** Matt Boyd (6'0" 232 So) PS#591. 5 tkl true. **11** Nate Paopao (6'0" 213 Sr) PS#665JC. 1 tkl LY.

SLB 57 TIM FORT SR. 6-0 225 3 st, 18 gm, 26 tkl, 2Y. 6 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **52** Steve Brown (6'0" 228 So) PS#408. 3 tkl true. **21** Garrett Gronowski (6'3" 217 rFr) PS#501.

CB 19 ARRINGTON HICKS SR. 5-9 170 PS#540. 10 st, 26 tkl, 2Y. 10 st, 32 tkl LY. **30** Ja'Ron Gillespie (5'11" 174 So). 4 st, 18 tkl as true. Mark Mitchell (5'11" 179 Sr) 1 st, 29 gm, 17 tkl 3Y. ? '10.

CB 31 Marcell Rose Jr. 5-9 185 PS#332. 3 st, 10 gm, 20 tkl LY. **14** Brandon Pratt (6'2" 193 Sr). 9 gm, 5 tkl, '08. 1 st, 4 tkl LY. **28** Nate Wilson (5'11" 182 Jr). 4 st, 26 tkl '08. 1 gm '09.

SS 10 Ryan Downard Sr. 6-0 198 PS#510. 17 st, 71 tkl, 2Y. 3 st, 4 gm, 14 tkl then OFY LY. **33** Alex Bellfy (6'0" 200 So). 1 tkl rFr. Jonte Lewis (6'0" 215 Sr) PS#775JC. 3 st, 12 tkl LY.

FS 2 LATARRIUS THOMAS SR. 6-1 210 PS#84. 18 st, 43 tkl, 3Y (did get MedRS in '07) at **L'Ville**. Trans LY. **6 Martavius Cardwell** (5'11" 202 Jr). 11 st, 105 tkl, 2 sk, 4th Tm MAC LY.

P 39 Thomas Baertschi Jr. 6-1 187 Also at PK in spg. Jeramy Cutler (5'10" 274 Jr). PS#397JC. Avg 44.7 ypp at JC LY. Jay Karutz (6'2" 205 Fr). From Australia. P/PK in spg '10.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Darius Moffett 6-3 225 PS#53 '09
DL	Jabar Westerman 6-2 292 PS#187JC
WR	Keondric Reynolds 5-10 178 PS#214JC
OL	Lincoln Hansen 6-6 309 PS#246
OL	Garrett Parker 6-5 322 PS#271
DB	Willie "Max" Williams 6-0 195 PS#367JC
DL	Jasper Grimes 6-2 310 PS#393JC
DL	Jeramy Cutler 5-10 274 PS#396JC
DB	Marcus Penn 6-0 194 PS#379
LB	Jeremy Curry 6-1 215 PS#298
OL	Josh Woods 6-5 299 PS#360
OL	Robert McFadden 6-7 260 PS#385
OL	Campbell Allison 6-6 330 PS#385
QB	Tyler Benz 6-3 213 PS#257
LB	Desdan Hester 6-2 221 PS#368
OL	Jordan Erbes 6-4 263 PS#465
WR	Donald Scott 6-0 179 PS#406
WR	Kevin Wheeler 6-0 179 PS#421
LB	Colin Weingrad 6-0 230 PS#534
DL	Lavon McCoy 6-4 390 PS#369JC
DB	Malcolm Thomas 6-0 175 PS#719
DB	Kelip Goodwin 6-1 190 PS#573 '09
WR	Terrance Gourdine 6-1 181 PS#546 '09
OL	Doniel Gambrell 6-5 249 PS#203TE
K	Jay Karutz 6-2 205 PS#150

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Phil's Homefield Edge-1.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#97

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Walter Church 9,142 '96-'00	1. Gary Patton 3,497 '84-'87	1. Eric Deslauriers 3,250 '03-'06
2. Charlie Batch 7,592 '94-'97	2. Mike Strickland 3,234 '72-'74	2. Kevin Walter 2,838 '99-'02
3. Andy Schmitt 5,867 '06-'09	3. Anthony Sherrell 2,888 '02-'05	3. Jermaine Sheffield 2,043 '97-'99

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score EM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	Army	A					EM is 0-3 vs Army all-time (3rd straight yr playing). Last year in the opener EM trailed 13-0 after 3Q's with just 116 yards as the teams finished w/25 total FD's.
Sep. 11	at Miami, Oh	A					The Eagles have lost 11 straight road openers & are 2-18 losing by an avg of 25 ppg. EM hasn't won in Oxford S/'93 & has dropped all 6 meetings since by 12 ppg.
Sep. 18	Central Michigan	A					The home team has outgained the visitor by 121 ypg the L3Y. EM has won the Michigan MAC Trophy 2 of the L3Y. Eastern allowed 45+ pts 5 times LY including 56 to CM.
Sep. 25	at Ohio St	A					First meeting. EM is 0-26 all-time vs current Big Ten teams losing by avg score 35-7. The Eagles have gone 0-7 since 1992 vs ranked opp's with the avg loss by 42 ppg.
Oct. 2	Ohio	A					The home team is 4-1 since 1998 but EM has been outgained in each of the last 3 meetings (all losses) by 109 ypg. Coming into 2010, EM is 4-16 their last 20 MAC HG's.
Oct. 9	at Vanderbilt	G					The only prior meeting was in '07. EM lost 30-7 (down 13-0 at HT w/just 53 yds) being outgained 341-173 (also lost FD battle 23-10). EM is 0-4 all-time vs SEC schools.
Oct. 16	at Ball St	A					EM has dropped 5 straight to BSU and 8 of 10. LY EM led 27-13 in the 3Q but after allowing a blk'd punt for a safety went 3 & out their last 4 drives and BSU scored the final 16 pts.
Oct. 23	at Virginia	G					First meeting. Eastern Michigan is 0-4 vs the ACC but the only member they have faced has been Maryland. The Eagles are 0-6 since 1995 in the 3rd of 3 straight AG's.
Oct. 30	Toledo	A					E Michigan has been outgained in the last 3 games and 10 of 11 vs Toledo by an avg of 157 ypg. The Eagle's have lost 9 of last 10 vs UT with the only win in 2006.
Nov. 6							
Nov. 13	at Western Michigan	A					The visitor has gone 1-3 in this series. LY EM led 7-0 after its 1st drive of the game but 6 TO's resulted in 21 of WM's 35 pts. EM is 1-5 at Kalamazoo (avg loss 31-18).
Nov. 20	at Buffalo	A					Just the 2nd trip ever to Buffalo for EM as they won 38-14 in '05 benefitting from a +5 TO's (outgained by 125 yds). Coming into 2010, EM has dropped 7 str MAC AG's by 24 ppg.
Nov. 26	Northern Illinois (Fri)	A					EM is just 1-8 vs NIU and in the last 4 losses they have been outscored on avg 35-4 & outgained by 271 ypg. The team that won the yardage battle has won 13 straight.
Dec. 3							BONUS: The Eagles are 1-5 since 2004 in home finales.

RON ENGLISH (Career 0–12)

2nd Year at E Michigan

English's Bowl Record: 0-0

English's records AT E MICHIGAN

0-12	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-5	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
0-7	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
0-8	Vs Conference	0-11	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(0–12)

RETURNING STARTERS:

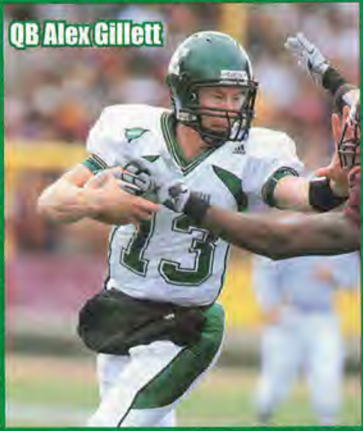
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 44 (19,24,1)
Lost: 18 (10,6,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 5,016 (#120)

MAC – WEST DIVISION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STADIUM: RYNEARSON STADIUM (30,200) (#103)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	2-9	3-9	3-9	4-7	4-7	1-11	4-8	3-9	0-12	27-89
Home	3-3	2-3	3-3	3-4	1-4	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-3	0-5	19-32
Away	0-5	0-6	0-6	0-5	2-3	2-4	0-7	2-5	1-6	0-7	7-54
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	2-5	1-6	1-7	2-6	4-4	3-5	1-7	3-4	2-6	0-8	19-58
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	0-3	1-2	0-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	8-31
ATS	3-8	6-3	2-8	6-4	4-5-1	7-4	6-6	4-7	4-7	3-8-1	45-60-2
Home Fav	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	5-6
Home Dog	1-3	1-1	1-3	4-1	0-1-1	1-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	12-18-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Away Dog	1-4	4-1	1-5	2-3	3-2	3-2	4-3	3-4	3-4	2-4-1	26-32-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	2-5	6-1	2-6	5-3	4-3-1	5-3	5-3	3-4	4-4	2-6	38-38-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-3	1-3	0-3	1-2-1	7-22-1
Off SU Win	1-2	1-1	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	9-13
Off SU Loss	2-5	5-2	1-5	4-4	2-2-1	5-2	5-5	4-4	4-5	3-7-1	35-41-2

Jeff Woodruff 2000
Al Lawson (gms 10-12)
Jeff Genyk
Ron English

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dwyane Priest	175	684	51	633	7	3.6
Alex Gillett	95	579	95	484	2	5.1
DeAnthony White	28	193	6	187	1	6.7
Corey Welch	34	173	19	154	2	4.5
Terrence Blevins	39	123	14	109	2	2.8
Dominique Sherrer	17	37	3	34	0	2.0
Kyle McMahon	14	18	50	-32	0	-2.3
Andy Schmitt	13	39	72	-33	1	-2.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Alex Gillett	137	68	49.6	763	3	7
Kyle McMahon	106	56	52.8	634	4	4
Andy Schmitt	81	51	63.0	428	2	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jacory Stone	32	347	10.8	1	39
Kinsman Thomas	15	275	18.3	3	77
Ben Thayer	29	261	9.0	2	25
Tyrone Burke	16	253	15.8	1	48
Nick Olds	11	129	11.7	0	36
Marvon Sanders	14	124	8.9	0	24
John Bonner	8	102	12.8	1	34
Dwayne Priest	9	84	9.3	0	26

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Zach Johnson	48	1938	40.4	15	33.7(t)	2(t)	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Joe Carithers	21-22	5-6	3-5	2-6	0-0	10-17	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Andre Hatchett	113	1.5	4.5	1	1
Marty Cardwell	105	2	1.5	0	1
Chris May	64	0	3	0	6
Brandon Downs	57	7.5	5	1	0
Tim Fort	43	0	3	0	0
Marcus English	41	0	0	2	1
Johnny Sears	37	0	2	7	0
Arrington Hicks	32	0	0	2	0
Brandon Slater	31	0.5	3	0	0
Javon Reese	27	1	8	0	0
Ryan Leonard	27	1	6.5	0	0
Neal Howey	27	1	1	0	0
Devon Davis	23	1.5	2	0	1
Marcell Rose	20	0	0	1	1
Brad Ohrman	19	0	3.5	0	0
Ja'Ron Gillespie	18	1	2	0	0
Andy Mulumba	15	0	1.5	0	0
Ryan Downard	14	0	0	0	1
Jonte Lewis	12	0	1	0	0
Tyler Palsrok	12	0	0.5	0	0
Herb Waits	10	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Marvon Sanders	6	35	5.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Johnny Sears	33	755	22.9	0

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
87	California	NL	San Jose St	30-27

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	16.4	278	126	3.6	152	53.5	17.0	27	-3	2009	8	38.3	427	277	6.3	151	56.9	11.2	17
7*	25.8	418	148	4.3	269	61.7	16.2	19	+1	2008	7	35.6	409	196	5.2	212	59.7	11.5	16
7*	24.2	338	157	4.1	181	59.6	14.0	17	+8	2007	8	31.2	424	196	5.2	228	60.5	13.6	17
6	13.9	276	106	3.4	171	58.6	19.9	26	-6	2006	7	26.8	388	201	4.8	187	63.6	14.5	17
8*	21.8	346	123	3.8	223	62.1	15.9	17	+10	2005	5	26.8	409	199	4.7	210	62.6	15.2	21
7	29.8	428	166	4.3	262	51.5	14.4	14	-9	2004	9	41.6	470	192	4.4	278	64.5	11.3	19
7	17.1	271	117	3.1	154	54.2	15.8	38	-6	2003	10	30.9	393	191	4.5	202	61.1	12.7	18

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

EM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
14,499	Army	223	14	29 - 40	1.4	18 - 31	183	6	308	11	49 - 300	6.1	2 - 5	8	2	-2	-85	46.5
19,239	at Northwestern	320	17	32 - 172	5.4	20 - 28	148	1	343	22	48 - 185	3.9	14 - 24	158	0	+1	-23	73.7
107,903	at Michigan	285	17	48 - 179	3.7	15 - 26	106	1	448	17	39 - 380	9.7	7 - 17	68	2	0	-163	53.4
3,364	Temple	280	16	29 - 50	1.7	25 - 37	230	1	365	19	44 - 242	5.5	9 - 18	123	2	-1	-85	52.5
26,730	at C Michigan	255	14	34 - 128	3.8	17 - 32	127	2	521	26	39 - 203	5.2	16 - 22	318	0	0	-266	42.1
2,401	Kent St	255	14	45 - 180	4.0	10 - 19	75	4	347	21	41 - 152	3.7	11 - 25	195	1	0	-92	44.3
1,535	Ball St	239	12	33 - 153	4.6	8 - 24	86	1	464	19	57 - 463	8.1	2 - 10	1	2	+3	-225	39.3
62,501	at Arkansas	348	12	28 - 89	3.2	13 - 26	259	1	589	23	30 - 292	9.7	19 - 27	297	0	+2	-241	51.2
10,527	at N Illinois	182	9	31 - 100	3.2	5 - 22	82	2	537	21	54 - 418	7.7	4 - 7	119	1	0	-355	30.8
3,281	W Michigan	364	20	43 - 178	4.1	15 - 26	186	4	439	23	36 - 164	4.6	21 - 33	275	4	-4	-75	46.8
9,967	at Toledo	269	13	26 - 74	2.8	13 - 25	195	2	456	24	51 - 329	6.5	12 - 19	127	3	-3	-187	45.7
9,962	at Akron	320	19	43 - 172	4.0	16 - 31	148	2	310	14	36 - 193	5.4	11 - 18	117	0	+1	10	56.9
	TOTALS	3340	177	421 - 1515	3.6	175 - 327	1825	27	5127	240	524 - 3321	6.3	128 - 225	1806	17	-3	-1787	48.6
	AVERAGES	278	14.8	35 - 126	3.6	53.5%	152	8.3%	427	20.0	44 - 277	6.3	56.9%	151	7.6%	-0.3	-149	#119
	HOME	272	15.2	36 - 120	3.4	55.5%	152	11.7%	385	18.6	45 - 264	5.8	49.5%	120	12.1%	-4	-112	45.9
	AWAY	283	14.4	35 - 131	3.8	52.1%	152	5.8%	458	21.0	42 - 286	6.7	61.9%	172	4.5%	+1	-175	50.5

2005 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Cincinnati	+10	26-28
	Louisiana	-7	31-10
	at Michigan - #14	+29	0-55
	at Central Michigan	+5'	23-20 OT
	Kent St	-3'	27-20
	at Toledo	+20	3-30
	at Northern Illinois	+21	8-24
	Miami, Oh	+10'	23-24
	† Western Michigan	+3	36-44
	Ball St	-6	25-26
	at Buffalo	-6	38-14

2006 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Ball St	+5	20-38
–	at Michigan St	+25'	20-52
–	at Northwestern	+17	6-14
–	Central Michigan	+4'	17-24 OT
–	at Louisiana	+8	14-33
–	at Bowling Green	+10'	21-24
–	Toledo	-1	17-13
–	at Western Michigan	+15'	15-18
–	Ohio	+6'	10-16
–	† Navy	+15	21-49
–	at Kent St	+11'	6-14
–	Northern Illinois	+8'	0-27

2007 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Pittsburgh	+20	3-27
–	Ball St	+3'	16-38
–	at Northern Illinois	+13	21-19
–	Howard	NL	38-15
–	at Vanderbilt	+22	7-30
–	at Michigan	+29'	22-33
–	at Ohio	+4	42-48
–	† Northwestern	+10	14-26
–	Western Michigan	+4'	19-2
–	at Toledo	+8	28-52
–	Bowling Green	+3'	32-39
–	at Central Michigan	+14	48-45

2008 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Indiana St	NL	52-0
–	at Michigan St	+21	10-42
–	Toledo	-2'	17-41
–	at Maryland	+21	24-51
–	Northern Illinois	+5'	0-37
–	at Bowling Green	+20'	24-21
–	at Army	+1	13-17
–	Akron	+5	35-42
–	at Ball St - #20	+25'	16-38
–	at Western Michigan	+17'	10-31
–	at Temple	+12'	52-55
–	Central Michigan	+10'	56-52

2009 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Army	-3'	14-27
–	at Northwestern	+21	24-27
–	at Michigan - #25	+23'	17-45
–	Temple	+6'	12-24
–	at Central Michigan	+22'	8-56
–	Kent St	+6'	6-28
–	Ball St	+2'	27-29
–	at Arkansas	+36	27-63
–	at Northern Illinois	+21	6-50
–	Western Michigan	+13'	14-35
–	at Toledo	+16	21-47
–	at Akron	+15	21-28

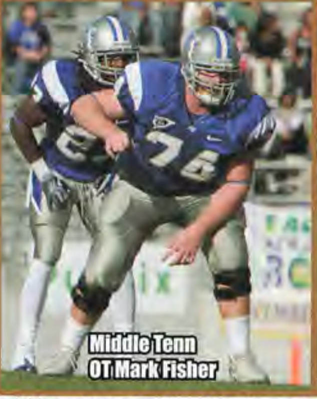
SUN BELT CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 SUN BELT TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Dwight Dasher, Middle Tenn	Jeff VanCamp, Florida Atl	Wesley Carroll, FIU	Jamie Hampton, Troy
RB	Alfred Morris, Florida Atl	Lance Dunbar, N Texas	Phillip Tanner, Middle Tenn	DD Kyles, Middle Tenn
RB	Frank Goodin, ULM	Bobby Rainey, WKU	DuJuan Harris, Troy	Shawn Southward, Troy
WR	Jerrel Jernigan, Troy	Luther Ambrose, ULM	Josh Jarboe, Troy	Garrett Andrews, Middle Tenn
WR	Jamaal Jackson, N Texas	Riley Dodge, N Texas	Tebiarus Gill, Troy	Greg Ellingson, FIU
WR	T.Y. Hilton, FIU	Lester Jean, Florida Atl	Tyler Stradford, N Texas	Taylor Stockemer, Arkansas St
TE	Ladarius Green, Louisiana	Rob Housler, Florida Atl	Jack Doyle, WKU	Alvin Jordan, ULM
C	Tyler Clark, Troy	Brad Serini, FIU	Ian Burks, Louisiana	JJ Johnson, N Texas
OG	Kelvin Drake, N Texas	Drew Hilton, Arkansas St	Alex Stuart, Middle Tenn	Cedric Mack, FIU
OG	Brandon McLeroy, Middle Tenn	Jonathan Gill, ULM	Sifa Etu, Arkansas St	Mario Caraballo, FIU
OT	Esteban Santiago, N Texas	Jonathan Decoster, Louisiana	Wes Jeffries, WKU	James Brown, Troy
OT	Mark Fisher, Middle Tenn	Derek Newton, Arkansas St	Victor Gill, N Texas	Mike Williams, Middle Tenn
DE	Troy Evans, ULM	Brandon Akpunku, N Texas	Mario Addison, Troy	Antonio Harper, Troy
DT	Bryan Hall, Arkansas St	Derreck Dean, Louisiana	Dwight Smith, Middle Tenn	Dino Cox, Florida Atl
DT	Shavod Atkinson, N Texas	Sidell Corley, Troy	Jordan Topp, Louisiana	Kenny Martin, WKU
DE	Jamari Lattimore, Middle Tenn	Kevin Cyrille, Florida Atl	Jarrett Crittenton, Middle Tenn	Terrell Richardson, Louisiana
LB	Craig Robertson, N Texas	Michael Lockley, Florida Atl	Aaron Davis, FIU	Chris Bullard, WKU
LB	Thomas Majors, WKU	Daylon McCoy, Louisiana	AJ Penson, N Texas	Xavier Lamb, Troy
LB	Demario Davis, Arkansas St	Daniel Sheffield, Troy	Theo Smith, ULM	Winston Fraser, FIU
LB	Grant Fleming, Louisiana	Javon McKinnon, Arkansas St	Antwan Davis, Middle Tenn	Donnell Golden, Troy
CB	Anthony Gaitor, FIU	Dwight Bentley, Louisiana	Nate Brown, ULM	Royce Hill, N Texas
CB	Bryan Willis, Troy	Rod Issac, Middle Tenn	Tavious Polo, Florida Atl	Orkeys Auriere, Louisiana
SS	Marcus Bartels, Florida Atl	Darius Prelow, ULM	Kevin Brown, Middle Tenn	Kelcie McCray, Arkansas St
FS	Jeremy Kellem, Middle Tenn	MD Jennings, Arkansas St	DaWaylon Cook, N Texas	Jonathan Cyprien, FIU
K	Alan Gendreau, Middle Tenn	Michael Taylor, Troy	Casey Tinius, WKU	Tyler Albrecht, Louisiana
P	Spencer Ortego, Louisiana	Will Goggans, Troy	Will Atterberry, N Texas	Mickey Groody, Florida Atl
KR	T.Y. Hilton, FIU	Bobby Rainey, WKU	Jerrel Jernigan, Troy	Luther Ambrose, ULM
PR	Jason Frierson, FIU	Tavious Polo, Florida Atl	Luther Ambrose, ULM	Darius Carey, N Texas

FAU
RB Alfred Morris

Louisiana
TE Ladarius Green


Middle Tenn
OT Mark Fisher

Arkansas St
LB Demario Davis

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 SUN BELT FORECAST

1. MIDDLE TENNESSEE - When the Sun Belt was formed, it appeared MTSt would be the dominant member but they have yet to take home an outright SBC Title. This could very well be the year. Last year MTSt was 10-3 including a New Orleans Bowl win over Southern Miss. This year they return 14 starters including QB Dwight Dasher and get the all important game vs Troy at home on Oct 5th. Although it does concern me that they were +12 in TO's last year and had 2 net close wins, I will still call for them to get their first outright SBC Title.

2. TROY - Troy has by far, the best record in the SBC the last 3 years at 20-2 as well since joining the conference in 2004 (34-9). They may have the best talent in the league but with just 9 returning starters, are inexperienced on the defensive front 7 and at QB. Last year Troy outgained SBC foes by 150.9 ypg which was 57 yards better than the #2 team (MTSt). Troy has an excellent shot at three-peating and the SBC Title most likely will come down to their road game on Oct 5th.

3. NORTH TEXAS - This is by far Todd Dodge's best team yet. Despite the fact that last year's QB Riley Dodge has had to move to WR due to a shoulder injury, I look for their offense to be more potent. Defensively they made great strides last year allowing 12.0 ppg less and this year with 8 starters back, figure to have their best D since at least 2006. NT made my Most Improved List which means I think they will go from a losing season to bowl eligibility. In the last 4 years NT is 4-25 in SBC play and could win more games in conf action this year than they have in the last 4 years combined.

4. FLORIDA ATLANTIC - I have 2 concerns with this year's Owls squad. The first being that they have 0 returning starters on the O-line and the 2nd is they have just 4 home games. HC Howard Schnellenberger has a vastly improved defense and outstanding skill players on offense and should the O-line come around quickly, they have a shot at being 6-0 in the SBC when they enter the final 2 games vs the league favorites.

4. ARKANSAS ST - Arkansas St was one of the preseason favorites in the SBC last year but disappointed many as they finished just 3-5 and in a tie for 6th. Generally teams that disappoint like that surprise the next year and this year's team is capable. They have a more veteran O-line but do have just 11 returning starters and lose 25 lettermen. They have my #3 rated O-line and #4 rated D-line in the SBC and could pull some surprises.

6. LOUISIANA - UL fared better than I expected last year but did benefit from 3 net close wins. UL has been bowl eligible in 4 of the last 5 years and has one of the more veteran QB's in the league in QB Chris Masson. HC Rickey Bustle is 9-6 in SBC play the last 2 years and UL could surprise again.

6. FIU - FIU had just 11 returning starters and their -126.8 ypg in SBC play was the league's worst last year. This is HC Mario Cristobal's 4th year and with the addition of Miss St QB Wesley Carroll (PS#92), Syracuse RB Jeremiah Harden and the return on T.Y. Hilton from injury, they have plenty of top-notch skill players on offense. The defense, despite having just 5 starters back, should be stronger. The Panthers have a brutal schedule to start the year playing 4 BCS teams incl 3 straight on the road and have 7 of the first 10 away from home. This is an improved FIU team but probably won't top last year's 3 Sun Belt wins.

8. ULM - ULM was +42.1 ypg in SBC play (3rd best) but dropped a couple of winnable games or would have finished with a better record. This year they do have just 10 returning starters and a new HC. ULM has the 4th best record of any SBC team over the last 5 years at 20-16 but this looks like a rebuilding season for the Warhawks.

9. WKU - Last year looked like it would be a rebuilding year for WKU as they transitioned into IA ball and it was, as they finished 0-12 with just 10 returning starters. This year they are a much stronger team with 18 returning starters but have a lot of ground to make up. They were -122.5 ypg in SBC play and now have a new coach which means they must learn new schemes on both sides of the ball. They do host ULM on Oct. 16th so escaping the basement is a possibility, but they are probably a year or so away from exiting the cellar.

WKU
RB Bobby Rainey

North Texas
S DaWaylon Cook

Troy
RB Shawn Southward

SUN BELT NOTES – North Texas dominated the first 4 years of Sun Belt play winning all 4 conference titles going 25-1! They are just 6-30 since. Last year Troy was able to repeat as Sun Belt champs breaking a streak of 4 straight years that the defending champ had been the preseason favorite but failed to win the title. Last year the Sun Belt added WKU to the league and that led to a conference win for each team as WKU went 0-8. The Sun Belt went just 2-20 vs BCS conference teams last year with Middle Tenn knocking off Maryland and Louisiana upsetting Kansas St. Troy has the best record in the SBC over the last 3 years (20-2), 5 years (29-7) and 9 years (34-9, joined in 2004). The three teams that left for the WAC were just 27-39 in their time in the league. MTSt is #2 over the last 5 years at 23-13 but their ypg in that span is only tied for 4th best behind Troy, FAU and Arkansas St. MTSt leads the league in preseason 1st team choices with 6 while North Texas has 5. FIU has 4 while Troy and UL follow with 3 each. The league has four 1,000 yard rushers returning. The top 8 players in tfl all depart. They were 1-1 in the bowls LY and their conf record 7 players picked in the NFL draft were more than the WAC, MAC and CUSA!

2009 SUN BELT vs SUN BELT OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
34	Troy	41.3	1	537	1	177	5	4.8	4	360	1	65.7	2	13.0	2	15	5	12	4
58	Florida Atlantic	31.6	3	462	2	170	6	4.5	6	292	2	57.8	7	14.6	6	6	1	14	5
60	Middle Tennessee	36.4	2	451	3	224	1	5.4	2	228	5	53.2	9	12.4	1	9	2	8	1
62	North Texas	31.1	4	432	4	191	3	5.6	1	241	3	66.2	1	13.9	4	18	6	9	2
89	ULM	25.3	7	397	5	189	4	4.6	5	208	7	58.5	5	15.7	9	19	9	14	5
102	Louisiana	25.5	6	378	6	140	7	3.4	8	238	4	60.1	3	14.8	7	12	3	11	3
106	FIU	26.5	5	353	7	127	8	3.4	9	226	6	55.2	8	13.3	3	14	4	20	7
109	WKU	24.5	8	345	8	192	2	5.0	3	153	9	58.3	6	14.1	5	18	6	25	9
110	Arkansas St	21.0	9	317	9	125	9	3.5	7	192	8	59.1	4	15.1	8	18	6	22	8

2009 SUN BELT vs SUN BELT DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '09 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
48	Middle Tennessee	20.9	1	358	3	128	4	3.4	2	230	4	53.1	1	17.1	1	23	1	29	1
66	ULM	24.4	3	355	2	103	1	3.2	1	252	8	57.2	2	14.6	5	13	5	18	3
82	Arkansas St	24.5	4	337	1	125	3	3.4	3	212	1	61.2	6	13.8	6	14	6	13	6
87	Troy	23.3	2	386	4	122	2	3.8	4	264	9	59.3	5	16.6	2	14	2	24	2
99	Louisiana	30.5	6	417	5	197	6	4.9	5	220	2	58.6	4	13.7	7	20	7	14	5
110	North Texas	39.5	9	450	7	207	7	5.1	6	243	6	57.6	3	11.4	9	9	9	7	8
116	FIU	32.3	7	480	9	239	9	5.2	8	241	5	62.2	7	14.9	3	16	3	15	4
118	Florida Atlantic	29.0	5	424	6	197	5	5.6	9	227	3	64.5	8	14.6	4	12	4	7	8
120	WKU	38.9	8	468	8	217	8	5.1	7	250	7	65.2	9	12.0	8	8	8	8	7

2009 SBC STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2009	2008	2007
Troy	8	0	330	186	9	4	438	387	+150.9	+77.6	+155.7
Middle Tenn	7	1	291	167	10	3	416	308	+93.9	-30.6	-67.0
ULM	5	3	202	195	6	6	307	328	+42.1	-57.0	+12.3
Florida Atlantic	5	3	253	232	5	7	329	405	+38.4	+31.0	+66.3
Louisiana	4	4	204	244	6	6	266	364	-38.1	+34.6	-16.0
Arkansas St	3	5	168	196	4	8	272	279	-20.4	+55.7	+9.0
FIU	3	5	212	258	3	9	275	424	-126.8	-21.0	-129.9
North Texas	1	7	249	316	2	10	319	427	-17.5	-90.2	-30.4
WKU	0	8	196	311	0	12	245	475	-122.5	*-93.0*	*+21.0*

Coach of the Year: Larry Blakeney, Troy

2008 SBC STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Troy	6	1	252	117	8	5	426	277
Louisiana	5	2	254	224	6	6	397	404
Florida Atl	4	3	202	164	7	6	326	373
Arkansas St	4	3	154	156	6	6	324	285
FIU	3	4	215	222	5	7	296	340
Middle Tenn	3	4	170	182	5	7	274	299
ULM	3	4	210	214	4	8	284	374
North Texas	0	7	134	312	1	11	240	571
WKU*	0	5	80	150	2	10	210	326

Coach of the Year:
Larry Blakeney, Troy

2007 SBC STANDINGS

	Conf				*All Games*			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Florida Atl	6	1	253	185	8	5	405	432
Troy	6	1	255	106	8	4	408	295
ULM	4	3	176	166	6	6	282	332
Middle Tenn	4	3	207	187	5	7	308	339
Arkansas St	3	4	161	187	5	7	291	331
Louisiana	3	4	205	237	3	9	285	430
North Texas	1	6	161	251	2	10	298	541
FIU	1	6	149	248	1	11	181	469

Coach of the Year:
Howard Schnellenberger, Florida Atlantic

TFL

	NO	YDS
Chris McCoy, Middle Tenn	20	74
Bear Woods, Troy	19	50
Aaron Morgan, ULM	17	75
Boris Lee, Troy	16	54
Alex Carrington, Arkansas St	14.5	72
Cam Robinson, Middle Tenn	13	56
Danny Carmichael, Middle Tenn	12.5	56
Brandon Lang, Troy	12.5	55
Brandon Akpunku, North Texas	**11.5**	**54**
Kevin Cyrille, Florida Atlantic	**11.5**	**41**
Kevin Dixon, Troy	10.5	48
Eddrick Gilmore, North Texas	10.5	40
Cameron Sheffield, Troy	10.5	37
Antwyne Zanders, Louisiana	10	22
Jamari Lattimore, Middle Tenn	**9.5**	**48**

Middle Tenn
DE Jamari Lattimore

SACKS

	NO	YDS
Alex Carrington, Arkansas St	9	60
Aaron Morgan, ULM	9	58
Brandon Lang, Troy	8.5	46
Chris McCoy, Middle Tenn	7	42
Cameron Sheffield, Troy	7	27
Troy Evans, ULM	**6.5**	**50**
Danny Carmichael, Middle Tenn	6.5	44
Brandon Akpunku, North Texas	**6**	**30**
Jamari Lattimore, Middle Tenn	**5.5**	**40**
Cam Robinson, Middle Tenn	5	40
Kevin Dixon, Troy	4	34
Bear Woods, Troy	4	19

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Bryan Willis, Troy	**12**	**4**	**16**
Alex Suber, Middle Tenn	12	2	14
Darius Prelow, ULM	**12**	**0**	**12**
Kevin Brown, Middle Tenn	**7**	**4**	**11**
Marcus Udell, Middle Tenn	2	7	9
Otis Stamps, ULM	7	2	9
Kelcie McCray, Arkansas St	**4**	**4**	**8**
Greg James, ULM	4	4	8
Dwight Bentley, Louisiana	**5**	**3**	**8**
Orkeys Auriene, Louisiana	**6**	**2**	**8**
Anthony Gaitor, FIU	**6**	**2**	**8**
Nate Brown, ULM	**6**	**2**	**8**
Chuck Grace, FIU	**7**	**1**	**8**
Daylan Walker, Arkansas St	7	1	8
Boris Lee, Troy	7	1	8

FIELD GOAL PCT

	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Josh Arauco, Arkansas St	12	17	14	82.4	42
Alan Gendreau, Middle Tenn	**13**	**22**	**18**	**81.8**	**48**
Michael Taylor, Troy	**13**	**14**	**11**	**78.6**	**46**
Casey Tinius, WKU	**12**	**19**	**14**	**73.7**	**47**
Tyler Albrecht, Louisiana	**12**	**11**	**8**	**72.7**	**49**
Dustin Rivest, FIU	12	14	10	71.4	41
Jeremy Knott, North Texas	12	15	10	66.7	41
Ross Gornall, Florida Atlantic	**12**	**12**	**8**	**66.7**	**42**
Radi Jabour, ULM	**12**	**20**	**12**	**60.0**	**48**

PUNTING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG
Jeremy Moore, WKU	12	56	2427	43.3
Carlos Munera, FIU	12	72	3092	42.9
Ryan Wilbourn, Arkansas St	12	53	2240	42.3
Will Goggans, Troy	**13**	**56**	**2285**	**40.8**
Spencer Ortego, Louisiana	**12**	**66**	**2682**	**40.6**
Mickey Groody, Florida Atlantic	**12**	**46**	**1868**	**40.6**
Will Atterberry, North Texas	**12**	**55**	**2143**	**39.0**
David DeFatta, Middle Tenn	13	81	3131	38.7
Scott Love, ULM	12	60	2313	38.6

TACKLES

	G	UA	A	TOT	AVG
Bear Woods, Troy	11	79	64	143	13.0
Cardia Jackson, ULM	12	71	46	117	9.8
Boris Lee, Troy	13	63	64	127	9.8
Marcus Bartels, Florida Atlantic	**12**	**56**	**56**	**112**	**9.3**
Craig Robertson, North Texas	**12**	**59**	**48**	**107**	**8.9**
Cam Robinson, Middle Tenn	13	58	55	113	8.7
Antwyne Zanders, Louisiana	12	63	40	103	8.6
Scott Bryant, FIU	12	44	57	101	8.4
Thomas Majors, WKU	**12**	**44**	**57**	**101**	**8.4**
Michael Lockley, Florida Atlantic	**12**	**56**	**41**	**97**	**8.1**
Edward Bradwell, Florida Atlantic	12	53	38	91	7.6
Mark Santoro, WKU	**12**	**45**	**46**	**91**	**7.6**
Grant Fleming, Louisiana	**12**	**56**	**33**	**89**	**7.4**
Taurean Smith, WKU	12	40	48	88	7.3
Danny Carmichael, Middle Tenn	13	49	45	94	7.2
DaWaylon Cook, North Texas	**12**	**64**	**21**	**85**	**7.1**

Louisiana
LB Grant Fleming

2009 SUN BELT LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Levi Brown, Troy	504	321	63.7	23	4254	8.4	9	146.1
Jeff Van Camp, Florida Atlantic	**184**	**109**	**59.2**	**12**	**1372**	**7.5**	**2**	**141.2**
Rusty Smith, Florida Atlantic	253	145	57.3	14	1915	7.6	5	135.2
Trey Revell, ULM	**210**	**121**	**57.6**	**12**	**1739**	**8.3**	**12**	**134.6**
Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	**118**	**77**	**65.3**	**3**	**889**	**7.5**	**6**	**126.8**
Dwight Dasher, Middle Tenn	**399**	**219**	**54.9**	**23**	**2789**	**7.0**	**14**	**125.6**
Riley Dodge, North Texas	**303**	**205**	**67.7**	**9**	**1975**	**6.5**	**15**	**122.3**
Chris Masson, Louisiana	**373**	**222**	**59.5**	**10**	**2406**	**6.5**	**8**	**118.3**
Kawaun Jakes, WKU	**244**	**148**	**60.7**	**9**	**1516**	**6.2**	**9**	**117.6**
Paul McCall, FIU	370	208	56.2	14	2343	6.3	8	117.6
Corey Leonard, Arkansas St	211	114	54.0	7	1416	6.7	7	115.7

Florida Atlantic
DE Kevin Cyrille

TOTAL OFFENSE

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/PG
Levi Brown, Troy	13	54	7	504	4254	4261	327.8
Dwight Dasher, Middle Tenn	**13**	**224**	**1154**	**399**	**2789**	**3943**	**303.3**
Rusty Smith, Florida Atlantic	7	14	-27	253	1915	1888	269.7
Riley Dodge, North Texas	**10**	**104**	**463**	**303**	**1975**	**2438**	**243.8**
Chris Masson, Louisiana	**12**	**62**	**192**	**373**	**2406**	**2598**	**216.5**
Paul McCall, FIU	11	75	23	370	2343	2366	215.1
Trey Revell, ULM	**10**	**95**	**354**	**210**	**1739**	**2093**	**209.3**
Corey Leonard, Arkansas St	9	72	174	211	1416	1590	176.7
Kawaun Jakes, WKU	**11**	**124**	**366**	**244**	**1516**	**1882**	**171.1**
Jeff Van Camp, Florida Atlantic	10	35	19	184	1372	1391	139.1
Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	**9**	**64**	**253**	**118**	**889**	**1142**	**126.9**
Alfred Morris, Florida Atlantic	**12**	**263**	**1392**	**0**	**0**	**1392**	**116.0**
Lance Dunbar, North Texas	**12**	**200**	**1378**	**0**	**0**	**1378**	**114.8**
Frank Goodin, ULM	**12**	**219**	**1126**	**0**	**0**	**1126**	**93.8**

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Alfred Morris, Florida Atlantic	12	263	1392	11	5.3	116.0
Lance Dunbar, North Texas	**12**	**200**	**1378**	**17**	**6.9**	**114.8**
Frank Goodin, ULM	**12**	**219**	**1126**	**13**	**5.1**	**93.8**
Dwight Dasher, Middle Tenn	13	224	1154	13	5.2	88.8
Bobby Rainey, WKU	**12**	**144**	**939**	**6**	**6.5**	**78.3**
DD Kyles, Middle Tenn	**12**	**139**	**857**	**3**	**6.2**	**71.4**
Reggie Arnold, Arkansas St	12	168	723	12	4.3	60.3
Shawn Southward, Troy	**13**	**110**	**602**	**12**	**5.5**	**46.3**
Riley Dodge, North Texas	**10**	**104**	**463**	**5**	**4.5**	**46.3**
DuJuan Harris, Troy	**13**	**151**	**583**	**10**	**3.9**	**44.8**
Yobes Walker, Louisiana	**10**	**116**	**412**	**2**	**3.6**	**41.2**
Undrea Sails, Louisiana	12	97	432	2	4.5	36.0
Trey Rvell, ULM	**10**	**95**	**354**	**5**	**3.7**	**35.4**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Jason Frierson, FIU	**20**	**244**	**0**	**12.2**
Daylan Walker, Arkansas St	25	212	0	8.5
Tavious Polo, Florida Atlantic	**16**	**85**	**0**	**5.3**
Patrick Honeycutt, Middle Tenn	21	106	0	5.0
Cornelius Williams, Troy	28	110	0	3.9
Darrell McNeal, ULM	16	59	0	3.7

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

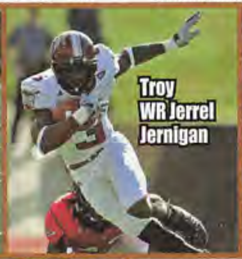
	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/GM	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Jerrel Jernigan, Troy	**13**	**71**	**1101**	**4**	**5.5**	**15.5**	**84.7**
LaGregory Sapp, ULM	10	40	784	3	4.0	19.6	78.4
Ladarius Green, Louisiana	**9**	**32**	**533**	**2**	**2.9**	**16.7**	**59.2**
Jamaal Jackson, North Texas	**12**	**71**	**701**	**6**	**5.9**	**9.9**	**58.4**
Jason Harmon, Florida Atlantic	12	48	649	6	4.0	13.5	54.1
TY Hilton, FIU	**12**	**57**	**632**	**5**	**4.8**	**11.1**	**52.7**
Brandon Thompkins, Arkansas St	12	47	598	4	3.9	12.7	49.8
Jake Gaebler, WKU	10	43	494	4	4.3	11.5	49.4
Chris Bonner, Florida Atlantic	12	32	571	6	2.7	17.8	47.6
Darrell McNeal, ULM	12	38	542	6	3.2	14.3	45.2
Chris McClover, Middle Tenn	12	35	541	5	2.9	15.5	45.1
Tebiarus Gill, Troy	**13**	**47**	**581**	**6**	**3.6**	**12.4**	**44.7**
Greg Ellingson, FIU	**12**	**34**	**528**	**4**	**2.8**	**15.5**	**44.0**
Darius Carey, North Texas	**12**	**57**	**509**	**4**	**4.8**	**8.9**	**42.4**
Lester Jean, Florida Atlantic	**12**	**38**	**501**	**4**	**3.2**	**13.2**	**41.8**
Chris McLover, Middle Tenn	13	35	541	5	2.7	15.5	41.6

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
TY Hilton, FIU	**22**	**633**	**1**	**28.8**
Jamaal Jackson, North Texas	**17**	**463**	**0**	**27.2**
Royce Hill, North Texas	**15**	**395**	**0**	**26.3**
Bobby Rainey, WKU	**44**	**1050**	**0**	**23.9**
Jerrel Jernigan, Troy	**39**	**897**	**0**	**23.0**
Brandon Thompkins, Arkansas St	35	790	0	22.6
Desmond Gee, Middle Tenn	41	910	0	22.2
Luther Ambrose, ULM	**38**	**832**	**0**	**21.9**
Wayne Times, FIU	**22**	**480**	**0**	**21.8**
Jason Harmon, Florida Atlantic	15	297	0	19.8
Louis Lee, Louisiana	20	390	0	19.5
Tavious Polo, Florida Atlantic	**19**	**323**	**0**	**17.0**

FIU
CB Anthony Gaitor

ULM
RB Frank Goodin


Troy
WR Jerrel Jernigan

Louisiana
P Spencer Ortega

North Texas
OT Esteban Santiago

LAST 3 YEARS SBC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Troy	20	2	279	136	128.1
Florida Atlantic	15	7	236	194	45.2
Middle Tenn	14	8	223	179	-1.2
ULM	12	10	196	192	-0.9
Louisiana	12	10	221	235	-6.5
Arkansas St	10	12	161	180	14.8
FIU	7	15	192	243	-92.6
WKU*	0	8	196	311	-122.5
North Texas	2	20	181	293	-46.0

LAST 5 YEARS SBC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Troy	29	7	223	133	82.4
Middle Tenn	23	13	210	150	12.7
Florida Atlantic	21	15	189	172	24.4
ULM	20	16	189	175	7.7
Louisiana	20	16	198	203	12.6
Arkansas St	19	17	158	169	24.3
WKU*	0	8	196	311	-122.5
FIU	10	26	160	218	-79.3
North Texas	6	30	150	234	-60.1

LAST 9 YEARS SBC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Troy	34	9	219	127	70.2
Middle Tenn	38	25	187	145	3.6
Florida Atlantic	21	15	189	172	24.4
New Mexico St	15	11	145	135	64.9
North Texas	31	31	160	163	-27.0
Arkansas St	30	32	127	161	-16.8
Louisiana	30	32	164	178	7.7
ULM	29	33	152	162	-16.0
Utah State	5	9	158	159	13.2
WKU	0	8	196	311	-122.5
Idaho	7	19	140	169	7.3
FIU	10	26	160	218	-79.3

PHIL'S SUN BELT UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Middle Tennessee	1	4	4	2	2	4	1	5	3
Troy	4	3	1	4	1	3	2	1	2
North Texas	7	1	2	1	3	5	2	6	6
Florida Atlantic	2	2	5	9	7	6	2	7	1
Arkansas St	7	9	8	3	4	1	6	8	4
Louisiana	4	8	5	5	6	6	7	3	5
FIU	3	7	3	7	7	2	2	2	6
ULM	4	4	7	7	5	8	7	9	8
WKU	7	6	9	5	7	8	9	4	8

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Clint Marks departed as the school's #2 all-time passer after '06. Strong armed Joe Craddock (75 yd '06) began '07 as the starter but was inj and true frosh Dwight Dasher started 7 (1 at RB). Dasher threw for 1,148 (56%) with a 9-3 ratio (led with 530 rush) while Craddock threw for 1,259 (62%) with a 12-5 ratio (122 rush). Craddock won the job in '08 and set an MT rec with 10 gms of 200+ yds pass. Craddock finished #2 in school history (single ssn) with 2,677 (65%, 15-7). Dasher threw for just 156 (39%, 2-3). Last year Dasher beat out rFr Brent Burnette (pocket passer). Dasher completed over 60% just 5 times and 5 times hit 50% or lower but did break Marks' school record for total off with 3,943 yds (#6 FBS) and Marvin Collier's schl record for rush yds in a season by a QB (1st ever MT QB 1,000+, 1154, 5.2). His 23 TD passes broke Mickey Corwin's 1984 schl record (21). Dasher threw for 2,789 (54.9%, 23-14) and was SBC OPW 3x. He was named MVP of the bowl (201 rush, 162 pass, 4 TD's). Dasher was susp the 1Q vs Miss St and Burnette started. Due to the diversity of the offense, 9 diff players att'd a pass. This year they lose Burnette (trans in spg). Not listed below is Spencer Wise (5'11" 193 rFr, PS#301). Dasher could top '09s outstanding stats.

RUNNING BACKS - Eugene Gross led in rushing 4 consec yrs ('03-'06) including a career high 882 (4.4) in '06. In '07, QB Dasher led in rushing (530, 4.4) and Phillip Tanner (1 st) was #3 with 299 (4.7) with 119 (19.8) rec. Desmond Gee (PS#61), who started 7 at WR in '07, had 162 (4.2) and 382 rec (13.2). In '08 HC Rick Stockstill commented on how he loved Tanner's passion, effort and the conviction he runs with and if not for a young O-line he would have easily topped 1,000 (714, 3.8). Gee had 205 (3.2) with 248 (10.3) rec. Last year Gee moved to WR and Stockstill liked all 4 true frosh signees. Tanner was the clear-cut starter but was inj in Wk 2 and RS. DD Kyles is as fast as any MT player when he has the ball in his hands. Stockstill commented that when Kyles was handed the starting job he did not practice as hard but a few weeks later changed those habits and emerged. He had three consecutive 100 yd efforts (incl 177 vs UL) and ended up with 857 (6.2). True frosh Benjamin Cunningham (5'10" 198, PS#316) had his first rec go 50 yds for a TD and was the #2 RB with 173 (3.8) but had just 4 more rec. Gee contributed 87 (2.2) and FB Marquise Branton (5'10" 218 Jr) added 51 (4.6). This year Tanner returns as does Kyles and also contributing are William Pratcher (5'7" 198 rFr, PS#288), Chris Roberts (5'10" 194 So), Charles Jackson (5'9" 204 So), Kennedy McGruder (5'11" 200 So) and FB Wesley Hale (6'0" 228 Jr, PS#204). This unit has added talent and is far deeper than 2009's.

RECEIVERS - In 2008, MT had an extremely young rec corps and true frosh Malcolm Beyah was #2 with 550 (16.7). JC Eldred King had his best games vs SEC tms (246 in 2 gms) and finished #1 with 598 (11.7). The most exp'd returneee, Patrick Honeycutt (328, 11.7 in '07) had 513 (10.1) and Sancho McDonald (PS#114QB), who moved to WR mid-Aug, had 308 (11.8). Last year they unexpectedly lost King and then Beyah was inj'd (8 rec) so basically they had to replace their top 2 WR's. Chris McClover who had 114 (8.1) in '08, led with 541 (15.5). JC Garrett Andrews had 530 (15.1) and Honeycutt was #3 (420, 11.4). Ex-walk-on TE Shane Blissard had 283 (14.9) and McDonald had 255 (10.6). This year they lose Honeycutt (6 st), McClover (10 st) and TE Gene Delle Donne (1 st, 7 rec). Despite the loss of their #1 and #3 guys, this is the most exp'd rec corps here in the last 3Y and they add two JC's (#138 & #165).

OFFENSIVE LINE - The O-line paved the way for 5.3, 5.5 and 4.7 ypc rushing from 2000-'02 but did not top 3.6 in the next 6 yrs. In '08 they had just 39 career starts and the unit was hit hard by injuries (only 7 schl OL at one pt). In the first 5, MT avg just 3.6 ypc. They got better and in the final two avg 5.9 ypc (0 sk) as they had 2 frosh and 2 soph starters. The O-line only opened holes for 107 ypg rush (3.1) but allowed just 15 sks (3.6%). LY their QB rushing totals went from 310 in '08 to 1,176 in '09. Couple that with a much more veteran O-line that had all 5 st'rs back (99 career st, tied #11 FBS) and as expected they improved to 186 ypg rush (4.7) with 19 sks (4.4%). This year they lose 1st Tm SBC C Mark Thompson (12 st, 4Y st'r), LG Jamal Lewis (6 st) and LT Jake Padrick (5 gm). They now have 93 career sts ret (tied #18 FBS) and also add Tennessee transfer Preston Bailey (PS#41).

DT Dwight Smith

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07, MT had 3 DL st'rs back but surprisingly allowed 4.9 ypc (200 ypg), their worst S/99. DE Tavares Jones was the only DL in the entire NCAA to lead his team in tackles (61, 1st Tm SBC). In '08, Jones and 1st Tm SBC DE Erik Walden (#6DC) departed, but they did have a more exp'd LB corps. Despite being less talented up front, MT allowed just 154 ypg rush (4.1). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs again, but this time no 1st Tm SBC DL was lost and improved to 137 ypg (3.5) with 38 sks. This year they lose co-SBC Def POY DE Chris McCoy (13 st, 64 tkl, 7 sk, 13 tfl, #7DC MIA) and 3rd Tm SBC DT Brandon Perry (PS#26, 13 st, 23 tkl, 2 sk) but do have 6 of the top 8 back. Five frosh DL were signed in '09 (1 played) and they were dubbed "The Greenhorns" (Stockstill said best scout tm D he's had). Adding depth are Derrek Upshaw (6'3" 265 rFr) and Dearco Nolan (6'2" 249 rFr). While on par with 2009's exp, they lose arguably their top 2 as Perry required a lot of double teams. DT's Dwight Smith and SaCoby Carter were inj'd in the spring and are ? for the fall so this unit is down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - Danny Carmichael was #1 tkl'r in '08 (89) and added 11.5 tfl and was the lone ret starter in '09. Their 4 OLB's had zero career starts. Carmichael was called the heart and soul of the D and was #2 tackler (2nd Tm SBC). WLB Cam Robinson earned 1st Tm SBC as #1 tkl'r adding 13 tfl. Their LB coach last year was very high on the 4 true frosh signees of Craig Allen, Roderic Blunt, Justin Jones and Stephen Roberts, 3 of whom RS. This year they lose Carmichael (13 st, 94 tkl, 6.5 sk) and Robinson (13 st, 113 tkl) but return their #8 and #10 tkl'rs (comb 11 sts). With the loss of their top 2 LB's, this unit will be down a few notches even though they match '09 with 1 ret starter. Stockstill says the new starters are faster and more athletic.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MT usually does well in my PDR. After a #114 finish in '04, they were #57, #67, #46 and #65. Last year they had to replace one starter and I wrapped up my DB write-up by saying that MT would contend for the top secondary honors in the SBC. MT finished #29 in my PDR which was an SBC best. This year they lose 1st Tm SBC CB Alex Suber (57 tkl, 2 int, 12 pbu), CB Marcus Udell (PS#34, 1 st, 23 tkl) and CB Jawan Carson (3 tkl). Not listed below are Sammy Seamster (6'2" 198 So), Stuart Taylor (6'2" 174 Sr), Robert Hogg (5'9" 185 So) and Brian Armstrong (5'10" 181 So). My projected new st'r at CB is Arness Ikner. While they do lose their top cover corner, they ret 1st Tm SBC FS Jeremy Kellem and 2nd Tm SBC SS Kevin Brown and once again have a shot at being the SBC's top secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Stockstill inherited a team that finished #82 in my ST rankings in '05. His first 2 finishes were #62 and #84. It surprised me that in '08 the unit ret'd intact yet dropped to #114. Last year everyone ret'd including career KR leader Gee, who had 41 KR's in '09 (22.2). PR Honeycutt FC's a lot and despite a long of 47, avg just 5.0 (6.2 in '08). K Alan Gendreau (PS#19) hit 18-22 (L/48) and was a Groza semifinalist (1 of 20). Marshall transfer P David DeFatta had a net of 33.5 and 5 TB's on 63 KO. MT only rose to #95. This year they lose DeFatta, KR Gee, PR Honeycutt and LS Adam Wade (2Y) but return their star in Gendreau. FS Kellem has 4 career blk punts (tied Markee Tate schl rec'd). FAU HC Howard Schnellenberger also commented that DT's Gary Tucker and SaCoby Carter helped MT block 3 punts (#2 FBS 8 blk '09). Despite the losses, this unit could improve.

COACHES - Rick Stockstill has been a coach under Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, Tommy West and Tommy Bowden. He was the OC at ECar in '03 and the recruiting coor at SCar from '04-'05. The former Fla St QB has recruited 19 NFL signees over the last 10 yrs. In his first year here ('06) he led MT to its 1st ever D-I bowl and was the SBC COY! Last year he led them to a bowl win (10-3). This year he loses both coor's. The new OC is Mike Schultz who is a 31 yr coaching vet. Schultz was the OC at Illinois in '09 and at TCU in '07 & '08. The new DC is Randall McCray who was a def asst with Wisconsin the last 4 yrs and the DC at Illinois St from 2000-'02.

PHIL'S FORECAST

MT looked like the class of the SBC when it was formed and was favored to win it each of the first two seasons. They were 8-3 in the first year but finished a co-champ. They then surprisingly had 4 straight losing seasons with just 1 winning mark in the SBC ('03) in that span. In '05 they were arguably the most talented SBC team but despite outscoring league foes by an SBC best 7.4 ppg, they ended up 3-4 and had a losing year. MT beat SEC member Vanderbilt (with Jay Cutler), and destroyed eventual league co-champ Ark St 45-7. They trailed Alabama just 9-7 at half and had an 18-8 FD edge vs NCSt. In '06 they were again arguably the best team in the SBC. They were #6 in the preseason SBC poll but I picked them #2. First year HC Stockstill only had 70 scholarship players (FBS 85 limit). They still had the SBC Title wrapped up with a 13 pt lead over Troy and the ball with 3:50 to go but somehow lost. They then suffered a blowout loss to CM in the bowl. In '07 they were exp'd with only 3 first time starters and 18 seniors. They opened 4-1 in SBC play with a shot at the SBC Title. Despite benefitting from +11 in TO's, they had a losing season at 5-7. In 2008 they had just 11 Sr's and 16 Jr's (youngest SBC) and still had only 71 schl players and their OL was banged up. MT had its chances but came up short at 5-7. They were 3-4 in the SBC and were -30.6 ypg, (3rd worst). Last year for the first time Stockstill felt he had a full fledged SBC team as MT had just 11 lett lost. QB Dasher also ret'd to his '07 form. After losing to Clemson in the opener, they caught Memphis on a short week and upset them 31-14. Maryland was bent on revenge but MT got a 19 yd FG on the final play to pull out a 32-31 win. After beating NT they lost to Troy on the road, 31-7. They susp'd Dasher and their starting C for the 1Q vs Miss St and got in a hole they never dug out of to fall to 3-3. After beating WKU they got a fortunate win over FAU (outgained 478-329). They blasted their next 3 SBC opp's, outgaining each by 200+ ypg. At ULM they were outgained 370-306 but won by 19. In the bowl they trailed SM 14-0 but Dasher had a huge 2H and they rolled to a 42-32 win for the most ever wins in school history at 10-3. MT has 14 ret sts and were +93.9 ypg in SBC play (2nd best). They did however have 2 net close wins and benefitted from +12 in TO's. The key game of the season is on Tuesday, Oct 5th when they host Troy. MT has lost 4 straight to the Trojans but are equal to Troy in terms of talent and have a great shot at the Sun Belt Title.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 9 DWIGHT DASHER SR. 5-10 202 PS#152. 1304 (52%, 11-6) 2Y. 2789 (55%), 23-14, 1154 rush (5.2). **2nd Tm SBC** LY. Logan Kilgore (6'3" 174 So). Jamal Ramsey (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#81.

RB 21 PHILLIP TANNER SR. 6-0 208 PS#190. 13 gm true. 1 st, 299 (4.7) '07. 4 st, 714 (3.8) '08. 2 st, MedRS LY. **23** DD Kyles (6'1" 198 Jr) 2 gm rFr. 5 st, 857 (6.2), 3rd Tm SBC LY.

WR 80 GARRETT ANDREWS SR. 6-3 206 PS#410JC. 12 st, 530 (15.1) LY. **81** Wes Caldwell (6'1" 184 Sr) PS#118. 11 st, 284 (10.1) '07/08. 5 st, 117 (11.7) LY. Limited spg '10 (baseball).

WR 27 Tavarres Jefferson So. 5-9 194 PS#250. 3 st, 6 gm, 104 (9.5) true. **28** Harold Turner (5'8" 166 So) PS#368. 223 (15.9) So. **88** Marcus Thurmond (6'0" 168 So) PS#156. 1 rec, 5 gm rFr.

WR 83 SHANE BLISSARD JR. 6-5 212 No action rFr. 9 st, 283 (14.9) LY. **16** Tyler Mason IFS. **19** Jared Bamber IFS. **85** Zachary Franklin (6'0" 179 rFr). Adam Wood (6'4" 202 Sr).

WR 15 Sancho McDonald Jr. 6-3 200 PS#114. 308 (11.8) true. 2 st, 255 (10.6) LY. **84** Richard Drake (6'2" 208 rFr) PS#264. Jamar Brown IFS. Arthur Williams (6'2" 188 rFr) PS#139.

C 75 Chris Hawkins Sr. 6-3 285 1 st, 11 gm '07/08. 2 st (1C, 1LT), 10 gm LY. Jeremiah Black IFS. **58** Jesse Grisham (6'3" 278 rFr) PS#519. +20 lbs spg. LS Zeke Anderson (5'9" 191 So).

RG 65 ALEX STUART JR. 6-3 281 PS#403. 7 gm true. 8 st (6 LG, 2 RG). 9 gm, 39 kd LY. **62** Evon Lettsome (6'4" 260 Sr) 8 gm 3Y. **63** Brian Lorman (6'1" 238 So) 2 gm ST rFr.

LG 60 BRANDON McLEROY JR. 6-3 305 PS#284. 6 st, 12 gm true. 12 st (11 RG, 1 LG) LY. **79** Preston Bailey (6'5" 315 So) **PS#41**. Sat out '09 trans from **Tenn**. Jordan Johnson (6'4" 238 rFr).

RT 74 MARK FISHER SR. 6-3 272 PS#115. 10 st RT true. 12 st RT, 3rd Tm SBC '08. 13 st RT, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **77** Josh Walker (6'4" 312 rFr) PS#416. Tyler Watson (6'3" 288 rFr).

LT 78 MIKE WILLIAMS JR. 6-2 260 PS#333. 12 st LT, 904 pl rFr. 12 st LT, 13 gm LY. **50** Colin Boss (6'4" 306 Jr) PS#315. 5 st RG, 8 gm rFr. 13 gm LY. Quinton Groves (5'11" 276 Jr).

K 38 ALAN GENDREAU JR. 5-10 175 PS#19. Hit 57 yd FG in HS. 10-14 FG, L/44, 32-32 PAT in 12 gm as true. Hit 18-22 FG, L/48, 2 blk'd, 50-51 PAT, 17 KO, 0 TB, **1st Tm SBC** LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 11 JAMARI LATTIMORE SR. 6-3 231 PS#326JC. 1 st, 22 tkl '08. 13 st, 47 tkl, 9.5 tfl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **85** Omar McLendon (6'4" 232 So) PS#658. 4 tkl, 11 gm true. Patrick McNeil PS#270.

DT 94 Gary Tucker Sr. 6-2 248 PS#433. 18 tkl '07/08. 13 gm, 15 tkl LY. OFS '10 (inj). **51** SaCoby Carter (6'1" 284 Jr) PS#202. 20 gm, 13 tkl 2Y. **90** Jimmy Staten (6'4" 254 rFr) PS#336.

DT 47 DWIGHT SMITH SR. 6-2 272 PS#451. 10 st, 45 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 22 tkl LY. **96** Kendall Dangerfield (6'2" 272 So) PS#266. 9 tkl, 13 gm rFr. **97** Jadareius Hamlin (6'2" 282 rFr) PS#410.

DE 45 Jarrett Crittenton Sr. 6-6 275 **PS#48JC**. 8 gm (ACL), 10 tkl LY. **91** Emmanuel Perez (6'1" 226 Sr) PS#309. 11 st, 70 tkl 3Y. **93** Phillip Tinsley (6'3" 230 So) PS#464. 5 tkl rFr.

SLB 52 ANTWAN DAVIS SR. 6-1 218 PS#404. 7 tkl '07/08. 8 st, 52 tkl LY. **59** Darin Davis (6'1" 206 Jr) PS#408. 4 tkl true. 3 st, 38 tkl LY. **35** Craig Allen (6'2" 207 rFr). Daniel Waller (6'2" 234 Jr).

MLB 87 Stephen Roberts rFr. 6-3 229 PS#267. **99** Antonio Hill (6'0" 246 Jr) PS#317. 10 gms 2Y. **56** Norman Washington (5'11" 233 Jr) PS#426. 15 tkl 2Y. David Jones moved from RB to LB.

WLB 32 Justin Jones So. 5-11 216 PS#257. 12 gm, 26 tkl true. **43** Gorby Loreus (5'11" 222 Jr) PS#368. 9 tkl true. 24 tkl LY. **39** Roderic Blunt (6'1" 216 rFr) PS#211. Jerry Cobb (6'2" 188 Jr).

CB 6 ROD ISSAC SR. 5-11 186 12 st, 63 tkl '07/08. 13 st, 72 tkl LY. **18** Kenneth Gilstrap (5'10" 175 So) PS#376. 1 st WR, 8 gm (inj), 20 tkl, 1 tfl true. Eric Russell PS#222JC.

CB 28 Arness Ikner Jr. 5-9 167 IFS. **41** Marquise Dixon (5'10" 172 rFr). **4** Malcolm Beyah (5'11" 191 Jr) PS#197. 11 st WR, 615 (15.0) 2Y. Chris Sharpe PS#430. Tim Williams (5'8" 179 rFr).

SS 33 KEVIN BROWN SR. 6-1 205 PS#328. 10 st, 76 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 63 tkl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **31** Denzell Guerra (6'0" 200 So) PS#326. 13 tkl rFr. Juno Prudhomm (6'0" 207 So). 14 tkl true.

FS 20 JEREMY KELLEM SR. 5-10 188 PS#441. 5 st, 42 tkl true. 12 st, **2nd Tm SBC** '08. 13 st, 64 tkl, **1st Tm SBC**, 1019 pl LY. **24** Derrick Crumpton (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#416. 4 st, 49 tkl, 2Y.

P 36 Nathaniel Toulson Jr. 6-1 229 PS#59. Avg 42 ypp in HS. On the roster but did not play as a rFr. 1 gm, 1 punt (52.0) LY. Only punter available in spg practice '10.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Preston Bailey 6-5 315 PS#41
QB	Logan Kilgore 6-3 174 PS#100JC
TE	Jared Bamber 6-4 228 PS#137JC
WR	Tyler Mason 5-7 158 PS#138JC
DB	Arness Ikner 5-9 167 PS#152JC
WR	Jamar Brown 6-2 218 PS#165JC
OL	Jeremiah Black 6-1 288 PS#178JC
CB	Eric Russell 5-11 190 PS#222JC
DL	Patrick McNeil 6-3 270 PS#270
OL	Isaiah Anderson 6-4 280 PS#316
OL	Judd Hunt 6-4 265 PS#346
LB	Corey Carmichael 5-11 230 PS#314
DB	Khari Burke 5-10 165 PS#418
LB	Leighton Gasque 6-2 195 PS#328
DB	Chris Sharpe 5-10 170 PS#430
DL	Jiajuan Fennell 6-3 215 PS#381
LB	Christian Henry 6-1 217 PS#410
LB	Jonathan Brooks 6-2 202 PS#560DB
DL	Morris Moore 6-4 255 PS#485
WR	Reggie Whatley 5-7 170 PS#484
DL	Max Ugboaja 6-4 215 PS#600

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Wes Counts 8,007 '98-'01	1. Joe Campbell 3,823 '88-'91	1. Kendall Newson 3,074 '98-'01
2. Clint Marks 7,342 '03-'06	2. Mike Moore 3,678 '74-'77	2. Tyrone Calico 2,636 '99-'02
3. Kelly Holcomb 7,064 '91-'94	3. Dwone Hicks 3,613 '99-'02	3. Kerry Wright 2,589 '01-'04

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#120

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MT	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 2	Minnesota (Thur)	A					First meeting. This marks the 5th straight yr MT has played host to a BCS school (1-3, beating Maryland in '08). Middle Tenn is 2-6 in home openers but won LY (Memphis).
Sep. 11	Austin Peay	A					MT is 38-12-2 (11 straight wins) vs AP but the L/gm was in 1997. The Governors finished 4-7 LY and haven't played an FBS opponent S/'02 (MT was an OVC member from '52-'98).
Sep. 18	at Memphis	A					MT has won the L/2 gms vs Memphis ('07 & LY) outgaining the Tigers in both by 210+ yds. Stockstill was on the early list for the Tigers vacant HC job but withdrew.
Sep. 25	at Louisiana	A					The Blue Raiders have lost 5 of the last 7 in this series. LY MT was down 17-14 at HT but pulled the 2H shutout holding Louisiana to just 75 yds while recording 5 sks.
Oct. 5	Troy (Tues)	A					MT is 11-6 vs Troy dating back to their 1st meeting in 1936 but have lost 4 straight. LY on nat'l TV Middle Tenn got behind 24-0 as their first 10 poss all ended in punts.
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	at Georgia Tech	G					First meeting. Into 2010, MT is 7-14 vs non-conference opponents. Despite being 1-5 vs BCS teams the last 2 years MT has outgained 3 of them and all 6 collectively.
Oct. 23	ULM (HC)	A					Middle Tennessee is 8-2 vs ULM including 4 straight wins by 10 ppg. MT has been outgained in each of the last 3 (-90 ypg). MT has outsacked ULM 14-4 in the winning streak.
Nov. 2	at Arkansas St (Tues)	A					MT is 9-2 vs ASU but did lose the last trip to Jonesboro as 191 (61%) of their yds came after being down 24-0. Last year MT returned the favor jumping out to a 24-0 lead.
Nov. 6							
Nov. 13	North Texas	A					MT has won 4 straight and benefitted from a +13 TO ratio in that span. LY MT was outgained but +5 in TO's led to a 37-21 win. Into 2010, MT has won 7 str SBC HG's
Nov. 20	at WKU	A					MT did trail LY 3-0 before scoring 31 unanswered on their way to ssn high in pts (62) & yds (646). This will be the 60th meeting as Middle Tennessee has gone 10-3 since '81.
Nov. 27	Florida Atlantic	A					LY QB Dasher had a 74 yd game winning TD run and the def stopped FAU on its own 23 for the win. MT has won the last 2 with fourth-quarter comebacks and has won 4 of 5.
Dec. 4	at FIU	A					Visitor has dropped all 5 in this series by 17 ppg. LY's 385 rush yds marked the 4th best in MT history as they led 34-0. FIU scored the next 21 but MT held them scoreless in the 4Q (3 ints, punt & SOD).

RICK STOCKSTILL (Career 27-23)

5th Year at Middle Tenn

Stockstill's Bowl Record: 1-1

Stockstill's records AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE

27-23	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
14-6	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
12-15	Away	2-12	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	3-4	Off A Bye
20-9	Vs Conference	10-10	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(10-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE:	8*
DEFENSE:	6

LETTERMEN:

Returning:	42 (20,21,1)
Lost:	14 (6,6,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 20,517 (#90)

SUN BELT

2001 1st Yr SBC
1999-'00 Independent

QB Dwight Dasher

STADIUM: JOHNNY "RED" FLOYD STADIUM (30,788) (#94)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Synthetic Turf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	8-3	4-8	4-8	5-6	4-7	7-6	5-7	5-7	10-3	58-60
Home	5-0	5-0	3-2	2-4	4-1	1-4	3-1	2-3	4-1	5-1	34-17
Away	1-5	3-3	1-6	2-4	1-5	3-3	4-3	3-4	1-6	4-2	23-41
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2
vs Conf	0-0	5-1	2-4	4-3	4-4	3-4	6-1	4-3	3-4	7-1	38-25
vs Non-Conf	6-5	3-2	2-4	0-5	1-2	1-3	1-5	1-4	2-3	3-2	20-35
ATS	7-2	5-6	5-6	6-5	5-6	5-6	7-5	6-5	5-7	10-3	61-51
Home Fav	1-1	2-3	2-1	2-2	4-1	1-4	1-2	2-1	1-2	4-0	20-17
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	3-4
Away Fav	1-0	1-2	0-2	2-0	0-2	2-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	12-8
Away Dog	4-1	2-1	3-2	2-2	1-3	2-1	3-2	2-3	2-4	2-2	23-21
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1
vs Conf	0-0	2-4	2-4	4-3	4-4	3-4	5-2	3-4	1-6	7-1	31-32
vs Non-Conf	7-2	3-2	3-2	2-2	1-2	2-2	2-3	3-1	4-1	3-2	30-19
Off SU Win	3-1	4-3	1-2	1-2	1-4	1-3	5-2	3-2	3-2	8-1	30-22
Off SU Loss	3-1	0-3	3-4	5-3	3-2	3-3	2-2	3-2	2-4	2-1	26-25

Andy McCollum 1999
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SBC
Rick Stockstill

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Motor City	+8	Central Michigan	14-31
09	New Orleans	+3'	Southern Miss	42-32

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Mid Tenn's All-Time Bowl Record 1-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9	32.0	422	186	4.7	236	54.6	13.2	19	+12	2009	6	23.7	355	137	3.5	218	54.8	15.0	38
6*	22.8	349	107	3.1	242	61.8	15.3	15	+3	2008	6	24.9	366	154	4.1	213	59.2	14.7	25
6	25.7	337	135	3.5	202	57.7	13.1	25	+11	2007	6	28.3	415	200	4.9	215	55.7	14.7	30
9*	22.8	286	131	3.6	154	57.8	12.5	28	+6	2006	4	23.2	325	120	3.6	204	57.5	14.0	36
8*	19.1	308	109	2.8	198	65.8	16.1	37	+6	2005	9	18.7	333	136	3.9	198	58.1	17.8	18
6	24.5	374	107	3.3	268	69.8	15.3	29	-6	2004	6	26.6	412	138	3.7	273	64.9	15.5	28
5*	27.7	371	145	3.5	227	61.2	13.4	29	+2	2003	8	31.3	425	171	4.2	254	61.8	13.6	20

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dwight Dasher	224	1391	237	1154	13	5.2
DD Kyles	139	879	22	857	3	6.2
Benjamin Cunningham	46	193	20	173	2	3.8
Desmond Gee	40	131	44	87	2	2.2
Phillip Tanner	18	83	0	83	1	4.6
Marquise Branton	11	52	1	51	0	4.6
Kenneth Gilstrap	1	49	0	49	1	49.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Dwight Dasher	399	219	54.9	2789	23	14
Brent Burnette	25	13	52.0	160	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Chris McClover	35	541	15.5	5	36
Garrett Andrews	35	530	15.1	4	46
Patrick Honeycutt	37	420	11.4	4	24
Shane Blissard	19	283	14.9	3	43
Sancho McDonald	24	255	10.6	2	35
Harold Turner	14	223	15.9	3	52
DD Kyles	14	182	13.0	1	80
Desmond Gee	13	145	11.2	1	27
Wes Caldwell	10	117	11.7	0	22
Tavarres Jefferson	11	104	9.5	1	35

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
David DeFatta	81	3131	38.7	20	33.5(t)	0	22

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Alan Gendreau	50-51	9-9	6-8	3-5	0-0	18-22	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Cam Robinson	113	5	8	3	0
Danny Carmichael	94	6.5	6	2	1
Rod Issac	72	0	5.5	7	0
Jeremy Kellem	64	3	4.5	1	3
Chris McCoy	64	7	13	3	0
Kevin Brown	63	0	0	7	4
Alex Suber	57	2.5	2	12	2
Antwan Davis	52	1	2	1	0
Jamari Lattimore	47	5.5	4	2	1
Darin Davis	38	0	2.5	1	0
Emmanuel Perez	31	2.5	3	1	0
Derrick Crumpton	29	0	1.5	4	1
Justin Jones	26	1	2	1	0
Gorby Loreus	24	0.5	0	1	0
Brandon Perry	23	2	4	2	0
Marcus Udell	23	0	2	2	7
Dwight Smith	22	0	2	1	0
Kenneth Gilstrap	20	0	1	0	0
Gary Tucker	15	0	2	0	0
Juno Prudhomm	14	0	1	0	0
SaCoby Carter	13	1	3.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Patrick Honeycutt	21	106	5.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Desmond Gee	41	910	22.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MT 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
78,371	at Clemson	299	18	37 - 92	2.5	21 - 44	207	3	361	18	47 - 202	4.3	9 - 21	159	1	-1	-62	73.2
28,105	Memphis	436	18	43 - 164	3.8	19 - 27	272	2	219	13	37 - 93	2.5	17 - 26	126	2	+1	217	76.7
43,167	at Maryland	438	22	36 - 87	2.4	28 - 46	351	4	446	18	39 - 158	4.1	19 - 30	288	4	+1	-8	66.8
22,346	at North Texas	456	23	45 - 187	4.2	21 - 43	269	1	470	25	25 - 157	6.3	35 - 54	313	0	+5	-14	68.2
17,108	at Troy	354	19	28 - 109	3.9	24 - 44	245	2	455	22	49 - 264	5.4	18 - 30	191	3	0	-101	59.1
23,882	Mississippi St	248	14	25 - 42	1.7	19 - 39	206	1	333	19	50 - 178	3.6	14 - 20	155	2	-4	-85	60.8
17,787	WKU	646	24	41 - 229	5.6	27 - 41	417	1	250	16	40 - 100	2.5	10 - 23	150	6	+4	396	82.5
15,568	at Florida Atlantic	329	11	34 - 239	7.0	7 - 22	90	0	478	28	38 - 101	2.7	28 - 54	377	1	+1	-149	57.2
17,808	FIU	587	23	56 - 385	6.9	14 - 29	202	1	324	17	44 - 146	3.3	14 - 38	178	6	+1	263	78.1
16,411	Louisiana	506	21	50 - 287	5.7	16 - 25	219	1	293	20	32 - 73	2.3	25 - 43	220	5	+2	213	76.5
19,111	Arkansas St	427	22	44 - 164	3.7	15 - 28	263	1	220	13	36 - 44	1.2	13 - 28	176	4	0	207	81.4
11,896	at ULM	306	14	36 - 190	5.3	10 - 20	116	1	370	22	38 - 139	3.7	21 - 39	231	4	+1	-64	72.9
30,228	† Southern Miss	450	23	44 - 243	5.5	17 - 28	207	1	394	20	37 - 123	3.3	18 - 34	271	0	+1	56	76.5
	TOTALS	5482	252	519 - 2418	4.7	238 - 436	3064	19	4613	251	512 - 1778	3.5	241 - 440	2835	38	+12	869	71.5
	AVERAGES	422	19.4	40 - 186	4.7	54.6%	236	4.4%	355	19.3	39 - 137	3.5	54.8%	218	8.6%	0.9	67	#63
	HOME	475	20.3	43 - 212	4.9	58.2%	263	3.7%	273	16.3	40 - 106	2.7	52.2%	168	14.0%	+4	202	76.0
	AWAY	376	18.6	37 - 164	4.4	51.8%	212	4.9%	425	21.9	39 - 163	4.2	56.5%	261	5.0%	+8	-49	67.7

2005 RESULTS

MT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Alabama	+21'	7-26
	North Texas	-4	7-14
	Akron	-6	7-17
	at Vanderbilt	+14	17-15
	at Florida Atlantic	-3'	35-14
	Louisiana	-14	10-13
	Arkansas St	-4'	45-7
	ULM	-11	31-34
	at NC State	+18	3-24
	at Troy	-6'	17-7
	at FIU	-6	31-35

2006 RESULTS

MT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	FIU	-9	7-6
–	at Maryland	+22	10-24
–	Tennessee Tech	NL	44-0
–	at Oklahoma - #17	+28	0-59
–	at North Texas	+3'	35-0
–	† Louisville - #8	+29'	17-44
–	at ULM	-3'	35-21
–	at Louisiana	+3	34-20
–	Florida Atlantic	-11'	35-14
–	at Arkansas St	-3'	38-10
–	at South Carolina	+15'	7-52
–	Troy	-7	20-21

2007 RESULTS

MT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Florida Atlantic	+2'	14-27
–	at Louisville - #8	+40'	42-58
–	at LSU - #2	+40'	0-44
–	WKU	NL	17-20
–	FIU	-9'	47-6
–	Virginia	+10	21-23
–	at Memphis	+3	21-7
–	Arkansas St	-2'	24-7
–	at North Texas	-12'	48-28
–	at ULM	-3'	43-40
–	Louisiana	-13'	24-34
–	at Troy	+12	7-45

2008 RESULTS

MT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Troy	+6	17-31
–	Maryland	+13	24-14
–	at Kentucky	+18	14-20
–	at Arkansas St	+5'	14-31
–	Florida Atlantic	-2'	14-13
–	at FIU	+2	21-31
–	at Louisville	+14'	23-42
–	at Mississippi St	+10	22-31
–	ULM	-4'	24-21
–	at WKU	-2'	21-10
–	North Texas	-20	52-13
–	at Louisiana	+5	28-42

2009 RESULTS

MT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Clemson	+18'	14-37
–	Memphis	E	31-14
–	at Maryland	+7	32-31
–	at North Texas	-5'	37-21
–	at Troy	+7	7-31
–	Mississippi St	+4'	6-27
–	WKU	-18'	62-24
–	at Florida Atlantic	+2'	27-20
–	FIU	-12'	48-21
–	Louisiana	-13'	34-17
–	Arkansas St	-10	38-14
–	at ULM	-3'	38-19

TROY TROJANS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Troy had a 4-man battle for the QB job with 3 soph's (comb 19 gm exp) and a transfer from Richmond, Levi Brown. They were replacing Omar Haugabook (2,975, 61%, 18-15, #2 rush). Soph Jamie Hampton (PS#111) was the most mobile and fit into then-OC Neal Brown's style. Hampton threw for 1,046 (62%, 9-8) in 5 but was inj. Brown edged Tanner Jones (6'1" 208 Sr, PS#99) for the job and threw for 2,030 (62%, 15-3, SBC Newc Yr). Brown set a school record vs NT with 40 comp. He did not have an int in his first 116 att's. Jones tore his ACL. HC Blakeney took the RS off of true frosh Dantavious Parker who played in 4 (3 att). With Brown being a senior, Troy opted to RS both Hampton and Jones to make them another year removed from inj. Parker saw plenty of action in the Wildcat (154 rush) and threw 19 passes. Brown set a school rec for passing yards in a season and broke Sim Byrd's 41 year old record for passing yards in a game (454 in 1968) with 469 vs NT. He then broke his own record with 477 (despite a bruised back) vs FAU and he became the first player in SBC history to top 4,000 (4254, 23-9). He had a streak of 256 passes without an int. This year's QB will not match those stats but then OC Brown said that Hampton got bigger and watched film weekly and keep in mind that he beat out Brown (#7DC BUF) in '07 for the starting job. Not in the PSL are Greg Jenkins (PS#217JC, IFS) and Corey Wilkes (5'10" 183 So). Corey Robinson also had a solid spring.

RB Shawn Southward

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 DuJuan Harris was the #3 rusher (372, 4.5). In '08 he became just the 5th 1,000 yard rusher in school history (1077, 5.1). He had 234 vs UL, just missing the school record (Eddie Brundidge 244 in '84). Last year Harris was expected to be the top RB of the SBC (Doak Walker watch list) but he seemed less focused and less aggressive. He was an expectant father during the year and only finished #2 with 583 (3.9). True frosh Shawn Southward (SBC FPOY) only started 2 but led with 602 with a more impressive 5.5 ypc. Colorado trans Maurice Greer (PS#28) added 246 (7.0). The only loss is Greer. Not listed in the PSL below are TJ Mitchell (5'7" 174 So, PS#391), Cordarell Grider (5'8" 185 Jr) and DJ Taylor (5'11" 226 So, 2 st HB LY). This year both top RB's return and expect Harris to regain his '08 form. They also add in Chris Anderson (5'10" 180 So, PS#83).

RECEIVERS - In '08 Troy lost their #1 and #2 rec. True frosh Jerrel Jernigan (PS#155QB) was #3 in '07 (337, 11.2). Despite missing 1.5 gm Jernigan led with 868 (11.3) and finished as the single season record holder with 77 rec (Danny Grant, 72 in 1968). Last year they had to replace 2 of 4 st'rs. They added Oklahoma transfer Josh Jarboe (PS#23). Jernigan was banged up early (shoulder) and was also double teamed often. He still had the 2nd highest yards in school history with 1,101 (15.5) and added 897 KR yds (23.0). LB Bear Woods called him the best rec in the SBC. Tebiarus Gill (PS#216JC) was #1 after 4 and finished #2 with 581 (12.4). Soph Chip Reeves added 363 (16.5). This year they lose Cornelius Williams (PS#99, 11 st, 341, 17.0 ypc), Andrew Davis (5 st, 156), Zack Marcum (6 st, 324), Patrick Cherry (2 st, 286) and TE Travis Boyd (1 st, 41). OC Brown called Jarboe "raw" LY but said when he's a finished product he will be really good. This unit is more experienced and stronger. Not listed below are Jaquon Robinson (5'11" 185 Jr, AF trans), Simon Collier (6'0" 180 Jr), Garry Williams (6'1" 194 So), Bryan Taylor (6'3" 207 rFr), Breylan Boyd (5'11" 212 Jr, Aub trans), and TE's Matt Stidham (6'3" 233 Jr), Gavin Ellis (6'6" 229 rFr), Donnie Crosby (6'1" 254 Sr) and Tyler Samuels (6'4" 240 Jr).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 Troy had to replace 4 st'rs including 1st & 2nd Tm SBC OL's. In the 2nd year of the spread offense, the numbers actually improved to 183 ypg rush and a Troy IA best 4.7 ypc with just 18 sks (3.5%). That unit benefited by adding 2 JUCO's (IFS) and both started and 4 OL's started all 12. In '08 the entire 2 deep ret'd. After 2007's abnormal increase, a more veteran Troy OL had its rushing number decrease to 168 ypg (4.9) but just 13 sks (tied #4 FBS, 2.5%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps. Projected starting LT Nic Riley missed the season and the unit slipped again (149 ypg, 4.4, 24 sks). This year they lose 1st Tm SBC C Danny Franks (13 st, 3Y st'r), RG Steven Adams (13 st, 2Y st'r) and bkp G Tyrell Curtis (13 gm). With 3 st'rs back (57 car sts). The unit could show improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Troy's D-line produced a #2 NFL DC in Osi Umenyiora ('02) and a #1 DC in DeMarcus Ware ('04). In '08 Troy allowed just 140 ypg rush (3.5) with 37 sks. Brandon Lang had 17.5 tfl, breaking Ware's school record and he and DE Cameron Sheffield (5.5 sk) both earned 1st Tm SBC. They added 3 VHT's in Nebraska transfer Kevin Dixon (PS#47JC), PS#31JC Eugene Kinlaw and LSU transfer Sidell Corley (PS#14). Corley joined the team late. Blakeney said it could be as good a D-line as he had coached but surprising to me was they allowed 138 ypg (4.2) while the sks dropped to 33. This year they lose 1st Tm SBC DE Brandon Lang (13 st, 73 tkl, 8.5 sk) and NT Eugend Kinlaw (13 st, 8.5 tfl), 2nd Tm SBC DT Kevin Dixon (13 st, 49 tkl, 4 sk), 2nd Tm SBC DE Sheffield (13 st, 66 tkl, 7 sk, #5DC KC) and NT Rashad Roussell (9 tkl). Corley will have a bigger impact and they bring in some JUCO's but keep your eyes on rFr Antonio Harper (orig Miami, Fl, 3 sk spring gm). While this unit lost 3 players to the NFL (2 FA, 1 DC), it could still the best in the SBC.

LINEBACKERS - Last year Troy had to replace 1st Tm SLB Terrance Moore (#4 tkl'r) but returned the "Killer Bees" in 1st Tm SBC Boris Lee and 2nd Tm SBC Bear Woods (#1,#2 tkl'r). Woods was susp the first 2 and the D was much better when he ret'd. This year they lose Woods (11 st, #1 tkl'r, 19 tfl), Boris Lee (13 st, #2 tkl, 16 tfl) and David McDowell (1 st, #11 tkl'r). Daniel Sheffield (#8 tkl'r) returns. Xavier Lamb did spell Boris Lee at times (#12) and Donnell Golden was #13. You know Troy will have an excellent LB corps but without a pair of 1st Tm SBC LB's, this group is clearly down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Troy usually gets a lot of int's and ranks high in my PDR. They had 7 of their top 8 back in '07 including 1st Tm SBC's Leodis McKelvin and Elbert Mack (tied NCAA lead w/8 int's). Troy moved up to #49. They had to replace both CB's in '08 (incl a #1DC) but Trevor Ford (PS#35) started 13 and they added JC CB Jorrick Calvin (2nd Tm SBC). Troy moved up to #10 (18-21 ratio). Last year their lone ret st'r, Calvin, was lost over the summer as was a proj'd starter (1 car st ret). As you would expect, Troy fell to #105 (29-10 ratio). This year they lose FS Chris Bowens (13 st, 62 tkl, 7 pbu) and 1st Tm SBC SS Courtland Fuller (12 st, 61 tkl, 1 int, 6 pbu). Bryan Willis earned my 2nd Tm Frosh AA (13 st). They also add PS#33JC Jimmy Anderson and while they don't resemble the '07 and '08 units, they should have a much improved pass D.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Troy usually does well on ST under HC Blakeney and in '08 they finished #17 (#63 in '07). Last year they lost their star returnman over the summer. K Sam Glusman hit 7-9 (long 45) but was inj'd. KO man Michael Taylor (PS#18) had 16 TB on 83 KO and hit 11-14 FG's (long 46). P Will Goggans had a 36.5 net in '08 and 37.5 in '09. WR Jernigan avg 23.0 on KR. Troy always had an excellent PR game with team avg's of 12.0, 11.1, 16.8 and 11.2 but plummeted to 3.5 in '09 and that dropped Troy to #72. Kanorris Davis (5'11" 215 So) earned SBC ST POW honors vs UNT. Not listed below is LS Wes Henry (6'0" 230 Jr). This year they lose Glusman but almost everyone else is back and should have one of the SBC's top ST units, especially with an HT K.

COACHES - In Larry Blakeney's 19 years here he has guided Troy from Div II to IAA and finally to IA ('01). Troy won 3 Southland Conf Titles in the final 5 years of IAA and in '99 beat Cincy, USF and MT finishing #6 in IAA. In '08 Neal Brown became the youngest OC in the FBS at 27, but left this year for Texas Tech. The new OC is Kenny Edenfield (inside rec's cch here L2Y). DC Jeremy Rowell played QB at Troy from '91-'95. Rowell was the co-DC in '06 and took over the duties by himself in '07. Blakeney is 4th among active coaches in NCAA wins at their current school (153).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Troy went from Div II to IAA to IA in 13 years. The Trojans suffered their first losing season in 5 yrs in '02 as they upgraded their schedule to take on more IA teams. They expanded their stadium to 30,000 and switched to an AstroPlay surface in '03. Despite traveling the most mileage in school history (7,270) and having just 9 sts ret, they managed a 6-6 record. In '04, they had 17 ret st'rs led by an outstanding DL. I called them my #9 Most Improved team. Troy upset Marshall on the road, then beat #19 Missouri at home on ESPN which led to their first IA bowl berth. They were 7-5 but were actually -26.8 ypg in '04 (+11 in TO's). In '05 they had just 7 ret st'rs. The Trojans were picked 2nd in the preseason SBC poll but I did not make a lot of friends in Troy when I pegged them 6th. As I expected, Troy struggled (4-7). In '06, they had 10 ret st'rs (2nd fewest SBC) but benefitted from 4 close wins in SBC play including a miracle vs MT (trailed 20-7 w/3:33 left, winning TD w/:14 left). Troy thumped Rice 41-17 in the bowl. In '07, they had 13 ret st'rs and I called for them to have their best off ppg in the L/7Y and they did, avg 34.0 ppg (best S/'95). Troy had a brutal non-conf schedule (3 ranked SEC tms) but for the 2nd time ever they hosted a BCS school and for the 2nd time, upset a B12 member, Okla St (led 41-10). As expected, Troy rolled through the SBC and earned its first ever votes in the AP poll, though never officially ranked. They only had to beat FAU at home to wrap up the SBC but were upset and failed to even make a bowl (8-4). Troy was +155.7 ypg, almost 100 yards better than FAU, but only claimed a share of the SBC Title. In '08 Troy had 14 st'rs back (lost #1 DC and QB). After 3Q's Troy had FD and yard edges vs Ohio St and led defending National Champ LSU 31-3 in the 3Q but lost both games!! Their only SBC loss came vs ULM when they allowed a TD with :34 left. Troy won another SBC Title but this time lost in OT to SM in the New Orleans Bowl. They did have 3 net close losses (+77.6 ypg best in SBC). Last year they had 84.5% of their offensive yds ret. They led BG 14-0 early but surprisingly lost 31-14. After a 56-6 loss to Florida, Troy had a 551-285 yard edge in their win over CUSA member UAB. They recovered a fumbled punt with 9:58 left setting up a TD for a 30-27 lead vs Ark St and made it stick. Their next 5 were all vs the SBC and they dominated all 5 (avg win 20 ppg). After a 36 pt loss at Ark, they rebounded to beat FAU and Louisiana by 22 ppg. In their bowl they lost in 2OT to CMich to finish 9-4. This year Troy has just 9 ret st'rs (same as '03) but lose their QB. They had just 6 sts lost to injury last season. Their +150.9 ypg was tops in the SBC and they were -6 in TO's. Troy is 26-3 in SBC play with 2 straight conf titles. Despite the large graduation losses they have a solid shot at topping last year's 9 win total and a 3-peat.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

DB	Jimmie Anderson 5-9 170 PS#33JC IFS
WR	BJ Chitty 6-3 177 PS#88
WR	Brett Moncrief 6-4 205 PS#90JC
OL	Jared Fleming 6-7 280 PS#185JC
QB	Greg Jenkins 6-2 195 PS#219JC
DB	Joe Lofton 6-2 175 PS#234
DB	Dionte Ponder 5-11 175 PS#252
OL	Demarkus Underwood 6-6 315 PS#344JC
DB	LaDarrius Madden 6-0 200 PS#356JC
DL	JR Robertson 6-5 255 PS#269
RB	Henry Dixon 5-10 198 PS#240
OL	Stoney Jackson 6-4 275 PS#412JC
WR	Corey Shelton 5-6 150 PS#272
DB	Camren Hudson 5-10 193 PS#369
QB	Luke Barnes 6-2 195 PS#215
WR	Khary Franklin 5-7 165 PS#330
OL	Mark Beard 6-5 265 PS#410
LB	Brach Bessant 6-1 235 PS#353
DB	Ethan Davis 6-0 175 PS#454
OL	Dalton Bennett 6-4 250 PS#452
DL	Jeron Boykin 6-7 301 PS#453OL
DL	Tommy Stephens 6-4 240 PS#441
DB	Fidel Montgomery 5-11 172 PS#516
DB	Chris Pickett 5-10 170 PS#547
DB	Charles Hayes 5-9 174 PS#549
OL	Terrence Jones 6-4 315 PS#504
RB	Mike Smith 5-9 180 PS#432
DB	Terrance Evans 6-0 176 PS#717
OL	Chris Hawkins 6-3 295 PS#642
DB	Hafeez Baoku 6-0 159 PS#1663
DB	Devon Terry 6-1 185 PS#1663
DB	Justin Johnson 5-11 180 PS#617LB
WR	Sam Haskins 6-4 200 PS#265 GS
DL	Adrian Mack 6-4 225 PS#606
WR	Jamel Johnson 6-0 180 PS#966 GS
DB	Sidney Madise 5-8 146 PS#1220 '09
RB	Darrell Reynolds 5-7 186 PS#1402

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN MAROON

QB 7 Jamie Hampton Jr. 6-1 212 PS#111. 6 st, 1091 (61%) 10-9 ratio 2Y. RS LY. Corey Robinson (6'0" 214 rFr). PS#113. 17 Dantavious Parker (5'11" 208 Jr) PS#258. 99 (50%) 2Y.

FB 32 DuJUAN HARRIS SR. 5-7 195 11 st, 1449 (5.0), 2Y. 8 st, 583 (3.9), 242 rec (9.0) LY. 20 Shawn Southward (5'8" 184 So) PS#216. 2 st, 602 (5.5), **SBC Fr of Yr** true.

WR 10 TEBIARUS GILL SR. 6-1 204 PS#216JC. 11 st, 581 (12.4), 3rd Tm SBC LY. 8 Chip Reeves (5'11" 175 Jr) PS#169. 403 (15.5) 2Y. 84 Felton Payton (6'0" 193 rFr) PS#320.

WR 5 Josh Jarboe So. 6-2 199 **PS#23**. Orig **Okla**. 3 st, 248 (16.5) here LY. 9 Jason Bruce (5'9" 159 Sr) PS#233JC. 3 st, 311 (13.0) LY. 85 Anthony Williams (6'2" 183 rFr) PS#152.

WR 3 JERREL JERNIGAN SR. 5-9 184 PS#155. 14 st, 1205 (11.3), 2Y. 11 st, 1101 (15.5), 39 KR (23.0), **1st Tm SBC All-Purp & WR** LY. 21 Austin Silvoy (6'2" 185 Sr) PS#385. 35 rec 3Y.

WR 1 Brett Moncrief Jr. 6-4 205 **PS#90JC**. IFS. BJ Chitty PS#88. 16 Jonathan Chandler (6'0" 206 Sr) PS#92. 14 gm, 64 pass yds 3Y. 15 Isaac Bivens (5'9" 175 rFr).

C 58 TYLER CLARK SR. 6-2 285 5 st LG, 12 gm true. 13 st LG '08. 13 st LG, **1st Tm SBC** LY. 60 Zach Swindall (6'1" 271 Jr) 4 gm 2Y. **LS** 50 Drew Robinson (5'11" 230 Jr) 14 gm 2Y.

RG 55 Micah Grimes Jr. 6-4 302 PS#115. 4 gm rFr. 13 gm LY. 67 Jimmie Arnold (6'0" 283 rFr) PS#307. 63 Ross Johnson (6'6" 320 So). 64 Kendall Gibson (6'0" 232 rFr).

LG 69 Tyler Graves Sr. 6-5 281 PS#304JC. 1 st RT, 7 gm LY. 78 Jacob Creech (6'4" 281 So) PS#298. 6 gm rFr. 61 Lance Gunn (6'0" 292 So). Torrance Tyson (6'3" 290 rFr).

RT 77 KYLE WILBORN SO. 6-4 286 PS#481. 12 st RT rFr. 72 Jared Fleming PS#185JC. IFS. 74 Nathan Newland (6'1" 298 Sr) PS#911. JUCO. 11 gm LY. 62 Leo Dicesaris (6'8" 327 Jr).

LT 70 JAMES BROWN JR. 6-4 346 PS#400JC. 13 st LT LY. 68 Jay Stansberry (6'4" 239 rFr) PS#247. Demarkus Underwood PS#344JC. Cody Jenkins (6'5" 325 rFr) PS#668.

K 35 MICHAEL TAYLOR JR. 5-10 206 PS#18. 89 KO, 9 TB rFr. 11-14 FG, L/46, 83 KO, 16 TB LY. 7 Anthony Cetrangelo (5'8" 165 So). Kyle Tucker (5'9" 195 So). Spencer Martin (5'8" 135 So).

JERSEY # IN MAROON

DEFENSE

DE 7 Mario Addison Sr. 6-2 244 PS#312JC. 32 tkl, 2.5 sk, 3.5 tfl LY. 51 RJ Roberts (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#156TE. 11 gms, 14 tkl rFr. Kyle Lucas (6'2" 231 rFr). Ricky Sinyard (6'5" 226 So).

DT 98 Sidell Corley Jr. 6-4 274 **PS#14**. 13 tkl, 2Y **LSU**. 96 James Searcy (6'2" 286 So) PS#222. 9 tkl rFr. 49 Tony Davis (6'0" 242 So) PS#473. 3 tkl rFr. Aaron Williams (6'3" 250 rFr).

NT 92 Emmanuel Dudley Jr. 6-0 286 PS#182JC. MedRS LY. 93 Riley Flowers (5'11" 280 Jr) PS#168JC. RS (inj'd) LY. 99 Shermane Teart (6'0" 278 rFr). 79 Mykel Travis (6'2" 290 rFr).

DE 95 Antonio Harper rFr. 6-1 211 **PS#57**. 94 Jonathan Massaquoi (6'2" 227 So) PS#150JC. RS LY. 46 Brandon Boudreaux (6'1" 225 Jr) PS#381. 6 tkl, 4 gm true. 4 tkl LY.

SLB 39 DANIEL SHEFFIELD SR. 6-3 206 PS#271JC. 22 tkl '08. 12 st, 54 tkl, 3 pbu LY. 44 Kanorris Davis (5'11" 215 So) PS#222. 21 tkl LY. Brach Bessant PS#353. Ty Burt (5'10" 220 So).

MLB 25 Xavier Lamb Jr. 5-9 222 PS#303. 27 tkl rFr. 38 tkl LY. 56 Jacoby Thomas (6'0" 234 So) PS#117. 2 tkl rFr. 57 Brannon Bryan (6'0" 227 So). 1 gm rFr. 17 Johnny Gray (6'0" 215 rFr).

WLB 40 Donnell Golden Jr. 6-0 236 3 st, 31 tkl rFr, 2 st, 37 tkl LY. 33 Johnny Thompson (6'0" 217 rFr) PS#250. 41 Rod Winston (6'2" 222 So). 2 tkl rFr. Jared Lee (6'2" 225 Fr). IFS.

CB 26 BRYAN WILLIS SO. 5-9 180 PS#317. 13 st, 73 tkl, **2nd Tm SBC** rFr. 34 KeJuan Phillips (5'9" 176 So). 3 tkl true. RS LY. Dionte Ponder PS#252. 12 Brandon Kent (5'7" 170 So).

CB 19 Jimmie Anderson Jr. 5-9 170 **PS#33JC**. Chris Blanton (5'11" 190 Jr). No action LY. 31 Sergio Perez (5'10" 178 rFr). Brandon Lucas (5'7" 179 So). Antonio Bailey (6'0" 190 Jr).

SS 15 BARRY VALCIN JR. 5-11 184 PS#786JC. 11 st, 51 tkl LY. 43 Caleb Massey (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#568. 38 Mike Robinson (6'0" 220 rFr). LaDarrius Madden PS#356JC.

FS 22 Willard Ross Sr. 5-11 199 2 st, 26 tkl LY. 23 Bryant McKissic (6'1" 212 Sr) PS#481. 18 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 20 tkl LY. Sam Sellers (5'10" 190 Sr). 11 tkl, 3Y. Joe Lofton PS#234.

P 47 WILL GOGGANS JR. 6-0 220 PS#53. 52 punts (39.2), L/68, net 36.5, **2nd Tm SBC** rFr. 56 (40.8), L/63, net 37.5, 3rd Tm SBC LY. 35 Michael Taylor (5'10" 206 Jr) PS#18.

TROY TROJANS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#117

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Brock Nutter 7,791 '98-'01	1. DeWhitt Betterson 3,441 '01-'04	1. Danny Grant 2,907 '66-'69
2. Sim Byrd 7,619 '66-'68	2. Ted Horstead 2,926 '83-'86	2. Jerrel Jernigan 2,306 '07-Present
3. Levi Brown 6,284 '08-'09	3. Mike Turk 2,533 '84-'87	3. Vince Green 2,281 '67-'70

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	Bowling Green	A					Rematch of LY's ssn opener & only prior meeting. Troy rushed for a ssn low 41 yds (2.0) & was held 182 yds below its ssn avg vs BG. Troy is 19-0 in home openers under HC Blakeney.
Sep. 11	at Oklahoma St	A					Third meeting. Trojans upset the Cowboys in '07 at home but were hammered the next yr in Stillwater. Visitor has outgained the HT in each by 163 ypg. Troy is 2-7 in road openers.
Sep. 18	at UAB	A					LY Levi Brown threw for 413 yds vs UAB (1st TU QB S/'68 to eclipse 400+ pass in single gm, Sim Byrd). Troy led 10-0 at HT & 24-6 after 3Q's LY vs UAB. Visitor has dropped 2 str.
Sep. 25	Arkansas St	A					Troy is 4-6 all-time vs Arkansas St but has won the last 3, outgaining ASU by 113 ypg. Trojans have won 8 str SBC HG's by 23 ppg & are 20-3 (1 of 3 losses to ASU) overall.
Oct. 5	at Middle Tenn (Tues)	A					These rivals play for the Palladium Trophy. Troy is 14-1 vs current SBC teams on the road. Troy has won 4 straight in the series. LY the teams punted a combined 15x's in the 1H.
Oct. 9							
Oct. 16	Louisiana	A					Troy is 5-1 vs ULL in SBC play rushing for 200+ yds in each of the L4Y. LY Troy was up 24-0 but trailed into the 4Q. They had 3 str scoring drives & a ST TD to secure a perfect SBC ssn.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	at ULM	A					The visitor is 0-6 . Troy is 8-3-1 vs ULM but lost their last trip here in '08 as a last play 56 yd FG hit the crossbar. Last year WR Jernigan had 2 career highs (13 rec & 203 yds).
Nov. 6	at North Texas	A					LY Troy led 17-0 after the 1Q and 41-7 early 3Q before pulling its starters vs NT. The only time Troy lost to NT was in '03, they are a perfect 5-0 as SBC opp's outgaining them in every gm (+181 ypg).
Nov. 13	FIU	A					The Trojans are 6-0 vs the Golden Panthers with the avg win by 11 ppg outgaining FIU by 112 ypg. Troy moved up to the FBS in 2002 which was FIU's 1st yr as a FB program.
Nov. 20	at South Carolina	G					Troy has dropped their only 2 meetings vs SC ('04 & '05) being outgained in both by an avg of 136 ypg. Troy is 1-11 vs SEC members pulling a big upset over Miss St in '01 (transition yr from 1AA).
Nov. 27	WKU	A					Troy is 14-5 in reg ssn home finales. LY Troy only led 21-20 at HT (outgained WKU 305-92 in 2H). Fr RB Southward made his 1st start & was the 1st Troy RB in 13 gms to top 100 yds.
Dec. 4	at Florida Atlantic	G					The Trojans are 6-1 vs the Owls and LY QB Levi Brown set a school record with 477 passing yards in the win that secured the 4th straight SBC Championship for Troy.

LARRY BLAKENEY (Career 61-48)

(DIV II 15-7)
(FCS 77-22-1)

20th Year at Troy

Blakeney's Bowl Record: 1-3

Blakeney's records AT TROY (FBS)

61-48	Straight Up	0-8	Vs Top 10
38-5	Home	1-17	Vs Top 25
21-40	Away	3-27	Vs BCS Teams
2-3	Neutral	10-8	Off A Bye
33-9	Vs Conference	24-18	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 3

LETTERMEN:

Returning: 44 (23,17,4)
Lost: 26 (12,13,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 18,413 (#96)

SUN BELT

2004 1st Yr SBC
2002-'03 Independent
1993-'01 IAA

OT James Brown

STADIUM: MOVIE GALLERY VETERANS STADIUM (30,000) (#106)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-2	7-4	4-8	6-6	7-5	4-7	8-5	8-4	8-5	9-4	70-50
Home	4-0	5-0	3-1	3-0	5-0	3-2	4-1	4-1	5-0	5-0	41-5
Away	5-2	2-4	0-7	3-6	2-4	1-5	3-4	4-3	3-4	4-3	27-42
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-3
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	3-4	6-1	6-1	6-1	8-0	34-9
vs Non-Conf	9-2	7-4	4-8	6-6	2-3	1-3	2-4	2-3	2-4	1-4	36-41
ATS	0-0	4-3	5-3	4-6	8-4	2-7-1	7-5	8-3	7-5	7-5-1	52-41-2
Home Fav	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-0	1-1	0-3	3-1	2-2	5-0	15-10
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-2
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-1	2-0	2-1	3-1	1-3	9-9
Away Dog	0-0	3-2	5-2	3-5	3-0	1-3-1	3-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	23-18-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-1	1-2-1
vs Conf	IAA 0-0	0-0	IND 0-0	0-0	SBC 4-3	2-4-1	4-3	5-2	5-2	6-2	26-16-1
vs Non-Conf	0-0	4-3	5-3	4-6	4-1	0-3	3-2	3-1	2-3	1-3-1	26-25-1
Off SU Win	0-0	1-2	2-2	1-3	3-4	0-3-1	5-2	6-2	4-3	5-3-1	27-24-2
Off SU Loss	0-0	2-1	2-1	2-3	4-0	2-4	2-3	1-1	2-2	2-1	19-16

Larry Blakeney 1991

Transitional year from IAA

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Silicon Valley	-3	Northern Illinois	21-34
06	New Orleans	+5	Rice	41-17
08	New Orleans	-4'	Southern Miss (OT)	27-30
09	GMAC	+3	C Michigan - #25 (2OT)	41-44

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Troy's All-Time Bowl Record 1-3

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	33.7	486	149	4.4	337	62.9	14.4	24	-6	2009	4	29.8	425	138	4.2	287	61.7	14.3	33
7	32.8	414	168	4.9	247	61.0	12.6	13	+6	2008	7	21.3	327	140	3.5	188	54.8	15.4	37
5*	34.0	453	183	4.7	270	60.7	13.3	18	-1	2007	8	24.6	378	195	4.9	183	56.6	15.4	27
7*	22.8	320	129	3.8	191	61.8	14.1	29	-5	2006	3	22.2	345	130	3.7	215	58.0	15.5	36
3	15.9	285	118	3.0	167	50.3	17.9	38	-9	2005	4	23.2	327	143	3.7	184	58.5	14.1	17
8*	23.8	284	167	3.9	117	42.7	11.9	31	+11	2004	9	16.7	311	101	2.7	210	53.4	18.7	40
5*	15.4	294	155	3.6	139	42.4	19.1	34	+4	2003	4	22.7	350	126	3.4	224	59.0	15.4	17

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Shawn Southward	110	620	18	602	12	5.5
DuJuan Harris	151	652	69	583	10	3.9
Jerrel Jernigan	40	290	24	266	1	6.7
Maurice Greer	35	249	3	246	3	7.0
Dantavious Parker	28	155	1	154	2	5.5
Levi Brown	54	150	143	7	1	0.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Levi Brown	504	321	63.7	4254	23	9
Dantavious Parker	19	10	52.6	87	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jerrel Jernigan	71	1101	15.5	4	70
Tebiarus Gill	47	581	12.4	6	44
Chip Reeves	22	363	16.5	3	63
Cornelius Williams	20	341	17.0	2	59
Zack Marcum	35	324	9.3	1	23
Jason Bruce	24	311	13.0	2	29
Patrick Cherry	22	286	13.0	1	29
Josh Jarboe	15	248	16.5	1	67
DuJuan Harris	27	242	9.0	2	22
Austin Silvoy	13	182	14.0	0	39

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Will Goggans	56	2285	40.8	16	37.5	0	14

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Michael Taylor	43-44	4-4	5-7	2-3	0-0	11-14	46
Sam Glusman	9-9	3-3	1-2	3-4	0-0	7-9	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Bear Woods	143	4	15	2	1
Boris Lee	127	3	13	7	1
Brandon Lang	73	8.5	4	1	0
Bryan Willis	73	0	0.5	12	4
Cameron Sheffield	66	7	3.5	6	0
Chris Bowens	62	0	1	7	0
Courtland Fuller	61	0	2.5	6	1
Daniel Sheffield	54	1	1.5	3	0
Barry Valcin	51	0	2	5	1
Kevin Dixon	49	4	6.5	1	0
David McDowell	44	0	4	2	0
Xavier Lamb	38	0	0.5	0	0
Donnell Golden	37	1	0.5	1	1
Eugene Kinlaw	32	3	5.5	1	0
Mario Addison	32	2.5	3.5	0	0
Willard Ross	26	0	0	0	0
Kanorris Davis	21	1	1	0	0
Bryant McKissic	20	0	0	0	1
RJ Roberts	14	0	1	0	0
Sidell Corley	11	0	0	0	0
James Searcy	9	0.5	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Cornelius Williams	28	110	3.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jerrel Jernigan	39	897	23.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
14,514	at Bowling Green	304	17	21 - 41	2.0	28 - 44	263	2	389	21	28 - 50	1.8	32 - 44	339	1	-1	-85	59.4
90,349	at Florida	139	8	35 - 73	2.1	8 - 24	66	3	663	32	46 - 291	6.3	25 - 36	372	2	0	-524	49.5
21,182	UAB	551	25	32 - 138	4.3	24 - 32	413	2	285	18	35 - 176	5.0	15 - 29	109	1	-1	266	82.0
23,641	at Arkansas St	507	29	37 - 134	3.6	34 - 49	373	0	305	13	25 - 70	2.8	15 - 27	235	2	0	202	75.4
17,108	Middle Tennessee	455	22	49 - 264	5.4	18 - 30	191	3	354	19	28 - 109	3.9	24 - 44	245	2	0	101	86.9
10,142	at FIU	565	25	39 - 174	4.5	28 - 38	391	2	303	24	36 - 38	1.1	28 - 50	265	6	-2	262	75.1
20,032	North Texas	697	29	44 - 205	4.7	30 - 50	492	1	395	14	26 - 128	4.9	22 - 33	267	1	-1	302	84.4
17,106	ULM	428	21	25 - 50	2.0	28 - 43	378	1	396	22	34 - 117	3.4	23 - 37	279	3	+3	32	74.8
16,747	at WKU	477	23	33 - 201	6.1	23 - 37	276	1	422	22	39 - 226	5.8	20 - 35	196	3	+1	55	59.1
66,442	at Arkansas	455	27	24 - 102	4.3	32 - 54	353	1	592	28	35 - 187	5.3	23 - 30	405	3	-3	-137	61.9
16,638	Florida Atlantic	651	33	31 - 168	5.4	28 - 40	483	0	348	17	34 - 142	4.2	23 - 36	206	5	-2	303	86.6
12,245	at Louisiana	513	22	35 - 220	6.3	20 - 31	293	4	563	26	37 - 148	4.0	30 - 50	415	2	0	-50	65.7
34,486	† C Michigan	572	31	39 - 169	4.3	32 - 57	403	4	504	27	27 - 109	4.0	33 - 56	395	2	0	68	79.5
	TOTALS	6314	312	444 - 1939	4.4	333 - 529	4375	24	5519	283	430 - 1791	4.2	313 - 507	3728	33	-6	795	72.3
	AVERAGES	486	24.0	34 - 149	4.4	62.9%	337	4.5%	425	21.8	33 - 138	4.2	61.7%	287	6.5%	-0.5	61	#61
	HOME	556	26.0	36 - 165	4.6	65.6%	391	3.6%	356	18.0	31 - 134	4.3	59.8%	221	6.7%	-1	201	82.9
	AWAY	442	22.8	33 - 139	4.2	61.4%	302	5.1%	468	24.1	34 - 140	4.1	62.8%	328	6.4%	-5	-26	65.7

2005 RESULTS

1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Cal Poly	NL	27-10
	UAB	+9'	7-27
	at Missouri	+20	21-52
	at South Carolina	+20	20-45
	at North Texas	+2	13-10
	at ULM	-1'	3-27
	FIU	-9'	18-13
	at Louisiana	+3	28-31 OT
	Florida Atlantic	-3'	28-14
	at Arkansas St	+3	3-9
	Middle Tennessee	+6'	7-17

2006 RESULTS

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Alabama St	NL	38-0
–	at Florida St - #9	+29'	17-24
–	at Georgia Tech	+17'	20-35
–	at Nebraska - #23	+23'	0-56
–	at UAB	+5'	3-21
–	ULM	-9	24-19
–	North Texas	-10'	14-6
–	Louisiana	+1	42-28
–	at Florida Atlantic	-4	24-17
–	Arkansas St	-8	26-33
–	at Middle Tennessee	+7	21-20
–	at FIU	-10'	26-13

2007 RESULTS

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Arkansas - #21	+23'	26-46
–	at Florida - #4	+26'	31-59
–	Oklahoma St	+10'	41-23
–	at Louisiana	-9	48-31
–	ULM	-13	24-7
–	at FIU	-18'	34-16
–	North Texas	-21'	45-7
–	at Arkansas St	-5	27-0
–	at Georgia - #10	+15	34-44
–	at WKU	NL	21-17
–	Middle Tennessee	-12	45-7
–	Florida Atlantic	-16	32-38

2008 RESULTS

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Middle Tennessee	-6	31-17
–	Alcorn St	NL	65-0
–	at Ohio St - #13	+20'	10-28
–	at Oklahoma St	+17	24-55
–	at Florida Atlantic	-3'	30-17
–	FIU	-10'	33-23
–	at North Texas	-24	45-17
–	at ULM	-10	30-31
–	WKU	-17	17-7
–	at LSU - #19	+16	31-40
–	Louisiana	-10	48-3
–	Arkansas St	-12	35-9

2009 RESULTS

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Bowling Green	-7	14-31
–	at Florida - #1	+36'	6-56
–	UAB	-7	27-14
–	at Arkansas St	+2'	30-27
–	Middle Tennessee	-7	31-7
–	at FIU	-9'	42-33
–	North Texas	-20'	50-26
–	ULM	-14	42-21
–	at WKU	-24	40-20
–	at Arkansas	+14	20-56
–	Florida Atlantic	-16'	47-21
–	at Louisiana	-9'	48-31

NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2007 NT ret'd 3 QB's who combined to avg just 115 ypg (54.4%, 9-19) in '06. I projected true frosh Giovanni Vizza to start. He took over as the starter in Wk 4 and went on to win SBC Frosh of the Year. Vizza threw for 2,388 (58.2%, 17-20). In '08 I thought true frosh Riley Dodge (PS#6, HC's son) had a shot. He ran the same offense in HS and was twice named Texas Gatorade POY. NT had 3 tough games to open and it made sense to start Vizza in those with Dodge seeing time at WR (3 gm) but Dodge was inj and RS. While Vizza increased his yards to 2,758 (62.7%), he still had a negative ratio (15-16). Nathan Tune (6'4") played in 6. Last year they had to replace Vizza and Dodge was the clear-cut starter. There were 2 games in the year (Ohio & FAU) where NT appeared in control and was leading by DD's when Dodge was injured and both times NT lost. Perhaps the HC opted to protect his banged up son by not starting him vs the 2 most ferocious D's they faced in Alabama and Troy as Tune started both. Tune played in 7 and threw for 646 (64.5%, 5-2). Dodge started 10 (1975, 67.7%, 9-15). He threw only 5 passes of 30+ yards but was #2 rusher with 463 (4.5). Due to a bad shoulder Dodge has moved to WR so battling Tune is 6'4" Derek Thompson. They took the RS off Thompson in '09's final game with the top 2 inj'd and in his ONE series he led a 68 yd drive for a TD. This is a less exp'd bunch but could improve on '09's 15-17 ratio. However, neither QB is the running threat that Dodge was and new OC Mike Canales likes mobile QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - The leading returning rusher in '08 was Micah Mosley (6'0" 224, PS#163) who had 1 start as a true (461, 4.9). Cam Montgomery (PS#90JC) RS in '07. Mosley played in just 5 in '08 (102, 4.9) and true frosh Lance Dunbar (PS#178) had 178 (4.6) in just 5. Montgomery led with 928 (5.5). Last year Montgomery opened with 149 vs Ball St but was injured and far from 100%. He had 4 carries or less in each game the rest of the year (265, 4.0). Dunbar bulked up to 202 lbs yet still had the type of speed to outrun defenders. He had some outstanding games like 187 vs Louisiana and 238 vs FAU finishing with 1,378 and an outstanding 6.9 ypc (also #4 rec). In 8 starts, he avg 148 ypg (15 TD's). James Hamilton (PS#104QB) was #3 among RB's with 47 (4.3). This year they lose Montgomery (4 st). Not listed below are Weston Squier (5'8" 154 Jr), Jeremi Mathis (6'1" 215 So, PS#257), Matt Ponce (5'11" 198 So), John Ekwerekwu (5'11" 208 Sr) and Shelton Gandy (5'8" 170 rFr). It could be tough for Dunbar to top last year's numbers but he could be the best RB in the SBC.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Mean Green had to replace their top 3 rec's (comb 1842, 10.1) losing 72% of their '08 rec yds. Their leading returnee was Alex Lott (201, 7.7). They brought in 2 JUCO's and a true frosh who became the top 3 rec's. Jamaal Jackson had 701 (9.9). True frosh Darius Carey had 509 (8.9) and Michael Outlaw had 473 (11.5). BJ Lewis (PS#376) missed the first 2 but finished #5 (265, 12.6) and Lott added 163 (7.4). They lose 5 WR/TE's (comb 1 st, 19 rec). They add Oklahoma transfer Tyler Stradford (PS#124) who RS LY and QB Dodge (PS#6). Not in the PSL are Greg Brown (6'1" 217 Jr), Casey Schutza (5'10" 170 So) and TE Austin Fitzpatrick (6'3" 200 rFr, PS#121). This unit did not have a lot of big plays last year but is vastly more experienced and I look for a big-time improvement in the team's 9.7 ypc.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Due to injuries in 2008 only 1 OL who started in '07 started the full season (began w/3 ret st'rs). In Dodge's 2nd year ('08) they improved to 127 ypg rush (4.1) with 25 sks (39 '07). Last year all 5 st'rs ret'd, but they also added in Tyler Bailey (5 st '08 inj) and the unit had 103 career sts (#8 FBS). I wrapped up the O-line writeup by saying I wouldn't be going out on a limb by calling it Dodge's best O-line and that they were as they paved the way for 185 ypg rush and an impressive 5.3 ypc while allowing just 12 sks (2.9%). This year they lose RG Bailey (12 st, 3Y st'r) and LG Gabe Hollivay (2 st '09, 12 in '08). Not listed in the PSL are Ryan Williams (6'2" 219 rFr) and Jacob Kaiser (6'7" 311 Jr). Their 113 career sts are #4 in the FBS and while stronger, they may not match LY's numbers with a less mobile QB.

OL Kelvin Drake

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Darrell Dickey's final season ('06) he ran a 3-4 D and they allowed just 149 ypg (3.9). In Dodge's first year they moved back to the 4-3 and only had to replace one starter but surprisingly yielded 230 ypg and a ghastly 5.7 ypc (only 14 sks). In '08 they only had 1 starter back and allowed 207 ypg (5.6) with 12 sks. Last year they had just one ret st'r in DE Eddrick Gilmore as 3 players (comb 10 sts) were lost over the summer. They added a couple of 300 lb JUCO DT's in Kelvin Jackson and Shavod Atkinson. They added speed at DE moving in LB Brandon Akpunku and he earned 2nd Tm SBC (6 sks). This year they lose DL Gilmore (8 st, 39 tkl, 3 sk). Not listed below are Joseph Nailor (6'2" 235 Jr) and LaChristopher Anyiam (6'4" 287 rFr). Six return with starting experience making it the most veteran and strongest defensive front of the Dodge era.

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 NT had to replace 3 LB's (93 car sts) including their #2 and #3 tkl'rs. They returned Craig Robertson (#7 tkl) who became the first LB since Brad Kassell (2000) to lead NT in int with 5 (most S/'80). Last year the unit ret'd 5 of the top 6 and added 2nd Tm SBC S Kylie Hill so the 3 man unit had 5 who started 5+ in '08. Tobe Nwigwe (111 tkls '08) was lost after 6 sts but still finished #3 (62 tkl). AJ Penson (12 st '08) started the last 6 at MLB (#6 tkl'r). Robertson led with 107 (#2 '08) and Kylie Hill (#3 tkl'r '08) had 43 in 8 sts in '09 (missed last 3). This year they lose MLB Nwigwe and OLB Kylie Hill. Jeremy Phillips (PS#134QB) had 3 sts and they add in PS#103JC Brad Graham and PS#141JC Forlando Johnson. This unit should maintain better health and continue to improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From 2005-'08 NT finished just #113, #105, #111 and #118 in my pass D rankings. Last year the group had 4 ret sts (only 1 in '08) and the bkps were exp'd. Dodge said, "They're so much more athletic." I called for tremendous strides and NT moved up to #79. CB Antoine Bush (32 car sts) had just 4 tkls in 3 games (inj) and S Robbie Gordon was moved to CB to fill in. This year they lose CB Adryan Adams (12 st, 57 tkl, 6 pbu) and Bush (4 tkl). Four of the top 7 return and they add 4 JUCO's. DaWaylon Cook (PS#86QB) earned my 2nd Tm SBC honors and I look for continued improvement.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Darrell Dickey's final 4 years they finished #5, #66, #85 and #49 in my ST rankings. In Dodge's first year they fell all the way to #118. In '08 everyone ret'd but NT finished #120. They allowed 7 blk'd kicks and ranked dead last in the SBC in most categories. Last year they gave the ST coor duties to 3Y RB cch Shelton Gandy. They only had to replace their P. Jeremy Knott (12-17 FG '08 long 47) hit 10-15 (long 41, had 3 blk) and had 6 TB on 60 KO. Jamaal Jackson (27.2) and Royce Hill (26.3) were impressive on KR but they were -5.5 on avg PR. New P true frosh Will Atterberry (PS#55) who avg 42.4 as a Sr in HS, avg 39.0 (31.1 net). This year they lose Knott but could continue to climb in my ST rankings (#100 in '09).

COACHES - Former HC Darrell Dickey had an amazing 9 year career at NT which included 4 SBC COY Titles, but after B2B losing seasons Todd Dodge took over in '07. Dodge was a QB at Texas and coached Southlake Carroll HS the previous 7 years (98-11 record), winning Texas HS 5A Titles in 4 of his last 5 years. OC Todd Ford resigned this year to become a Texas HS HC. The new OC is Mike Canales who was USF's OC the last 3 years. He also coached Philip Rivers at NCSt as the passing gm coor there. In '08 Dodge brought in DC Gary DeLoach who was a NT asst from 1998-'02 (DC last 3 yr) with a stint at UCLA from '03-'07. NT had the #1 D in the SBC in '01 (356 ypg, 24.4 ppg) and '02 (291, 14.8). LY NT improved by 71 ypg and 12 ppg from '08.

PHIL'S FORECAST

NT has a massive enrollment of over 36,000, making it one of the largest universities in Texas. NT was the dominant team in the SBC with 26 straight conf wins heading into '05 (avg win by 16 ppg) with 4 straight bowls. In '04 NT benefitted from +13 in TO's and was only +15.3 ypg in SBC play, by far the weakest margin in their outstanding run. Out of the 12 preseason mag's and websites monitored by *stassen.com* in 2005, I was one of only 3 to forecast NT NOT to win the SBC Title which got the attention of some fans in Denton. NT had just 8 ret sts and was -67.3 ypg in SBC play and crashed to a stunning 2-9 record. They were winless at home (1st time S/'82) but their 5 SBC losses were by a comb 21 points. NT had 16 ret st'rs in '06 and had never trailed in SBC play by more than 14 prior to that ssn, but the Mean Green struggled to a 3-9 finish and were -15 in turnovers (-95.3 ypg, last in SBC). NT opted to fire Darrell Dickey and brought in Todd Dodge. Dodge inherited 14 ret st'rs and brought in his new spread offense. Dodge's first edition managed 2 wins (1 by 1 pt) and NT was 1-6 vs the SBC (-30.4 ypg). In '08 Dodge said they would be much more prepared for the speed of the college game. They did have to replace their top 5 tkl'rs and had just 11 ret st'rs. Dodge had to be disappointed in the results. NT opened 0-8 (worst start in program history) and for the first time since 1972 they went a full season without at least 2 wins. It was their first winless conf ssn since 1972 (0-7 Missouri Valley Conf). In their only win, WKU trailed by 5 and was at the NT1 on the last play but NT got a 97 yd IR TD for a misleading 51-40 win. That unit was -17 in TO's and last year NT ret'd 16 sts and naturally was poised for a better season. Things started off great when they beat Ball St (12-2 in '08!) with a 512-309 yard edge. They were beating Ohio but lost QB Dodge to injury and lost in 2 OT despite a 301-232 yard edge. They sat Dodge vs Alabama and had some blown opportunities vs MTSt (470-456 yd edge) and lost by 16. They only took just six seniors to Louisiana and UL got a TD pass with :27 left to pull out a 4 pt win. NT led FAU 19-7 when QB Dodge was injured again and ended up losing by 4. After an expected loss to Troy, they tied a school record with 68 points vs WKU in a 19 point win. After a 27 point loss to ULM they led FIU 28-14 at half and had a 513-258 yard edge but an IR TD and blk'd punt TD led to a 35-28 loss. NT had a 447-287 yard edge vs Army but had 5 TO's and a blocked FG and lost by 4. In the ssn finale they trailed Ark St 27-0 in another 4 pt loss. Naturally signs point upward this year. NT was -14 in TO's, their defensive ypp was 11.6 and they had an amazing 6 net close losses (pg 299). Their 17 ret st'rs are the most in the SBC and despite being 1-7 in SBC play they were only -17.5 ypg (5th best) which was 20.6 ypg better than 4-4 UL. NT makes my list of Most Improved teams which means they should break their streak of 5 straight losing years (10-49) and become bowl eligible.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN GREEN 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN GREEN DEFENSE

QB 7 Derek Thompson So. 6-4 223 PS#159. 60 yd pass, 1 gm true. **6** Nathan Tune (6'4" 206 Sr) PS#342. 2 st, 701 (63%), 5-2 ratio, 3Y. Chase Baine (6'0" 198 So) PS#310. 1 gm rFr.

RB 5 LANCE DUNBAR JR. 5-9 202 PS#178. 2 st, 178 (4.6) true. 8 st, 1378 (6.9), **1st Tm SBC** LY. **2** James Hamilton (5'8" 178 Jr) PS#104. 96 (5.1) 2Y. Brandin Byrd PS#287. IFS.

WR 82 MICHAEL OUTLAW SR. 6-0 185 PS#404JC. 12 st, 473 (11.5) LY. **4** Alex Lott (5'9" 173 Sr) 5 st, 364 (7.6) 2Y. **17** Breece Johnson (6'1" 178 Jr) PS#323. 8 rec (8.4) 2Y. RS LY.

WR 15 JAMAAL JACKSON SR. 5-10 163 PS#374JC. 12 st, 701 (9.9), **1st Tm SBC** LY. **3** Willie Taylor (5'10" 175 So) PS#252. 3 rec rFr. Christopher Bynes (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#340JC.

WR 14 TYLER STRADFORD JR. 6-2 190 PS#124. **Okla trans.** **19** Darius Carey (5'10" 188 So) PS#395. 11 st, 509 (8.9), **3rd Tm Fr AA** true. Bennie Jones (6'2" 165 Sr) JC. No action LY.

WR 11 RILEY DODGE SO. 6-0 193 **PS#6QB**. MedRS '08. 10 st QB LY. **9** BJ Lewis (6'1" 197 Jr) 10 st, 351 (11.3) 3Y. Inj '08. **TE 92** Draylen Ross (6'4" 292 Sr) 1 st true. 5 st DT L2Y.

C 56 JJ JOHNSON JR. 6-3 283 PS#360. 12 st C rFr. 12 st C LY. **60** Aaron Fortenberry (6'4" 288 So) PS#484. 10 gm rFr. **LS 78** Troy Kokjohn (6'2" 242 Jr). 6 gm 2Y.

RG 70 Coleman Feeley So. 6-4 305 PS#434. L/7 st RG, 8 gm true. **74** Troy Franklin (6'5" 272 So) PS#209. 6 gm, 5 tkl true. RS LY. **65** Kennan Flax (6'4" 283 rFr) PS#253.

LG 68 KELVIN DRAKE SR. 6-2 280 PS#452. 4 gm true. 12 st C '07. RS (inj) '08. 10 st LG (inj), HM SBC LY. **50** Nick Leppo (6'3" 246 rFr) PS#279. **71** Ayodele Adedipe (6'5" 320 So).

RT 77 ESTEBAN SANTIAGO SR. 6-3 296 PS#454. 12 st RG rFr. 12 st RT '08. 12 st RT, **1st Tm SBC** LY. **73** Jeremy Bean (6'5" 301 Jr) PS#114JC. RS here LY. Antonio Johnson PS#209.

LT 64 VICTOR GILL SR. 6-4 261 11 gm rFr. 12 st '08. 11 st, **1st Tm SBC** LY. **72** Matt Tomlinson (6'5" 297 Jr) PS#360. 1 st LT, 11 gm 2Y. **76** John Noble (6'6" 296 rFr) PS#438.

K NA Zach Olen Fr. 5-9 210 PS#26 **49** Trent Deans (6'0" 184 So) DNP rFr. 2 KO, 0-1 PAT, 3 gm LY. **41** Will Atterberry (5'11" 187 So) PS#55. **39** Jose Serrano (5'11" 199 rFr).

DE 48 Kenechukwu (KC) Obi So. 6-2 214 4 st, 12 gm, 26 tkl true. **52** Sam Owusu-Hemeng (6'1" 242 Sr) PS#452. 11 tkl '07/08. 5 st, 10 tkl LY. **90** Ryan Boutwell (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#376.

DT 91 KELVIN JACKSON SR. 6-2 309 PS#783JC. 6 st, 16 tkl LY. **96** Tevinn Cantly (6'4" 301 So) PS#464. 3 st, 17 tkl rFr. **94** Kyle White (6'2" 309 So) PS#429. 3 gm, 3 tkl true.

DT 99 SHAVOD ATKINSON SR. 6-2 307 PS#241JC. 8 st, 33 tkl LY. **95** Jesse DeSoto (6'1" 289 Sr) PS#470. 15 tkl '07/08. 2 tkl LY. **97** Joe Hawthorne (6'4" 270 So) PS#421. No action rFr.

DE 47 BRANDON AKPUNKU JR. 6-1 226 PS#368. 5 tkl true. 11 st, 47 tkl, 11.5 tfl, **2ndTm SBC** LY. Michael Miller PS#202JC. **98** John Weber (6'3" 288 Sr) PS#778JC. 1 gm here LY.

OLB 42 CRAIG ROBERTSON SR. 6-1 221 7 st, 48 tkl rFr. 12 st, 94 tkl '08. 12 st, 107 tkl, **2ndTm SBC** LY. **25** Brad Graham PS#103JC. IFS. Blake Dunham PS#341. Ryan Foster (6'2" 227 rFr).

MLB 31 AJ PENSON SR. 6-1 225 PS#287. 13 st, 63 tkl, 2Y. 6 st, 51 tkl LY. **53** Daniel Prior (6'2" 215 So) 7 tkl, 10 gm true. Marquese Davis (6'1" 232 Jr) PS#409. 5 gm 2Y. Sean January (6'0" 234 Jr).

OLB 45 Jeremy Philllips So. 6-3 198 PS#134. 3 st, 37 tkl rFr. **26** Forlando Johnson PS#141JC. IFS. **46** Julian Herron (6'2" 199 Jr) PS#227. 1 st, 17 tkl rFr at **SMU**. Transfer LY.

CB 21 ROYCE HILL JR. 6-0 177 PS#287. 9 st, 34 tkl true. 12 st, 47 tkl LY. **27** Robbie Gordon (6'0" 181 Sr) PS#442. 10 tkl '07/08. 7 tkl LY. Desmond Brigham (6'1" 184 So) PS#205.

CB 20 D'Leon McCord Jr. 6-1 176 PS#215JC. IFS. D'Andre Wood PS#278JC. **29** Hilbert Jackson (6'1" 181 rFr) PS#510. **7** Jamaal Wilson (5'10" 181 Jr). **34** Chris Neal (5'9" 168 Sr) 10 tkl 3Y.

SS 8 IRA SMITH SR. 5-11 183 PS#307JC. 12 st, 53 tkl LY. Steven Ford PS#290JC. Jamison Hughes PS#72. 10 gm rFr at **Ole Miss**. Trans to JUCO. Questionable for '10.

FS 10 DaWAYLON COOK JR. 6-1 196 PS#86. 10 tkl true. 12 st, 85 tkl, **2ndTm SBC** LY. **22** Ryan Downing PS#194JC. IFS. Will Wright PS#573. **29** Phillip Roberts (5'11" 195 So).

P 41 WILL ATTERBERRY SO. 5-11 187 PS#55. Avg 42.4 ypp as Sr in HS. 55 punts (39.0), 22 In20, net 31.1 true. **49** Trent Deans (6'0" 184 So). 2 KO, 0 TB 2Y. Zach Olen is PS#26.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

LB	Brad Graham 5-11 196 PS#103JC
LB	Forlando Johnson 6-0 212 PS#141JC
DB	Frank Gaines 6-1 225 PS#162JC
DB	Ryan Downing 6-1 195 PS#194JC
DL	Michael Miller 6-3 260 PS#202JC
DB	D'Leon McCord 6-1 176 PS#215JC
OL	Antonio Johnson 6-6 270 PS#209
DB	Jamison Hughes 6-1 200 PS#72 '07
K	Zach Olen 5-9 210 PS#26
DB	D'Andre Wood 6-0 192 PS#278JC
DB	Steven Ford 6-0 190 PS#290JC
OL	Graylan Hawkins 6-4 250 PS#247
WR	Christopher Bynes 6-1 210 PS#340JC
OL	Mason Y'Barbo 6-2 290 PS#292
LB	Zachary Orr 6-0 240 PS#249
RB	Brandin Byrd 5-10 196 PS#287
LB	Blake Dunham 6-1 200 PS#341
TE	Jamize Olawale 6-2 237 PS#663JC
DL	Aaron Bellazin 6-2 230 PS#466
WR	Brelan Chancellor 5-9 170 PS#424
DB	Will Wright 6-2 200 PS#573
QB	Derrick Teegarden 6-0 170 PS#427
DL	Richard Abbe 6-4 300 PS#612

NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#116

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mitch Maher 8,256 '91-'94	1. Patrick Cobbs 4,050 '01-'05	1. Johnny Quinn 2,718 '03-'06
2. Steve Ramsey 7,076 '67-'69	2. Jamario Thomas 3,496 '04-'07	2. Troy Redwine 2,567 '92-'96
3. Scott Davis 6,923 '87-'90	3. Ja'Quay Wilburn 3,120 '97-'00	3. Casey Fitzgerald 2,533 '05-'08

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NT	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	at Clemson	G					First meeting. NT is 0-16 all-time vs ranked opp's losing by an avg of 40 ppg. The Mean Green are 2-13 since 1995 (1st yr as a FBS member) in road openers but did win LY.
Sep. 11	Rice	A					This instate series in tied 1-1. Rice won the most recent meeting 77-20 ('08) as N Texas had 6 TO's that resulted in 35 Owl pts. NT's win was in '88 (33-17) as a I-AA program.
Sep. 18	at Army	A					Coming into 2010, the Mean Green are 4-24 vs non-conf opp's. LY vs Army NT did have the ball w/1:43 left but threw an int. In fact, all 5 of their TO's were inside Army territory.
Sep. 25	at Florida Atlantic	G					NT has dropped all 6 meetings (avg score of 31-21). LY NT rallied from a 37-19 deficit to lead 40-37 before losing 44-40. They were SOD at the FAU29 & NT42 the L2 drives.
Oct. 2	Louisiana	A					The home team has dropped 4 of the L/6. Last year the Mean Green blew a 10-pt fourth quarter lead as they allowed the game-winning TD with :27 left on a 58/8pl drive.
Oct. 9	Arkansas St	A					Former Southland & Big West Conf members. NT has dropped the L/5 in this series. LY NT trailed 27-0 and got within 4 but their onside kick w/1:23 was not successful.
Oct. 16	FIU (HC)	A					NT trails 2-3 in the series losing 3 str. The 7OT gm in '06 is tied for the longest game in NCAA history. Last year NT led 28-14 but 3 TO's led to 3 TD's and a 35-28 FIU win.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	at WKU	A					NT has won all 3 gms vs WKU. LY NT tied a school record for most pts in a single gm (68 pts vs YSU in 1958) and QB Riley Dodge was responsible for 7 TD's (2nd most in NT history).
Nov. 6	Troy	A					North Texas is just 1-6 vs Troy and have been outgained by 288, 209 & 302 yds the L3Y. North Texas & Troy have either won or shared the SBC crown in 8 of its 9 years in existence.
Nov. 13	at Middle Tennessee	A					The Mean Green won the 1st 5 but have dropped 4 straight to the Blue Raiders by 28 ppg. LY North Texas was -5 in TO's (17 MT pts) allowing MT to jump out to a 30-7 HT lead.
Nov. 20	at ULM	A					North Texas is 1-4 overall vs ULM and 1-6 at Monroe. Last time here North Texas had a 31-16 FD & a 463-461 yardage edge but fell behind 28-0 in the 2Q and lost by 12.
Nov. 27	Kansas St	A					This will mark the final game at the 58-year old Fouts Field. NT is 1-4 vs KSU (4 str losses). In the L/3 gms ('00,'05 & '08) NT has been outgained by 367 ypg w/the avg score 51-8.
Dec. 4							

TODD DODGE (Career 5–31)

4th Year at North Texas

Dodge's Bowl Record: 0-0

Dodge's records AT NORTH TEXAS

5-31	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
3-13	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
2-18	Away	0-5	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-5	Off A Bye
2-20	Vs Conference	4-24	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(2–10)

RETURNING STARTERS:

OFFENSE: 9
DEFENSE: 8

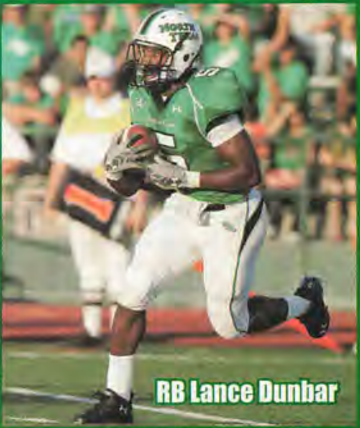
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 48 (24,23,1)
Lost: 18 (6,11,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 18,228 (#97)

SUN BELT

2001 1st Yr SBC
1996-'00 BWC



RB Lance Dunbar

STADIUM: FOUTS FIELD (30,500) (#97)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	5-7	8-5	9-4	7-5	2-9	3-9	2-10	1-11	2-10	42-78
Home	2-3	3-2	4-1	5-0	4-1	0-5	2-3	2-3	0-5	1-5	23-28
Away	1-5	2-4	3-4	4-3	3-3	2-4	1-6	0-7	1-6	1-5	18-47
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	1-4	5-1	6-0	7-0	7-0	2-5	2-5	1-6	0-7	1-7	32-35
vs Non-Conf	2-4	0-6	2-5	2-4	0-5	0-4	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-3	10-43
ATS	5-5	8-4	8-4	6-7	7-5	4-7	4-8	4-7	4-8	5-7	55-62
Home Fav	0-0	2-0	2-1	4-1	4-1	0-2	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	13-9
Home Dog	2-2	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-4	1-2	11-14
Away Fav	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	7-6
Away Dog	3-3	3-1	3-1	0-3	1-2	3-3	2-5	2-4	3-4	3-3	23-29
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	BWC 2-3	SBC 5-1	4-2	4-3	7-0	4-3	3-4	2-5	2-5	3-5	36-31
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-3	4-2	2-4	0-5	0-4	1-4	2-2	2-3	2-2	19-31
Off SU Win	1-1	5-0	5-2	4-5	6-1	0-2	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-1	22-18
Off SU Loss	4-3	2-4	2-2	2-1	1-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-6	3-6	29-38

Darrell Dickey 1998
Todd Dodge

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
59	Sun	NL	New Mexico St	8-28
01	New Orleans	+11	Colorado St	20-45
02	New Orleans	+7'	Cincinnati	24-19
03	New Orleans	+4	Memphis	17-27
04	New Orleans	+6	Southern Miss	10-31

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

North Texas' All-Time Bowl Record
1–5

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	26.6	409	185	5.3	223	67.1	15.4	12	-14	2009	9	35.6	412	196	4.8	217	56.8	11.6	12
6*	20.0	363	127	4.1	236	61.9	18.2	25	-17	2008	5	47.6	483	207	5.6	276	64.9	10.1	12
5*	24.8	408	119	3.7	290	59.7	16.4	39	-11	2007	9	45.1	486	230	5.7	257	58.8	10.8	14
9*	12.8	232	117	3.2	115	53.8	18.1	21	-15	2006	7	25.3	338	149	3.9	189	63.7	13.4	16
5	14.3	272	143	3.9	129	48.6	19.1	21	0	2005	3	31.5	437	221	4.8	216	62.5	13.9	17
6*	25.8	344	186	4.6	158	55.6	13.4	15	+13	2004	6	29.8	414	173	4.5	241	61.9	13.9	26
4*	27.5	328	178	4.1	150	54.2	11.9	21	+10	2003	8	21.9	318	105	2.9	213	61.4	14.5	26

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lance Dunbar	200	1433	55	1378	17	6.9
Riley Dodge	104	564	101	463	5	4.5
Cam Montgomery	66	298	33	265	2	4.0
James Hamilton	11	51	4	47	1	4.3
Jeremi Mathis	11	40	1	39	0	3.5
Kevin Dickerson	0	25	0	25	1	0.0
Nathan Tune	14	41	19	22	0	1.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Riley Dodge	303	205	67.7	1975	9	15
Nathan Tune	107	69	64.5	646	5	2
Derek Thompson	3	3	100.0	60	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jamaal Jackson	71	701	9.9	6	69
Darius Carey	57	509	8.9	4	23
Michael Outlaw	41	473	11.5	2	46
Lance Dunbar	28	300	10.7	2	60
BJ Lewis	21	265	12.6	0	34
Alex Lott	22	163	7.4	1	27
Cam Montgomery	11	87	7.9	0	19
Forrest Rucker	7	72	10.3	0	21
Kevin Dickerson	6	55	9.2	0	18

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Will Atterberry	55	2143	39.0	8	31.1	2	22

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jeremy Knott	35-40	6-6	3-6	1-3	0-0	10-15	41

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Craig Robertson	107	1.5	1.5	3	1
DaWaylon Cook	85	0	1	3	0
Tobe Nwigwe	62	0	6	0	0
Adryan Adams	57	0	3	6	0
Ira Smith	53	0	0.5	2	1
AJ Penson	51	0	2.5	1	0
Brandon Akpunku	47	6	5.5	0	0
Royce Hill	47	0	2	2	3
Kylie Hill	43	0	1	3	0
Eddrick Gilmore	39	3	7.5	3	0
Jeremy Phillips	37	0	2.5	1	1
Shavod Atkinson	33	2	1.5	0	0
KC Obi	26	0	4	0	0
Darien Williams	20	0	0	2	0
Draylen Ross	18	0.5	0	1	0
Tevinn Cantly	17	0.5	0	0	0
Kelvin Jackson	16	0	1	1	0
John Shorter	12	0	3	0	1
Sam Owusu-Hemeng	10	1	2	0	0
Greg Brown	8	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Darius Carey	7	43	6.1	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jamaal Jackson	17	463	27.2	0
Royce Hill	15	395	26.3	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NT 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
16,054	at Ball St	512	27	51 - 296	5.8	23 - 33	216	0	309	16	24 - 169	7.0	15 - 35	140	0	0	203	71.5
16,674	Ohio	301	19	40 - 115	2.9	21 - 35	186	2	232	15	44 - 63	1.4	16 - 31	169	5	-1	69	66.0
92,012	at Alabama	187	7	26 - 61	2.3	16 - 23	126	0	523	28	45 - 260	5.8	22 - 28	263	0	+1	-336	60.0
22,346	Middle Tenn	470	25	25 - 157	6.3	35 - 54	313	0	456	23	45 - 187	4.2	21 - 43	269	1	-5	14	64.6
12,141	at Louisiana	444	23	43 - 235	5.5	24 - 38	209	1	295	18	38 - 173	4.6	13 - 29	122	1	-3	149	67.1
23,319	Florida Atlantic	516	23	36 - 270	7.5	17 - 24	246	0	528	29	40 - 220	5.5	21 - 40	308	0	-2	-12	56.7
20,032	at Troy	395	14	26 - 128	4.9	22 - 33	267	1	697	29	44 - 205	4.7	30 - 50	492	1	+1	-302	48.7
11,214	WKU	583	31	44 - 321	7.3	24 - 30	262	1	425	21	38 - 281	7.4	15 - 20	144	2	+2	158	60.2
12,167	ULM	268	17	28 - 79	2.8	21 - 37	189	3	454	19	41 - 172	4.2	14 - 22	282	1	-2	-186	42.1
11,128	at FIU	513	25	45 - 199	4.4	28 - 37	314	2	258	15	33 - 173	5.2	12 - 18	85	1	-2	255	64.6
23,647	Army	447	25	30 - 222	7.4	31 - 41	225	1	287	13	46 - 200	4.3	7 - 15	87	0	-5	160	63.5
8,754	at Arkansas St	268	13	26 - 140	5.4	15 - 28	128	1	484	23	46 - 244	5.3	18 - 28	240	0	+2	-216	49.8
	TOTALS	4904	249	420 - 2223	5.3	277 - 413	2681	12	4948	249	484 - 2347	4.8	204 - 359	2601	12	-14	-44	59.6
	AVERAGES	409	20.8	35 - 185	5.3	67.1%	223	2.9%	412	20.8	40 - 196	4.8	56.8%	217	3.3%	-1.2	-4	#104
	HOME	431	23.3	34 - 194	5.7	67.4%	237	3.2%	397	20.0	42 - 187	4.4	55.0%	210	5.3%	-13	34	58.9
	AWAY	387	18.2	36 - 177	4.9	66.7%	210	2.6%	428	21.5	38 - 204	5.3	58.5%	224	1.6%	-1	-41	60.3

2005 RESULTS

NT WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1959

NT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Middle Tennessee	+4	14-7
	Tulsa	-3'	2-54
	at Kansas St	+24'	7-54
	Troy	-2	10-13
	at FIU	+1'	13-10
	at Louisiana Tech	+21	14-40
	at LSU - #7	+43'	3-56
	Louisiana	+3'	28-31
	at Florida Atlantic	+4	23-26
	ULM	+4	19-24
	Arkansas St	+2'	24-31

2006 RESULTS

NT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas - #3	+41	7-56
–	SMU	+5	24-6
–	at Tulsa	+19'	3-28
–	at Akron	+17	13-33
–	Middle Tennessee	-3'	0-35
–	FIU	+3	25-22 7OT
–	at Arkansas St	+10	10-29
–	at Troy	+10'	6-14
–	Louisiana Tech	-2	31-34
–	at Louisiana	+11	16-7
–	Florida Atlantic	-4	16-17
–	at ULM	+7	3-23

2007 RESULTS

NT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Oklahoma - #8	+39'	10-79
–	at SMU	+17'	31-45
–	Florida Atlantic	+6'	20-30
–	at Arkansas	+36	7-66
–	at Louisiana	+8	29-38
–	ULM	+7	31-21
–	at Troy	+21'	7-45
–	Middle Tennessee	+12	28-48
–	Navy	+15	62-74
–	at Arkansas St	+15'	27-31
–	WKU	NL	27-26
–	at FIU	-2	19-38

2008 RESULTS

NT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Kansas St	+26	6-45
–	Tulsa	+21'	26-56
–	at LSU - #7	+42'	3-41
–	at Rice	+17	20-77
–	FIU	+6'	10-42
–	Louisiana	+21'	30-59
–	at ULM	+18	23-35
–	Troy	+24	17-45
–	at WKU	+17	51-40
–	at Florida Atlantic	+22'	13-46
–	at Middle Tennessee	+20	13-52
–	Arkansas St	+20'	28-33

2009 RESULTS

NT Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Ball St	+16	20-10
–	Ohio	+2'	30-31 2OT
–	at Alabama - #4	+39'	7-53
–	Middle Tennessee	+5'	21-37
–	at Louisiana	+6'	34-38
–	Florida Atlantic	E	40-44
–	at Troy	+20'	26-50
–	WKU	-13'	68-49
–	ULM	+2'	6-33
–	at FIU	+3	28-35
–	Army	-2	13-17
–	at Arkansas St	+8	26-30

FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Mich St transfer Sean Clayton started the first 8 in '06 throwing for 926 (51%, 5-6). RFr Rusty Smith took over and threw for 1,285 (56%, 6-8). Smith won the job in '07 and HC Schnellenberger compared him to Bernie Kosar at the start of the year. Smith threw for 463 and 5 TD's vs Minn. For the season, Smith set the SBC record throwing for 3,688 (59%) with an outstanding 32-9 ratio (5 TD's in bowl). Clayton played in 6 (16 att) while Jeff Van Camp played in 3 (5 att). In '08 Smith was thought of as a potential high DC but several factors led to a miserable start. In the opener he separated his left shoulder, many long TD passes were dropped and TE Jason Harmon was OFY (inj). Smith had a stronger 2H once healthier, including 306 in the bowl (MVP) as he threw for 3,224 (54%, 24-14). Van Camp played in 4 (8-20-55). Last year Smith threw for 274 ypg (57%) with a 14-5 ratio but was lost vs MTenn. Van Camp started the final 5 and threw for 1,372 (59%) with a 12-2 ratio. Van Camp has size similar to Smith at 6'5" 210 and is backed by David Kooi (PS#128), who played in 3 (6 att), Graham Wilbert (6'6" 225 So, PS#140) and this year's true frosh. Smith is the Owls' career passing leader and FAU's 1st player to be drafted (#6DC TEN) but Van Camp might be able to match 2009's strong team passing numbers.

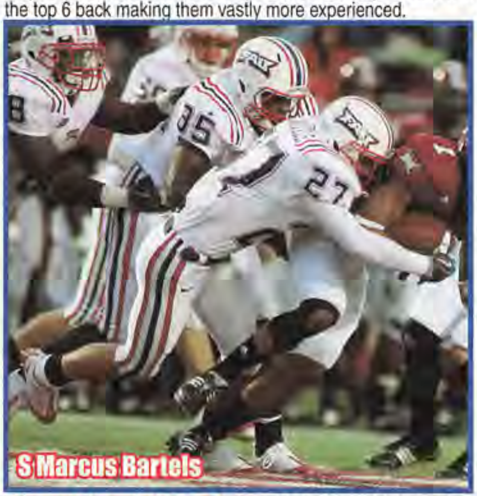
RUNNING BACKS - In '05, FAU had to replace its "all-time career leading rusher" and rFr Charles Pierre led with 517 (3.6) and 756 (3.7) in '06. In '07 he led again with 782 (4.6) but did not have a 100 yard effort (3 in '06). The #2 rusher was FB Willie Rose (333, 5.3). In '08 Pierre got 77 in the bowl to become FAU's first ever 1,000 yard rusher (1,014) and had a super 6.3 ypc. Rose added 308 (4.9). Last year Jeff Blanchard (57, 2.8 in '08) was expected to be the TB but tore his ACL. Alfred Morris (bkp FB) moved to TB and rushed for 131 in the spring game. In Aug, Schnellenberger said that he was the most complete RB they've had here and those words proved prophetic. Morris had 95 vs Neb (4th best mark vs NU in '09) and was by far the team's MVP rushing for 1,392 (5.3). FB Rose added 307 (5.0) and was the #6 rec (302, 10.4). RFr Xavier Stinson (PS#46) added 94 (3.1). Jeff Blanchard (5'9" 195 Sr) returns and not listed below are Mike Barasch (5'9" 200 So, PS#348), rFr Damian Fortner (5'10" 171), Tyrie Allen (5'9" 185), Travis Jones (5'10" 175) and FB Gregory Fashaw. This unit is much more exp'd but they do lose Rose (3 yr st'r). It will be interesting to see if Morris can match his numbers without the outstanding blocking of Rose and a young O-line in front of him.

RECEIVERS - I really liked the 2007 rec corps here but '08 was disappointing with dropped passes. Cortez "Snoop" Gent's numbers went from 1,082 (16.9) in '07 to 935 (15.6) in '08. Last year the unit ret'd intact plus they got solid TE Jason Harmon back (miss '08). Gent was susp'd the first 2 and saw his numbers drop to 395 (12.7). Chris Bonner (#4 in '08) had B2B 134 yd gms but finished with just 571 (17.8). Lester Jean was the top WR late in the year (501, 13.2). Harmon led with 649 (13.5) and his backup Jamari Grant had 304 (11.3). They were able to RS TE Rob Housler (3 st, 519, 16.2 in '08). This year they lose Harmon (7 st, 1st Tm SBC), Grant (5 st), Gent (2 st) and Bonner (11 st). Not in the PSL are TE's James Oboh (6'4" 210 rFr), Alex Fick (6'3" 200 Jr) and WR Alain Beauzil (6'0" 185 Jr). This group is much less exp'd than 2009.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 FAU had to replace a 2nd Tm SBC LG but had 101 career starts returning. Two ret 2nd Tm SBC players missed a comb 10 sts but they set "school records" with 139 ypg rush (4.3) while allowing just 16 sks (3.5%) despite not having a mobile QB (Smith -82 yds rush). Last year they had to replace 3 multiple year starters but returned 3 that started 8+ in '08 (52 car st back). They were Schnellenberger's biggest OL yet averaging 312 lbs and all 5 starters started all 12. The rush ypg number improved again to 152 (4.2) with 21 sks (4.7%). This year the losses are heavy. Gone are 2nd Tm SBC LG David Matlock (3Y st'r), RG Kevin Miller (2Y st'r), LT Lavoris Williams (2Y st'r), C Ryan Wischnefski (12 st) and RT Carl Spitale (12 st). This unit has ZERO career starts returning, is much smaller, is the least exp'd O-line in the country and of course is my biggest concern on this year's team.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 FAU basically had one returning starter but he earned 1st Tm SBC. While the team had just 13 sacks, they allowed only 4.4 ypc (179 ypg rush) which was actually their best number in 4 years. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs so they were very inexp. As you would expect with the LB's also wiped out by graduation, FAU's rush D yielded 221 ypg and 6.1 ypc, both worst in school history. The D had just 12 sks. This year they lose 3rd Tm SBC DT Josh Savidge (12 st, 17 tkl, 1.5 sk) and Andy Czuprynski moves to the OL but they have 6 of the top 8 back and figure to be one of the most improved D-lines in the country.

LINEBACKERS - Last year LB was my biggest concern on the D as they had to replace their #1, #4 and #5 tkl'rs and the leading returnee was #9. David Hinds became the Owls' first true frosh starter on D since 2005 when he replaced Michael Lockley late in the year. Although Lockley was slowed by an illness, he was #1 tkl'r at the time (finished #2). Lockley has a 42" VL and only 3 players were higher at the '09 NFL combine. Malik Eugene also lost his spot for the final game to Yourhighness Morgan. This year they lose WLB Edward Bradwell (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 5 tfl) but have 5 of the top 6 back making them vastly more experienced.



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DEFENSIVE BACKS - From 2005-'08 the Owls finished #51, #53, #80 and #87 in my pass D rankings. Last year they had to replace a pair of 1st Tm SBC st'rs but ret'd 2 st'rs plus Tavious Polo who had 13 sts and 7 int in '07 but lost his job in '08. They lost CB Tarvoris Hill after 8 sts and the unit dropped down to #115 allowing 67.4% with a 17-5 ratio. Not in the PSL are Treon Howard (5'10" 150 rFr), Terrell Bradley (5'10" 185 rFr), Brian Sirmans (6'1" 160 rFr), David Haugabrook (6'0" 190 rFr) and David Terrell (5'10" 195 Jr). This year they only lose CB Erick McIntosh (5 st, 53 tkl, 3 pbu) but have all 4 full-time starters back (7 w/st exp) and that should key a much improved pass D.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Owls were #33 in my ST rankings in '04 but plummeted to #117, #104, #105, #108 and #114 the last 5 yrs. Last year Ross Gornall hit 8-12 FG's (long 42) but did have 1 miss from 50. He hit a 62 yd FG in an Aug scrimmage. Four of Gornall's misses were blocks. Speaking of blocks, P Mickey Groody avg 40.6 (net 34.4) and they allowed just 61 yards in PR but allowed 3 blocks. Gornall had 8 TB on 61 KO. They were at a deficit at both KR and PR. This year they only lose Keegan Peterson who punted in '07 and '08 (3 punts '09). I am not exactly going out on a limb here by saying that FAU will have its best ST finish in 6 years.

COACHES - Howard Schnellenberger enters his 12th year with the program and 10th on the football field. He, of course, owns a IA National Title ('83) from his years at Miami, Fl when he took a struggling team and built them into a perennial national powerhouse. Schnellenberger was the HC at Miami from 1979-1983 and at L'ville from 1985-'94, helping that program become an annual bowl contender. OC Gary Nord moved on to Purdue prior to last year and Darryl Jackson was elevated to OC (WR cch L2Y). DC Kirk Hoza (9 yr) was let go and the new DC is Kurt Van Valkenburgh who has been on the staff as an asst since 1998. Van Valkenburgh has been to 5 bowls as a cch and has had stints at Purdue, Okla, L'ville, Maryland and Vandy. Schnellenberger is a perfect 6-0 as a HC in bowl games.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Florida Atlantic did not play its first true football game until 2001. Howard Schnellenberger did a remarkable job in 2003 guiding the team to an 11-3 (9-2 reg ssn) finish, beating a pair of ranked IAA teams and SBC member MT all on the road. They were the youngest startup program to make the IAA playoffs falling one game short of the title game (#4). In 2004 FAU moved to IA and had 19 st'rs back. They opened with five consecutive road wins including 3 upsets (Hawaii, NT and MT) with 2 of those squads going on to bowl games and finished 9-3. The '05 season was the first year they had to replace a senior class (just 6 ret st'rs). I pegged FAU 7th in the SBC and they finished 2-9 (T-7th). In '06 FAU had 15 st'rs back but had 4 consec road games vs BCS teams. While they lost all 4 by a combined 192-20, Schnellenberger said the schedule toughened the team up for SBC play and he was proven correct as the Owls won 5 of their last 8. In '07 the Owls were surprisingly picked for 6th in the SBC (cch) but I pegged them 2nd. They had 16 back who had started 20+ career games. FAU upset Troy and amazingly in their 4th year of IA ball, won a conf title, then spanked Memphis 44-27 in the bowl. The '08 squad had just 15 seniors (27 Jr, 22 So and 53 Fr) but they were the clear preseason SBC favorites. I pegged them there myself but I was troubled by the fact that they had benefitted from +18 in TO's and 3 net close wins in '07. QB Rusty Smith (inj) was not 100% until late in the year and FAU struggled in the 1H going 1-5. They made two 14 point comebacks in the season finale vs FIU and won in OT to get to 6-6 getting a Motor City Bowl invite. They upset CMich for a winning season. Last year FAU had just 11 ret sts but were -9 in TO's and tied for #4 in the FBS for starts lost to injury in '08. They did have to replace their top 6 tacklers and QB Smith was injured again. After opening against a couple of BCS bowl teams on the road, FAU was upset at home by ULM 27-25. They led Wyoming 28-24 but gave up a TD with 4:29 left and lost. They trailed NTexas 13-0 but QB Riley Dodge was inj'd in the 2Q and FAU rallied for a 44-40 win. They destroyed Louisiana with a school record 624 yards on offense in their 51-29 romp. Tied with MT 20-20, Dwight Dasher ran 74 yds for a MT TD. FAU had a FD on 4th & 4 ruled OOB and despite a 478-329 yard edge they had 2 punts and a FG blocked and lost, 27-20 in the key game of the season. Smith was injured with 5:00 left and missed the rest of the year. In Van Camp's first start they were thrashed by UAB 56-29. FAU bounced back with a 35-18 win over Ark St but in a game that eliminated them from bowl contention, Troy QB Levi Brown threw for a school record 477 yards in a 47-21 loss. FAU rebounded to beat WKU and FIU to finish 5-7. FAU was +38.4 ypg (4th best) in SBC play and tied for 3rd at 5-3. The Owls return just 11 starters and the only question on this 2010 squad is a rebuilt O-line that loses all 5 st'rs. They also have only FOUR home games and play 3 BCS teams away from home. This is still a talented team that can make some noise in the Sun Belt.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 12 Jeff Van Camp Sr. 6-5 210 74 (40%) 0-1 ratio, 7 gm '07/08. 5 st, 1372 (59%) 12-2 LY. 15 David Kooi (6'7" 200 So) PS#128. 3 gm, 3-6 att, 69 yd, 0-0 ratio rFr.
RB 32 ALFRED MORRIS JR. 5-11 222 PS#148. 11 gm, 23 (3.3) rFr. 12 st, 1392 (5.3), **1st Tm SBC** LY. 28 Willie Floyd (5'9" 165 Jr) 196 (3.8), 26 KR (18.7) 3Y. RS (inj'd) LY.
FB 8 Xavier Stinson So. 5-9 228 **PS#46**. 1 st, 94 (3.1) rFr. 36 David Muniz (5'10" 211 Sr) PS#480. 56 (4.0) 2Y. 40 Chris Jackson (6'0" 230 rFr) PS#540. Tony Moore PS#378.
WR 1 Avery Holley Sr. 6-0 165 PS#405. 223 (12.4) true. MedRS '07. 1 st, 326 (10.5) 2Y. 24 DeAndre Richardson (6'2" 180 rFr) PS#302. Grant Glover (5'9" 170 Sr) 10 gm 2Y.
WR 3 LESTER JEAN SR. 6-3 195 1 st, 503 yds (11.4) 2Y. 10 st, 501 (13.2) in '09. 80 Amos Wood (6'0" 170 So) PS#304. 2 gm rFr. 83 Jarmal Davis (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#400.
TE 81 Rob Housler Sr. 6-5 210 5 st, 80 (11.4) '06/07. 3 st, 519 (16.2) '08. RS LY. 85 Darian Williams (6'3" 195 Jr) PS#231. 214 (15.3) LY. Nexon Dorvilus (6'4" 225 rFr) PS#184.
C 79 Jordan Sessa So. 6-5 270 PS#481. 4 gm rFr. 68 Jimmie Colley (6'3" 260 rFr). Ed Wertepny (6'5" 235 Sr) 25 gm 3Y. LS 69 Morgan Barnett (6'3" 230 Sr). 34 gm LS 3Y.
RG 51 Erik Hansen So. 6-5 240 PS#154TE: DNP rFr. 86 Jared Pizzuti (6'4" 255 So) PS#154TE. 3 games as rFr. Chase Dickinson (6'2" 216 Jr). Willie Huggins (6'2" 305 Fr).
LG 53 Samuel McRoy Jr. 6-4 275 10 gm 2Y. 2 Chris Newbold (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#373. 6 gm 2Y. 65 Mike Nweze (6'4" 283 rFr) PS#999. Blake Parrish (6'4" 285 Fr) is PS#515.
RT 91 Andy Czuprynski So. 6-5 255 1 st, 11 tkl rFr. 64 Max Karrick (6'6" 280 Jr) PS#606. 9 gm 2Y. 71 Christopher Chappell (6'8" 298 rFr). Joseph Bailey (6'5" 268 So) DNP LY.
LT 78 Troy Niblack So. 6-6 280 PS#434. 8 gm rFr. 63 DeAndre Williams (6'5" 265 rFr) PS#728. 60 Carlton Falconer (6'5" 255 rFr) PS#711. 62 Chris White (6'4" 285 Jr).
K 20 ROSS GORNALL SR. 5-11 190 1-1 FG, 36 yd'r, 3-3 PAT, 26 KO, 3 TB '08. 8-12 FG, L/42, 37-42 PAT, 61 KO, 8 TB LY. 34 Vinny Zaccario (5'11" 180 Jr). RFr Matthew Leicht.

DE 92 KEVIN CYRILLE JR. 6-4 275 PS#365. 2 tkl true at **WM.** Trans '08. 12 st, 40 tkl, HM SBC LY. 89 Nick Osborne (6'3" 210 So) PS#464. 3 tkl rFr. 97 Jarred Williams (6'3" 215 rFr).
DT 58 DINO COX SR. 6-3 240 PS#312. 1 st, 13 tkl '07/08. 10 st, 24 tkl LY. 90 Mauricio Riquer (6'4" 275 Sr) 1 st, 5 tkl, 3Y. 79 Ryan Klopfer (6'3" 240 So) RS '08. Markenel Zele (6'2" 210 rFr).
DT 96 Jimmy Jean So. 6-2 290 PS#464. 1 tkl rFr. 93 Jarvis Givens (6'3" 300 Jr) PS#166. 11 gm, 7 tkl 2Y. 94 Andrew Stryffler (6'5" 235 rFr) PS#910. David Huntt (6'1" 255 rFr).
DE 98 JAMERE JOHNSON JR. 6-4 220 PS#365. 10 gm, 11 tkl rFr. 10 gm (miss 2 inj) 4 st, 14 tkl LY. 99 Daniel Joseph (6'0" 244 Sr) 35 tkl , 16 gm '07/08. 8 st, 23 tkl LY. Cory Henry IFS.
SLB 39 MALIK EUGENE SR. 6-3 235 12 tkl '07/08. 10 st, 34 tkl LY. 48 Yourhighness Morgan (6'3" 225 So) PS#190. 1 st, 9 tkl rFr. 41 Tony Walding (6'1" 210 So) PS#408. DNP as rFr.
MLB 45 MICHAEL LOCKLEY SR. 6-2 220 17 tkl '07/08. 9 st, 97 tkl LY. 57 David Hinds (6'2" 215 So) PS#595. 3 st, 24 tkl true. 59 Brandon Hando (6'3" 225 So) No gm action as rFr.
WLB 42 Alex Pattee So. 6-2 240 PS#212. 4 gm rFr. 56 Toney Moore (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#196. 66 Randell Johnson (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#594. 61 Corey Davis (5'11" 215 rFr).
CB 9 TARVORIS HILL SR. 6-0 170 13 st, 64 tkl '07/08. 8 st (inj), 27 tkl LY. 35 Curtis Cross (5'10" 170 Jr) 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 17 tkl LY. 23 Winfred Strickland (6'0" 170 rFr) PS#569.
CB 5 TAVIOUS POLO SR. 5-11 175 14 st, 88 tkl '07/08. 10 st (inj), 42 tkl, 19 KR (17.0) LY. 24 Brantley Harstad (6'1" 189 So) PS#416. 1 st, 19 tkl rFr. 34 Keith Reiser (5'10" 165 rFr) PS#377.
SS 27 MARCUS BARTELS JR. 5-9 161 DNP rFr. 10 st, 112 tkl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. 18 Tony Rodriguez (5'11" 209 So) 2 st, 15 tkl rFr. Austin Jensen (6'1" 190 Sr) PS#249. 43 tkl 3Y. Likely RS '10.
FS 38 ED ALEXANDER SR. 6-1 172 11 st, 46 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 66 tkl LY. 10 Rod Huggins (6'1" 185 Sr). 17 tkl 2Y. 13 tkl LY. 29 Demetrius Williamson (6'0" 180 So) PS#303. 3 tkl rFr.
P 17 MICKY GROODY JR. 5-11 170 PS#15. 27 punts (35.5), 1 blk'd, 10 In20 as a true. RS in '08. 46 (40.6), 2 blk'd, 19 In20, 6 TB, tm net 34.4 LY. Matthew Leicht. #2 P spg.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Nick Bracewell 6-3 220 PS#78
QB	Steven Curtis 6-3 225 PS#147
LB	Michael Copeland 6-1 215 PS#351
RB	Tony Moore 5-11 220 PS#378
WR	Marcus Cunningham 6-0 175 PS#410
OL	Willie Huggins 6-2 305 PS#496
DB	David Lozandier 5-11 185 PS#543
DB	Cortez Ash 6-2 180 PS#548
DL	Jerome McClain 6-2 263 PS#473
OL	Blake Parrish 6-4 285 PS#515
TE	Alex Deleon 6-4 195 PS#141
DL	Cory Henry 6-3 230 PS#373 '09 GS

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1. Rusty Smith 10,112 '06-'09	1. Charles Pierre 3,058 '05-'08	1. Cortez Gent 2,478 '06-'09
2. Jared Allen 8,100 '01-'04	2. Doug Parker 1,981 '01, '03, '05	2. Anthony Crissinger-Hill 2,071 '01, '03-'04
3. Danny Embick 2,569 '03-'05	3. Alfred Morris 1,415 '08-Present	3. Jason Harmon 1,745 '05-'07, '09

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#98

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FAU	Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	at UAB	A					The visitor is 0-2 the L2Y being outgained by 127 ypg. In QB VanCamp's 1st start LY FAU never led as they got behind 14-0 all'g 622 yds. FAU has dropped 5 str rd openers (all vs BCS).
Sep. 11	† Michigan St *(Detroit)*	A					In only meeting in '08 FAU lost 17-0 being outFD'd 18-9 & outgained 347-225 in a steady rain. This will be played at Ford Field (home to NFL's Lions). FAU is 1-3 vs the Big Ten beating Minn in '07.
Sep. 18							NOTE: FAU moved the Sept 11th gm for attendance purposes. BONUS: FAU is 3-7 in home openers, but has won 3 of the last 4.
Sep. 25	North Texas	G					Last time here FAU outgained NT by a series high 252 yds. LY FAU outscored NT 30-6 in the 2Q and led 30-19 at HT but needed a 71/7 pl TD drive with 4:55 left for the win.
Oct. 2	at USF	G					FAU is 0-2 vs USF (was 1st FBS opp in '02). Last meeting ('07) FAU trailed just 28-23 in the 4Q but couldn't put a gm winning drive together vs #6 USF (1st time playing top 10 tm).
Oct. 9	at ULM	A					LY the Owls trailed 27-18 early 4Q. They went 81/11pl to cut the deficit to 2 w/3:05 left. They got the ball back with 2:00 left but ran out of time near midfield after 5 FD's.
Oct. 16							
Oct. 23	at Arkansas St	A					LY FAU trailed 9-7 at HT but the 2H was a diff story as they scored TD's on all 4 poss. QB Jeff VanCamp had 242 yds (67%) w/a 3-0 ratio LY in place of the inj'd Rusty Smith.
Oct. 30	FIU (HC)	G					FAU has now won 4 straight and 7 of 8. The last 2 games have been decided by a TD after 22 & 31 point wins. First time these rivals haven't met in the final 2 games of the ssn.
Nov. 6	at WKU	A					The Owls are 2-0 vs the Hilltoppers (1st gm in '08) outgaining WKU in each (+71 ypg). Coming into 2010, Florida Atlantic is 15-9 visiting current SBC members (6-3 L3Y).
Nov. 13	Louisiana	G					The L3Y these tms have combined to score 71, 69 & 80 pts. LY FAU never trailed as they had a school record 624 yds vs Louisiana scoring on 6 of its L/7 poss, ending w/17 unanswered pts.
Nov. 20	at Texas	A					FAU lost 52-10 vs #11 Texas in '08 (only meeting), outgained by 211 yds. FAU is 0-7 vs ranked tms w/a avg loss of 51-13. Into 2010, FAU is 0-16 in non-conf AG's since starting play in the SBC ('05).
Nov. 27	at Middle Tennessee	A					FAU is 1-4 vs Middle Tennessee and last year lost a 20-13 4Q lead losing by 7 pts. The Owls have actually outgained the Blue Raiders in each of the L/4 by 103 ypg.
Dec. 4	Troy	G					LY FAU allowed a school record 651 yards vs Troy and in FBS meetings have been outgained in each (6) by 82 ypg. The Owls are 8-1 in reg season home finales (3 straight wins).

HOWARD SCHNELLENBERGER (Career 136-114-3)

10th Yr at Fla Atlantic (FCS 17-18) Bowl Record: 6-0
Miami, Fl '79-'83, Louisville '85-'94, Oklahoma '95

Schnellenberger AT FLA ATLANTIC (FBS)/OVERALL

36-37 / 136-114-3	SU	0-1 / 2-13	Vs Top 10
12-13 / 74-39	Home	0-7 / 12-34-1	Vs Top 25
18-24 / 53-72-2	Away	1-17 / 41-63-1	Vs BCS Tms
6-0 / 9-3-1	Neutral	9-3 / 18-14	Off A Bye
21-15 / 23-20-1	Vs Conf	17-19 / 50-56-1	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: **(5-7)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 2
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 32 (8,21,3)
Lost: 18 (13,4,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 15,326 (#110)

SUN BELT
2005 1st Yr SBC
2004 Independent
2001-'03 IAA

QB Jeff Van Camp

STADIUM: LOCKHART STADIUM (20,500) (#119)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	–	4-6	2-9	9-2	9-3	2-9	5-7	8-5	7-6	5-7	51-54
Home	–	3-4	2-2	6-1	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	2-3	23-20
Away	–	1-2	0-7	2-1	6-1	1-6	2-5	4-3	2-5	3-4	21-34
Neutral	–	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	7-0
vs Conf	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	4-3	6-1	4-3	5-3	21-15
vs Non-Conf	–	4-6	2-9	9-2	9-3	0-4	1-4	2-4	3-3	0-4	30-39
ATS	–	–	–	–	3-4	3-8	5-6	8-5	7-5-1	4-8	30-36-1
Home Fav	–	–			0-2	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-0	0-4	3-10
Home Dog	–	–			0-0	0-2	2-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	5-4
Away Fav	–	–			0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-1	0-0	4-1
Away Dog	–	–			3-1	3-4	2-5	1-3	1-3-1	2-4	12-20-1
Neutral	–	–			0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	5-1
vs Conf	–	–	–	–	IND 0-0	SBC 2-5	5-2	5-2	4-3	4-4	20-16
vs Non-Conf	–	–	–	–	3-4	1-3	0-4	3-3	3-2-1	0-4	10-20-1
Off SU Win	–	–	–	–	2-3	0-2	2-1	3-4	3-2-1	2-2	12-14-1
Off SU Loss	–	–	–	–	0-1	2-6	3-4	4-1	4-2	2-5	15-19

Howard Schnellenberger

Started football in 2001. They were a FCS Independent from '01-'03

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07	New Orleans	-3	Memphis	44-27
08	Motor City	+7	Central Michigan	24-21

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Florida Atlantic's All-Time Bowl Record 2-0

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alfred Morris	263	1429	37	1392	11	5.3
Willie Rose	62	323	16	307	1	5.0
Xavier Stinson	30	102	8	94	0	3.1
Chris Bonner	4	50	0	50	1	12.5
Jeff VanCamp	35	122	103	19	3	0.5
Avionne Rolle	9	16	1	15	0	1.7
David Kooi	5	17	14	3	0	0.6
Rusty Smith	14	36	63	-27	1	-1.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Rusty Smith	253	145	57.3	1915	14	5
Jeff VanCamp	184	109	59.2	1372	12	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jason Harmon	48	649	13.5	6	52
Chris Bonner	32	571	17.8	6	70
Lester Jean	38	501	13.2	4	44
Cortez Gent	31	395	12.7	2	27
Jamari Grant	27	304	11.3	2	24
Willie Rose	29	302	10.4	1	38
Avery Holley	22	224	10.2	1	17
Darian Williams	14	214	15.3	2	49
Alfred Morris	7	114	16.3	2	38

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Mickey Groody	46	1868	40.6	16	34.4(t)	3(t)	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Ross Gornall	37-42	4-4	3-5	1-2	0-1	8-12	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Marcus Bartels	112	0	5	3	1
Michael Lockley	97	0	7.5	3	0
Edward Bradwell	91	1.5	3.5	1	0
Ed Alexander	66	0	0.5	5	0
Erick McIntosh	53	0	1	3	0
Tavious Polo	42	0	4	2	1
Kevin Cyrille	40	3	8.5	2	0
Malik Eugene	34	0	4	1	0
Tarvoris Hill	27	0	1	1	1
Dino Cox	24	3	2	0	0
David Hinds	24	1	1	2	0
Daniel Joseph	23	0	4.5	2	0
Brentley Harstad	19	0	0	1	2
Josh Savage	17	1.5	0.5	1	0
Curtis Cross	17	0	0	0	0
Darian Thomas	16	0	0.5	0	0
Tony Rodriguez	15	0	0	1	0
Jamere Johnson	14	0	2	1	0
Rod Huggins	13	0	0	0	0
Andy Czuprynski	11	0.5	1	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tavious Polo	16	85	5.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tavious Polo	19	323	17.0	0
Jason Harmon	15	297	19.8	0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	27.4	432	152	4.2	280	57.9	15.8	21	+1	2009	3	33.8	453	221	6.1	233	67.4	13.4	12
9*	25.1	394	139	4.3	255	53.2	15.7	16	-9	2008	5	28.7	400	179	4.4	222	64.0	14.0	13
7*	31.2	417	126	3.5	291	58.0	13.4	16	+18	2007	9	33.2	416	175	4.7	241	64.0	12.5	16
7	15.1	297	109	2.9	188	53.7	19.7	25	+1	2006	8	24.9	334	164	4.9	171	53.4	13.4	19
2	13.5	292	114	3.0	178	52.5	21.7	34	-7	2005	4	30.8	395	218	4.9	177	51.8	12.8	6
9*	24.9	394	127	3.2	268	59.1	15.8	30	0	2004	10	17.3	345	107	3.2	238	55.5	20.0	27
11*	28.9	372	128	3.2	244	64.7	12.9	46	+7	2003	10	21.9	370	145	3.9	225	56.9	16.9	26

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

FAU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
85,719	at Nebraska	368	23	35 - 132	3.8	20 - 41	236	0	490	22	32 - 259	8.1	17 - 25	231	0	-2	-122	61.1
72,017	at South Carolina	307	21	35 - 96	2.7	22 - 38	211	2	516	21	35 - 287	8.2	21 - 28	229	1	-2	-209	62.4
14,429	ULM	489	25	34 - 142	4.2	30 - 50	347	2	364	21	40 - 157	3.9	18 - 25	207	2	0	125	70.7
15,744	Wyoming	374	22	28 - 113	4.0	19 - 31	261	2	421	26	46 - 198	4.3	29 - 38	223	3	+1	-47	57.5
23,319	at North Texas	528	29	40 - 220	5.5	21 - 40	308	0	516	23	36 - 270	7.5	17 - 24	246	0	+2	12	64.1
21,135	at Louisiana	624	27	41 - 252	6.1	19 - 30	372	0	372	20	39 - 163	4.2	19 - 31	209	1	+1	252	84.4
15,568	Middle Tenn	478	28	38 - 101	2.7	28 - 54	377	1	329	11	34 - 239	7.0	7 - 22	90	0	-1	149	76.5
17,283	at UAB	440	25	34 - 130	3.8	26 - 40	310	3	622	24	35 - 330	9.4	14 - 19	292	1	-2	-182	43.7
16,218	Arkansas St	396	24	34 - 154	4.5	18 - 27	242	0	344	18	36 - 176	4.9	20 - 27	168	3	0	52	69.9
16,638	at Troy	348	17	34 - 142	4.2	23 - 36	206	5	651	33	31 - 168	5.4	28 - 40	483	0	+2	-303	47.3
14,671	WKU	427	27	41 - 161	3.9	16 - 30	266	2	368	19	29 - 201	6.9	20 - 30	167	1	+2	59	49.5
10,108	at FIU	406	25	40 - 186	4.7	15 - 27	220	4	445	22	38 - 199	5.2	22 - 35	246	0	0	-39	54.7
	TOTALS	5185	293	434 - 1829	4.2	257 - 444	3356	21	5438	260	431 - 2647	6.1	232 - 344	2791	12	+1	-253	61.8
	AVERAGES	432	24.4	36 - 152	4.2	57.9%	280	4.7%	453	21.7	36 - 221	6.1	67.4%	233	3.5%	0.1	-21	#99
	HOME	433	25.2	35 - 134	3.8	57.8%	299	3.6%	365	19.0	37 - 194	5.2	66.2%	171	6.3%	+2	68	64.8
	AWAY	432	23.9	37 - 165	4.5	57.9%	266	5.6%	516	23.6	35 - 239	6.8	68.3%	277	1.5%	-1	-84	59.7

2005 RESULTS

1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

FAU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Kansas	+24	19-30
	Oklahoma St	+13'	3-23
	at Minnesota	+30'	7-46
	ULM	-7'	21-28
	at Louisville - #24	+39	10-61
	at Louisiana	+5'	28-10
	Middle Tennessee	+3'	14-35
	at Arkansas St	+7'	0-3 OT
	at Troy	+3'	14-28
	North Texas	-4	26-23
	at FIU	+1	6-52

2006 RESULTS

FAU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Clemson - #18	+31	6-54
–	at Kansas St	+20'	0-45
–	at Oklahoma St	+30	8-48
–	at South Carolina	+28'	6-45
–	at ULM	+14	21-19
–	Southern Utah	NL	32-7
–	Louisiana	+9	0-6
–	Arkansas St	+6'	29-0
–	at Middle Tennessee	+11'	14-35
–	Troy	+4	17-24
–	at North Texas	+4	17-16
–	† FIU	-4'	31-0

2007 RESULTS

FAU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Middle Tennessee	-2'	27-14
–	at Oklahoma St	+23'	6-42
–	† Minnesota	+7	42-39
–	at North Texas	-6'	30-20
–	at Kentucky - #14	+24'	17-45
–	USF - #6	+17	23-35
–	at Louisiana	-6'	39-32 OT
–	ULM	-6	30-33 3OT
–	Arkansas St	-6'	34-31
–	at Florida - #14	+34'	20-59
–	at FIU	-10'	55-23
–	at Troy	+16	38-32

2008 RESULTS

FAU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Texas - #11	+24	10-52
–	UAB	-13	49-34
–	at Michigan St	+17	0-17
–	at Minnesota	+7	3-37
–	at Middle Tennessee	+2'	13-14
–	Troy	+3'	17-30
–	at WKU	-2'	24-20
–	at ULM	-2'	29-28
–	North Texas	-22'	46-13
–	Louisiana	+2	40-29
–	at Arkansas St	+4	14-28
–	† FIU	-4	57-50 OT

2009 RESULTS

FAU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Nebraska - #24	+23'	3-49
–	at South Carolina	+21	16-38
–	ULM	-3'	25-27
–	Wyoming	-3'	28-30
–	at North Texas	E	44-40
–	at Louisiana	+3	51-29
–	Middle Tennessee	-2'	20-27
–	at UAB	+6'	29-56
–	Arkansas St	+3'	35-18
–	at Troy	+16'	21-47
–	WKU	-14	29-23
–	at FIU	+2	28-21

ARKANSAS ST RED WOLVES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In '06 rFr Corey Leonard (PS#90) took over the starting job in Wk 5 and threw for 1,321 (49%, 8-8) with 331 rush. Leonard threw for 2,235 (52%, 16-15) in '07 and was the #2 rusher (547, 3.2). He then started all 12 in '08 throwing for 2,347 (54%, 16-8) and was the #3 rusher (516, 3.3). Last year Leonard was co-preseason SBC OPOY. His 3 year backup departed elevating rFr Ryan Aplin. True frosh Phillip Butterfield (PS#50) was lost in Aug (knee) as was Neely Sullivent (6'0" 193 Jr). Leonard's season did not go as expected. He had 120 rush vs FIU but was benched twice early. Each time he was benched, he rebounded with strong performances. Against Louisiana the offense had just 101 yds in 3Q's and Aplin entered late 3Q and led two 4Q TD drives. Leonard did not get a single snap vs FAU. He came off the bench vs MTSt but tore his ACL in the 3Q. Leonard departs as the school's all-time leader in total offense. Aplin threw for 889 (65.3%) but with a 3-6 ratio (#2 rusher w/253). Aplin missed spring (shoulder surg) but Butterfield looked solid grasping the new no-huddle offense. Not listed below is Seth Tripod (6'2" 198 rFr). While this unit is far less exp'd they should improve upon their 10-12 ratio of 2009.

RUNNING BACKS - In '06 rFr Reggie Arnold (PS#161, 440 bench) led with 1,076 (5.1). In '07 he was banged up but still had 1,060 (6.5). In '08 Arnold surpassed 1,000 again with 1,074 (5.5). With the top 2 bkps injured, rFr Derek Lawson was #2 with 695 and an impressive 7.2 ypc. Lawson was actually the #1 rusher after 6 with 551 (Arnold 490). Last year it appeared obvious that Arnold would depart as the school's career leading rusher but he went from 197 att to 168 and finished with 723 (4.3) and came up 14 yds short of Richie Woit (3,947 from 1950-'53). HC Roberts was very high on rFr Don Jones (speed) but costly fumbles vs Troy and Iowa limited his PT (149, tm high 6.2 ypc). Lawson was #2RB with 244 (4.4). This year they must replace Arnold (11 st) and Jones. Not listed in the PSL is James Walker (5'10" 190 rFr, PS#281LB). Last year's 135 ypg rushing was their lowest since 2000 (128, 4.2) so despite losing Arnold, this unit has a shot at improving statistically especially with a stronger O-line.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 the Red Wolves had to replace their top WR (701, 11.5) and the top returnee was Brandon Thompkins who was #2 with 503 (12.3). They added JUCO Jahbari McLennan who finished #2 with 451 (14.1) while Thompkins led with 511 (16.0). Roberts (concerned about WR height) added two 6'4" true frosh who both RS in '08. Last year they returned 3 of their top 4. Thompkins led again with 598 (12.7) but McLennan dropped to 168 (9.9). Taylor Clements (PS#195JC) was #2 (363, 13.0) and TE Trevor Gillott was #4 (283, 11.8). Taylor Stockemer was #3 with 347 (21.7!). Blocking TE JT Jordan (274 lbs, 1 rec) missed 6. This year they lose Thompkins (9 st), Clements (8 st), McLennan (6 st), Jordan (4 st) and Gillott (3 st). They lose 4 of their top 5 but could actually put up equal numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Steve Roberts has pulled some magic on the O-line twice. In '05 the tm had just 1 ret st'r yet put up the best stats of the decade (at that time) with 193 ypg rush (4.8, 31 sk). In '08 Roberts had to replace 4 st'rs but topped '05's total with 203 ypg rush (5.0) with 29 sks (9.4%). Last year it appeared 2 st'rs ret'd but Dominic Padrta (10 st '08) was lost in the opener then C Tom Castilaw (6'3" 297) was lost after 4 sts. That left the OL with only 9 car sts into the ssn (would have been last in FBS). The inexp'd OL performed as expected. The rushing numbers dropped to 135 ypg (3.8) with 31 sks (9.4%). This year they only lose C Brian Evans (1 st). They may get Padrta back and return 9 others who started in their inj plagued '09 season. This should be one of the most improved O-lines in the country.

OG Drew Hilton

DEFENSIVE LINE - DL coach Kevin Peoples had 2 DL's in the NFL last year and has 7 All-SBC players (1st, 2nd or HM) that have been honored 11 times in his 7 year tenure. ASU has been very true to form as when they have an exp'd D-line their rush D and sack totals improve and when inexp, the numbers go down. Last year they had an exp'd front for the 4th straight year and for a 4th straight year improved their ypc. That '09 version only had to replace one starter and had back their star, DE Alex Carrington (1st Tm SBC) and 2 solid DT's including 2nd Tm SBC Bryan Hall. They allowed just 122 ypg (best S/'94) and 3.5 ypc (21 sks). This year they lose 1st Tm SBC DE Carrington (41 tkl, 9 sk, 5.5 tfl, #3DC BUF), DE Stanley Wakwe (11 st, 29 tkl, 2 tfl) and DT Khari Mays (12 st, 25 tkl, 2 tfl). Not in the PSL are Tim Pruitt (6'2" 228 rFr) and Darius Dunaway (6'5" 220 rFr). Hall returns and I know Peoples will fashion a solid DL but the rush D numbers will get weaker in 2010 with this much less experienced line.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 & '09 ASU had to replace their top tkl'r but had 5 of their top 6 back in '09. After returning their #3 and #7 tkl'rs in '08, they had their #5, #11 and #13 back LY. Daruis Glover (12 st '08) was lost in the opener. This year they lose Greg Hardy (10 st, #10 tkl'r). They return their #1 tkl'r, Demario Davis who was just a soph in '09, Javon McKinnon (25 car st, #4 tkl'r), Glover (#5 tkl'r '08) plus 2 others who drew a start LY including Nathan Herrold (#8 tkl'r). This is a much more exp'd LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - ASU had its 2 highest finishes in my pass D rankings under Roberts in '06 (#68) and in '07 with 4 senior starters (#60). SS Tyrell Johnson was SBC DPOY. In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs and shockingly they allowed a 14-15 ratio vs a tough slate of opp QB's and actually finished #14 in my PDR! Last year they had to replace one starter then lost FS Evan Van Dolah in the opener (12 st '08) so they had 2 st'rs back. They also lost 2 JUCO CB's over the summer. They were more exp'd but could not match the production (#89, 19-8 ratio) of '08. This year they lose 3rd Tm SBC CB Daylan Walker (12 st, 51 tkl, 1 int, 7 pbu), CB Cordarious Mingo (10 st, 43 tkl, 1 pbu), NB Marcus Brown (5 st, 50 tkl, 5 pbu), CB Greg Smith (2 st, 19 tkl) and FS Van Dolah. Not in the PSL are Jonathan Victorian (6'0" 176 Jr), Isaiah Shepard (5'11" 214 Sr) and Cole Lorigan (5'10" 161 So). They add PS#93JC Darron Edwards and despite being equal to '09 in exp, I look for them to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Steve Roberts coaches this unit himself and in his first 7 yrs they finished #85, #105, #50, #64, #103, #64 and #78. Last year they had to replace their P, KR and PR. K Josh Arauco hit 14-17 FG's (only 1 att 40+). He leaves as the SBC all-time leader in FG's made (58) and points by a K (288). Ryan Wilbourn (PS#86) had 5 TB on 49 KO and also had 2 long FG att (made 49). He also avg a solid 42.3 (net 36.8) on punts. The Red Wolves' #40 finish was the highest yet under Roberts. This year they lose their K, P, KR and PR and will clearly drop in my rankings.

COACHES - Steve Roberts enters his 9th yr here after being the HC at N'western St (LA) in 2000-'01 (14-9). He was the HC at Sthrn Ark ('94-'99) going 26-5 over his final 3 yrs. Roberts has the 5th most victories among ASU's 26 all-time HC's with 41 (Larry Lacewell #1 has 69 from '79-'89). Roberts has a contract which runs through 2011 and was named SBC COY in '05. After a disappointing 4-8 season in '09, Roberts is on the hotseat and was forced to let go of his OC Doug Ruse (8 yrs). They hired Clay Helton as OC this yr but he then left for USC so the new OC is Hugh Freeze who was the AFCA Southeast COY in '09 leading Lambuth to a 12-1 record in NAIA (#6). He was an ass't with Ole Miss ('05-'07) and was 99-23 as a HS coach ('95-'04). DC Kevin Corless took over the post in '09 (was co-DC '08) and has been on the staff here since 2002.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Since 1995, ASU has had 7 seasons of 5+ wins and Steve Roberts is responsible for 6 of them. In '04 ASU led the SBC in lett lost (26) and faced three Top 25 foes and finished 3-4 in SBC play (-52.1 ypg). In '05 I gave ASU a shot at a winning ssn and they won the SBC getting to their first ever bowl gm. At times they started up to 6 frosh on def in '04 and allowed nearly 8 ppg less in '05. They won 2 in which they scored under 10 pts, the first time that had occurred since 1949. ASU had its first undefeated home record in Jonesboro since 1986 and ended the streak of 9 straight losing seasons (6-6). They did however benefit from 4 close wins in SBC play. In '06 they had to replace their QB and top two RB's (13 st'rs ret). Expectations were raised and their 5-2 start was the best since '87. They had 4 of their last 5 on the road (5,000+ miles travel) and won just 1 more as their 3 conf losses were by an avg of 24 ppg. ASU was an SBC best +50 ypg (4-3) and Roberts noted at the end of '06 that their 6-6 record with 8 road gms and no FCS foes was a "heck of a year" despite fan disappointment. In '07 they had 13 st'rs back (QB, top 3 rushers, 3 of their top 4 rec's and top 3 tkl'rs). They went 5-1 at home with a 3 yr record of 13-3. In '08 they changed their name to the Red Wolves and had a league low 11 ret st'rs with just 5 HG's. They actually upset TX A&M in the opener in College Station (415-303 yds) then won 83-10 vs Tx Sthrn setting 10 diff school records. In the finale with a shot at sharing the SBC Title, they were only outgained 337-332 vs Troy but lost by 26. They were +9 in TO's and amazingly had just 1 st lost all yr to inj. Expectations were high for Ark St prior to '09 and they routed MVSt (61-0). After an expected loss to Nebraska, ASU had a game they pointed to and that was their home battle vs Troy, (#1 vs #2 in the preseason SBC). ASU jumped out to a 10-0 lead and led 27-23 in the 4Q but were outgained 507-305 and Troy got an 8 yd TD pass with 7:53 left to go. Ark St caught Iowa the wk after their big win at Penn St and while they trailed 21-7, they only lost by 3. It was a rainy Tuesday night at ULM that they trailed 16-0 and lost by 6. They handled FIU 27-10 (430-223). Louisville started 5'10" walk-on QB Will Stein and ASU lost 21-13 on the road (outgained 408-348). Ryan Aplin led ASU to 15 4Q pts (trailed 21-3) in a 3 pt loss vs Louisiana. FAU was without QB Rusty Smith and still beat Ark St. They were blasted by MT by 24 but the next wk led NT 27-0 after 5 poss needing to hang on for a 30-26 win. In WKU HC David Elson's final game, ASU trailed 20-3 late 3Q, but thanks to a FR TD they won 24-20. It was a disappointing 3-5 SBC record (-20.4 ypg, 6th best). This yr the Red Wolves have just 11 ret st'rs but had 2 net close losses last yr, 37 sts lost to inj and were -5 in TO's. Roberts is on the hotseat. ASU figures to be under the radar this yr but will be dangerous after underachieving in '09. They have 5 rd gms in the first 7 but will have a stronger 2H of the yr. They have my #3 O-line and #4 D-line in the SBC and the last 2 times Roberts had 11 ret st'rs, they finished bowl eligible.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 16 Ryan Aplin So. 6-1 213 PS#285. 3 st, 889 (65%) 3-6 ratio, 253 rush (4.0) rFr. OFS. 11 Phillip Butterfield (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#50. '09 inj. Andre Smith (also WR), Neely Sullivent (also P).

RB 22 Derek Lawson Jr. 5-11 216 PS#446. 695 (7.2) rFr. 1 st, 244 (4.4) LY. 43 Jermaine Robertson (5'11" 230 Jr) 97 (5.1) 2Y. 24 Da'Juan Cofield (5'6" 175 Jr) PS#625JC.

WR 27 Taylor Stockemer So. 6-4 195 PS#130. 2 st, 347 (21.7) rFr. 12 Jonathan White (5'11" 188 Sr) 11 gm 3Y. 4 Anthony Robinson (5'8" 169 Sr) 1 st, 125 (12.5) 3Y.

WR 9 Dwayne Frampton Jr. 5-9 184 **PS#72JC**. IFS. 8 Lucious Henderson (5'11" 177 Sr) PS#402JC. 3 gm LY. 20 Carlos McCants (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#354. 81 Shederick Austin (5'9" 163 So).

WR 17 Allen Muse So. 6-4 211 PS#286. GS '08. 2 st, 57 (9.5) LY. 18 Andre Smith (6'1" 213 So) PS#253. QB/WR LY. Raheim Alford PS#273. 83 Armondo Cason (5'7" 165 rFr).

TE 85 KEDRIC MURRY SO. 6-3 265 PS#79. 7 st, 109 (15.6) rFr. 42 Jeff Blake (5'10" 239 Sr) PS#145. 18 st FB, 40 (6.7), 11 rec 3Y. 44 Cody Prater (6'0" 222 So) 2 gm at FB rFr.

C 55 ERIC ALLEN SO. 6-0 300 PS#380. 6 st, 9 gm rFr. OFS '10. 73 Tom Castilaw (6'3" 297 Sr). 4 st, OFY LY. LS Adam Gaston (5'9" 218 Sr). 30 gm 3Y. Trey Outlaw (6'0" 213 Jr).

RG 71 SIFA ETU SR. 6-1 304 PS#238JC. 10 st RG, 12 gm LY. 77 Tyson Holligan (6'2" 336 Sr) PS#334. 1 st C, 3 gm, 3Y. 63 Cliff Mitchell (6'4" 270 So). Alex Kauti (6'1" 300 Sr).

LG 61 DREW HILTON SR. 6-3 302 PS#127. 7 st, 108. 10 st (7 LG, 1 LT, 2 RG) LY. OFS '10. 68 Alfred Louis (6'3" 306 Sr) 6 st LG 3Y. 60 Dominic Padrta (6'4" 312 Sr) ? appealing 6th yr.

RT 72 DEREK NEWTON SR. 6-5 313 PS#414JC. 1 gm '08. 12 st RT, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. 59 Jake Campbell (6'6" 310 rFr) PS#760. 64 Justin Carney (6'6" 290 rFr) PS#358.

LT 67 KIANO PRATER SR. 6-3 292 PS#412JC. 3 gm '08. 8 st LT, 10 gm LY. 70 Delano Moore (6'3" 306 Jr) 1 gm rFr. 3 st LT, 9 gm LY. Chris Tolbert (6'5" 280 rFr). Alan Wright PS#256.

K 36 Brandon Parker So. 6-0 176 PS#74. 10 KO, 0 TB rFr. 15 Matthew Baltensperger (5'8" 180 rFr). Bobby Zalud PS#28. Brian Davis PS#77. 89 Carter Callahan (5'10" 165 rFr).

DE NA Blake Chavis Jr. 6-5 249 PS#32TE. Orig signed **TX A&M**. JUCO. 86 Jeremy Gibson (6'5" 260 Jr) 1 st, 22 gm, 35 tkl, 9 tfl, 2Y. Timothy Starson (6'5" 240 So) PS#440. 3 tkl true.

NG 92 Dorvus Woods Jr. 6-3 261 PS#443. 37 tkl 2Y. 79 Greg McCall (5'11" 297 Jr) PS#447. 17 tkl 2Y. Alfonso Simmons PS#206JC. 65 Ryan Carrethers (6'0" 300 rFr) PS#531.

DT 90 BRYAN HALL SR. 6-1 284 12 st, 49 tkl '07/08. 12 st, 30 tkl, 9 tfl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. 97 Amos Draper (6'3" 260 rFr) PS#319. 94 Austin Taylor (6'3" 270 rFr) PS#655.

DE 99 Brandon Joiner Jr. 6-3 235 PS#105JC. In for spg. 47 Justin Robertson (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#408. Jax St trans. 6 tkl here LY. 48 Marcus Adams (6'2" 235 So) 1 tkl, 3 gm true.

SLB 46 Darius Glover Sr. 6-1 220 12 st, 56 tkl, 2Y. 1 gm then OFY LY. 53 Nick Nelms (5'11" 215 So) PS#330. 1 st, 10 gms, 10 tkl true. 41 LaAngelo Albright (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#222.

MLB 23 DEMARIO DAVIS JR. 6-3 231 17 tkl rFr. 12 st, 80 tkl, 8 tfl LY. 40 Nathan Herrold (6'2" 234 So) PS#331. 1 st, 11 gms, 41 tkl rFr. 52 Elroy Brown (6'0" 232 Jr) PS#370. 20 gms, 15 tkl 3Y.

WLB 5 JAVON McKINNON SR. 6-0 236 8 st, 41 tkl rFr. 12 st, 24 tkl '08. 5 st (inj), 53 tkl LY. 30 Michael Lombardo PS#195JC. IFS. 34 Najel Byrd (5'11" 215 Sr) PS#370. 6 gm, 3 tkl, 2Y.

CB 19 Walter Moody Sr. 5-11 178 PS#207JC. 2 tkl '08. 7 gm (inj) 7 tkl LY. 31 Tausean Holmes (5'9" 175 So) PS#641, 15 tkl true. 32 Julian Jones (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#404.

CB 39 Darron Edwards Jr. 5-11 180 **PS#93JC**. IFS. 25 Chaz Scales (5'8" 160 So) PS#642. 10 tkl, 12 gm as true. Darryl Feemster PS#212JC. 6 Darius Davis (5'8" 161 rFr).

SS 21 KELCIE McCRAY JR. 6-2 190 13 tkl rFr. 12 st, 58 tkl, 3rd Tm SBC LY. 37 Graham Bates (6'0" 183 Jr) PS#208. 15 tkl 2Y. 3 Marquette Williams (5'11" 210 Sr) PS#194. 17 tkl 3Y.

FS 26 MD JENNINGS SR. 6-0 172 PS#379. 12 st, 93 tkl '07/08. 11 st (inj), 64 tkl, **1st Tm SBC** LY. 4 Jaquan Kilcrease (6'2" 199 Jr) PS#245. 12 gm, 3 tkl '07/08. 2 st, 29 tkl LY.

P NA Bobby Zalud Fr. 5-8 160 PS#28. 15 Neely Sullivent (6'0" 193 Jr) PS#324. No action in the L/2Y. Also bkp QB in spg. Brian Davis PS#77. Avg 33 punts (39.5) in HS.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Dwayne Frampton 5-9 184 PS#72JC
DB	Darron Edwards 5-11 180 PS#93JC
DL	Brandon Joiner 6-3 235 PS#105JC
LB	Michael Lombardo 6-1 230 PS#195JC
RB	Frankie Jackson 5-9 185 PS#138
DL	Alfonso Simmons 6-0 265 PS#206JC
DB	Darryl Feemster 5-11 185 PS#212JC
DB	Adrian (AJ) Hills 6-2 185 PS#222JC
DL	Blake Chavis 6-5 249 PS#32TE '08
K	Bobby Zalud 5-8 160 PS#28
DB	Grant Gill 6-1 210 PS#267
OL	Alan Wright 6-4 295 PS#256
QB	Bo Wallace 6-4 195 PS#173
RB	Sirgregory Thornton 5-11 190 PS#220
LB	Qushaun Lee 5-11 225 PS#244
WR	Raheim Alford 5-10 175 PS#273
QB	Aerion Williams 6-2 205 PS#223
RB	Da'Juan Cofield 5-6 175 PS#625JC
DB	Andrew Tryon 5-10 185 PS#487
OL	Tyler Greve 6-3 290 PS#462
K	Brian Davis 5-11 160 PS#77
WR	Earl Lucas 5-9 157 PS#394
WR	RJ Fleming 5-10 170 PS#521
TE	Kenneth Rains 6-4 250 PS#142
DB	Branton Hall 6-1 195 PS#723
DB	Sterling Young 6-2 182 PS#727
DL	Jimmie Goodloe 6-4 290 PS#603
DL	Markel Owens 6-2 280 PS#614

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2010 Schedule Difficulty-#111

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ASU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 4	at Auburn	G					Arkansas St lost 27-0 in 2006 vs Auburn (only prior meeting) being outgained 399-177. ASU is 1-17 in road openers S/'92 (1st yr at FBS level, only win was at Texas A&M in '08).
Sep. 11	at Louisiana	A					Including LY, 9 of the last 11 games in this series have been decided by 6 points or less. ASU is 5-14 since 1989 vs Louisiana incl 7 straight losses at Lafayette (L/win in '92).
Sep. 18	ULM	A					ULM & UL are 2 of ASU's top played rivalries. ASU has won 5 straight home openers. LY ASU trailed 16-0 at half and on the final drive got to the ULM20 but was SOD.
Sep. 25	at Troy	A					LY ASU was down 23-10 in the 2H before taking the lead 27-23. They allowed a 25/5pl TD drive after a costly fumbled PR and Troy ran all 5:52 off the clock on the final drive.
Oct. 2	Louisville (HC)	A					ASU has won 7 straight HC's. LY was the schools 1st meeting. ASU was down 21-3 but got within 8 and took over w/2:42 left getting to the UL8 but its 4D pass fell inc in the EZ.
Oct. 9	at North Texas	A					ASU dropped the 1st 4 SBC gms being outgained by 170 ypg but have won & outgained NT in each of the L/5 by 127 ypg. LY QB Aplin set a school Fr record w/362 yds of ttl offense.
Oct. 16	at Indiana	A					First meeting. ASU is 0-5 all-time vs current Big Ten foes including a narrow loss to #13 Iowa LY. Into 2010, ASU is 2-28 in non-conf games away from home since SBC play started in '01.
Oct. 23	Florida Atlantic	A					Home tm is a perfect 5-0 in this series and has outgained the visitor in each by 156 ypg. LY QB Aplin made his 1st career start vs FAU going 20-27-74%-168-1-0 w/82 rush yds.
Nov. 2	Middle Tenn (Tues)	A					Home team is 7-2 in SBC matchups. Incl LY, ASU has been outgained in 8 of those 9 conf meetings by 143 ypg. Into 2010, ASU is 8-3 in SBC HG's (2-2 LY but avg loss by just 3 ppg).
Nov. 6							
Nov. 13	WKU	A					ASU is 4-1 in home finales. ASU is 2-1-1 vs WKU but LY was the 1st meeting S/'52. LY ASU trailed 20-10 heading into the 4Q but held WKU to just six 4Q yds in the comeback.
Nov. 20	at Navy	A					First meeting and 3rd vs a service academy. The Red Wolves beat Army in '06, 14-6 (+155 yd edge) but lost to the Black Knights 38-10 in '05 being outgained by 87 yds.
Nov. 27	at FIU	A					ASU is 4-1 vs FIU but did drop their last trip to Miami, as they led 21-15 in the 4Q w/2:04 left but allowed a big PR and a 38 yd TD pass on the next play (int'd on the final drive).
Dec. 4							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Cleo Lemon 7,706 '97-'00	1. Richie Woit 3,947 '50-'53	1. Lennie Johnson 2,730 '95-'98
2. Corey Leonard 7,319 '06-'09	2. Reggie Arnold 3,933 '06-'09	2. Robert Kilow 2,446 '98-'00
3. James Hamilton 5,383 '68-'71	3. Antonio Warren 3,040 '02-'05	3. Levi Dejohnette 1,816 '04-'07

STEVE ROBERTS (Career 41-55)

(NAIA 9-19-1) (DII 26-5) (FCS 14-9) Bowls: 0-1

9th Year at Arkansas St

Roberts' records AT ARKANSAS ST

41-55	Straight Up	0-4	Vs Top 10
30-10	Home	0-10	Vs Top 25
11-41	Away	1-18	Vs BCS Teams
0-4	Neutral	4-7	Off A Bye
28-27	Vs Conference	27-22	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (26,26,2)
Lost: 25 (11,12,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 17,689 (#100)

SUN BELT
2001 1st Yr SBC
1999-'00 BWC

DT Bryan Hall

STADIUM: ASU STADIUM (30,406) (#100)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (ProGreen)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	2-9	6-7	5-7	3-8	6-6	6-6	5-7	6-6	4-8	44-74
Home	1-4	2-4	4-3	4-1	2-2	5-0	3-2	5-1	4-1	3-2	33-20
Away	0-6	0-5	2-4	1-6	1-6	1-4	3-4	0-6	2-5	1-6	11-52
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	1-4	2-4	3-3	3-4	3-4	5-2	4-3	3-4	4-3	3-5	31-36
vs Non-Conf	0-6	0-5	3-4	2-3	0-4	1-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	1-3	13-38
ATS	4-6	5-4	7-4	3-7	6-4-1	5-6	6-6	5-7	3-8	2-9	46-61-1
Home Fav	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-3	2-2	1-3	11-14
Home Dog	1-2	2-0	4-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	11-7
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-3	0-2	1-10
Away Dog	2-4	2-3	3-3	2-4	3-2-1	1-2	4-2	3-2	1-3	1-4	22-29-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	BWC 1-4	SBC 3-3	6-0	2-5	3-3-1	3-4	3-4	2-5	2-5	1-7	26-40-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-1	1-4	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-2	3-2	1-3	1-2	20-21
Off SU Win	0-0	0-2	2-2	1-3	1-1-1	2-4	2-4	2-3	0-5	0-3	10-27-1
Off SU Loss	3-6	4-2	5-1	1-4	4-3	3-1	3-2	2-4	2-3	2-6	29-32

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YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	New Orleans	+15'	Southern Miss	19-31

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Arkansas St's All-Time Bowl Record 0-1

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Reggie Arnold	168	766	43	723	12	4.3
Ryan Aplin	**64**	**355**	**102**	**253**	**4**	**4.0**
Derek Lawson	**56**	**254**	**10**	**244**	**2**	**4.4**
Corey Leonard	72	346	172	174	0	2.4
Don Jones	24	151	2	149	2	6.2
Jermaine Robertson	**11**	**51**	**0**	**51**	**1**	**4.6**
Andre Smith	**12**	**50**	**4**	**46**	**0**	**3.8**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Corey Leonard	211	114	54.0	1416	7	6
Ryan Aplin	**118**	**77**	**65.3**	**889**	**3**	**6**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brandon Thompkins	47	598	12.7	4	59
Taylor Clements	28	363	13.0	0	35
Taylor Stockemer	**16**	**347**	**21.7**	**1**	**64**
Trevor Gillott	24	283	11.8	1	50
Jahbari McLennan	17	168	9.9	1	24
Don Jones	12	146	12.2	1	47
Reggie Arnold	18	112	6.2	0	12
Kedric Murry	**7**	**109**	**15.6**	**0**	**43**
Allen Muse	**6**	**57**	**9.5**	**0**	**21**
Derek Lawson	**6**	**50**	**8.3**	**0**	**18**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Wilbourn	53	2240	42.3	2	36.8	0	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Josh Arauco	27-31	8-10	5-6	1-1	0-0	14-17	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Demario Davis	**80**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**1**
MD Jennings	**64**	**0**	**0.5**	**6**	**1**
Kelcie McCray	**58**	**0**	**4.5**	**4**	**4**
Javon McKinnon	**53**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**
Daylan Walker	51	0	4	7	1
Marcus Brown	50	0	2.5	5	0
Cordarious Mingo	43	0	1	1	0
Alex Carrington	41	9	5.5	0	0
Nathan Herrold	**41**	**1**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**
Greg Hardy	35	0	0	0	0
Bryan Hall	**30**	**2.5**	**6.5**	**0**	**0**
Stanley Wakwe	29	1	1	0	0
Jaquan Kilcrease	**29**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Khari Mays	25	0	2	0	0
Dorvus Woods	**23**	**1.5**	**3**	**2**	**0**
Jeremy Gibson	**22**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Greg Smith	19	0	0	1	0
Tausean Holmes	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Nick Nelms	**10**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Greg McCall	**10**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Chaz Scales	**10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Daylan Walker	25	212	8.5	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon Thompkins	35	790	22.6	0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	22.7	329	135	3.8	194	58.2	14.5	31	-5	2009	6	23.3	341	122	3.5	219	60.7	14.6	21
6*	27.0	399	203	5.0	196	54.2	14.8	29	+9	2008	5	23.8	337	125	3.7	211	54.7	14.2	26
6*	24.3	380	176	4.6	204	52.8	15.7	39	-4	2007	7	27.6	362	165	4.1	197	57.2	13.1	13
6	15.2	313	168	4.0	145	48.0	20.6	37	-4	2006	7	24.1	310	149	4.5	161	57.0	12.8	13
4*	24.5	370	193	4.8	177	54.2	15.1	31	+5	2005	7	25.3	379	187	4.2	192	56.9	15.0	27
7*	19.5	357	151	4.2	206	51.8	18.3	20	-9	2004	3	33.2	423	197	4.6	226	60.3	12.7	13
5*	20.2	310	159	4.2	151	49.1	15.4	13	-3	2003	9	33.4	399	149	3.9	250	59.9	12.0	17

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ASU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
21,056	Mississippi Valley St	496	26	53 - 358	6.8	9 - 14	138	0	69	5	28 - 30	1.1	6 - 16	39	4	+1	427	71.5
85,035	at Nebraska	274	15	38 - 143	3.8	11 - 20	131	4	494	27	28 - 136	4.9	30 - 41	358	2	-1	-220	63.3
23,641	Troy	305	13	25 - 70	2.8	15 - 27	235	2	507	29	37 - 134	3.6	34 - 49	373	0	0	-202	58.6
67,989	at Iowa	296	17	25 - 80	3.2	22 - 40	216	2	420	18	33 - 124	3.8	18 - 27	296	0	0	-124	77.8
14,378	at ULM	263	18	34 - 29	0.9	20 - 39	234	5	274	14	41 - 124	3.0	8 - 17	150	0	-2	-11	64.9
18,779	FIU	430	22	48 - 276	5.8	14 - 22	154	2	223	11	25 - 32	1.3	18 - 34	191	3	0	207	69.9
21,497	at Louisville	348	18	25 - 45	1.8	23 - 41	303	3	408	21	37 - 176	4.8	20 - 40	232	2	-1	-60	60.8
16,215	Louisiana	239	12	28 - 57	2.0	11 - 24	182	3	376	25	39 - 147	3.8	28 - 40	229	0	-1	-137	47.9
16,218	at Florida Atlantic	344	18	36 - 176	4.9	20 - 27	168	3	396	24	34 - 154	4.5	18 - 27	242	0	0	-52	51.7
19,111	at Middle Tenn	220	13	36 - 44	1.2	13 - 28	176	4	427	22	44 - 164	3.7	15 - 28	263	1	0	-207	52.3
8,754	North Texas	484	23	46 - 244	5.3	18 - 28	240	0	268	13	26 - 140	5.4	15 - 28	128	1	-2	216	71.0
4,513	at WKU	247	13	34 - 101	3.0	16 - 20	146	3	224	16	46 - 103	2.2	12 - 19	121	8	+1	23	50.3
	TOTALS	3946	208	428 - 1623	3.8	192 - 330	2323	31	4086	225	418 - 1464	3.5	222 - 366	2622	21	-5	-140	61.6
	AVERAGES	329	17.3	36 - 135	3.8	58.2%	194	9.4%	341	18.8	35 - 122	3.5	60.7%	219	5.7%	-0.4	-12	#100
	HOME	391	19.2	40 - 201	5.0	58.3%	190	6.1%	289	16.6	31 - 97	3.1	60.5%	192	4.8%	-2	102	63.7
	AWAY	285	16.0	33 - 88	2.7	58.1%	196	11.2%	378	20.3	38 - 140	3.7	60.8%	237	6.5%	-3	-93	60.1

2005 RESULTS

1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

ASU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	† Missouri	+24'	17-44
	UT Martin	NL	56-7
	at Oklahoma St	+24'	10-20
	FIU	-9'	66-24
	at ULM	-3	27-31
	Louisiana	-11'	39-36
	Florida Atlantic	-7'	3-0 OT
	at Middle Tennessee	+4'	7-45
	Troy	-3	9-3
	at Army	+8'	10-38
	at North Texas	-2'	31-24

2006 RESULTS

ASU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Army	+4'	14-6
–	† Oklahoma St	+13'	7-35
–	at SMU	+7	9-55
–	at FIU	+7'	31-6
–	ULM	-6'	10-6
–	at Memphis	+8'	26-23
–	North Texas	-10	29-10
–	at Florida Atlantic	-6'	0-29
–	at Auburn - #6	+31'	0-27
–	Middle Tennessee	+3'	10-38
–	at Troy	+8	33-26
–	at Louisiana	+6	13-28

2007 RESULTS

ASU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas - #4	+39	13-21
–	SMU	-3	45-28
–	at Tennessee	+19'	27-48
–	Memphis	-5	35-31
–	at ULM	-2'	13-30
–	Louisiana	-9	52-21
–	at Middle Tennessee	+2'	7-24
–	Troy	+5	0-27
–	FIU	-17'	27-24
–	at Florida Atlantic	+6'	31-34
–	North Texas	-15'	31-27
–	at Southern Miss	+14	10-16

2008 RESULTS

ASU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas A&M	+19	18-14
–	Texas Southern	NL	83-10
–	Southern Miss	-2'	24-27
–	Middle Tennessee	-5'	31-14
–	at Memphis	-2'	17-29
–	ULM	-14'	37-29
–	at Louisiana	+3'	23-28
–	at Alabama - #2	+23'	0-35
–	at FIU	-2'	21-22
–	Florida Atlantic	-4	28-14
–	at North Texas	-20'	33-28
–	at Troy	+12	9-35

2009 RESULTS

ASU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Mississippi Valley St	NL	61-0
–	at Nebraska - #22	+21	9-38
–	Troy	-2'	27-30
–	at Iowa - #13	+21'	21-24
–	at ULM	+2'	10-16
–	FIU	-10'	27-10
–	at Louisville	+2'	13-21
–	Louisiana	-13'	18-21
–	at Florida Atlantic	-3'	18-35
–	at Middle Tennessee	+10	14-38
–	North Texas	-8	30-26
–	at WKU	-6'	24-20

LOUISIANA'S RAGIN' CAJUNS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2007 the Cajuns had to replace 4 year starter Jerry Babb (#2 career passer). Michael Desormeaux had 4 sts in '05 and was 2nd Tm SBC all-purp in '06 playing on off, def and ST. In '07 Desormeaux started and was the #1 rusher with 1,141 (6.1), while throwing for 1,405 (55%, 10-10). In '08 Desormeaux guided the team to 529 total ypg in the first 6 but was injured vs NT. Brad McGuire led the win over Ark St. He played in 8 and threw for 67% (2-2) but had only 30 att. Chris Masson hit 6 of 9 for 72. Desormeaux topped 1,000 rushing again (1035, 7.2) in '08 and threw for 1,876 (63%, 13-11). Last year the group was lightly exp'd (39 car pass att). McGuire was more mobile and had the stronger arm but Masson was the more polished passer. Masson won a tight battle in Aug and brought the pass back to the attack throwing for 2,406 (59.5%, 10-8). His 222 comp were 2 short of the school record (Jon Van Cleave '01). Masson missed the 2H vs Neb and Troy. McGuire was brought in mostly to run (197, 3.7) and vs WKU had 7 FD's on 11 rushes. RFr Blaine Gautier (PS#161) saw spot duty when McGuire was injured and guided a TD vs Troy. He hit 9-17 for 119 (24 rush). Brady Thomas (6'2" 180 So, PS#325) DNP. This unit is vastly more exp'd than '09 even with McGuire moving to FB.

RUNNING BACKS - Prior to 2005, the Ragin' Cajuns had NEVER produced a 1,000 yard RB (QB Brian Mitchell was the only player to top 1,000 rush, '89). In '05 UL lost its starting RB Charles Johnson to injury and true frosh Tyrell Fenroy started the last 10 and rushed for 1,053 (5.9). Fenroy went on to become just the 8th RB in NCAA history to top 1,000 in 4 straight years. Fenroy did not have a clear backup in '08. True frosh Yobes Walker (recruited by Bama) was impressive in Aug and made the travel squad but RS. JUCO Undrea Sails rushed for 77 (4.1) in 6 games (inj). Fenroy left as the school's career leading rusher and in '08 had 1,375 (6.1). Last year Sails was the clear-cut starter and in six starts had 432 (4.5) but was lost vs WKU. Walker had 94 vs WKU and then in his first career start vs FAU had 105 (5.0). It was the most yards rushing in a game by a rFr RB here since 1991 (Steve Mocek, 116). The backfield lacked speed in the 2H of the year. Walker finished with 412 (3.6) and they moved WR Marlin Miller in midseason (184, 5.0). This year they lose Sails and FB Geoffrey McCullough (10 st, 23 yd). A prime candidate to start is Robert Walker (PS#129, GS). They have 3 quality FB's including QB McGuire and they add two solid newcomers at RB. Not in the PSL are Joel Banks (6'0" 215 rFr), Joe Jackson (5'11" 205 rFr) and FB Matt Desormeaux (6'1" 232 Sr, PS#373). This unit actually has more exp than '09 despite the loss of their top man.

RECEIVERS - UL is a run-oriented team and from '05-'08 had more rush than pass yards. Derrick Smith led the WR's with 551 (13.4) in '06 and 583 (16.7) in '07. Smith missed 6 in '08 (94 yds) and Jason Chery (#2 rec '06 & '07) led with 656 (14.3) and had 312 rush (12.5). They had to replace both LY with the leading returnees being TE Ladarius Green (268, 12.2, miss 3) and WR Richie Falgout (260, 14.4). In the season finale vs Troy, Green had 119 and fellow TE Luke Aubrey had 130 becoming the first pair here since '03 to each top 100 in a game. At one point with the top 3 TE's out, they used FB Matt Desormeaux and OL Colin Windsor. Green still led with 533 (16.7). Aubrey was #2 with 456 (11.1) while Miller was #3 with 325 (8.8). Falgout was #5 (221, 12.3) in 7 gms. This year they lose Aubrey (5 st) and WR Louis Lee (12 st, 312, 13.0). Not listed below are WR's Javone Lawson (6'1" 173 So, PS#267, 124 LY), Brandon Kensey (5'9" 175 rFr), Julien Troullier (6'0" 181 rFr), Vernon Wolfe (6'1" 183 Sr, PS#208JC), Ashton LeBlanc (5'10" 170 So) and TE Ian Thompson (6'4" 230 rFr). This unit is more exp'd and Green could be one of the top TE's in the country.

WR Marlin Miller

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 OL coach Ron Hudson shook up the line elevating 3 soph and 2 frosh to the 1st team. The unit also suffered numerous injuries but still opened holes for 252 ypg rush while their 5.6 ypc was the best in their IA history (1st yr '74). The mobility of QB Desormeaux helped. They had 4 st'rs back in '08 and improved to a school record 264 ypg (5.9) with 21 sks (7.3%). UL had just 1 start lost to injury all season. Last year all 5 st'rs ret'd (112 car sts). The rushing numbers dropped to 137 ypg (3.6) with 13 sks (3.2%). In '08 QB Desormeaux rushed for 1,035 and in '09 the QB's had just 413 combined. This year they lose B2B 1st Tm SBC LT Kyle Pirtle (12 st, 3Y st'r), B2B 1st Tm SBC LG Brad Bustle (12 st, 3Y st'r) and 1st Tm SBC C Chris Fisher (11 st, 4Y st'r). They have 7 of the top 10 back (65 car sts). While less exp'd, this unit could produce better numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UL had an inexp'd D-line in '08 and yielded 213 ypg rush (5.3). Last year they only had to replace one starter. Hall Davis, who arrived at 213 lbs in '05, bulked up to 272 and became an NFL prospect (got a sack off LSU's Ciron Black). HC Bustle said the unit was faster and the veteran group trimmed the ypg allowed to 182 (4.6). This year they lose DE Davis (12 st, 22 tkl, 3 sk, #5DC STL), DT LaQuincy Williams (2 st, 9 tkl) and DE Chris Lanaux (16 tkl, 3 sk). Three st'rs return and they also get back Nate Douglas (#2 tm w/6.5 tfl '08, inj '09). Terrell Richardson (2Y st'r) is the brother of Trent (Alabama). Not in the PSL are Justin Anderson (6'3" 240 rFr, PS#350), Ben Duhon (5'11" 280 So), Barry Sterling (6'0" 237 So), Brendan Wilson (6'5" 224 So) and Trace Wilson (6'1" 243 So). Despite the loss of their top guy, this unit could continue to show improvement.

LINEBACKERS - One of the strongest positions for UL heading into '08 appeared to be LB but the unit was hit hard by injuries (7 diff st'rs). Last year all 7 ret'd (incl #1, #3, #5, #8 tkl's). With a veteran unit, the D improved but still allowed 30.3 ppg. This year they lose 2nd Tm SBC Antwyne Zanders (12 st, #1 tkl, 10 tfl) and Jezreel Washington (4 st, #3 tkl). They return 3rd Tm SBC Grant Fleming (#2 tkl) and Daylon McCoy who missed 3 LY and dropped to #5 (#1 tkl'r '08). Not in the PSL are Nick Barnfield (6'3" 230 rFr), Zack Payne (5'10" 196 rFr), Andrew Rumney (6'0" 207 So) and Taylor Vernotzy (6'1" 200 So). While not as exp'd as '09, it is still a quality group.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Ragin' Cajuns have produced 6 NFL DB's since 2000, but only once in that span did they finish higher than #80 in my PDR (#77 '08). Last year they had to replace 1 starter (2nd Tm SBC SS). Starting SS Chris Richard missed 5 and only 2 DB's started more than 8. UL dropped to #91. This year they lose S Gerren Blount (8 st, 36 tkl, 3 int) and S Phillip Nevels (3 st, 19 tkl). Not listed below are Seth Guilbeaux (5'9" 167 Sr) and Hunter Thibodaux (5'8" 192 rFr). They have 6 back who started last year and have a shot of topping their '08 pass D finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ricky Bustle came from Virg Tech and knows the importance of this unit. UL finished #45 in my ST rankings in his first season (2002) but surprisingly dropped to #109, #100, #112, #91 and #112 the next 5. In '08 UL moved up #69. Last year they had to replace their outstanding K and top KR. P Spencer Ortego improved to 40.6 with an outstanding 37.6 net. The K battle was between Brett Baer (PS#48) and Tyler Albrecht. Albrecht fell behind in Aug with an injury and became inconsistent but was called on for his first FG att and he delivered with a 48 yard game winner vs Kan St (:32 left). Albrecht hit 8-11 FG's (long 49, 1 miss 50). Baer had 0 TB's on 47 KO's. The return game was below average. This group has now blocked 41 kicks since '02 (#3 FBS) and finished #73 in my rankings. Despite losing their top KR, I look for them to top last year's numbers.

COACHES - Rickey Bustle was the OC at VT from '95-'01. He enters his 9th year here. In his first four seasons ('02-'05) the team showed improvement each year going from 3-9 to 4-8 to 4-7 and 6-5 but has had just 6, 3, 6 and 6 wins the last 4 years. Bustle's contract was extended, but only for one year through 2011. In '08 Ron Hudson was elevated to OC (OL cch 3Y prior). Eastern Illinois' OC Jorge Munoz joined the staff in '08 as the passing game coor. DC Kevin Fouquier (4th yr) spent 5 years at MT and one at FIU where his squad finished #1 in the FBS in tfl and #1 in the SBC in total D in '06. The results have not been the same here as UL went from allowing 24.7 ppg in '06 to 35.8, 33.7 and 30.3 in his 3 years.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to Rickey Bustle taking over, UL had gone through 6 straight losing seasons. In '04, UL was a hard luck 4-7. Despite losing 5 SBC games, they were +19.8 ypg. In '05 I called for UL to have its first winning season since 1995 and they were arguably the best team in the SBC. The Cajuns were 5-2 (+68.2 ypg) vs the SBC and finished 6-5. Hurricane Katrina affected the team early (130 miles from New Orleans). UL only lost to CUSA East champ UCF by 3 and did not have star QB Jerry Babb vs FAU, which was one of their two SBC losses (the other was lost on a last second 35 yd FG by Ark St). UL won its final 5 (longest win streak S/'95) including 3 straight road wins (first time S/'93). Bustle had 83 scholarship players in 2006 (a high in his 5 yr tenure) with 13 ret st'rs including Babb and UL was the preseason pick to win the SBC. They upset CUSA champ Houston 31-28 and opened 4-2. After 2 losses, their final 4 foes had a combined 8-26 record so things looked good. However, UL lost to ULM 39-20, losing a shot at a bowl. In '07 they were tied for the fewest ret st'rs in the SBC (12) and had to replace Babb. They had some tough losses and while they won 2 of their last 3, they finished just 3-9. Nine players earned 1st, 2nd or HM SBC in '07 with just 3 seniors among them. They had 52% underclassmen in the '07 2 deep (6th highest in FBS). I mentioned those as well as the fact that they ret'd their QB, top 4 rushers, top 5 rec and top 3 tkl'rs as some reasons for optimism. Other reasons were they had 3 net close losses in '07 and poor ypp on both Off & Def (see pg 299). I called UL one of the Most Improved Teams. Bustle said his '08 preseason camp was the finest he'd ever been involved in. The team did not disappoint as they became bowl eligible for the 3rd time in 4 years and could have achieved more if not for some key injuries including QB Desormeaux. UL nearly upset Illinois on the road and only trailed Kan St 42-37 late. UL finished 2nd in the SBC at 5-2 and was +34.6 ypg (#3). Last year they lost QB Desormeaux and their career leading rusher Fenroy and only ret'd 24.8% of the offensive yards from '08 (5th fewest FBS). They had 9 ret st'rs on defense. UL got a key win early when they upset Kan St. Amazingly Albrecht's first ever FG att was from 48 yds with :32 left for the win. After being beaten by LSU and Neb (comb 86-3), they were outgained by NT 444-295 and trailed by 10 after 3Q's but rallied for the win (blk punt, 70 yd IR TD). They beat WKU to climb to 4-2. After a home loss to FAU, they lost in OT to FIU. UL had a 376-239 yard edge in their 21-18 win over Ark St. Despite leading MT 17-14 at half they were outgained 506-293 and lost by 17. They trailed ULM 17-14 after 3Q's but pulled out a 21-17 win, their 4th in SBC play. After trailing Troy 24-0, they came back to lead 25-24 but still lost by 17 (563-513 yd edge). On the season, UL was 4-4 (5th SBC) but their -38.1 ypg was 7th best. They did benefit from 3 net close wins. This is a stronger UL team but they play a brutal non-conf schedule, so matching last year's 6 win total will be tough.

2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 7 CHRIS MASSON JR. 6-2 201 PS#322. 72 (67%, 1-2) rFr. 2406 (60%, 10-8) 192 rush (3.1) 3rd Tm SBC LY. 17 Blaine Gautier (6'0" 202 So) PS#161. 119 (53%, 1-0) rFr. Susp post spg.

RB 6 Robert Walker Fr. 5-7 179 PS#129. GS LY. IFS. 33 Julian Shankle (5'10" 202 Jr). 117 (4.3) rFr. 38 (2.7) LY. 29 Draylon Booker (6'0" 188 So) PS#356. 78 yds rFr.

FB 26 Yobes Walker So. 5-11 200 4 st, 412 rush (3.6), 31 rec (7.8) as rFr. 8 Brad McGuire (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#203. 1 st, 17 gm at QB, 364 pass yd, 382 rush yd (3.9), 2 years.

WR 3 Pierre Hill Jr. 6-0 155 PS#320. 4 st, 301 (11.1) 2Y. 18 Andrew Joseph (5'10" 165 Jr) PS#252JC. 1 st, 178 (8.1) LY. 15 Ross Goodlett (6'0" 189 Jr). 9 ttl yds in 2Y.

WR 19 MARLIN MILLER SR. 5-11 177 12 gm, 36 (5.1) rFr. OFY (acad) '08. 9 st, 12 gm, 325 (8.8), 12 KR (19.1) LY. 81 Richie Falgout (6'0" 190 Sr) PS#373. 3 st, 569 (11.6) 3Y.

TE 89 LADARIUS GREEN JR. 6-6 225 PS#326. 268 (12.2) true. 7 st, 533 (16.7), **2nd Tm SBC** LY. 88 Brandon Williams (6'3" 253 So). 7 gm rFr. 86 Jacob Maxwell (6'4" 221 rFr).

C 60 IAN BURKS SR. 6-4 286 9 st RG rFr. 11 st RG '08. 12 st (11 RG, 1 C) LY. 68 Matthew Autrey (6'3" 286 Jr). 5 gm 2Y. LS 61 Matt Rosenbalm (6'2" 267 So). No action rFr.

RG 70 Evan Ruiz So. 6-5 305 PS#265. DNP rFr. 76 Jaron Odom (6'7" 337 So) PS#212. 1 st RG, 11 gm rFr. 78 Daniel Lemelle (6'3" 269 rFr) PS#722. Marvin Martin PS#510.

LG 72 Leonardo Bates So. 6-5 319 PS#490, 4 gm rFr. 74 Kyle Plouhar (6'7" 307 Jr) PS#246. 15 gm 2Y. 66 Sean Osborne (6'6" 276 So) PS#304. 2 gm rFr. Matt Gore (6'0" 265 rFr).

RT 73 JONATHAN DECOSTER SR. 6-5 301 PS#502. 7 st rFr. 12 st RT, 3rd Tm SBC '08. 12 st RT, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. 77 Nasser Jamal (6'6" 290 Sr). 7 gm 2Y. D'Amate Ledet (6'2" 236 rFr).

LT 51 Colin Windsor Sr. 6-5 290 PS#246. 2 gm rFr. 1 st RG, 10 gm '08. 6 gm LY. 69 Ashton Tyler (6'6" 272 rFr) PS#281. 62 Robert Robinson (6'4" 263 rFr) PS#842.

K 10 TYLER ALBRECHT SR. 6-1 196 25 KO, 0 TB rFr. No gm action '08. 8-11 FG, L/49, 30-32 PAT, 2 KO, 0 TB LY. 40 Brett Baer (6'0" 187 So) PS#48. 47 KO, 0 TB rFr.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 58 Nate Douglas Jr. 6-2 242 PS#317. 26 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. Inj'd, missed season LY. 44 Bernard Smith PS#268JC. In for spring. 52 Jesse Broadnax (6'5" 235 So) PS#408. 1 tkl rFr.

DT 30 DERRECK DEAN JR. 5-11 280 PS#324. 16 tkl true. 12 st, 33 tkl LY. 91 Sharrick Moore (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#439. 7 st, 23 tkl, 3Y. 59 Brandon McCray (6'4" 287 rFr) PS#503.

DT 98 JORDAN TOPP SR. 6-4 301 PS#178JC. 22 tkl LY. 94 Jermaine Rogers (6'5" 287 Sr). 7 st, 18 tkl, 2Y. 3 st, 19 tkl LY. Tory Day (6'1" 257 So) PS#464. Christopher Tucker PS#389JC.

DE 97 TERRELL RICHARDSON SR. 6-5 260 PS#336. 18 st, 38 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 19 tkl LY. 99 Tyrell Gaddies (6'3" 264 Jr) PS#697JC. 22 tkl LY. Emeka Onyenekwu (6'5" 231 So) PS#464. 5 tkl rFr.

SLB 11 Devon Lewis-Buchanan Jr. 6-2 206 PS#456. 1 st, 12 tkl true. 24 tkl LY. Susp after spg. ? '10. 55 Brandon Nash (5'11" 202 rFr) PS#289. William Stevenson (5'11" 203 rFr) PS#963.

MLB 47 GRANT FLEMING SR. 6-4 232 PS#110. 9 st, 71 tkl, HM SBC true. 5 st (ACL), 34 tkl '08. 12 st, 89 tkl, 3rd Tm SBC LY. 56 Richard Brooks (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#404. 5 st, 41 tkl, 2Y.

WLB 4 DAYLON McCOY SR. 6-0 215 PS#305. 36 tkl rFr. 6 st, 69 tkl '08. 9 st, 55 tkl LY. 48 Andrew Hebert (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#487. 49 Kyron Benoit (6'1" 237 Jr) PS#162. 2 st, 21 tkl, 2Y.

CB 2 ORKEYS AURIENE SR. 5-10 175 PS#334. 14 st, 66 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 45 tkl LY. 24 Lionel Stokes PS#353JC. 23 Rodney Gillis (5'11" 180 So) PS#221. Inj'd rFr. Reuban Foster (5'11" 182 rFr).

CB 5 DWIGHT BENTLEY JR. 5-11 173 PS#461JC. 10 st, 45 tkl '08. 11 st, 58 tkl, **1st Tm SBC** LY. 22 Melvin White (6'3" 181 Jr) PS#416. 1 st, 7 tkl true. Julian Jones (5'10" 187 Sr). 7 tkl 2Y.

SS 21 LANCE KELLEY JR. 6-3 196 PS#185. 2 gm WR rFr. 4 st SS, 32 tkl LY. 20 Chris Richard (6'0" 187 Jr) 3 st, 28 tkl, 2Y. Susp post spg. 30 Le'Marcus Gibson (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#147. **Hawaii trans.**

FS 36 Maurice Rolle Sr. 6-1 192 26 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 33 tkl LY. 31 Winston Burnette (6'2" 199 rFr) PS#428. 38 Tim Jackson (6'0" 192 So) PS#408. 1 tkl rFr. Trevence Patt PS#377.

P 35 SPENCER ORTEGO SR. 6-3 204 56 punts (38.9), L/59, 12 In20 true. 48 (39.1), net 37.2 '08. 66 (40.6) 15 I20, net 37.6, **1st Tm SBC** LY. 25 Brett Baer (6'0" 187 So) PS#48.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB	Aaron Spikes 5-9 182 PS#107
RB	Robert Walker 5-7 179 PS#129 '09
RB	Kevis Streeter 5-8 180 PS#188JC
DE	Bernard Smith 6-3 235 PS#268JC
DL	Benay Pryer 6-6 290 PS#306JC
K	Hunter Stover 6-1 215 PS#37
DB	Lionel Stokes 5-10 175 PS#353JC
DB	Le'Marcus Gibson 6-0 205 PS#147 '07
DL	Christopher Tucker 6-2 260 PS#389JC
RB	Amari Williams 6-2 245 PS#240
QB	Blake Hollingsworth 6-2 215 PS#197
DB	Trevence Patt 6-0 180 PS#377
OL	Andre Huval 6-3 300 PS#377
LB	Darryl Williams 6-2 200 PS#356
LB	Jake Molbert 6-2 220 PS#417
WR	James Butler 6-3 190 PS#425
OL	Marvin Martin 6-3 285 PS#510
DL	Darrel Green-Wallace 6-2 275 PS#503
DL	Aaron Thibodeaux 6-3 220 PS#534
WR	Darryl Surgent 6-0 185 PS#512
WR	Boris Anyama 6-3 195 PS#523
DB	Earnest Gardner 6-1 185 PS#721
OL	Daniel Quave 6-4 315 PS#647
OL	Jarad Martin 6-4 250 PS#648

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#103

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jake Delhomme 9,216 '93-'96	1. Tyrell Fenroy 4,646 '05-'08	1. Brandon Stokley 3,702 '95-'98
2. Jerry Babb 6,241 '03-'06	2. Brian Mitchell 3,335 '86-'89	2. Fred Stamps 2,789 '00-'03
3. Brian Mitchell 5,447 '86-'89	3. Michael Desormeaux 2,843 '05-'08	3. Donald Richard 2,326 '93-'96

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UL	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4	at Georgia	G					First meeting. In 706 gms vs Division 1 opponents, the Ragin' Cajuns have never faced a school from the state of GA. UL has dropped 19 straight road openers by 25 ppg.
Sep. 11	Arkansas State	A					The home tm had won 9 straight in this series until LY. UL limited ASU to 101 yds in the 1st 3Q's taking a 21-3 led into the 4Q but had to hold on for the win getting a late interception.
Sep. 18							BONUS: The SBC opener for the Ragin' Cajuns is the earliest in school history.
Sep. 25	Middle Tennessee	A					LY marked just the 6th time in HC Bustle's 8 ssns that UL lost after leading at HT. This series had 5 straight upsets from 2003-'07 but the favorite has won the last 2.
Oct. 2	at North Texas	A					Louisiana has won 4 of the last 5 vs North Texas including B2B wins in Denton. The visitor has actually outgained the home team in each of the last 6 by 82 ypg.
Oct. 8	Oklahoma St (Fri)	A					Louisiana is 0-6 vs Okl St. In the last meeting ('03) UL lost 56-3 being outgained by 125 yds. UL is 2-3 since 1996 hosting BCS tms including LY's win over Kansas St.
Oct. 16	at Troy	A					After having ssn lows in yds (247) & pass yds (72) vs Troy in '08, UL had ssn highs in both (563, 415) LY. UL used 3 QB's LY & each passed for 100+ yds (Masson 187, McGuire 119 & Gautier 109).
Oct. 23	WKU (HC)	A					Louisiana is 3-0 vs Western Kentucky and last year marked the 1st SBC meeting. The Ragin' Cajuns are 37-25-2 all-time on Homecoming but did lose LY to FAU.
Oct. 30	at Ohio	A					These schools have had just one prior meeting in '07. UL lost 31-23 but outgained Ohio 534-416. UL is 1-7 since the SBC was formed ('01) in non-conf, non-BCS AG's.
Nov. 6	at Mississippi	A					UL is 0-2 vs Ole Miss (last meeting in '87). Louisiana is 0-50 all-time vs the SEC losing by 35 ppg. Coming into 2010, UL is 0-58 all-time on the road vs current BCS schools.
Nov. 13	at Florida Atlantic	G					LY RB Yobes Walker made his 1st start rushing for 105 yds (5.0). The Ragin' Cajuns are just 1-4 vs the Owls and have been outgained in 4 of the 5 meetings by 141 ypg.
Nov. 20	FIU	A					UL is 6-1 vs FIU but blew it LY, allowing a 69/13pl game-tying TD drive with :10 left incl a 4&3 TD pass. They then had a FG blocked in OT to lose 20-17. UL has dropped 3 of 4 home finales.
Nov. 27	at ULM	A					Visitor is 11-6 (4-1 L/5) in this rivalry. UL has outgained ULM the L3Y (160 ypg) & in 5 of 6. John Mackey watchlist TE Ladarius Green had career highs in rec (7) & yds (131) LY vs ULM.
Dec. 4							

RICKEY BUSTLE (Career 38–56)

9th Year at Louisiana

Bustle's Bowl Record: 0-0

Bustle's records AT LOUISIANA

38-56	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
24-20	Home	0-8	Vs Top 25
14-36	Away	1-17	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	6-5	Off A Bye
27-27	Vs Conference	18-33	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: **(6–6)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (21,19,3)
Lost: 20 (9,10,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 18,666 (#95)

SUN BELT
2001 1st Yr SBC
1996-'00 Independent

QB Chris Masson

STADIUM: CAJUN FIELD (31,000) (#93)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Pro Grass)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	3-8	3-9	4-8	4-7	6-5	6-6	3-9	6-6	6-6	42-74
Home	0-5	2-3	3-2	3-3	3-2	3-2	3-3	1-5	4-1	4-2	26-28
Away	1-5	1-5	0-7	1-5	1-5	3-3	3-3	2-4	2-5	2-4	16-46
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	0-0	2-4	2-4	4-3	2-5	5-2	3-4	3-4	5-2	4-4	30-32
vs Non-Conf	1-10	1-4	1-5	0-5	2-2	1-3	3-2	0-5	1-4	2-2	12-42
ATS	5-3	2-8	5-7	5-5-1	6-3-1	5-4-1	4-7	5-6	8-4	5-6	50-53-3
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0-1	1-1-1	2-3	1-0	4-1	0-2	8-11-2
Home Dog	1-0	1-2	2-2	2-1-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-4	0-0	2-1	11-11-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	6-7
Away Dog	4-2	1-5	3-3	3-3	3-0	3-2	1-2	3-2	2-2	2-3	25-24
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	IND 0-0	SBC 2-4	2-4	3-3	3-3-1	4-2-1	2-5	3-4	5-2	4-4	28-31-2
vs Non-Conf	5-3	0-4	3-3	2-2-1	3-0	1-2	2-2	2-2	3-2	1-2	22-22-1
Off SU Win	0-0	0-3	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1-1	3-3	1-2	4-1	2-4	18-19-1
Off SU Loss	5-3	2-5	3-5	2-4-1	4-1-1	2-2	1-3	3-4	4-2	3-2	29-31-2

Jerry Baldwin 1999
Rickey Bustle

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Undrea Sails	97	446	14	432	2	4.5
Yobes Walker	116	421	9	412	2	3.6
Brad McGuire	53	217	20	197	7	3.7
Chris Masson	62	265	73	192	6	3.1
Marlin Miller	37	189	5	184	0	5.0
Matt Dupre	18	50	3	47	0	2.6
Blaine Gautier	14	45	21	24	1	1.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chris Masson	373	222	59.5	2406	10	8
Blaine Gautier	17	9	52.9	119	1	0
Brad McGuire	14	8	57.1	131	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ladarius Green	32	533	16.7	2	91
Luke Aubrey	41	456	11.1	3	57
Marlin Miller	37	325	8.8	2	40
Louis Lee	24	312	13.0	1	44
Richie Falgout	18	221	12.3	0	33
Andrew Joseph	22	178	8.1	0	31
Pierre Hill	14	174	12.4	1	42
Javone Lawson	12	124	10.3	1	22
Undrea Sails	9	122	13.6	1	56

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Spencer Ortego	66	2682	40.6	15	37.6	0	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Tyler Albrecht	30-32	4-5	0-0	4-5	0-1	8-11	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Antwyne Zanders	103	1	9	3	1
Grant Fleming	89	0	1	1	1
Jezreel Washington	63	3	2	1	0
Dwight Bentley	58	1	1.5	5	3
Daylon McCoy	55	1.5	3	2	0
Orkeys Auriene	45	0	0	6	2
Gerren Blount	36	0	0	1	3
Maurice Rolle	33	0	0	3	3
Derreck Dean	33	0	2.5	0	0
Lance Kelley	32	0	2	4	2
Devon Lewis-Buchanan	24	0	0	1	0
Hall Davis	22	3	1.5	1	1
Tyrell Gaddies	22	2.5	2	0	0
Jordan Topp	22	0	2	0	0
Chris Richard	20	0	0	2	0
Terrell Richardson	19	0	2	2	0
Jermaine Rogers	19	0	0	0	0
Phillip Nevels	19	0	0	0	0
Chris Lanaux	16	3	0	0	0
Richard Brooks	10	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Orkeys Auriene	6	54	9.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Louis Lee	20	390	19.5	0
Marlin Miller	12	229	19.1	0

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

Louisiana's All-Time Bowl Record
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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	22.2	362	137	3.6	225	59.1	16.3	13	+3	2009	9	30.3	404	182	4.6	222	60.1	13.3	16
8*	33.1	449	264	5.9	186	63.5	13.6	21	-5	2008	5	33.7	430	213	5.3	216	59.9	12.8	17
7	23.8	408	252	5.6	156	54.7	17.1	17	-5	2007	5	35.8	446	228	5.0	218	63.0	12.5	18
6*	20.7	318	189	4.7	129	51.4	15.4	25	-5	2006	7	24.7	331	127	3.9	204	61.7	13.4	26
6*	26.0	386	254	5.3	132	57.4	14.9	9	-4	2005	7	27.6	371	181	4.5	190	58.0	13.4	23
6*	22.0	381	153	4.0	228	57.7	17.3	25	-3	2004	3	24.7	387	213	5.2	174	60.1	15.7	9
6	22.2	336	117	3.3	219	57.2	15.1	19	+5	2003	4	34.6	439	216	5.1	223	55.3	12.7	20

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UL 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
41,357	Southern	533	24	39 - 208	5.3	19 - 25	325	0	380	18	36 - 115	3.2	20 - 34	265	0	+1	153	63.5
16,431	Kansas St	287	16	29 - 102	3.5	20 - 36	185	0	377	16	46 - 196	4.3	14 - 30	181	0	-1	-90	67.1
92,443	at LSU	272	18	29 - 109	3.8	17 - 37	163	0	330	23	36 - 164	4.6	17 - 26	166	1	-2	-58	67.7
86,304	at Nebraska	222	14	37 - 102	2.8	15 - 27	120	2	433	21	34 - 133	3.9	22 - 26	300	1	-3	-211	52.3
12,141	North Texas	295	18	38 - 173	4.6	13 - 29	122	1	444	23	43 - 235	5.5	24 - 38	209	1	+3	-149	52.0
11,919	at WKU	434	23	58 - 230	4.0	16 - 25	204	0	308	15	33 - 167	5.1	9 - 17	141	0	+2	126	57.8
21,135	Florida Atlantic	372	20	39 - 163	4.2	19 - 31	209	1	624	27	41 - 252	6.1	19 - 30	372	0	-1	-252	35.5
8,593	at FIU	380	19	44 - 126	2.9	22 - 36	254	0	395	24	49 - 145	3.0	22 - 43	250	3	+3	-15	54.2
16,215	at Arkansas St	376	25	39 - 147	3.8	28 - 40	229	0	239	12	28 - 57	2.0	11 - 24	182	3	+1	137	72.1
16,411	at Middle Tenn	293	20	32 - 73	2.3	25 - 43	220	5	506	21	50 - 287	5.7	16 - 25	219	1	-2	-213	55.6
8,689	ULM	314	17	39 - 62	1.6	16 - 27	252	2	303	16	43 - 212	4.9	8 - 12	91	2	+2	11	66.8
12,245	Troy	563	26	37 - 148	4.0	30 - 50	415	2	513	22	35 - 220	6.3	20 - 31	293	4	0	50	66.6
	TOTALS	4341	240	460 - 1643	3.6	240 - 406	2698	13	4852	238	474 - 2183	4.6	202 - 336	2669	16	+3	-511	59.2
	AVERAGES	362	20.0	38 - 137	3.6	59.1%	225	3.2%	404	19.8	40 - 182	4.6	60.1%	222	4.8%	0.3	-43	#105
	HOME	394	20.2	37 - 143	3.9	59.1%	251	3.0%	440	20.3	41 - 205	5.0	60.0%	235	4.0%	+4	-46	58.6
	AWAY	330	19.8	40 - 131	3.3	59.1%	198	3.4%	369	19.3	38 - 159	4.1	58.1%	210	5.4%	-1	-39	59.9

2005 RESULTS

UL Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
	at Texas - #2	+40'	3-60
	at Eastern Michigan	+7	10-31
	Northwestern St	NL	49-28
	UCF	+3'	21-24
	Florida Atlantic	-5'	10-28
	at Arkansas St	+11'	36-39
	at Middle Tennessee	+14	13-10
	Troy	-3	31-28 OT
	at North Texas	-3'	31-28
	FIU	-9	28-7
	at ULM	+2	54-21

UL WAS NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1943

2006 RESULTS

UL Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
–	at LSU - #8	+30'	3-45
–	at Texas A&M	+21'	7-51
–	N Carolina A&T	NL	48-7
–	Eastern Michigan	-8	33-14
–	at Houston	+17	31-28
–	at Florida Atlantic	-9	6-0
–	Middle Tennessee	-3	20-34
–	at Troy	-1	28-42
–	North Texas	-11	7-16
–	at FIU	-3'	17-7
–	Arkansas St	-6	28-13
–	ULM	-3	20-39

2007 RESULTS

UL Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
–	at South Carolina	+29	14-28
–	Ohio	+1'	23-31
–	McNeese St	NL	17-38
–	Troy	+9	31-48
–	at UCF	+22	19-37
–	North Texas	-8	38-29
–	at Arkansas St	+9	21-52
–	Florida Atlantic	+6'	32-39 OT
–	at Tennessee - #24	+28	7-59
–	at Middle Tennessee	+13'	34-24
–	at FIU	-3'	38-28
–	ULM	+3	11-17

2008 RESULTS

UL Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
–	at Southern Miss	+10'	21-51
–	at Illinois - #24	+25	17-20
–	Kent St	-2'	44-27
–	at Kansas St	+20'	37-45
–	at ULM	-3	44-35
–	at North Texas	-21'	59-30
–	Arkansas St	-3'	28-23
–	FIU	-7'	49-20
–	UTEP	-10	24-37
–	at Florida Atllantic	-2	29-40
–	at Troy	+10	3-48
–	Middle Tennessee	-5	42-28

2009 RESULTS

UL Rank	Opponent	Pre- Line	Post- Score
–	Southern	NL	42-19
–	Kansas St	+6'	17-15
–	at LSU - #9	+27	3-31
–	at Nebraska - #25	+28'	0-55
–	North Texas	-6'	38-34
–	at WKU	-7'	30-22
–	Florida Atlantic	-3	29-51
–	at FIU	+4'	17-20 OT
–	at Arkansas St	+13'	21-18
–	at Middle Tennessee	+13'	17-34
–	ULM	+3'	21-17
–	Troy	+9'	31-48

FIU GOLDEN PANTHERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - In 2007, Paul McCall, who had the strongest arm but limited mobility, battled Wayne Younger (more mobile). Younger started the first 11 then was injured. McCall was the #3 behind Colt Anderson but McCall hit 23-35 for 181 and then 228 with a 3-0 ratio in his first start and was carried off on the players' shoulders after their only win of the season vs NT. McCall then started all 12 in '08 throwing for 2,332 (53%, 15-9) while Younger played in 6 throwing for 249 (55%, 1-0). McCall was the clear-cut starter in '09. He had his foot stepped on in practice and missed 2 series vs Ark St but ret'd vs UL. He then hyper-extended his throwing elbow and missed MT and Younger got the start. Younger later got a 23 yd go-ahead TD run vs NT in the 4Q. McCall threw for 2,343 (56.2%, 14-8) while Younger threw for 257 (37.9%, 0-4). Younger returns but the starter figures to be Miss St transfer Wesley Carroll (PS#92). Carroll had 9 sts in '07 (All-SEC Frosh Tm) and started the first 4 in '08 for the Bulldogs and in 2 years threw for 1,952 (51%, 12-14) with 246 rush. He set an MSU record with 137 passes without an int, one away from tying the NCAA frosh record. Not listed below are Christopher Schirripa (6'0" 190 rFr) and Carlos Gonzalez (6'0" 200 So). Last year FIU QB's combined to hit 53.3% with a 14-12 ratio and despite losing their starter, I look for improved play this season.

RUNNING BACKS - The leading rusher for FIU had 537 (5.5) in '05, just 445 (4.7) in '06, 581 (4.1) in '07 and 481 (3.4) in '08. In 2008, they had to replace their top 2 and the leading returnee was Darriet Perry (PS#151) who burned his RS the last 2 gms as a true rushing for 173 (5.6). His 86.5 ypg were double that of the top man. Unfortunately last year Perry was banged up early and later missed the final 2 and finished with just 301 (2.9). Daunte Owens (PS#458), who had 185 (3.4) in 22 career gms, led with 376 (4.0). Kendall Berry, despite missing 5, finished with 264 (4.2). Berry was also the QB in the "Wild Panther" offense and had 93 rec yds (8.5). True frosh Darrian Mallary (PS#366) added 103 (3.1). Not listed in the PSL are Trenard Turner (5'9" 205 Sr, PS#467) and Saloney Joseph (5'11" 175 So). This year they lose their top rusher Owens, solid blocking FB John Ellis and suffered the tragic loss of Berry in March. Syracuse transfer Jeremiah Harden should lead a more productive group and could be the best RB here in "school history."

RECEIVERS - In 2007, the Panthers had to replace their top 2 rec (comb 1,122 yds). True frosh Jason Frierson led the inexp'd group in receptions (21, 9.0). True frosh Greg Ellingson was #1 with 304 yds (16.0). In '08 the unit got the addition of true frosh T.Y. Hilton (4.2 spd). Hilton easily set the school record with 1,013 yards rec (24.7 ypc!) along with his return exploits. Ellingson improved to 574 (16.4) and true frosh Junior Mertile had 245 (9.4) while TE Eric Kirchenberg added 157 (11.2). Last year all 4 ret'd but Hilton was not 100% and played just ST in some games. His numbers dropped to 632 (11.1). Ellingson had 528 (15.5) and Frierson (113, 11.3 in '08) was #3 with 368 (12.3). HC Mario Cristobal said true frosh Wayne Times was off to a faster start than Hilton but he finished with 234 (12.3). Converted QB Anderson was the top TE with 154 (12.8) after TE's Dudley LaPorte (2 gm) and Kirchenberg (0 gm) were inj'd. Mertile missed the final 10. Not listed below are Ariel Martinez (6'2" 215 Sr), Jairus Williams (6'5" 187 rFr, PS#307), Soloman Smith (5'10" 190 rFr), Armando Amin (6'2" 195 So), Joey Harris (6'3" 250 So) and Junior Delpe (6'3" 240 rFr). This unit should stay healthier and with everyone back, is one of the top receiving corps in the SBC.

WR/KR T.Y. Hilton

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, FIU had 3 st'rs returning but only opened holes for 99 ypg rush (2.8) while allowing 27 sks (7.7%). Last year they ret'd all 5 starting OL although Ula Matavao lost his LT spot to Andy Leavine. The more veteran unit improved but to just 104 ypg rush (3.0) and allowed 34 sks (7.9%). This year they lose a pair of 4 year starters in 3rd Tm SBC LT Leavine (12 st) and RT Joe Alajajian (7 st). They also lose G Mario Caraballo (12 st, 2 yr st'r) as well as LG Luis Abril (3 st) and LT Matavao (5 gm '09, 12 st '08). PS#40JC Cedric Mack (missed 4) only started the last 4 at RG. C Brad Serini earned 2nd Tm SBC for a 2nd straight year. They do have 55 career starts returning but will be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, FIU had 2 st'rs back and the unit improved to 156 ypg rush allowed (3.9) which was 2nd best in school history, but the D had just 18 sks. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs and true frosh Tourek Williams was the #2 tackler on the D-line. As you would expect, the much less exp'd unit allowed 233 ypg rush (5.4) with just 20 sks. This year the losses are heavy again as gone are DE Armond Willis (12 st, 29 tkl, 3.5 sk), DT Jonas Murrell (12 st, 18 tkl, 3.5 tfl), DT Justin West (11 st, 16 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and DE Cody Pellicer (3 st, 11 tkl). This unit has 11 career sts returning while last year's had 46 but they could still show improvement over 2009's weak numbers.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Panthers had to replace 2 LB's who combined for 12 sts but who were #3 and #4 tkl'rs. The 2 returning st'rs were #1 and #6. Tyler Clawson (12 st '08) lost his spot but started the final 6 after Winston Fraser was injured. This year they lose 2nd Tm SBC SLB Scott Bryant (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and WLB Clawson (6 st, #8 tkl'r, 4 tfl) while Jarvis Wilson (4 st, #9 tkl'r) slides to DE. Three return who started 4+ last year including their #3 and #5 tacklers. Even with the loss of the top guy, this group could be stronger as the 245 lb Aaron Davis and soph Larvez Mars could be among the best in the SBC.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - FIU was #118 in my pass D rankings in '04 and dead last at #119 in '05. They improved to #75 then #103 and in '08 with 3 st'rs back, surprisingly moved up to #38. Last year they had to replace a 1st Tm SBC CB and then lost FS Ashlyn Parker in the first game for the 2nd straight year. They basically had 2 st'rs back but plummeted to #95. This year they lose SS Jeremiah Weatherspoon (11 st, 56 tkl, 2 int), CB O'Darris D'Haiti (6 st, 44 tkl, 1 int, 2 pbu) and CB Peter Riley (2 st, 20 tkl, 1 int, 4 pbu). Not in the PSL are George Palmer (6'0" 175 Jr), Derreck Jones Jr (5'9" 190 So, PS#571) and Antwoine Bell (5'11" 185 So). Hopefully Parker will last longer than one game and they have 5 back who started 3+ last season and should have an improved pass D.

SPECIAL TEAMS - FIU was #105 in my ST rankings in '05, #118 in '06 and #97 in '07. In '08 they added exciting true frosh Hilton and the unit moved all the way up to #31. Last year P Carlos Munera, who was listed as a letterman lost in the spring, was granted a 6th year. Munera, despite being banged up late, still had a net of 37.4! Dustin Rivest hit 10-14 FG's (long 41) and had 2 TB on 42 KO. Hilton was banged up but was still the top KR (28.8) and Jason Frierson took over the PR (12.2). This year they lose Rivest and Munera but have their exciting returnmen back as well as Wayne Times (21.8 KR LY). As long as the new specialists perform adequately, FIU could notch its 3rd straight finish in the upper half of my ST rankings (#34 in '09) and Hilton is one of the most exciting ST players in the country.

COACHES - In 2007 the coaching staff was brand-new. Mario Cristobal was the first Cuban-American HC in FBS history. He was an All-Big East OT at Miami and was the TE coach there from '04-'05 and the OL coach in '06. Cristobal was just 36 years old when he took over here. OC Bill Legg left to become the OC at Marshall so the new OC is Scott Satterfield who was the QB coach/Pass gm coor at Toledo last year. DC Phillip Galiano was let go after '09 and the new DC is the very enthusiastic Geoff Collins, who was the LB coach and recruiting coor at UCF the last 2 years.

PHIL'S FORECAST

FIU is the youngest program in the FBS as they just started playing football in 2002. The 2006 season was FIU's first ever year with graduation losses (28 lett lost). They plummeted from 5-6 in '05 to 0-12 in '06 and Don Strock resigned with 3 games to go. Surprisingly, FIU had the #28 defense in the IA allowing just 301 ypg and was #1 in the IA in tfl. Despite their winless record, they were a few plays away from opening 5-1 but then had 18 players susp'd (9 st'rs) after a fight with Miami and the shorthanded team limped to a winless season. In '07 FIU had to replace 5 of its top 6 tacklers. FIU was the youngest team in the FBS with 73% (68 of 93) of its roster being underclassmen. Their first 4 foes were all BCS teams and the nation's longest losing streak would climb to 23, the 7th longest streak ever. FIU was thrashed by MT in the SBC opener with the Blue Raiders' 47 points in the 1H being a school record. They led Ark St 16-10 into the 4Q but gave up a FG with :02 left to lose by 3. After a blowout loss to FAU, FIU stood 0-11 but finally ended the losing streak with a win over NT. In '08 I said the Panthers would be a vastly improved team as they ret'd 15 sts (most in SBC) and almost every offensive yard from '07. They were -14 in TO's and had poor ypp's on both offense and defense (pg 299) in '07. Forty-five of the 71 Panthers who saw playing time in '07 were underclassmen. They did have just 5 HG's in '08 with one being vs Big East power USF. HC Cristobal had played 11 true frosh after 4 games. FIU opened up 0-3 losing by a combined 99-19 but rallied to win 5 of their final 9. They would have been bowl eligible but blew a pair of 14 point leads against FAU and lost in OT. Last year FIU again had 15 ret st'rs and was optimistic. After an expected 0-2 start with losses on the road vs BCS teams (incl Alabama), they lost at home to Toledo by 10 and at ULM were outgained 577-391 and lost by 13 to open 0-4. In a battle of winless teams they beat WKU 37-20 and led Troy 10-7 early and trailed just 28-20 at the half in a 9 pt loss. FIU lost at Ark St 27-10 with QB McCall missing practice during the week. They got a TD with :10 left on 4th & gl from the 3 to force OT and got past Louisiana but the next week trailed Middle Tenn 34-0 in a 27 pt loss which clinched a losing season. FIU beat NTexas 35-28 despite a 513-258 yd deficit. After an expected loss to Florida (62-3), they had a bye prior to FAU but gave up TD's with 9:58 and 2:23 left to trail 28-14 before getting a TD with :57 left. FIU lost a projected st'r to academics and had 25 sts lost to injury. Urban Meyer was quoted as saying FIU was a good team that will be in a bowl within 2 years. FIU led Alabama early in the 2Q only trailing by 6 at the half. Their star offensive player, Hilton, was also hobbled most of the year. On the negative side, they have just 11 returning starters and despite a 3-5 SBC record, were a league worst -126.8 ypg. They have a brutal opening stretch vs 4 BCS teams and then four of their first six Sun Belt games are on the road. This is a much improved team but it may not translate into wins.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN GOLD 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN GOLD DEFENSE

QB 13 Wesley Carroll Jr. 6-1 202 PS#92. 9 st, 1952 (51%) 12-14 ratio, 2Y at **Miss St.** RS, trans LY. 14 Wayne Younger (6'3" 200 Sr) PS#283. 12 st, 1863 (45%) 10-21 3Y.

RB 6 Jeremiah Harden So. 5-11 190 PS#125. **Syr trans.** 28 Darriet Perry (5'9" 200 Jr) PS#151. 7 st, 474 (3.5) 2Y. 26 Darrian Mallary (5'8" 180 So) PS#366. 1 st, 103 (3.1) true.

WR 80 JASON FRIERSON SR. 5-9 175 PS#227. 2 st, 303 (9.8) '07/08. 10 st, 368 (12.3), 20 PR (12.2), **1st Tm SBC** PR LY. 2 Junior Mertile (6'0" 195 So) PS#239. 10 st, 245 (9.4) true. RS LY. OFS.

WR 82 GREG ELLINGSON SR. 6-4 190 PS#420. 21 st, 878 (16.3) 2Y. 7 st, 528 (15.5) LY. 88 Jacob Younger (6'2" 180 So). 4 st, 97 (10.8) rFr. Rockey Vann (6'0" 170 So) PS#375. 2 st, 2 rec true.

WR 4 T.Y. HILTON JR. 5-10 180 PS#419. 1013 (24.7), **1st Tm SBC** true. 8 st, 632 (11.1), 22 KR (28.8), **1st Tm SBC** KR LY. 5 Wayne Times (5'11" 180 So) PS#239. 234 (12.3) true.

TE 17 DUDLEY LaPORTE JR. 6-4 244 **PS#67JC.** Med RS LY. 30 Jonathan Faucher (6'3" 220 Jr) 1 st true. 9 st, 11 rec (8.7) LY. Colt Anderson (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#268. 1 st, 169 (11.3) 2Y.

C 76 BRAD SERINI SR. 6-3 300 12 st true. 24 st C, 2x **2nd Tm SBC** L/2Y. 67 Kevin Van Kirk (6'3" 285 So). 1 st LG, 2 gm true. **LS** 46 Michael Davies (6'3" 215 Sr) 34 gm 3Y.

RG 77 CEDRIC MACK SR. 6-4 320 **PS#40JC.** 4 st RG, 8 gm (inj) LY. 57 Kenneth White (6'3" 270 So) PS#434. Inj rFr. Ceedrick Davis PS#387. **LS** Mitch MacClugage (5'8" 200 So).

LG 53 Giancarlo Revilla So. 6-2 275 PS#399. 3 gm bkp C as true. 74 Chris Cawthon (6'4" 285 Jr) PS#515. 5 st, 5 gm (inj) rFr. OFY inj '09. 63 Austin Tottle (6'4" 300 rFr) PS#711.

RT 66 David Istanich So. 6-6 305 PS#290. 6 st (3@LG, 3@RT), 10 gm as a true. 54 Rupert Bryan (6'2" 255 So) PS#278. 3 st, 7 gm true. Stephen Bailey (6'6" 260 So). DNP rFr.

LT 79 James Wiggins Jr. 6-4 270 PS#451. No action L/2Y. 61 Curtis Bryant (6'2" 275 Jr) PS#253. From DL. 56 Derrick Wimberly Jr (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#521. David Delsoin PS#263.

K 38 Jack Griffin So. 5-10 195 PS#57. 8 KO's, 1 TB 3 gms true. 47 Michael Cal (5'9" 170 Jr). On bowl travel squad '07. DNP '08. Trans from FAU, RS here LY.

DE 10 Jonathan Jackson So. 6-3 250 PS#168. 14 tkl, 11 gm true. RS (inj) LY. 97 Tourek Williams (6'4" 230 So) PS#471. 28 tkl true. Jeremy Jermin PS#308JC. Chris Nasiff (6'3" 240 rFr).

DT 48 Kasey Smith So. 6-3 262 PS#430. 12 tkl rFr. 86 Joshua Forney (6'4" 255 So) PS#396. 4 tkl true. 75 Andre Pound (6'3" 285 So) PS#324. 4 tkl rFr. Preston Solomon (6'0" 290 So).

DT 99 Thatcher Starling Sr. 6-4 251 PS#231JC. 24 tkl LY. 93 Andrew Mattox (6'1" 270 So) 10 tkl true. 2 gm 2Y. Deiondrick Roberts (6'0" 250 So). ? '10. Jordan White PS#416.

DE 31 JARVIS WILSON SR. 6-2 215 PS#427. 36 tkl 2Y. 4 st SLB, 35 tkl LY. 94 James Jones (6'1" 230 Jr) PS#169. 6 st, 18 tkl, 2Y. Donnell Wilson (6'0" 281 So) PS#464. 1 st, 9 tkl rFr.

WLB 34 WINSTON FRASER SO. 6-2 225 PS#372. 5 st, 28 tkl rFr. 41 Kenneth Dillard (6'0" 215 So) PS#210. 2 tkl true. 16 Franklin Brown (6'0" 190 So) PS#232. 17 tkl true. Inj, RS LY.

MLB 45 AARON DAVIS JR. 6-1 245 PS#211. 8 tkl true. 5 st, 59 tkl LY. 22 Markeith Russell (6'1" 210 So) PS#403. 17 tkl true. 60 Christopher Edwards (6'0" 225 Jr) 4 gm 2Y.

SLB 2 Larvez Mars So. 5-11 210 PS#91. 6 tkl, 10 gm true. 13 Toronto Smith (5'10" 220 Sr) PS#172. 4 st, 51 tkl true. 12 gm, 41 tkl '08. 7 st, 50 tkl LY. Caleb Vincent PS#397.

CB 29 Dezariah Johnson Sr. 6-1 190 4 st, 99 tkl '06-'08. 4 st, 5 gm (inj), 22 tkl LY. 27 Jose Cheseborough (5'9" 160 rFr). 36 Jarrell McGee (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#282JC. 14 tkl LY.

CB 7 ANTHONY GAITOR SR. 5-10 178 11 st, 56 tkl true. 12 st, 44 tkl, **1st Tm SBC** '08. 12 st, 45 tkl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. 24 Emmanuel Souarin (5'11" 180 So) PS#297. 1 st, 19 tkl rFr.

SS 18 Kreg Brown Sr. 5-10 191 8 st, 62 tkl '07/08. 3 st, 21 tkl LY. 21 Chuck Grace (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#416. 4 st, 41 tkl, 2Y. 23 Terrance Taylor (6'0" 185 So) PS#297. 33 Cain Elliot (6'2" 215 rFr).

FS 25 JONATHAN CYPRIEN SO. 6-0 205 PS#570. 78 tkl, HM SBC true. 1 Marquis Rolle (6'2" 197 Sr) PS#125. 5 st WR, 141 (10.8) 3Y. Ashlyn Parker (6'0" 204 Sr) PS#372. WR true. 2 st, 13 tkl 2Y.

P NA Josh Brisk Fr. 6-0 180 PS#84. Avg'd 39.7 yards per punt with a long of 55 as a Sr in HS. 38 Jack Griffin (5'10" 195 So) PS#57. 8 KO's, 1 TB in 3 games as a true.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

WR	Willis Wright 6-2 200 PS#109
RB	Kedrick Rhodes 5-10 190 PS#133
WR	Glenn Coleman 6-2 205 PS#186
DB	Khambrel McGee 5-10 180 PS#243
DL	Jeremy Jermin 6-3 235 PS#308JC
DB	Richard Leonard 5-10 180 PS#284
QB	Jake Medlock 6-3 210 PS#167
OL	David Delsoin 6-6 280 PS#263
DL	Jerricho Lee 6-0 285 PS#293
DB	Sam Miller 5-10 180 PS#376
OL	Ceedrick Davis 6-4 305 PS#387
LB	Gregory Hickman 6-1 270 PS#330
DL	Jordan White 6-4 330 PS#416
DL	Isame Faciane 6-5 265 PS#428
DB	Justin Halley 6-1 190 PS#498
LB	Caleb Vincent 6-3 210 PS#397
K	Josh Brisk 6-0 180 PS#84
WR	Mitchell Wozniak 6-3 190 PS#417
DB	Randy Williams 6-2 210 PS#568
DL	Bryan Robinson 6-4 240 PS#620

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Josh Padrick 9,237 '03-'06	1. Rashod Smith 2,195 '02-'04	1. Cory McKinney 2,745 '02-'05
2. Paul McCall 5,189 '06-'09	2. A'mod Ned 1,666 '05-'08	2. Chandler Williams 2,519 '03-'06
3. Wayne Younger 1,863 '07-present	3. Julian Reams 1,402 '05-'08	3. Harold Leath 1,760 '02-'04

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#102

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FIU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4							BONUS: HC Cristobal was an asst coach at RU from 2001-'03 under HC Schiano.
Sep. 11	Rutgers	A					Panthers are 2-6 in hm openers & will open up in Miami for the 1st time since the inaugural '02 ssn. LY FIU trailed 23-0 w/8:06 left as 145 of their 260 yds (56%) came on the final 2 drives.
Sep. 18	at Texas A&M	G					First meeting. FIU is 0-4 vs Big 12 opponents being outscored on avg 47-9. Golden Panthers are 1-7 in road openers (only win in '04 at Youngstown St in OT).
Sep. 25	at Maryland	G					FIU is 0-2 vs MD but did outgain them in the 1st meeting ('06). In '07 both offenses struggled combining for 433 yds & 22 FD's. (FIU had a -3 TO ratio but a 4-0 sk edge).
Oct. 2	at Pittsburgh	G					First meeting. The Golden Panthers are 0-6 vs ranked opponents w/the avg loss by 39 ppg. Coming into 2010, FIU is 0-17 vs BCS schools (0-15 on the road) losing by 30 ppg.
Oct. 9	WKU	A					FIU is 3-2 vs WKU but has won 3 straight outgaining the Hilltoppers in each by an avg of 168 ypg. Golden Panthers are 9-13 hosting current SBC members (6-3 L/9).
Oct. 16	at North Texas	A					Golden Panthers are 3-0 vs NT despite being outgained in each by 112 ypg (+8 in TO's). LY they trailed 14-0 & 28-14 before getting a IR TD and shutting out NT in the 2H.
Oct. 23							
Oct. 30	at Florida Atlantic	G					Ninth edition of the Shula Bowl. FIU is 1-7 vs their I-95 rival incl 4 str losses. LY it was tied at 14 into the 4Q but FIU was SOD twice both times allowing the Owls to score TD's.
Nov. 6	ULM	A					ULM was the 1st FBS school FIU beat in program history. FIU has dropped 4 straight & last time here had a 3&gl at the 1 but settled for a 40 yd FG and then was SOD (lost by 4).
Nov. 13	at Troy	A					LY FIU led 10-7 but all'd 21 unanswered before closing the gap trailing 28-20 at HT. Troy outgained FIU 163-45 in the 3Q to pull away. Into 2010, FIU is just 3-21 on the road vs current SBC tms.
Nov. 20	at Louisiana	A					The Golden Panthers outgained the Ragin' Cajuns for the 1st time in series history LY after being outgained in each of the 1st 6 by 139 ypg. LY FIU's 1st lead of the gm was in OT.
Nov. 27	Arkansas St	A					HT is 3-0 & has outgained visitor in each by 115 ypg. LY FIU battled back from a 17-0 deficit to get within 7 in the 4Q but a fum resulted in a 14 yd TD drive for ASU ending any chance of a comeback.
Dec. 4	Middle Tennessee	A					FIU has outgained MT in both meetings in Miami ('05 & '08). In Kendall Berry's Final FB game (RIP), the converted WR turned RB had 103 yds (5.4) LY vs MT (FIU single player high on ssn).

MARIO CRISTOBAL (Career 9–27)

4th Year at FIU

Cristobal's Bowl Record: 0-0

Cristobal's records AT FIU

9-27	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
6-9	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
3-17	Away	0-11	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-6	Off A Bye
7-15	Vs Conference	7-19	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: **(3–9)**

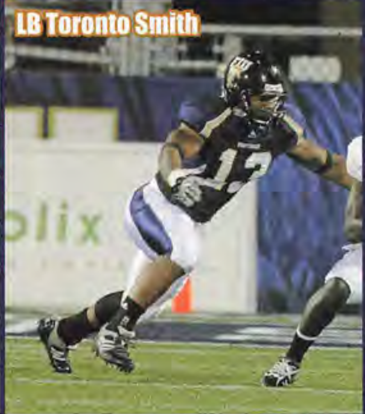
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (19,20,3)
Lost: 23 (11,10,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 10,204 (#119)

SUN BELT

2005 1st Yr SBC
2004 Independent
2002-'03 IAA



LB Toronto Smith

STADIUM: FIU STADIUM (18,000) (#120)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	–	–	5-6	2-10	3-7	5-6	0-12	1-11	5-7	3-9	24-68
Home	–	–	3-3	2-3	1-4	4-1	0-5	1-4	3-2	2-3	16-25
Away	–	–	2-2	0-6	2-2	1-5	0-6	0-7	2-4	1-6	8-38
Neutral	–	–	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-5
vs Conf	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-7	1-6	3-4	3-5	10-26
vs Non-Conf	–	–	5-6	2-10	3-7	2-2	0-5	0-5	2-3	0-4	14-42
ATS			0-0	0-0	2-2	5-4	4-8	5-7	8-4	5-7	29-32
Home Fav			0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-1	1-2	4-5
Home Dog			0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-3	3-2	2-0	1-0	8-6
Away Fav			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-1
Away Dog			0-0	0-0	1-1	3-3	3-2	2-5	3-2	2-4	14-17
Neutral			0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2
vs Conf	–	–	IAA 0-0	0-0	IND 0-0	SBC 4-3	1-6	3-4	* 4-3	3-5	15-21
vs Non-Conf	–	–	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	3-2	2-3	4-1	2-2	14-11
Off SU Win	–	–	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-1	1-2	8-6
Off SU Loss	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-2	3-8	5-6	4-3	3-5	17-25

FIU started football in 2002 as an FCS Independent '02-'03.

Don Strock

Mario Cristobal

*All home games in 2007 played at Orange Bowl

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Daunte Owens	93	409	33	376	5	4.0
Darriet Perry	103	323	22	301	3	2.9
Kendall Berry	63	278	14	264	6	4.2
Darrian Mallary	33	107	4	103	2	3.1
Wayne Younger	28	173	80	93	1	3.3
TY Hilton	6	49	0	49	0	8.2
Paul McCall	75	205	182	23	2	0.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Paul McCall	370	208	56.2	2343	14	8
Wayne Younger	58	22	37.9	257	0	4

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
TY Hilton	57	632	11.1	5	43
Greg Ellingson	34	528	15.5	4	65
Jason Frierson	30	368	12.3	2	47
Wayne Times	19	234	12.3	1	33
Darriet Perry	17	137	8.1	0	20
Colt Anderson	12	154	12.8	0	28
Jacob Younger	9	97	10.8	0	21
Jonathan Faucher	11	96	8.7	0	20
Kendall Berry	11	93	8.5	1	19
Daunte Owens	9	87	9.7	0	18

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Carlos Munera	72	3092	42.9	21	37.4(t)	1(t)	20

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Dustin Rivest	33-33	4-4	5-8	1-2	0-0	10-14	41

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Scott Bryant	101	3	2.5	1	1
Jonathan Cyprien	78	0	1.5	3	1
Aaron Davis	59	2.5	5	1	0
Jeremiah Weatherspoon	56	0	0	0	2
Toronto Smith	50	3.5	5.5	2	1
Anthony Gaitor	45	0	4.5	6	2
O'Darris D'Haiti	44	0	3	2	1
Tyler Clawson	40	0.5	3.5	1	0
Jarvis Wilson	35	0	4.5	0	0
Chuck Grace	30	0	0.5	7	1
Armond Willis	29	3.5	4	1	0
Tourek Williams	28	1	4	1	0
Winston Fraser	28	1	2	1	0
Thatcher Starling	24	3	1.5	4	0
Dezariah Johnson	22	0	0	3	0
Kreg Brown	21	0	0.5	2	0
Peter Riley	20	0	0	4	1
Emmanuel Souarin	19	0	0	1	0
Jonas Murrell	18	0.5	3	0	0
George Palmer	18	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jason Frierson	20	244	12.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
TY Hilton	22	633	28.8	1
Wayne Times	22	480	21.8	0

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

FIU's All-Time Bowl Record 0–0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	22.9	321	104	3.0	217	53.3	14.0	34	-4	2009	6	35.3	492	233	5.4	259	61.2	13.9	20
9*	24.7	317	99	2.8	218	52.8	12.9	27	+4	2008	6	28.3	369	156	3.9	213	59.1	13.0	18
8	15.1	270	119	3.3	151	45.8	17.9	32	-14	2007	5	39.1	447	203	5.1	244	62.4	11.4	24
4*	9.6	233	57	2.3	176	53.9	24.3	32	-9	2006	6	26.1	301	153	3.6	148	56.6	11.5	25
9*	23.4	359	123	3.8	236	60.4	15.3	16	-8	2005	8	29.4	376	164	4.2	212	68.2	12.8	24
10*	26.1	379	133	4.4	246	57.0	14.5	9	-6	2004	8	32.5	479	203	4.4	276	66.8	14.7	18
10*	22.5	348	118	3.9	230	51.1	15.5	28	-5	2003	10	28.4	401	228	4.4	173	58.8	14.1	21

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

FIU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
92,012	at Alabama	214	13	26 - 1	0.0	18 - 38	213	5	516	26	42 - 275	6.5	18 - 24	241	1	-1	-302	70.4
45,273	at Rutgers	260	14	23 - 42	1.8	26 - 40	218	5	394	19	41 - 160	3.9	12 - 31	234	4	-3	-134	55.8
11,047	Toledo	372	21	42 - 148	3.5	19 - 43	224	2	566	20	34 - 223	6.6	18 - 32	343	0	-1	-194	41.5
17,610	at ULM	391	21	27 - 77	2.9	28 - 46	314	1	577	31	53 - 304	5.7	19 - 36	273	2	+1	-186	52.0
13,574	at WKU	486	23	49 - 206	4.2	14 - 22	280	0	381	20	43 - 263	6.1	16 - 26	118	2	+1	105	60.5
10,142	Troy	303	24	36 - 38	1.1	28 - 50	265	6	565	25	39 - 174	4.5	28 - 38	391	2	+2	-262	53.6
18,779	at Arkansas St	223	11	25 - 32	1.3	18 - 34	191	3	430	22	48 - 276	5.8	14 - 22	154	2	0	-207	43.7
8,593	Louisiana	395	24	49 - 145	3.0	22 - 43	250	3	380	19	44 - 126	2.9	22 - 36	254	0	-3	15	57.8
17,808	at Middle Tenn	324	17	44 - 146	3.3	14 - 38	178	6	587	23	56 - 385	6.9	14 - 29	202	1	-1	-263	47.6
11,128	North Texas	258	15	33 - 173	5.2	12 - 18	85	1	513	25	45 - 199	4.4	28 - 37	314	2	+2	-255	48.1
90,473	at Florida	180	11	31 - 44	1.4	10 - 26	136	2	584	30	36 - 223	6.2	26 - 38	361	0	-1	-404	52.0
10,108	Florida Atlantic	445	22	38 - 199	5.2	22 - 35	246	0	406	25	40 - 186	4.7	15 - 27	220	4	0	39	58.9
	TOTALS	3851	216	423 - 1251	3.0	231 - 433	2600	34	5899	285	521 - 2794	5.4	230 - 376	3105	20	-4	-2048	53.5
	AVERAGES	321	18.0	35 - 104	3.0	53.3%	217	7.9%	492	23.8	43 - 233	5.4	61.2%	259	5.3%	-0.3	-171	#113
	HOME	355	21.2	40 - 141	3.6	54.5%	214	6.3%	486	22.8	40 - 182	4.5	65.3%	304	4.7%	0	-131	52.0
	AWAY	297	15.7	32 - 78	2.4	52.5%	219	9.0%	496	24.4	46 - 269	5.9	57.8%	226	5.8%	-4	-199	54.6

2005 RESULTS

FIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Kansas St	+33	21-35
	at Texas Tech - #21	+34	3-56
	at Arkansas St	+9'	24-66
	Florida A&M	NL	23-6
	North Texas	-1'	10-13
	at Troy	+9'	13-18
	at ULM	+10	31-29
	at Louisiana	+9	7-28
	WKU	NL	38-35
	Florida Atlantic	-1	52-6
	Middle Tennessee	+6	35-31

2006 RESULTS

FIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Middle Tennessee	+9	6-7
–	at USF	+20	20-21
–	Bowling Green	+5'	28-33
–	at Maryland	+20	10-14
–	Arkansas St	-7'	6-31
–	at North Texas	-3	22-25 7OT
–	at Miami, Fl	+26	0-35
–	at Alabama	+34	3-38
–	ULM	+1'	0-35
–	Louisiana	+3'	7-17
–	† Florida Atlantic	+4'	0-31
–	Troy	+10'	13-26

2007 RESULTS

FIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Penn St - #17	+37'	0-59
–	Maryland	+24	10-26
–	at Miami, Fl	+32'	9-23
–	at Kansas	+33	3-55
–	at Middle Tennessee	+9'	6-47
–	Troy	+18'	16-34
–	at ULM	+13'	14-28
–	at Arkansas	+41	10-58
–	at Arkansas St	+17'	24-27
–	Louisiana	+3'	28-38
–	Florida Atlantic	+10'	23-55
–	North Texas	+2	38-19

2008 RESULTS

FIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Kansas - #14	+35'	10-40
–	at Iowa	+27	0-42
–	USF - #12	+28	9-17
–	at Toledo	+19'	35-16
–	at North Texas	-6'	42-10
–	Middle Tennessee	-2	31-21
–	at Troy	+10'	23-33
–	at Louisiana	+7'	20-49
–	Arkansas St	+2'	22-21
–	ULM	-7	27-31
–	† Florida Atlantic	+4	50-57 OT
–	WKU	-7'	27-3

2009 RESULTS

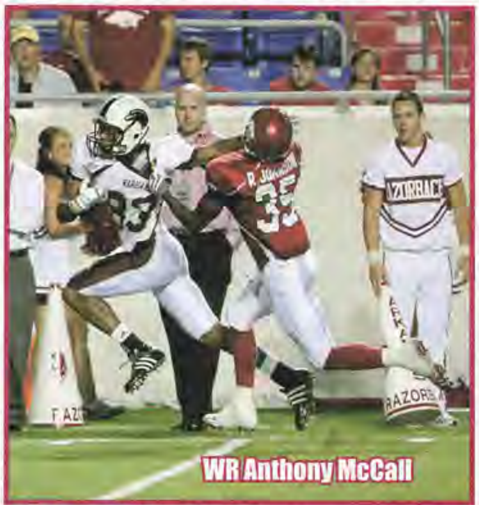
FIU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Alabama - #4	+33'	14-40
–	at Rutgers	+16'	15-23
–	Toledo	E	31-41
–	at ULM	+6'	35-48
–	at WKU	-5'	37-20
–	Troy	+9'	33-42
–	at Arkansas St	+10'	10-27
–	Louisiana	-4'	20-17 OT
–	at Middle Tennessee	+12'	21-48
–	North Texas	-3	35-28
–	at Florida - #1	+45	3-62
–	Florida Atlantic	-2	21-28

ULM WARHAWKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Steven Jyles departed in '05 as the SBC and ULM's career passing leader (8,987). Kinsmon Lancaster played a slash role as a rFr in '05 but started the next 3 years and in '08 threw for 2,040 (59%) with an 18-7 ratio. Due to injuries, Trey Revell (PS#191) started 1 game in '07 and 1 in '08 and in 14 combined games he threw for 364 (49%, 4-3) while rushing for 214 yards. Revell was the clear-cut starter in '09 and his backup was rFr Cody Wells (PS#285). Revell had a fine season but hurt his thumb in the 1H vs Ark St (gm 6) and Wells started 2. Revell threw for 1,739 (57.6%, 12-12) and Wells for 762 (55.7%, 6-7). Revell was the #2 rusher with 354 (3.7). Kolton Browning, who travelled with the team in '09, had an impressive spring and was pushing for the #1 spot. This year's unit is much more exp'd and Revell should be one of the SBC's best and I like the depth.

RUNNING BACKS - No ULM RB had led the conf in rushing since 1993 (Irving Spikes, IAA). Calvin Dawson ended that drought leading the SBC in rushing in both '06 (1210, 5.7) and '07 (1414, 5.0). In 2008, Frank Goodin (PS#207) took over as the feature back after rushing for 596 (5.1) earning HM SBC in '07 as a rFr. He started 11 and led with 783 (4.3). Rodney Lovett was the #2 RB with just 188 (4.8). Both ret'd last year. Goodin stayed healthy and in 12 sts rushed for 1,126 (5.1) and he plays bigger than he is. True frosh Isaiah Newsome got plenty of work in Aug and rushed for 158 (7.2) in 1 game vs TxSth but managed to RS. The #2 RB was Lovett again with 273 (3.7). This year they only lose Gary Frazier (12 yd). Not listed below are Monterrell Washington (5'10" 195 rFr, PS#421), Jyruss Edwards (5'11" 186 rFr, PS#376) and Carl Elie (5'8" 199 So, PS#155). I look for continued improvement from the ULM RB corps.


WR Anthony McCall

RECEIVERS - In 2006, ULM had to replace 4 of its top 5 rec. LaGregory Sapp led with 796 (18.5) while TE Zeek Zacharie added 405 (13.5) and Darrell McNeal had 276 (11.0). All 3 ret'd in '07. With the blocking TE lost to injury, Zacharie had to take on more pass blocking but still had 437 (12.1). McNeal led with 502 (9.3) and Sapp was #2 with 486 (14.7). In '08, Sapp was ineligible and McNeal (sups opener) started just 5. McNeal still led with 558 (10.9) while Zacharie improved to 510 (11.1). RFr Anthony McCall was #3 with 406 (14.5) and JJ McCoy had 207 (9.0). Last year the only loss was Zacharie and they got Sapp back so big improvement was expected. Sapp led with 784 with an outstanding 19.6 ypc but put his arm through a window and missed the final 2 which were costly for the team (both losses). McNeal was #2 with 542 (14.3) and soph Luther Ambrose (160 yds '08) had 455 (13.4). TE Alvin Jordan had 250 (10.4) while McCoy added 147 (13.4) and surprisingly McCall slipped to 71 (10.1). This year they lose 3rd Tm SBC McNeal (7 st), 1st Tm SBC Sapp (10 st) and McCoy (5 st). Not listed below are TE's Ty Kittle (6'2" 234 Jr) and Ronnie Anderson (6'3" 231 Jr). With the loss of their top 2 rec's, this group figures to be down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007, ULM had one of the most exp'd OL's in the country (128 career sts). LT Kyle Cunningham and C Adam Hill ended up starting every game in their 4 year careers (46). ULM improved to a school best (FBS) 209 ypg and 4.5 ypc. OC/OL coach Steve Farmer's first 2 units allowed just 9 sacks in both '04 and '05 but allowed 18 (5.4%) in '07. In '08 they had just 1 starter back but added 2 JUCO's (IFS). As expected, the numbers slipped to 153 ypg rush (4.3) with a Farmer-era high 31 sks (8.9%). Last year they had to replace 2nd Tm SBC RT Larry Shappley (4Y st'r) and 2 bkps. They switched to the no-huddle offense so the unit had to be in shape. Two ret st'rs, Doug Stroud and Ryan Dercher lost their jobs so they really only had 2 st'rs back. Walk-on C Emmanuel Lockett set the ULM team bench press record. ULM improved to 184 ypg rush (4.5) and trimmed the sacks to 16 (4.9%). This year they lose 2nd Tm SBC LT Mitch Doyle (12 st), C Lockett (12 st), LG Brett Thompson (11 st, 2Y st'r), LT Dercher (9 gm '09, 12 st '08) and Stroud (9 gms '09, 12 st '08). The unit has to shift blocking schemes with the new staff and has just 35 career starts (#107), so matching last year's numbers will be tough.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08, ULM had to replace 3 st'rs and while then HC Charlie Weatherbie brought in a pair of 300 lbs JUCO's who combined to start 11, the D allowed 213 ypg rush and a ghastly 5.7 ypc with just 13 team sks. ULM moved to a 3-3-5 last year and while they had to replace 2 st'rs, 5 DL (comb 38 sts) were back and they had one less position to fill. DE Aaron Morgan was on my 1st Tm SBC team in '08. As you would expect, the unit was vastly improved yielding just 110 ypg rush (3.3) with 27 sks. This year they lose two-time 1st Tm SBC DE Morgan (12 st, 52 tkl, 9 sk, 7 tfl), 3rd Tm SBC NT Aaron Williams (11 sts, 36 tkl, 1.5 tfl) and DE Jameson Jordan (7 tkl, 1 sk, 5 st '08). Troy Evans earned 1st Tm SBC with 6.5 sks and is the only returnee to the 3 man front. Naturally this unit is less exp'd.

LINEBACKERS - Last year ULM switched to a 3-3-5 D and I listed the HAWK in the LB write-up. In '08, the unit ret'd 3 of 4 starters only losing their #6 tackler while returning #1, #4 and #7. Cardia Jackson became the SBC's career tackle leader with 381 and led the SBC in tackles in '09 (#20 FBS). This year the unit losses SBC co-DPOY Jackson (12 st, 117 tkl, 7 tfl), 3rd Tm SBC Josh Thomas (12 sts, #2 tkl'r, 7 tfl) and HAWK James Truxillo (11 st, #4 tkl, 3 tfl). They return #6 tkl'r Theo Smith and add rFr Antonio Hoskins (PS#103) who orig signed with Miss St, QB Zach Rhodes (SMU transfer) and should get more out of LSU transfer Troy Giddens (PS#71) who has been injured. This unit is clearly less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - ULM had to replace 3 st'rs (#5DC) in '07 but surprisingly moved up to #68 in my PDR (#74 in '06). They had to replace 3 st'rs in '08 but were still #78. Last yr it appeared the unit ret'd intact but 2nd Tm SBC SS Josh Thompson (12 st '08) was lost. They still ret'd 3 st'rs incl FS Greg James who set SBC and school records with 17 career int's. Not surprisingly ULM had their highest finish yet in my PDR at #40. This year they lose 1st Tm SBC FS James (12 st, 73 tkl, 4 int, 4 pbu) and CB Otis Stamps (12 st, 36 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu). Both returnees are solid and SS Darius Prelow earned my 3rd Tm SBC honors last year. Coupled with a weaker def front 7, this unit figures to drop in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - ULM's highest ever finish in my ST rankings is #86. They came close in '07 (#87) and '08 (#89). Last year they had all their top players back but surprisingly slipped to #113. P Scott Love (34.1 net in '08) was listed as an NFL prospect but avg just 38.6 (34.9 net). Radi Jabour only hit 6-12 FG's (long 48) in '08 and hit 12-20 (long 48) in '09. Grant Clayton had 4 TB on 51 KO LY. ULM was at a deficit in both KR and PR. This year they lose P Love and K Clayton but can probably only improve upon last year's poor ranking.

COACHES - Charlie Weatherbie was let go after 7 yrs here finishing with a 31-51 record and achieving two 6-6 marks in the last 3 yrs. The new HC is another former military academy cch in Todd Berry. Berry was the HC of Army from 2000-'03 with a 5-36 record and HC at Illinois St from '96-'99 (24-24). Berry spent the last 3 years ('07-'09) as the OC of UNLV. He was the Miami, Fl QB cch in '06 and was the OC at ULM in '04 & '05. His OC is Steve Farmer who was OC at Illinois St in '09 and spent 5 yrs prior to that as an asst at ULM (last 2 as OC). Troy Reffett is now in his 2nd yr as DC coming here after 5 years as a secondary coach (DC in '08) at New Mexico. Last year ULM allowed 98 ypg less than in '08.

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PHIL'S FORECAST

Charlie Weatherbie stepped into a difficult situation, taking over the team in May 2003 after spring ball. His first year was also hit hard by bad luck with 6 close losses and they were -19 in turnovers and finished 1-11. With 15 st'rs back in '04 (2nd most SBC), I pegged the 1-11 team to finish 4th in the SBC and that is precisely where they finished as they were projected near the basement by most others. ULM moved up to 5-6. In '05 had they won their season finale vs UL they would have won the SBC Title (blown out 54-21) and their opening day loss to FCS NW St (ULM led 23-0 at half) kept them from a winning record. In '06, ULM missed four key 2 pt conv and had they made them, they could have been 6-4 instead of 2-8 after 10 gms. ULM had 5 net close losses (4-8) and led MT 21-14 at half and UK 34-33 after 3Q's. In '07, I called them Weatherbie's best team yet and ULM had their first non-losing season in 13 years at 6-6. They opened '07 w/4 opponents that had gone to a bowl (0-4) but went 6-2 after, including an upset of Alabama on the road. ULM finished tied for 3rd in the SBC (+12.3 ypg, #3). In '08 they had 4 conf HG's and Malone Stadium went through a $200K renovation, its first since it opened in 1978. ULM had Ark beat on the road (led 24-6 3Q, 24-17 4Q) but missed a 45 yd FG on the final play and lost by 1. ULM dealt Troy its only loss in SBC play in 2 years with a 31-30 upset but finished only 4-8 with 3 losses by a combined 5 pts. They led the FBS in starts lost to injury with 54 in '08 and had my #2 rated O-line and #3 rated D-line in the SBC in '09. ULM made my Most Improved List and had 16 ret st'rs. Once again Weatherbie's crew did not catch many breaks. After expected losses at Texas and Ariz St, they opened SBC play with 3 straight wins and stood 4-2 overall. They outgained Kentucky 377-330 but lost on the road. The next week at Troy they lost by 3 TD's. After a romp over NTexas, WKU missed a 32 yd FG with 1:22 left and ULM won 21-18 to move to 6-4. At Louisiana they led 17-14 in the 4Q when they missed a 27 yd FG and Louisiana drove 80 yards for the game winning TD. ULM was trying for their first unbeaten home season in school history and had a 370-306 yd edge vs MTenn but lost by 19. ULM let Weatherbie go and Todd Berry takes over as the head man (see Coaches). On the positive side, last year's ULM team at 5-3 was tied for third in the SBC and their +42.1 ypg was also 3rd best. They also had a defensive ypp of 12.7 (pg 299) and were -5 in TO's. They had just 7 sts lost to injury and this year return just 10 st'rs (fewest SBC). When a new coach comes in they have to learn the players' strengths and weaknesses and the players must learn the new schemes. This looks like a rebuilding year for the Warhawks.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN MAROON 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN MAROON DEFENSE

QB 12 TREY REVELL SR. 6-4 222 2 st, 364 (49%, 4-3) '07/08. 10 st, 1739 (58%, 12-12) LY. Kolton Browning (6'1" 198 rFr) PS#179. 14 Cody Wells (5'11" 192 So) 2 st, 762 (56%, 6-7) rFr.

RB 5 FRANK GOODIN SR. 5-9 211 PS#207. 11 st, 1379 (4.6) '07/08. 12 st, 1126 (5.1), **2nd Tm SBC** LY. 28 Rodney Lovett (5'9" 201 Sr) PS#280JC. 1 st, 461 (4.1) 2Y. Isaiah Newsome (5'11" 198 rFr).

WR 83 Anthony McCall Jr. 6-1 190 PS#463. 12 st, 406 (14.5), HM SBC rFr. 2 st, 71 (10.1) LY. 84 Julian Griffin (6'2" 198 Jr) PS#248. 2 rec 2Y. 34 Todd Muse (5'6" 169 rFr).

WR 22 LUTHER AMBROSE JR. 5-9 173 PS#103. 160 (13.3) true. 4 st, 455 (13.4), 38 KR (21.9), HM SBC All-Purp LY. 86 Brent Leonard (6'1" 180 So) 12 gms, 1 st, 46 (15.3) true.

WR 10 Tim Taylor Jr. 5-9 177 PS#246. 1 rec rFr. 11 gms, 3 st, 5 rec (8.6) LY. 81 Tavarese Maye (5'11" 169 rFr) PS#404. 88 Zarrell Sanders (5'11" 173 So) no action rFr.

TE 17 ALVIN JORDAN SR. 6-2 252 PS#200. 1 st, 4 KR, 0 rec, 2Y. 12 st, 250 (10.4) LY. OFS '10. 80 Keavon Milton (6'4" 267 So) PS#421. 4 st, 2 rec rFr. Kevin Steed (6'4" 205 rFr).

C 72 Ryan McCaul Jr. 6-5 299 PS#154JC. IFS. Josh Allen PS#165. LS 61 Salanoa Galeai (6'0" 201 So). 10 gm true. 73 Alex Chace (5'11" 288 Jr). 2 gm rFr. 12 gm LY.

RG 74 Andrew Stout Sr. 6-2 285 PS#335. 4 gm rFr. 12 gm '08. 1 st LG, 11 gm LY. Jon Fisher is PS#248. 76 Christian Lyrse (6'2" 334 rFr). Jeremy Burton is PS#278.

LG 56 JONATHAN GILL SO. 6-3 292 PS#481. 12 st RG rFr. 60 Nick Hawkins (6'3" 273 rFr) PS#553. 68 Bryce Wilson (6'0" 303 Jr) PS#471. Grambling trans. Demiere Burkett PS#650.

RT 71 Jordan Karriman Jr. 6-4 288 PS#183JC. In for spg. 75 Anthony Montgomery (6'4" 312 Jr) PS#451. No action L/2Y. Patrick Dvoracek (6'3" 320 Jr) PS#314JC. Orig w/Utah St.

LT 69 JUSTIN ROBERTS JR. 6-4 304 10 st LG, 12 gm, 83% grade, 25 kd as a rFr. 12 st RT LY. 62 Adam Bertrand (6'3" 350 So) PS#434. 1 gm as a rFr. Jake Keller PS#649.

K 85 RADI JABOUR JR. 6-0 187 PS#11. 0-1 FG (53 yd att), 1 KO, 1 gm then MedRS '07, 6-12 FG, L/48, 27-29 PAT in '08. 12-20 FG, L/48, 35-38 PAT, 12 KO, 1 TB LY.

DE 55 TROY EVANS JR. 6-2 263 PS#225. 4 st, 19 tkl rFr. 12 st, 32 tkl, **1st Tm SBC** LY. 16 Emanuel Jefferies (6'2" 253 rFr) PS#109. Ray Stovall PS#289. Malcolm Edmond is PS#511.

NT 91 Aaron Moore Sr. 5-10 279 1 st, 11 tkl '07/08. 1 st, 5 tkl LY. 92 Quantez Hunter (6'3" 273 Sr) PS#285JC. 99 Rahvi Smith (5'11" 291 Jr) DNP rFr. Kentarius Caldwell PS#621.

DE 44 Jordan Landry Jr. 6-3 219 PS#176. 9 tkl, 2Y. 52 Ken Dorsey (6'2" 270 Jr). 6 tkl but MedRS '07. Inelig '08. 1 tkl, 6 gm LY. Darius Lively is PS#480. John Nard PS#597.

LB 42 THEO SMITH SR. 5-11 215 3 st, 78 tkl, 2Y. 12 st, 57 tkl LY. 19 Troy Giddens (6'0" 218 Sr) PS#71. RS at **LSU** '06. JC. 4 tkl '08. 1 gm, OFY LY. 53 Ben Giles (6'0" 231 rFr) PS#360.

LB 54 Jason Edwards Jr. 5-11 237 PS#441. 11 tkl rFr. 9 gm, 19 tkl LY. 49 CC Carpenter (5'11" 225 Jr) PS#126. 1 gm rFr. 9 tkl LY. 41 Lincston Jones (6'0" 241 Jr) inj'd as rFr. No action LY.

LB 45 DaCorris Ford So. 6-1 219 PS#327. 11 tkl, 7 gm rFr. 35 Cameron Blakes (6'1" 212 So) PS#277. 9 tkl, 12 gm true. 47 Antonio Hoskins (6'0" 208 rFr) PS#103.

HAWK 30 Alex Ibe Sr. 6-2 216 PS#219. 13 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 23 tkl LY. 4 Zach Rhodes (6'0" 202 Sr) PS#180. QB/WR **SMU** rFr. Trans '08. DNP LY. 24 Shaq Belson (5'9" 228 Jr) 9 tkl 2Y.

CB 26 NATE BROWN JR. 5-9 178 11 st, 70 tkl rFr. 12 st, 49 tkl, 8 pd LY. 82 Otis Peterson (5'11" 158 rFr) PS#296. From WR. 33 Alardo Russell (6'0" 197 So). 27 Joey Smith (5'9" 191 So).

CB 32 Montavious Hill Jr. 5-9 162 PS#341JC. IFS. 6 Robert Nelson (5'10" 159 So) 6 tkl true. 2 Aaron Munoz (5'11" 180 So) PS#189. From QB. Oliver Jackson (5'11" 189 rFr).

SS 37 DARIUS PRELOW JR. 6-0 207 PS#399. 2 st, 19 tkl true. 11 st, 62 tkl, 12 pbu, 3rd Tm SBC LY. Dan Jackson (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#301JC. 43 Tristan Warren (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#564.

FS 8 Khairi Usher So. 5-9 186 PS#217. 3 tkl true. Roland Veal PS#295. 11 Brandon Hardy (5'10" 199 So) 9 gm, 4 tkl true. 46 Nick Baum (5'8" 171 So). Henry Mitchell (5'11" 193 rFr).

P 13 Thomas Giddens rFr. 6-0 185 Walked-on to team in the fall of '09. Radi Jabour (6'0" 187 Jr) PS#11. Also PK. Has a reputation for booming kicks. No punts in his time here.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

OL	Ryan McCaul 6-5 299 PS#154JC
OL	Josh Allen 6-3 260 PS#165
OL	Jordan Karriman 6-4 288 PS#183JC
DB	Justin Criswell 5-9 185 PS#268
DB	Dan Jackson 5-11 205 PS#301JC
OL	Jon Fisher 6-3 285 PS#248
OL	Patrick Dvoracek 6-3 320 PS#314JC
DB	Roland Veal 6-1 185 PS#295
DB	Montavious Hill 5-9 162 PS#341JC
OL	Jeremy Burton 6-3 290 PS#278
RB	Centarius Donald 6-1 210 PS#226
DL	Ray Stovall 6-2 210 PS#289
WR	Luke Russell 5-10 177 PS#316
WR	Je'Ron Hamm 6-3 201 PS#328
DB	Vincent Eddie 5-10 170 PS#448
DB	Cordero Smith 6-0 190 PS#462
DL	Darius Lively 6-3 225 PS#480
DL	Malcolm Edmond 6-2 240 PS#511
OL	Jake Keller 6-4 275 PS#649
OL	Demiere Burkett 6-2 285 PS#650
DL	John Nard 6-2 250 PS#597
DL	Elliot Hilliard 6-3 250 PS#615
DL	Kentarius Caldwell 6-3 245 PS#621

ULM WARHAWKS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#106

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ULM	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 4							ULM moved the opener to Little Rock for attendance purposes.
Sep. 11	at Arkansas *(Little Rock)*	A					Since moving back up to IA in '94 ULM has played at least one SEC foe every ssn. ULM is 0-8 vs Ark but in '08 (L/gm, also at Little Rock) led 24-6 mid-3Q but all'd a TD w/1:22 left for the loss.
Sep. 18	at Arkansas St	A					The visitor is 1-6 in this series (avg win by 7 ppg). LY Cody Wells relieved Trey Revell (thumb injury) at QB in the 2Q and ULM held on after leading 16-0 at HT on espn2.
Sep. 25	SE Louisiana	A					These schools played every year from 1951-'85 (L/meeting). Both were members of the Gulf States Conf. Lions went 6-5 LY incl a 52-6 loss to Ole Miss. ULM is 3-1 in home openers.
Oct. 2	at Auburn	G					ULM is 0-7 in the series (outscored on avg 43-10) incl B2B shutouts the L/2 gms ('04 & '08). New HC Todd Berry was a grad asst/TE cch at Tenn in '83 & WR cch at Miss St from '89-'90.
Oct. 9	Florida Atlantic	A					The home team is 0-6 but every gm has been decided by a TD or less. Five of the 6 meetings in this series have been upsets & ULM has been outgained in each of the L/3 by 70 ypg.
Oct. 16	at WKU	A					The visitor is just 1-4 but last year was the first meeting since 1955. Last year RB Goodin had a career high 169 yds (8.9) as ULM scored the final 14 pts in the comeback.
Oct. 23	at Middle Tennessee	A					With a win over MT LY ULM would've been guaranteed a bowl but despite holding MT to 114 yds below their ssn avg & just 4 FD's & 87 yds in the 2H they were done in by 2 int (led to 2 MT TD's).
Oct. 30	Troy (HC)	A					Last year ULM got behind 14-0 but only trailed 21-14 at HT limiting Troy to just 3 rush yds (0.2). They had a -3 TO ratio and only scored 3 times in the 8 trips inside Troy territory.
Nov. 6	at FIU	A					LY vs FBS schools ULM had a ssn high 577 yds including 304 (5.7) rush yds vs FIU, but the Warhawks did get off to a slow start as they had just 1 FD on their 1st 4 poss.
Nov. 13	at LSU	G					These schools have met once (2003) as ULM lost 49-7 vs a #14 LSU squad being outgained by 234 yds. ULM is 0-20 vs ranked opp's with the avg loss by 35 ppg.
Nov. 20	North Texas	A					ULM is 10-4 vs NT incl 4-1 in the L5Y. In the last 6 gms ULM has outgained NT in 5 (including LY) by 129 ypg. Last year DB Greg James had 3 ints (ULM/SBC all-time career leader).
Nov. 27	Louisiana	A					ULM has dropped the L/2 in this "Battle of the Bayou". There were 5 lead changes LY on a cold/rainy night but ULM missed 27 yd FG & 2 ints in UL territory (at the UL27 & UL11).
Dec. 4							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Steven Jyles 8,987 '02-'05	1. Calvin Dawson 3,378 '04-'07	1. Stepfret Williams 3,177 '92-'95
2. John Holman 7,827 '79-'82	2. Roosevelt Potts 3,061 '90-'92	2. Marty Booker 2,784 '95-'98
3. Raymond Philyaw 7,061 '93-'96	3. Joe Profit 2,818 '67-'70	3. Mack Vincent 2,673 '00-'03

TODD BERRY (Career 5–36) (FCS 24-24)

1st Year at ULM

Bowls: 0-0
Army: '00-'03

Berry AT ULM/OVERALL

0-0 / 5-36	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 3-18	Home	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 1-16	Away	0-0 / 0-4	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-2	Neutral	0-0 / 1-5	Off A Bye
0-0 / 4-23	Vs Conf	0-0 / 5-28	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(6–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 40 (19,18,3)
Lost: 26 (11,13,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 13,889 (#114)

SUN BELT

2001 1st Yr SBC
1994-'00 Independent

QB Trey Revell

STADIUM: MALONE STADIUM (30,427) (#99)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (ProPlay)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	2-9	3-9	1-11	5-6	5-6	4-8	6-6	4-8	6-6	37-79
Home	1-4	1-4	3-3	0-5	3-1	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-2	4-1	22-28
Away	0-6	1-5	0-6	1-6	2-5	3-3	2-6	3-3	1-6	2-5	15-51
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	0-0	2-4	2-4	1-6	4-3	5-2	3-4	4-3	3-4	5-3	29-33
vs Non-Conf	1-10	0-5	1-5	0-5	1-3	0-4	1-4	2-3	1-4	1-3	8-46
ATS	0-8	6-4	6-5	4-6	5-6	6-4	8-3	7-4	6-5	5-6	53-51
Home Fav	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-3	0-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	5-11
Home Dog	0-1	2-2	3-1	1-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-1	12-10
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	5-1
Away Dog	0-6	4-2	3-3	3-4	3-3	3-2	6-1	3-2	4-3	2-3	31-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	IND 0-0	SBC 5-1	4-2	4-3	3-4	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	4-4	40-22
vs Non-Conf	0-8	1-3	2-3	0-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	13-29
Off SU Win	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	2-3	3-0	4-1	2-1	2-4	15-17
Off SU Loss	0-6	6-2	4-4	4-4	3-3	4-1	5-3	3-2	4-3	2-2	35-30

Bobby Keasler 1992
Bobby Keasler (1-3) Mike Collins (4-12)
Charlie Weatherbie
Todd Berry

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

ULM's All-Time Bowl Record
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2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	
Frank Goodin	219	1184	58	1126	13	5.1	
Trey Revell	95	466	112	354	5	3.7	
Luther Ambrose	35	334	23	311	1	8.9	
Rodney Lovett	73	278	5	273	2	3.7	
Isaiah Newsome	22	164	6	158	0	7.2	
Darrell McNeal	15	55	23	32	0	2.1	
Cody Wells	12	22	27	-5	0	-0.4	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	
Trey Revell	210	121	57.6	1739	12	12	
Cody Wells	115	64	55.7	762	6	7	
Darrell McNeal	2	0	0.0	0	0	1	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
LaGregory Sapp	40	784	19.6	3	52		
Darrell McNeal	38	542	14.3	6	42		
Luther Ambrose	34	455	13.4	4	75		
Alvin Jordan	24	250	10.4	2	28		
JJ McCoy	11	147	13.4	0	23		
Frank Goodin	18	138	7.7	0	26		
Anthony McCall	7	71	10.1	1	17		
Brent Leonard	3	46	15.3	0	22		
Tim Taylor	5	43	8.6	0	17		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Scott Love	60	2313	38.6	18	34.9	0	22
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Radi Jabour	35-38	5-9	4-7	3-4	0-0	12-20	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Cardia Jackson	117	2	5	3	0
Josh Thomas	78	3	4	3	0
Greg James	73	0	1	4	4
James Truxillo	64	0	3	3	3
Darius Prelow	62	1	2	12	0
Theo Smith	57	3.5	2.5	4	1
Aaron Morgan	52	9	7	3	1
Nate Brown	49	0	3	6	2
Aaron Williams	36	0	1.5	1	0
Otis Stamps	36	0	1	7	2
Troy Evans	32	6.5	2	4	0
Alex Ibe	23	1.5	0.5	0	0
Jason Edwards	19	0	0	0	0
DaCorris Ford	11	1	0	0	0
Jordan Landry	9	0	1	1	0
CC Carpenter	9	0	1	0	0
Cameron Blakes	9	0	0	0	0
Alex Blake	9	0	0	0	0
Jameson Jordan	7	1	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Darrell McNeal	16	59	3.7	0	
Luther Ambrose	8	49	6.1	0	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Luther Ambrose	38	832	21.9	0	
Rodney Lovett	12	178	14.8	0	

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8	25.6	392	184	4.5	208	56.2	15.3	16	-5	2009	8	27.3	347	110	3.3	237	58.2	12.7	27
5*	23.7	337	153	4.3	185	57.9	14.3	31	+2	2008	5	31.2	445	213	5.7	232	59.7	14.3	13
10*	23.5	386	209	4.5	177	57.7	16.4	18	+1	2007	6	27.7	415	154	4.4	261	57.8	15.0	20
8	21.8	348	155	4.2	193	57.2	15.9	13	+10	2006	5	22.3	346	150	4.3	196	59.4	15.6	19
8*	21.7	351	141	3.9	210	53.6	16.2	9	+1	2005	5	30.8	400	190	4.6	210	58.1	13.0	18
7*	19.2	353	140	3.8	213	55.5	18.4	9	-1	2004	8	27.5	388	177	4.5	211	59.4	14.1	18
6*	19.9	320	99	3.0	221	53.3	16.1	23	-19	2003	5	38.9	414	182	4.2	232	59.6	10.7	21

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ULM 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
101,096	at Texas	298	17	35 - 101	2.9	14 - 30	197	0	562	33	49 - 199	4.1	25 - 35	363	2	0	-264	61.9
9,330	Texas Southern	592	22	53 - 345	6.5	19 - 23	247	1	103	9	21 - 6	0.3	18 - 34	97	2	+4	489	96.0
43,780	at Arizona St	262	14	33 - 136	4.1	10 - 23	126	0	327	15	35 - 107	3.1	19 - 32	220	4	-3	-65	63.8
14,429	at Florida Atlantic	364	21	40 - 157	3.9	18 - 25	207	2	489	25	34 - 142	4.2	30 - 51	347	2	0	-125	56.4
17,610	FIU	577	31	53 - 304	5.7	19 - 36	273	2	391	21	27 - 77	2.9	28 - 46	314	1	-1	186	67.1
14,378	Arkansas St	274	14	41 - 124	3.0	8 - 17	150	0	263	18	34 - 29	0.9	20 - 39	234	5	+2	11	62.2
68,203	at Kentucky	377	24	36 - 110	3.1	21 - 46	267	1	330	18	32 - 185	5.8	13 - 23	145	1	0	47	70.7
17,106	at Troy	396	22	34 - 117	3.4	23 - 37	279	3	428	21	25 - 50	2.0	28 - 43	378	1	-3	-32	64.6
12,167	at North Texas	454	19	41 - 172	4.2	14 - 22	282	1	268	17	28 - 79	2.8	21 - 37	189	3	+2	186	84.2
16,229	WKU	441	17	41 - 290	7.1	10 - 19	151	0	383	21	37 - 195	5.3	18 - 36	188	3	-3	58	48.1
8,689	at Louisiana	303	16	43 - 212	4.9	8 - 12	91	2	314	17	39 - 62	1.6	16 - 27	252	2	-2	-11	58.6
11,896	Middle Tenn	370	22	38 - 139	3.7	21 - 39	231	4	306	14	36 - 190	5.3	10 - 20	116	1	-1	64	66.3
	TOTALS	4708	239	488 - 2207	4.5	185 - 329	2501	16	4164	229	397 - 1321	3.3	246 - 423	2843	27	-5	544	66.6
	AVERAGES	392	19.9	41 - 184	4.5	56.2%	208	4.9%	347	19.1	33 - 110	3.3	58.2%	237	6.4%	-0.4	45	#83
	HOME	451	21.2	45 - 240	5.3	57.5%	210	5.2%	289	16.6	31 - 99	3.2	53.7%	190	6.9%	+1	162	67.9
	AWAY	351	19.0	37 - 144	3.8	55.4%	207	4.6%	388	20.9	35 - 118	3.4	61.3%	271	6.0%	-6	-38	65.7

2005 RESULTS

ULM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	Northwestern St	NL	23-27
	at Wyoming	+21	0-38
	at Georgia - #7	+39	7-44
	at Florida Atlantic	+7'	28-21
	Arkansas St	+3	31-27
	at Arkansas	+26	15-44
	Troy	+1'	27-3
	FIU	-10	29-31
	at Middle Tennessee	+11	34-31
	at North Texas	-4	24-19
	Louisiana	-2	21-54

2006 RESULTS

ULM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Alcorn St	NL	24-6
–	at Kansas	+23'	19-21
–	at Alabama	+24'	7-41
–	Florida Atlantic	-14	19-21
–	at Arkansas St	+6'	6-10
–	at Troy	+9	19-24
–	Middle Tennessee	+3'	21-35
–	at Arkansas - #13	+35	10-44
–	at FIU	-1'	35-0
–	at Kentucky	+20	40-42
–	North Texas	-7	23-3
–	at Louisiana	+3	39-20

2007 RESULTS

ULM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Tulsa	+3'	17-35
–	at Clemson - #25	+26'	26-49
–	at Texas A&M - #25	+23	14-54
–	at Troy	+13	7-24
–	Arkansas St	+2'	30-13
–	at North Texas	-7	21-31
–	FIU	-13'	28-14
–	at Florida Atlantic	+6	33-30 3OT
–	Middle Tennessee	+3'	40-43
–	Grambling St	NL	28-14
–	at Alabama	+24'	21-14
–	at Louisiana	-3	17-11

2008 RESULTS

ULM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Auburn - #10	+26	0-34
–	at Arkansas	+14	27-28
–	Alabama A&M	NL	37-15
–	at Tulane	+6	10-24
–	Louisiana	+3	35-44
–	at Arkansas St	+14'	29-37
–	North Texas	-18	35-23
–	Florida Atlantic	+2'	28-29
–	Troy	+10	31-30
–	at Middle Tennessee	+4'	21-24
–	at Mississippi	+22	0-59
–	at FIU	+7	31-27

2009 RESULTS

ULM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas - #2	+42	20-59
–	Texas Southern	-43	58-0
–	at Arizona St	+20'	14-38
–	at Florida Atlantic	+3'	27-25
–	FIU	-6'	48-35
–	Arkansas St	-2'	16-10
–	at Kentucky	+14'	13-36
–	at Troy	+14	21-42
–	at North Texas	-2'	33-6
–	WKU	-21	21-18
–	at Louisiana	-3'	17-21
–	Middle Tennessee	+3'	19-38

WKU HILLTOPPERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - Justin Haddix left after '06 as the school's #2 career leading passer throwing for 2,186 (61.3%, 14-9) that year. In '07 Brandon Smith (5 att '06) was the most exp'd QB but the battle was between ND transfer David Wolke (PS#44) and rFr KJ Black. The two combined for 64% with a 13-15 ratio. In '08 both ret'd and Wolke got the bulk of the snaps but the team dropped to just 142 ypg pass (51.9%, 9-12). In his first 3 years, Smith played in 12 throwing for 120 (47%, 1-1). Last year Smith won the job battling rFr Kawaun Jakes (PS#129). Jakes came in periodically early on incl when Smith was injured vs C Ark. In Jakes' first start (Navy) he threw for 276 yards, the school's best passing single-game high since Haddix in '06 as he hit his first 10 passes. Jakes started the rest of the year and threw for 1,516 (60.7%, 9-9) and was the #2 rusher (366, 3.0). Smith saw little action down the stretch and threw for just 210 (47.6%, 1-2). This year they lose Smith and as always with a new coach, his own recruits have a chance. They are also switching to the West Coast which may fit JC Matt Pelesasa (IFS) better than Jakes. Jakes was injured in a pickup basketball game and missed the last 2 weeks of spring which did not make HC Willie Taggart happy. Pelesasa was the #1 QB out of spring. The unit is much more exp'd and should have improved numbers, even in the new offense.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07, the Hilltoppers had to replace their all-time leading rusher in Lerron Moore who had 891 (4.6) in '06. The leading returnees were Andrew McCloud (443, 5.8) and Tyrell Hayden (315, 4.9). Hayden had an outstanding year rushing for 1,134 (5.5). McCloud was just #6 with 142 (3.8). JUCO Stephen Willis had 438 (7.8) and Marell Booker added 381 (7.6). The group ret'd intact in '08 but Hayden, due in part to a much tougher schedule, had greatly reduced stats. Bobby Rainey was the team's top RB and had 248 all-purp yds vs Kentucky. Unfortunately, he was injured vs FAU (#1 rusher at the time) and finished with just 259 (6.2). Five different players led in rushing over the last six. It surprised me that Hayden had just 388 (4.2) while Booker had 285 (4.3). Last year almost everyone ret'd and they moved in Braxston Miller from LB. Miller looked great in Aug scrimmages but had just 3 carries. Rainey emerged down the stretch with 134 vs ULM and then a new career-high with 144 vs FAU and finished with 939 (6.5) while earning 2nd Tm SBC honors. QB Jakes was the #2 rusher and Booker had 252 (5.2) while Hayden added 215 (5.0). Not listed in the PSL are Keshawn Simpson (6'0" 227 rFr, PS#328), Brandon Pierce (5'6" 199 So), William Simmons (5'8" 178 So), FB's Rod Johnson (5'11" 258 Sr), Larry Taugher (6'0" 229 So) and Nick Baisch (5'11" 245 rFr). This year they lose Hayden and Booker but with the return of their top guy should be a stronger unit.

RECEIVERS - In '08, WKU had to replace its all-time leading receiver Curtis Hamilton. Jake Gaebler was #3 in '06 with 416 (11.6) and #2 in '07 (426, 12.2). True frosh Quinterrance Cooper moved from QB and had 255 (11.6) in '07. In '08 those two ret'd and Derrius Brooks, who was one of the fastest, most athletic WR's, led WKU in rec after 3 and WR coach TJ Weist said Brooks is "really the guy we look to for a big play." Brooks, however, was lost for the season in Wk 5. Gaebler was hampered by back pain and basically missed 3 gms but finally broke out with 10 rec vs Ball St and led with 588 (10.9). Wenquel Graves was #2 with 257 (10.3) and surprisingly Cooper had just 235 (11.8). Last year Gaebler became the all-time leader in rec's (#5 in rec yards) and he led with 494 (11.5). They brought the TE into the offense and rFr walk-on Jack Doyle was #2 with 365 (9.9). Cooper's numbers dropped to 151 (7.6), converted QB Marcus Vasquez had 176 (9.3) and Brooks added 108 (9.8). This year they lose Gaebler and Anthony Shepperd 106 (10.6, 11 gms). Not listed below are Maurice Bullard (6'1" 210 So), Blake Ayers (5'11" 190 Jr), Dexter Haynes (6'4" 186 So, PS#285QB) and Andrew Pettijohn (5'8" 174 rFr). Even with the loss of their top guy, this unit's numbers were well below expectations last year and I look for an increased output.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08, WKU lost 3 starters but got back '05/'06 starter Greg Ryan so it was like having 3 starters returning. They transitioned to a full FBS schedule and as you would expect the numbers decreased to 144 ypg rush (4.0) with 25 sks (7.9%). Last year they had to replace Ryan and then C Lloyd Pressley missed the year (RS, inj) so they had 3 starters back. The rush numbers (mobile QB) improved to 173 ypg (4.7) but with 39 sks (12.5%). This year they lose C Cody Hughes (9 st, 3Y st'r), G/C Shelly Anthony (6 st) and Pressley but have 4 starters back (65 car sts). I look for continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2006, WKU allowed 170 ypg rush (4.7), its worst since 1996. They had to replace 2 DL starters in '07 but improved to 135 ypg (3.7). In '08 they had to replace 1 starter and a backup then a ret starter lost his spot. That, coupled with a tougher schedule, had WKU allowing 162 ypg (4.4) with 21 sks. Last year the top 5 DL departed and the 3 starters were 2 rFr and a true soph (18 career tkl). Making matters worse, rFr Jamarcus Allen was lost after 4 st's. As you would expect, they allowed a poor 245 ypg (5.6) and the D had just 10 sks. The entire 2 deep returns this year including 6 who earned starts. This should be a vastly improved D-line and they shift to a 4 man front.

LB Thomas Majors

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Hilltoppers had to replace their #3 and #9 tacklers then lost their top LB Blake Boyd in the offseason (#2 tkl'r). They returned the #6, #7 and #8 tkl'rs. OLB Taurean Smith was said to have the most upside of any def player and JC Thomas Majors may have ended up at Tenn if not for academics. This year they lose Smith (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), LJ Harbison (19 tkl '09, 49 tkl, 5 st '08) and Darius Baughman (4 st, 11 tkl). Not in the PSL are Chris Young (6'0" 239 So, PS#509), Chris Riggs (5'11" 210 So, PS#418), Tavis Ciochetty (5'11" 232 So) and Caleb Stahl (5'9" 214 rFr). Five of the top 8 LB's return (all w/st exp). Majors was the #1 tackler while Chris Bullard was #7 and Mike Gothard #10. They shift to a 3 man group and are more experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - WKU allowed 213 ypg (63%) with an 18-11 ratio in '08. Five players had 3+ starts in '08. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1 tkl'r) and one returning starter, Ryan Beard, was susp (only 1 st) so the unit basically had 1 ret starter. WKU struggled finishing dead last in my PDR allowing 67.8% with a 27-6 ratio. This year they lose CB Jihad Morris (9 st, 54 tkl, 7 pbu), Trent Calhoun (3 st, 16 tkl) and Erik Jones (1 st, 13 tkl) but have everyone else back including Beard giving this unit 7 with starting exp. Not in the PSL are Kiante Young (5'11" 208 rFr) and Tyler Julian (6'0" 221 So). Naturally there is only one way to go in my PDR and this is a much more experienced unit.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Had WKU been eligible in my ST rankings in '07, they would have finished #45. In 2008 I figured with a tougher schedule they would drop some as they also had to replace their top KR and K. Rainey was leading in both KR and PR when he was injured in the 8th game. Jeremy Moore avg just 36.9 punting (32.5 net) but WKU still finished a respectable #72. Last year they only had to replace their kicker and Rainey did a fine job on KR's (23.9) with Gaebler (7.8) and Rainey (7.2) splitting the 8 PR. Moore improved his avg to 43.3 and the net to 36.6. Casey Tinius had just 2 TB on 37 KO but hit 14-19 FG's (long 47). WKU moved up to #62. This year they lose Moore and Gaebler. Rainey is the feature RB (which could mean less KR) so they may not move up much in my ST rankings.

COACHES - David Elson didn't survive moving up to the FBS (2-22) and was fired after a 39-44 seven year record. New HC Willie Taggart spent the last 3 years as Stanford's RB coach tutoring Heisman finalist Toby Gerhart. Prior to his stint at SU, Taggart spent 8 yrs ('99-'06) on the WKU coaching staff including 2 as co-OC ('01-'02) and the L3Y ('03-'06) as asst HC. He is his own OC. New DC Clint Bowen came over from Kansas (DC L/4Y). Bowen was also the ST coor for 5 yr at KU.

PHIL'S FORECAST

WKU had an outstanding streak of 12 straight winning years heading into 2008. They made the IAA playoffs five times this decade. In 2007 they made the step from IAA (FCS) to a transitional FBS team and while they played six FBS teams, they were a respectable1-2 vs SBC teams. WKU took care of business vs its non-FBS foes winning all 6 and finished 7-5. They put up great stats for the year, due to blowout wins of 87-0 vs WV Tech, 56-7 vs Ind St, 50-14 vs NC Central and 52-12 vs Morehead St. They did surprisingly outgain Troy (416-363). In '08 they had just 2 FCS teams on their schedule and 5 matchups vs SBC opp's. WKU had 13 starters back and had to face 5 teams on the road that were bowl eligible in '07 plus took on conf favorites FAU (SBC) and Ball St (MAC) at home. I called for an end to WKU's streak of winning seasons and as you would expect, they dropped to just 2-10. Their 2 wins came vs EKU and Murray St by a combined 87-22 and taking those away they were outscored by an avg of 30-12 vs FBS teams. Last year they entered their first year of full eligibility in the SBC and FBS. They lost 21 scholarship seniors and ret'd just 12 scholarship Sr's and 17 Jr's. Their 10 ret st'rs were the fewest in the SBC and it figured to be a true transition year. It turned out just that way. WKU was blown out by Tenn and USF and then was a surprising underdog to C Ark and lost by 21. They were only outgained 473-434 by Navy in a 16 point loss and only trailed FIU 17-14 in the 3Q but lost by 17. WKU also only trailed UL 20-14 at the half and lost by 8 but then was blown out by MTSt. They led NT 35-28 at half but lost by 19 yielding the final 26 pts. WKU only trailed eventual SBC Champ Troy by 1 at the half but lost by 20. Elson was let go at 0-9 and the team played extremely hard for him in the final 3. ULM got a TD with 5:09 left to pull out a 21-18 win. FAU got a 27 yd TD with 6:59 left. In the season finale vs Ark St, WKU led 20-3 but fmbl'd twice (one set up a 4yd/1pl TD and the other a 27 yd FR TD) in :61 and lost by 4. Naturally, coming off an 0-12 season, all signs point towards improvement. The team was -12 in TO's in '09, allowed a defensive ypp of 12.1 (pg 299), had 3 net close losses and return 18 starters which is the most in the SBC. They were -122.5 ypg which was only 2nd worst in the SBC. This is a much more exp'd team but with the coaching change and tough schedule, it will still be a lean year in the win column.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN RED 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE

QB 6 KAWAUN JAKES SO. 6-3 185 PS#129. 8 st, 1516 (61%), 9-9 ratio So. 12 Matt Pelesasa is IFS. 15 Courtney Dalcourt (5'11" 210 rFr) PS#86. Tyler Bruce (6'1" 191 Jr) PS#124.

RB 3 BOBBY RAINEY JR. 5-8 200 PS#102. 3 st, 259 (6.2) rFr. 7 st, 939 (6.5), **2ndTm SBC**, 44 KR (23.9), **1st Tm SBC** LY. 28 Braxston Miller (5'11" 205 Jr). LB, 11 tkl rFr. RB/LB LY.

WR 8 SETH TAMME SR. 5-11 189 PS#260. 2 st, 170 (15.5) true. RS '07. 6 st, 71 (7.9) 2Y. 4 Will Adams (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#237. FB 10 **Chris Bullard** (5'11" 243 Sr). From LB.

WR 7 QUINTERRANCE COOPER SR. 5-11 194 PS#203. 15 st, 490 (11.7) 2Y. 8 st, 151 (7.6) LY. 81 Jamarielle Brown (6'1" 172 rFr) PS#125. Rico Brown PS#350. Clark Jeter (6'1" 173 Jr) 2 rec 2Y.

WR 9 Marcus Vasquez So. 6-1 191 PS#180. 3 st, 176 (9.3) rFr. 5 Derrius Brooks (5'10" 179 Jr) 3 st, 140 (10.8) rFr. 108 (9.8) LY. 16 Dustin Boyer (6'1" 188 Sr) 3 st, 31 (7.8) 2Y.

TE 82 JACK DOYLE SO. 6-6 248 10 st, 365 (9.9) rFr. 33 Tristan Jones (6'2" 262 Jr) PS#381. 12 st, 114 (10.4) 2Y. 84 Jim Murphree PS#144. GS LY. IFS. Cy Schroeder (6'0" 228 rFr).

C 69 Luke Stansfield So. 6-4 311 PS#434. DNP (inj) rFr. William Berner PS#620. LS 49 Chris Young (6'0" 239 So) 12 gm rFr. 39 Joey Dunphy (6'0" 190 So). DNP as rFr.

RG 76 ADAM SMITH SO. 6-5 317 PS#282. 11 st rFr. 65 Sean Conway (6'3" 288 rFr) PS#264. 79 Jebb Lenhart (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#502. 67 Cody Widelski (6'2" 292 So) PS#516.

LG 74 MYCHAL PATTERSON SR. 6-3 287 3 gm 2Y. RS '08. 8 st, 12 gm LY. 72 Derrick Elder (6'2" 308 Sr) PS#475. 5 st OG 3Y. +18 lbs TY. 63 Luis Polanco (6'2" 283 rFr) PS#445.

RT 68 PRESTON KING SR. 6-5 295 5 gm rFr. 10 st RT '08. 9 st RT (inj) LY. 64 Paul Millay (6'3" 289 Jr) PS#195. 1 gm rFr. 3 st RT LY. 75 Seth White (6'5" 291 So) PS#452. 2 gm rFr.

LT 77 WES JEFFRIES JR. 6-4 301 PS#228. 7 st LT, 12 gm rFr. 12 st LY, 3rd Tm SBC LY. 60 Ed Hazelett (6'8" 296 So) PS#32TE. 11 gm bkup true. Cameron Clemmons PS#323.

K 83 CASEY TINIUS JR. 6-0 181 PS#40. DNP as rFr. 14-19 FG, L/47, 37 KO, 2 TB, 3rd Tm SBC LY. 11 Monte Merrick (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#34. KY state rec for 216 car PAT.

DE 5 JARED CLENDENIN JR. 6-3 258 PS#464. 18 tkl true. 11 st, 40 tkl LY. 55 Tevin Holliman IFS. 91 Brandon Whitty (6'1" 272 So) PS#207. 1 tkl rFr. 97 Jonathan Scott (6'3" 241 So).

NT 95 KENNY MARTIN SO. 6-0 282 PS#319. 12 st. 21 tkl rFr. 98 Galatian King (6'4" 276 rFr) PS#364. 54 Korentheus Bailey (6'2" 297 So) 12 tkl rFr. Ralph Alexander (6'1" 270 Jr).

DT 43 Jamarcus Allen So. 5-11 271 PS#185. 4 st, 4 gm, 6 tkl then OFY rFr. David Angilau is PS#177JC. 94 Nick Hartnett (5'11" 278 Sr) 2 gm rFr. 4 tkl, 6 gm '08. 16 tkl, 11 gm LY.

DE 96 RAMMELL LEWIS SO. 6-2 284 PS#326. 26 tkl rFr. 45 Cole Tischer (6'4" 267 So) PS#249. 9 tkl. Bo Adebayo (6'4" 270 Jr) PS#343. 14 tkl 2Y. James Hervey (6'1" 269 So) PS#670. 5 tkl.

OLB 38 MIKE GOTHARD SR. 6-1 225 PS#315. 13 tkl '07/08. 8 st, 30 tkl LY. 57 Josh Carter (6'1" 245 So) PS#279. 18 tkl, 10 gm true. 50 Ben Duvall (6'3" 224 Jr) PS#242. 13 tkl rFr. 17 tkl LY.

ILB 6 THOMAS MAJORS SR. 6-0 240 PS#443JC. 11 st, 101 tkl LY. 93 Quanterus Smith (6'5" 240 So) PS#464. 2 st, 12 tkl rFr. 9 Ty Golden (6'2" 223 So) PS#368. 7 tkl, 8 gms rFr.

OLB 10 CHRIS BULLARD SR. 5-11 243 9 st, 101 tkl, 3Y. 25 Chuck Franks (6'2" 225 So) PS#293. 2 st, 18 tkl true. Mike Federspiel (6'3" 229 rFr) PS#286. Chris Brice (6'2" 231 So) 6 tkl rFr.

CB 46 Kareem Peterson So. 5-11 176 PS#818. 2 st, 8 gm, 57 tkl true. 35 Darryl Williams (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#418. Tyree Robinson PS#443. 37 Vince Williams (5'9" 181 rFr) PS#477.

CB 18 JAMAL FORREST SO. 5-9 163 PS#817. 11 st, 32 tkl true. 26 Avery Hibbitt (5'9" 178 Jr) 3 st, 16 tkl 2Y. 17 Denton Allmon (5'8" 183 rFr) PS#445. Arius Wright is PS#458.

SS 31 ORLANDO MISAALEFUA SR. 5-10 218 PS#151. 4 st true. RS '07. 8 st, 55 tkl, 2Y. 15 Ryan Beard (6'0" 187 Jr) PS#405. 10 st, 41 tkl rFr. 1 st, 7 tkl LY. John Garrett (6'0" 190 Jr) 1 st, 5 tkl, 2Y.

FS 19 MARK SANTORO JR. 6-0 196 PS#467. 3 st, 60 tkl rFr. 12 st, 91 tkl LY. Cam Thomas is PS#373. Xavius Boyd is PS#425. 23 Clint Mitchell (6'1" 190 Sr). 15 tkl 3Y.

P 83 Casey Tinius Jr. 6-0 181 PS#40. DNP as rFr. Handled FG's, 3rd Tm SBC as PK LY. 99 Hendrix Brakefield (6'4" 218 rFr) PS#145. Walked-on LY. Added 31 lbs spg '10.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

QB	Brandon Doughty 6-3 191 PS#95
DL	David Angilau 6-2 285 PS#177JC
QB	Matt Pelesasa 6-1 236 PS#294JC
WR	Austin Baker 6-4 197 PS#234
OL	Cameron Clemmons 6-6 260 PS#323
DB	Cam Thomas 6-1 185 PS#373
DB	Xavius Boyd 6-2 215 PS#425
DB	Tyree Robinson 5-10 185 PS#443
WR	Rico Brown 5-11 180 PS#350
DB	Arius Wright 5-10 175 PS#458
RB	Kadeem Jones 5-11 250 PS#364
DB	Jerome Speights 6-0 180 PS#503
LB	Bar'ee Boyd 6-1 210 PS#400
WR	Joel German 6-0 170 PS#399
LB	Andrew Jackson 6-1 225 PS#411
DB	Ty Scott 6-2 200 PS#647
OL	William Berner 6-3 280 PS#620
WR	Donald Campbell 5-7 165 PS#832
TE	Jim Murphree 6-5 221 PS#144 GS

WKU HILLTOPPERS

Bowling Green, Kentucky
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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#100

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jeff Cesarone 8,566 '84-'87	1. Lerron Moore 4,396 '03-'06	1. Curtis Hamilton 2,324 '04-'07
2. Justin Haddix 7,929 '03-'06	2. Willie Taggart 3,997 '95-'98	2. Jay Davis 2,236 '68-'71
3. Johnny Vance 4,046 '66-'69	3. Antwan Floyd 3,775 '93-'96	3. Keith Paskett 2,117 '83-'86

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WKU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	at Nebraska	A					First meeting. The Hilltoppers have dropped 9 straight road openers (avg score of 41-9). WKU is 0-3 vs Big 12 schools and enters 2010 on an 11 game road losing streak.
Sep. 11	at Kentucky	G					In only prior matchup WKU lost 41-3 in '08 being outFD'd 23-8 & outgained 398-157. First gm of a new 4 yr contract (2011 & '13 gms will be in Nashville at LP Field & are designated WKU HG's).
Sep. 18	Indiana	A					In the schools only prior meeting ('08), WKU lost 31-13 being outgained by 168 yards. This will be just the 2nd BCS school to visit here. WKU is 13-1 in home openers (lost LY to USF).
Sep. 25	at USF	G					In last year's 1st ever meeting, WKU actually led 3-0 late 1Q & was only down 21-13 heading into the 4Q. The Hilltoppers are 0-6 at BCS schools with an avg score of 42-8.
Oct. 2							BONUS: Prior to 1926 WKU's athletic teams were known as the "Pedagogues" or "Teachers". BONUS: Into 2010, WKU is 0-8 vs SBC schools at home since moving up to the FBS level.
Oct. 9	at FIU	A					LY The Hilltoppers trailed 17-14 early 3Q but the Golden Panthers scored on 4 straight poss to put the game away. WKU is 1-7 in Sun Belt road gms since moving up to the FBS.
Oct. 16	ULM	A					WKU is 3-2 vs ULM. LY WKU led 12-7 at HT & 18-14 mid 4Q before allowing a 58/11pl TD drive w/5:09 left. They had a 1st & goal but after 2 penalties they missed a 32 yd FG.
Oct. 23	at Louisiana	A					WKU's 1st trip to Lafayette S/'98. LY WKU trailed just 20-14 mid 3Q & after a TD (2pt conv) were down by 8 w/5:11 left. They elected to KO but UL ran out the clock w/9 straight runs.
Oct. 30	North Texas	A					Home team has outgained the visitor in each of the 3 meetings by 108 ypg. LY WKU led 49-42 late 3Q (2x's had a 2 TD lead) but allowed 26 unanswered over the final 15:50 vs NT.
Nov. 6	Florida Atlantic	A					LY RB Bobby Rainey had a career high 144 yds (9.6) vs FAU but after cutting the deficit to 6 WKU elected to KO but couldn't stop FAU as the Owls ran out the final 4:59.
Nov. 13	at Arkansas St	A					WKU was only outgained LY by 23 yds vs ASU despite allowing a ssn high 8 sks (-62 yds). The D played its best gm of the yr allowing only 247 yds (160 less than any other '09 opp).
Nov. 20	Middle Tennessee	A					MT is the most common 2010 opp. WKU is 6-3 since 2001 in home finales but has dropped the L/2. WKU beat MT in 2007 which was the 1st win as an FBS member.
Nov. 27	at Troy	A					WKU is 0-7-1 vs Troy. LY WKU had a 310-147 yd edge possessing the ball for 22 min in the 1H but still trailed 21-20. QB Kawaun Jakes had 306 total yds incl a career high 121 rush (6.7).
Dec. 4							

WILLIE TAGGART (Career 0-0)

1st Year at WKU

Taggart's Bowl Record: 0-0

Taggart's records AT WKU

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD:

(0-12)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (19,23,2)
Lost: 18 (10,6,2)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 14,103 (#112)

SUN BELT

2009 1st Yr SBC
2008-'07 Independent
1978-'06 IAA

TE Jack Doyle

STADIUM: LT SMITH STADIUM (22,113) (#118)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	8-4	12-3	9-4	9-3	6-5	6-5	7-5	2-10	0-12	70-53
Home	7-1	5-1	6-1	6-1	5-0	3-2	4-2	4-1	1-4	0-6	41-19
Away	4-1	3-3	5-2	3-3	4-3	3-3	2-3	3-4	1-6	0-6	28-34
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
vs Conf	7-0	5-2	6-1	5-2	6-1	4-3	4-3	0-0	0-5	0-8	37-25
vs Non-Conf	4-2	3-2	6-2	4-2	3-2	2-2	2-2	7-5	2-5	0-4	33-28
ATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-7	6-5	9-12
Home Fav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-0	0-1
Home Dog	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	3-2	3-5
Away Fav	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Dog	-						-	-	3-3	3-3	6-6
Neutral	-						-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	IAA -						-	IND -	1-4	SBC 4-4	5-8
vs Non-Conf	-						-	-	2-3	2-1	4-4
Off SU Win	-						-	-	0-2	0-0	0-2
Off SU Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-5	6-4	8-9

Jack Harbaugh 1989
David Elson
Willie Taggart

WKU was a transitioning FBS team in 2007 & 2008. They were FCS members in the Gateway Conf from 2001-2006 & the Ohio Valley Conf from 1999-2000.

YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

WKU All-Time Bowl Record 0-0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	20.4	321	173	4.7	148	57.8	15.7	39	-12	2009	3	39.6	478	245	5.6	233	67.8	12.1	10
7*	17.5	286	144	4.0	142	51.9	16.3	25	-1	2008	6	27.2	375	162	4.4	213	63.0	13.8	21
6	33.2	409	247	5.1	162	62.8	12.3	16	+2	2007	7	20.8	320	135	3.7	185	57.1	15.3	24
8	23.5	364	160	4.2	204	61.4	15.6	14	-4	2006	4	23.9	323	170	4.7	153	52.7	13.5	19
–	30.8	406	229	5.1	177	57.0	13.2	–	+3	2005	–	26.5	344	113	3.1	231	66.4	13.0	–
–	29.2	396	226	5.0	170	59.0	13.6	–	+8	2004	–	18.9	342	130	3.4	212	58.1	18.1	–
–	32.8	395	243	5.2	152	52.0	12.0	–	+10	2003	–	16.8	284	132	3.1	152	54.3	16.8	–

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Bobby Rainey	144	1017	78	939	6	6.5
Kawaun Jakes	124	607	241	366	5	3.0
Marell Booker	48	279	27	252	3	5.2
Tyrell Hayden	43	226	11	215	2	5.0
Brandon Smith	52	266	65	201	2	3.9
Jake Gaebler	4	47	6	41	0	10.2
Derrius Brooks	9	35	9	26	0	2.9
Marcus Vasquez	6	16	21	-5	0	-0.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kawaun Jakes	244	148	60.7	1516	9	9
Brandon Smith	63	30	47.6	210	1	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jake Gaebler	43	494	11.5	4	48
Jack Doyle	37	365	9.9	1	35
Marcus Vasquez	19	176	9.3	2	18
Quinterrance Cooper	20	151	7.6	0	21
Derrius Brooks	11	108	9.8	1	39
Anthony Sheppard	10	106	10.6	0	31
Bobby Rainey	13	83	6.4	1	13
Seth Tamme	8	63	7.9	1	21
Marell Booker	5	61	12.2	0	31

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jeremy Moore	56	2427	43.3	5	36.6	1	9

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Casey Tinius	25-25	2-3	7-8	5-8	0-0	14-19	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Thomas Majors	101	0	3	2	1
Mark Santoro	91	0	1.5	2	0
Taurean Smith	88	0	5.5	1	1
Kareem Peterson	57	1	1	0	0
Jihad Morris	54	0	1.5	7	0
Orlando Misaalefua	48	0	1	0	0
Chris Bullard	46	0	1.5	1	0
Jared Clendenin	40	1	2.5	3	0
Jamal Forrest	32	0	0	4	1
Mike Gothard	30	0	3	1	0
Rammell Lewis	26	0	1	0	0
Kenny Martin	21	0	1	0	0
LJ Harbison	19	0	1.5	0	1
Josh Carter	18	1	2.5	1	0
Chuck Franks	18	0	1	0	0
Ben Duvall	17	1	1	0	0
Trent Calhoun	16	0	0	1	1
Nick Hartnett	16	0	0.5	0	0
Avery Hibbitt	15	0	0	2	0
Bo Adebayo	14	2.5	1.5	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jake Gaebler	4	31	7.8	0
Bobby Rainey	4	29	7.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Bobby Rainey	44	1050	23.9	0

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OFFENSE – 2009 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WKU 2009 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
98,761	at Tennessee	83	6	30 - 34	1.1	9 - 16	49	5	657	34	44 - 380	8.6	25 - 32	277	0	0	-574	28.9
20,568	USF	284	16	37 - 200	5.4	13 - 26	84	3	461	22	42 - 253	6.0	13 - 22	208	1	+1	-177	52.3
17,295	Central Arkansas	287	20	40 - 146	3.7	17 - 36	141	4	407	16	31 - 193	6.2	20 - 24	214	0	-1	-120	33.6
29,009	at Navy	434	22	33 - 158	4.8	22 - 29	276	2	473	26	64 - 373	5.8	4 - 5	100	1	-2	-39	67.9
13,574	FIU	381	20	43 - 263	6.1	16 - 26	118	2	486	23	49 - 206	4.2	14 - 22	280	0	-1	-105	37.7
11,919	Louisiana	308	15	33 - 167	5.1	9 - 17	141	0	434	23	58 - 230	4.0	16 - 25	204	0	-2	-126	46.8
17,787	at Middle Tenn	250	16	40 - 100	2.5	10 - 23	150	6	646	24	41 - 229	5.6	27 - 41	417	1	-4	-396	35.8
11,214	at North Texas	425	21	38 - 281	7.4	15 - 20	144	2	583	31	44 - 321	7.3	24 - 30	262	1	-2	-158	45.1
16,747	Troy	422	22	39 - 226	5.8	20 - 35	196	3	477	23	33 - 201	6.1	23 - 37	276	1	-1	-55	59.4
16,229	at ULM	383	21	37 - 195	5.3	18 - 36	188	3	441	17	41 - 290	7.1	10 - 19	151	0	+3	-58	63.5
14,671	at Florida Atlantic	368	19	29 - 201	6.9	20 - 30	167	1	427	27	41 - 161	3.9	16 - 30	266	2	-2	-59	56.7
4,513	Arkansas St	224	16	46 - 103	2.2	12 - 19	121	8	247	13	34 - 101	3.0	16 - 20	146	3	-1	-23	55.8
	TOTALS	3849	214	445 - 2074	4.7	181 - 313	1775	39	5739	279	522 - 2938	5.6	208 - 307	2801	10	-12	-1890	48.6
	AVERAGES	321	17.8	37 - 173	4.7	57.8%	148	12.5%	478	23.3	44 - 245	5.6	67.8%	233	3.3%	-1.0	-158	#118
	HOME	318	18.2	40 - 184	4.6	54.7%	134	12.6%	419	20.0	41 - 197	4.8	68.0%	221	3.3%	-5	-101	47.6
	AWAY	324	17.5	35 - 162	4.7	61.0%	162	12.3%	538	26.5	46 - 292	6.4	67.5%	246	3.2%	-7	-214	49.6

2005 RESULTS

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
1 OF 16 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	West Virginia Tech	–	63-3	
	Eastern Kentucky	–	23-21	
	at Auburn	–	14-37	
	at Indiana St	–	38-28	
	at Illinois St	–	37-34	OT
	Missouri St	–	37-28	
	at Western Illinois	–	42-7	
	Southern Illinois	–	20-31	
	Northern Iowa	–	20-23	2OT
	at Youngstown St	–	10-42	
	at FIU	–	35-38	

2006 RESULTS

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Georgia - #15	–	12-48	
–	at Eastern Kentucky	–	21-26	
–	Chattanooga	–	28-21	
–	Western Illinois	–	38-35	
–	Illinois St	–	27-28	
–	at Missouri St	–	17-14	
–	at Southern Illinois	–	27-24	
–	Indiana St	–	41-3	
–	at Northern Iowa	–	20-31	
–	Youngstown St	–	3-19	
–	Austin Peay	–	24-14	

2007 RESULTS

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Florida - #6	–	3-49	
–	West Virginia Tech	–	87-0	
–	Eastern Kentucky	–	26-6	
–	at Middle Tennessee	–	20-17	
–	at Bowling Green	–	21-41	
–	at Ball St	–	12-35	
–	at Indiana St	–	56-7	
–	N Carolina Central	–	50-14	
–	at Chattanooga	–	28-21	
–	Troy	–	17-21	
–	Morehead St	–	52-12	
–	at North Texas	–	26-27	

2008 RESULTS

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Indiana	+20	13-31	
–	at Eastern Kentucky	NL	37-13	
–	at Alabama - #11	+28	7-41	
–	Murray St	NL	50-9	
–	at Kentucky	+21	3-41	
–	at Virginia Tech - #20	+28	13-27	
–	Ball St - #25	+16'	7-24	
–	Florida Atlantic	+2'	20-24	
–	North Texas	-17	40-51	
–	at Troy	+17	7-17	
–	Middle Tennessee	+2'	10-21	
–	at FIU	+7'	3-27	

2009 RESULTS

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Tennessee	+29'	7-63	
–	USF	+24'	13-35	
–	Central Arkansas	+2'	7-28	
–	at Navy	+29'	22-38	
–	FIU	+5'	20-37	
–	Louisiana	+7'	22-30	
–	at Middle Tennessee	+18'	24-62	
–	at North Texas	+13'	49-68	
–	Troy	+24	20-40	
–	at ULM	+21	18-21	
–	at Florida Atlantic	+14	23-29	
–	Arkansas St	+6'	20-24	

WHAT EXACTLY IS A PS NUMBER??

One very important part of my College Football Preview Magazine is an individual player's "PS#". You will see them on almost every page and I find them vital in my analysis of a team. If you have purchased my magazine before, I am sure you are very familiar with what each player's PS# stands for. This article is for those of you picking up my magazine for the first time and are asking the question listed at the top of the page.

A simple definition for a PS# is my ranking of the players at their positions coming out of high school. I personally do not scout the high school games and rate each player. Covering college football as I do takes 52 weeks of the year as it is. I compile my PS#'s based on the many different recruiting services across the country. I not only like to use all of the biggest and best, but use regional reports as well. On the bottom left of this page, I list the top recruiting services that I count on annually.

When we receive a recruiting magazine, we translate each player's ranking into a point system from 1-100. Jessica, Loree and Brandon then log each and every player into the computer and give them a point total from each source. This is a very time-consuming process. This year's 2010 Freshmen List has 25,102 players on it!!! Many players are listed by just one or two sources. The higher ranked recruits are mentioned by almost every source. The more they are mentioned and the higher they are rated in each publication, the more total points they accrue. After months of entering all of this information, I sort the list by each position and by total points. Naturally, the QB with the most total points then becomes PS#1QB for that year. If a player is PS#99QB, that means he ranks 99th in total points of all QB's coming out of high school that year.

Some positions simply do not have as many players as others. For example, this year's PS#100TE totaled just 226.5 points in my system, while this year's PS#100OL has 527.6 points!! The reason is simple. There are FIVE offensive linemen and just one TE on the field. Naturally, there are 5 times as many OL's to choose from as TE's, making it much more competitive. A player with 226.5 points on the offensive line is rated PS#384OL this year. The PS# is not their overall rank in the freshmen class, but their overall rank AT THAT POSITION in the freshmen class.

I also track JUCO's. A JUCO is a player who went to a Junior College after high school and played football there. They use up a year of their college eligibility for every year they play and most come in as juniors. They are older, seasoned players, and usually can make an immediate impact.

So what is the big deal about where they are ranked out of high school? I equate it to where a player ranks in the NFL draft. Obviously, there are some outstanding players in the NFL who were low-round draft picks or even signed as undrafted free agents. However, the majority of the all-stars in the NFL are higher round draft picks and 1st round picks usually make an impact much quicker.

WR DeSean Jackson of California was PS#1 in 2005 and has 2,068 yds (16.7) in just two years with Philadelphia. He also avg'd 11.2 per PR w/3 TD's.

Colleges are much the same. There are plenty of players without a high PS# who end up making it big. For example, Adam Archuleta was an unheralded walk-on at Arizona State who arrived as a slender 180 lb freshman. He left the Sun Devils' program as one of the most feared defenders in the Pac-10. He increased his weight to a chiseled 215 lbs, while bench pressing over 225 lbs 31 times with 4.36 speed, going as the 1st DB in the 1st round of 2001's NFL Draft. Some kids enter college at 17 or 18, undersized and not yet matured, but then grow into big, strong, fast players and make all-conference teams. Just like the NFL, there are a good number of these types of stories. For example, 2000 MVP Kurt Warner was not drafted and played in NFL Europe and the Arena Football League. Other notable UFA's are QB Tony Romo (Dallas), RB Earnest Graham (Tampa Bay), RB Ryan Grant (Green Bay) and TE Antonio Gates (SD). Also, just like the NFL, there are MORE cases of those players who come in highly ranked out of high school, becoming stars and making an immediate impact.

Here are some examples of the previously mentioned highly ranked high school players that made an immediate impact in the NFL: In 2006, Percy Harvin was a PS#1WR. Last year he was the #1DC (22nd pick) of Minnesota and was named the NFL Rookie of the Year with 790 yds (13.2). In 2005, Jonathan Stewart was a PS#1RB. He came out early as the #1DC (13th pick) of Carolina and finished the 2008 NFL season with 836 yards (4.5) and 10 TD's. In 2004, Adrian Peterson was a PS#1RB and had an amazing season of 1,341 yards. In 2006, Vince Young (PS#2QB) stepped in and led Tennessee to a 6-1 finish; LaVar Arrington was PS#1LB in 1997 and ended up the #2 overall pick in the draft; Peyton Manning was PS#2QB in 1994 and started as a true frosh; TE Tony Gonzalez was PS#1TE; Orlando Pace was PS#1OL and started as a true frosh and, like Manning, was the first overall pick in the NFL draft. In 1995, the top 2 RB's were PS#1 and PS#2 (Kevin Faulk and Ahman Green) while Randy Moss was PS#1WR. In 1996, Tim Couch was PS#1QB. Ron Dayne was PS#3RB and rushed for over 2,000 yards as a true frosh. Corey Dillon was PS#3JC and he powered the Washington Huskies' offense. In 1998, John Henderson was PS#1OL while Julius Peppers was PS#6DL and Carson Palmer was PS#6QB. In 1999, Chris Simms was PS#1QB and Andre Johnson PS#2WR. These are just some examples but as you can see, the stronger the PS#, the better chance the player has of making a big impact in college.

Many times after players graduate, the talent behind them is unknown because they have not played a lot of college ball. You would expect a 1st or 2nd round draft pick in the NFL to be able to step into an open starting spot quickly and the higher-rated players can usually do just that. That is the value of a PS#.

On each individual team page we list the Top Newcomers which includes both freshmen and JUCO's. These are ranked by each player's combined frosh rating (not by PS#'s) so therefore the top player listed earned the highest ranking in the comb frosh rating (which does take into account total points).

Before I wrap this article up, I would like to go over a couple of commonly used abbreviations that are in this magazine. Now you know just what a PS# is. Naturally, the PS stands for Phil Steele, or my rating for the players out of high school. I also use HT often. HT is a Highly Touted athlete. In the past this has been a player who ranks in the Top 100 at his position out of high school. With 50 states that comes out to be about 2 players per state at each position. A VHT (Very Highly Touted) is a player rated among the Top 20 out of HS. I have changed the HT and VHT guidelines in the past couple of years. At K, the ratings drop to Top 10 for VHT and Top 35 for HT. At TE it is Top 15 for VHT and Top 75 for HT. QB is Top 30 for VHT and Top 100 for HT. WR and RB have two spots on most teams, therefore, the HT number is up to #150 and the VHT is up to #50. Most teams play 3 or 4 LB's so that number moves to #200 for HT classification and #60 for VHT. The DL's and DB's generally have 4 players on the field. The HT classification is now up to #250 at those positions, while a VHT is among the Top 60 out of HS at their position. The offensive line, which has 5 spots, is also up to #250 as an HT and up to #100 for a VHT. Many recruiting publications do not distinguish between OL and DL for their lineman. As a general rule, we put them into the OL category so that position has, by far, the largest amount of players.

A quick note about the players in my write-ups. Sometimes on the offensive line I will mention that a player was a top-notch wrestler in high school. To me, a top wrestler has very good body control and athleticism which makes for a quality lineman. I also list when a player is from Canada. I do this because not all of the recruiting services cover Canada so those players are generally rated lower in the PS#'s than their U.S. counterparts. Many times the top player out of Canada is an NFL prospect but only has a PS# around 150 or 200. Therefore, they are often more talented than their PS# would give them credit for.

On page 295 are all of this year's top freshmen and JUCO's. By the end of the year, many will have played and some will already be stars. If you like this type of information, you will love my 2005-2010 Complete Freshmen Recruiting Report. It is just $15 and lists all of the top recruits for all of the different positions over the last 6 years.

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RECRUITING SOURCES

I do not scout the high schools personally, but I rely on some great sources to complete my top frosh lists. I subscribe to each of these sources. The colleges themselves use these services' information. Should you want to get the latest on college recruits, I recommend the following sources:

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PHIL STEELE'S 2010 TOP 500 FRESHMEN

QUARTERBACKS

1.	Phillip Sims	Alabama
2.	Jake Heaps	BYU
3.	Blake Bell	Oklahoma
4.	Devin Gardner	Michigan
5.	Robert Bolden	Penn St
6.	Connor Wood	Texas
7.	Paul Jones	Penn St
8.	Jesse Scroggins	USC
9.	Barry Brunetti	West Virginia
10.	AJ Derby	Iowa
11.	Scotty Young	Texas Tech
12.	Andrew Hendrix	Notre Dame
13.	Austin Hinder	California
14.	Brett Nottingham	Stanford
15.	Nick Montana	Washington
16.	Zach Lee	LSU
17.	Tyler Bray	Tennessee
18.	Joe Boisture	Michigan St
19.	James Franklin	Missouri
20.	Johnny Deaton	Oklahoma St
21.	Pete Thomas	Colorado St
22.	Ricardo Young	Virginia Tech
23.	Dallas Lloyd	Stanford
24.	Chandler Whitmer	Illinois
25.	Tyler Gabbert	Missouri
26.	Trey Burton	Florida
27.	Bryan Bennett	Oregon
28.	Anthony Gonzalez	Pittsburgh
29.	Munchie Legaux	Cincinnati
30.	Terrance Broadway	Houston
31.	Sean Mannion	Oregon St
32.	Jeffrey Godfrey	UCF
33.	Sean Robinson	Purdue
34.	Taylor Graham	Ohio St
35.	Jacoby Walker	Arkansas
36.	Tyler Smith	Maryland
37.	Jeremy Johnson	West Virginia
38.	Nick Hirschman	Colorado
39.	Chase Rettig	Boston Coll
40.	Blake Sims	Alabama
41.	Jameil Showers	Texas A&M
42.	Hutson Mason	Georgia
43.	Trevor Siemian	Northwestern
44.	Tyler Brosius	NC State
45.	Billy Cosh	Kansas St
46.	Connor Shaw	S Carolina
47.	Joe Brennan	Wisconsin
48.	Sam Gibson	LSU
49.	Tommy Rees	Notre Dame

RUNNING BACKS

1.	Marcus Lattimore	S Carolina
2.	Michael Dyer	Auburn
3.	Lache Seastrunk	Oregon
4.	Dillon Baxter	USC
5.	Malcolm Jones	UCLA
6.	DJ Morgan	USC
7.	Brennan Clay	Oklahoma
8.	Mack Brown	Florida
9.	Roderick Smith	Ohio St
10.	Silas Redd	Penn St
11.	Jordon James	UCLA
12.	Anthony Barr	UCLA
13.	Zach Zwinak	Penn St
14.	Spencer Ware	LSU
15.	Traylon Shead	Texas
16.	Roy Finch	Oklahoma
17.	Dontae Williams	Oregon
18.	Giovanni Bernard	N Carolina
19.	Eduardo Clements	Miami, Fl
20.	Storm Johnson	Miami, Fl
21.	Anthony Creecy	NC State
22.	Anthony Wilkerson	Stanford
23.	Braylon Heard	Nebraska
24.	Mustafa Greene	NC State
25.	Austin White	Michigan
26.	Deontae Cooper	Washington
27.	Erick Howard	Prep School
28.	Jakhari Gore	LSU
29.	Carlos Hyde	Ohio St
30.	Corey Grant	Alabama
31.	Ben Malena	Texas A&M
32.	Brandon Gainer	Kentucky
33.	Ethan Grant	TCU
34.	Kevin Parks	Virginia
35.	Lamonte Edwards	Minnesota
36.	Cameron Roberson	Notre Dame
37.	Ken Malcome	Georgia
38.	Ricky Seale	Stanford
39.	Jalston Fowler	Alabama
40.	Joseph Randle	Oklahoma St
41.	Marcus Coker	Iowa
42.	DJ Jones	Texas A&M
43.	Nicholas Parker	Mississippi
44.	Delans Griffin	Texas Tech
45.	Rajion Neal	Tennessee
46.	Andre Givens	Pittsburgh
47.	Zach Fogerson	Washington
48.	Andre Dawson	Northern Iowa
49.	Nick Hill	Michigan St
50.	Matthew Wells	Miss St
51.	Stephen Hopkins	Michigan
52.	Brandon Worle	LSU
53.	Brandon Bourbon	Kansas
54.	Kamal Hogan	Louisville
55.	Demarcus Robinson	Kansas St
56.	Charles Perkins	Georgia Tech

WIDE RECEIVERS

1.	Kyle Prater	USC
2.	Robert Woods	USC
3.	Darius White	Texas
4.	Da'Rick Rogers	Tennessee
5.	Trovon Reed	Auburn
6.	Markeith Ambles	USC
7.	Justin McCay	Oklahoma
8.	DeMarco Cobbs	Texas
9.	Christian Green	Florida St
10.	Mike Davis	Texas
11.	Chris Dunkley	Florida
12.	Ivan McCartney	West Virginia
13.	Kenny Stills	Oklahoma
14.	Justin Hunter	Tennessee
15.	Adrian Coxson	Florida
16.	Chris Jones	Texas
17.	DeAndrew White	Alabama
18.	Corey Brown	Ohio St
19.	Martavis Bryant	Clemson
20.	Tai-ler Jones	Notre Dame
21.	Kadron Boone	LSU
22.	Shakim Phillips	Boston Coll
23.	DeAndre Hopkins	Clemson
24.	Dyjuan Lewis	Cincinnati
25.	Marcus Lucas	Missouri
26.	Keanon Lowe	Oregon
27.	Ricardo Miller	Michigan
28.	Paul Richardson	UCLA
29.	Kenny Shaw	Florida St
30.	Ross Apo	BYU
31.	Keiwone Malone	Alabama
32.	James Louis	Ohio St
33.	Vincent Sanders	Mississippi
34.	Jeremy Richardson	Auburn
35.	Brandon Coleman	Rutgers
36.	Alex Kenney	Penn St
37.	Solomon Patton	Florida
38.	Michaelee Harris	Louisville
39.	Antonio Goodwin	Auburn
40.	Keeston Terry	Kansas
41.	Jerald Robinson	Michigan
42.	Deon Long	New Mexico
43.	De'Joshua Johnson	Florida St
44.	Ted Meline	Tennessee
45.	John Harris	Texas
46.	Matt Milton	Tennessee
47.	Quinton Dunbar	Florida
48.	Tevin Carter	California
49.	Bennett Jackson	Notre Dame
50.	Greg Dent	Florida St
51.	Joshua Harper	Fresno St
52.	James Green	Toledo
53.	Robert Johnson	Miss St
54.	Jeremy Jackson	Michigan
55.	Jarrett Fobbs	LSU
56.	Shaun Kitchens	Auburn
57.	Ronald Carswell	Alabama
58.	Drew Carswell	Pittsburgh
59.	Kenneth Scott	Utah
60.	Tyrone Williams	Ohio St
61.	Daniel Smith	Notre Dame
62.	James Wright	LSU
63.	Salath Williams	Pittsburgh
64.	Joe Powell	Oklahoma
65.	Jordan Thomas	Rutgers
66.	Jarred Haggins	Florida St
67.	Matt James	Wake Forest
68.	Jimmie Hunt	Missouri
69.	Tony Jones	Northwestern
70.	Michael Bennett	Georgia

TIGHT ENDS

1.	Xavier Grimble	USC
2.	Gerald Christian	Florida
3.	CJ Fiedorowicz	Iowa
4.	Curtis White	Oregon
5.	Christian Thomas	USC
6.	Travis Dickson	LSU
7.	Randall Telfer	USC
8.	Blake Barker	Harvard
9.	Brian Vogler	Alabama
10.	Alex Welch	Notre Dame
11.	Kevin Haplea	Penn St
12.	Alex Smith	Kentucky
13.	Darius Terrell	Texas
14.	Jerome Lewis	Virginia Tech
15.	Sean Fitzpatrick	N Carolina
16.	Dakota Mosley	Auburn
17.	Josh Fulton	Arizona St
18.	Aaron Dunn	Wash St
19.	Trey Millard	Oklahoma

OFFENSIVE LINE

1.	Seantrel Henderson	USC
2.	Robert Crisp	NC State
3.	James Hurst	N Carolina
4.	Jake Matthews	Texas A&M
5.	Chaz Green	Florida
6.	Morgan Moses	Virginia
7.	Brent Benedict	Georgia
8.	Andrew Norwell	Ohio St
9.	Ja'Wuan James	Tennessee
10.	Trey Hopkins	Texas
11.	Matt James	Notre Dame
12.	Nick Demien	Missouri
13.	Andrew Rodriguez	Nebraska
14.	Christian Lombard	Notre Dame
15.	James Stone	Tennessee
16.	Shon Coleman	Auburn
17.	Miles Dieffenbach	Penn St
18.	Damien Robinson	Miss St
19.	Bronson Irwin	Oklahoma
20.	Arie Kouandjio	Alabama
21.	Eric Mack	Auburn
22.	Dominic Espinosa	Texas
23.	Brandon Linder	Miami, Fl
24.	Ian Silberman	Florida
25.	AJ Cann	S Carolina
26.	Erik Kohler	Washington
27.	Chris Ward	UCLA
28.	Jimmy Gjere	Minnesota
29.	Evan Washington	LSU
30.	Alex Crosthwaite	California
31.	Luke Joeckel	Texas A&M
32.	Giovanni Di Poalo	USC
33.	Cedric Ogbuehi	Texas A&M
34.	Andrew Donnal	Iowa
35.	Torrian Wilson	UCF
36.	Quinton Spain	West Virginia
37.	Tyrus Thompson	Oklahoma
38.	Chad Lindsay	Alabama
39.	Kolton Houston	Georgia
40.	TJ Leifheit	N Carolina
41.	Thomas Ricketts	Penn St
42.	Cam Feldt	Arkansas
43.	Nick Rowland	Oregon
44.	Adam Shead	Oklahoma
45.	Johnnie Farms	Memphis
46.	Luke Graham	Penn St
47.	Austin Woods	Oklahoma
48.	Shep Klinke	Texas A&M
49.	Matt Rotheram	Pittsburgh
50.	Seth Betancourt	Boston Coll
51.	Tavadis Glenn	Miami, Fl
52.	Colin Porter	Washington
53.	Skyler Schofner	Michigan St
54.	Mark Shuman	Virginia Tech
55.	Zach Fulton	Tennessee
56.	Daryl Williams	Oklahoma
57.	Robbie Havenstein	Wisconsin
58.	Kalon Davis	Clemson
59.	Shane McDermott	Miami, Fl
60.	Trent Spurgeon	Arizona
61.	David Yankey	Stanford
62.	OC Brown	Southern Miss
63.	Dillon Bonnell	Stanford
64.	Aleon Calhoun	Texas Tech
65.	Christian Pace	Michigan
66.	Kody Innes	UCLA
67.	Parker Mack	Princeton
68.	Mike Moudy	Nebraska
69.	Ed Christian	Auburn
70.	Laken Tomlinson	Duke
71.	Austin Shepherd	Alabama
72.	Geoffrey Gibson	California
73.	Tuni Kanuch	BYU

DEFENSIVE LINE

1.	Ronald Powell	Florida
2.	Jackson Jeffcoat	Texas
3.	Sharrif Floyd	Florida
4.	Chris Martin	California
5.	Owamagbe Odighizuwa	UCLA
6.	Dominique Easley	Florida
7.	Reggie Wilson	Texas
8.	Corey Lemonier	Auburn
9.	TJ Stripling	Georgia
10.	Taylor Bible	Texas
11.	George Uko	USC
12.	JR Ferguson	LSU
13.	Corey Miller	Tennessee
14.	Garrison Smith	Georgia
15.	Brandon Willis	N Carolina
16.	Jacques Smith	Tennessee
17.	Jordan Allen	LSU
18.	Kelcy Quarles	S Carolina
19.	Louis Nix	Notre Dame
20.	Ashton Dorsey	Texas
21.	Ricky Heimuli	Oregon
22.	TJ Clemmings	Pittsburgh
23.	Sione Potoa'e	Washington
24.	Calvin Barnett	Arkansas
25.	Zack McCray	Virginia Tech
26.	Gabe King	California
27.	Evan Hailes	Penn St
28.	Cassius Marsh	UCLA
29.	Fre'Shad Hunter	Unsigned
30.	Kyle Baublitz	Penn St
31.	Jeffrey Whitaker	Auburn
32.	Bronson Kaufusi	BYU
33.	Jamel Turner	Ohio St
34.	CJ Olaniyan	Penn St
35.	Leon Orr	Florida
36.	Kony Ealy	Missouri
37.	Carlos Thompson	Mississippi
38.	Jalen Fields	Georgia
39.	Darious Cummings	Florida St
40.	Chase Rome	Nebraska
41.	Lynden Trail	Florida
42.	Craig Sanders	Auburn
43.	Denzel McCoy	Georgia Tech
44.	Todd Chandler	USF
45.	Delvin Jones	Mississippi
46.	Darryl Baldwin	Ohio St
47.	JT Moore	Ohio St
48.	Kaleb Eulls	Miss St
49.	Nick Acree	Virginia Tech
50.	Daniel Noble	Oklahoma
51.	Daquan Jones	Penn St
52.	Jackson Richards	Texas Tech
53.	Michael Thornton	Georgia
54.	Bryan Murphy	Pittsburgh
55.	Greg Daniels	Texas
56.	Kona Schwenke	Notre Dame
57.	Carlton Martin	Mississippi
58.	Raynard Randolph	NC State
59.	JC Copeland	LSU
60.	Chance Carter	Northwestern
61.	Dexter Morant	Georgia
62.	Aaron Donald	Pittsburgh
63.	Beau Allen	Wisconsin
64.	Byran Jones	Arkansas
65.	Julious Moore	Unsigned
66.	Mike Hardy	Iowa
67.	Lucas Vincent	Missouri
68.	Calvin Smith	New Mexico
69.	Jibreel Black	Michigan
70.	Bruce Gaston	Purdue
71.	Torrea Peterson	Oklahoma
72.	Kareem Martin	N Carolina
73.	Anthony Williams	Georgia Tech
74.	Neiron Ball	Florida
75.	Kenneth Carter	Auburn
76.	Eddie Plantaric	Stanford
77.	De'Antre Rhodes	Virginia Tech
78.	David Perry	Miami, Fl
79.	Bryon Bennett	Mississippi
80.	Kirifi Leuta-Taula	Arizona
81.	Jay Guy	Nebraska
82.	Graham Rowley	BYU
83.	James Kittredge	Vanderbilt
84.	Dominique Jones	Baylor
85.	Ken Wilkins	Michigan
86.	Anthony Orr	Alabama
87.	De'Aires Cotton	Texas
88.	Alani Fua	BYU

LINEBACKERS

1.	Jordan Hicks	Texas
2.	Christian Jones	Florida St
3.	William Gholston	Michigan St
4.	Jeff Luc	Florida St
5.	Khairi Fortt	Penn St
6.	Corey Nelson	Oklahoma
7.	Tevin Jackson	Texas
8.	Alfy Hill	Alabama
9.	Cecil Whiteside	California

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PHIL STEELE'S 2010 TOP 500 FRESHMEN

LINEBACKERS (cont)

10.	Mike Hull	Penn St
11.	Dakota Royer	Penn St
12.	Justin Maclin	LSU
13.	Nick Forbes	California
14.	Shaun Lewis	Oklahoma St
15.	CJ Mosley	Alabama
16.	Josh Shirley	UCLA
17.	Max Bullough	Michigan St
18.	Hayes Pullard	USC
19.	Aaron Benson	Texas
20.	Blake Lueders	Stanford
21.	Ladarius Owens	Auburn
22.	Javarie Johnson	Maryland
23.	CJ Mizell	Wash St
24.	VJ Fehoko	Utah
25.	Kevin Pierre-Louis	Boston Coll
26.	Travis Williams	Miami, Fl
27.	Kendall Moore	Notre Dame
28.	Shaydon Akuna	Oregon St
29.	Adrian Hubbard	Alabama
30.	Scott McVey	Ohio St
31.	Michael Taylor	Florida
32.	Danny Spond	Notre Dame
33.	Aramide Olaniyan	UCLA
34.	Nick Dew	Virginia Tech
35.	Chris McCain	California
36.	Prince Shembo	Notre Dame
37.	Jake Holland	Auburn
38.	Jordan Zumwalt	UCLA
39.	David Wilkerson	California
40.	Konrad Zagzebski	Wisconsin
41.	Petey Smith	Alabama
42.	James Morris	Iowa
43.	Victor Burnett	Washington
44.	Gideon Ajagbe	Florida
45.	Stelle Divitto	Boston Coll
46.	Zac Stout	BYU
47.	Caleb Lavey	Oklahoma St
48.	Justin Parker	Clemson
49.	BJ Butler	Louisville
50.	Chase Williams	Virginia Tech
51.	Rashod Favors	Oklahoma
52.	Justin Utupo	Notre Dame
53.	Demetre Baker	Georgia
54.	Telvin Smith	Florida St
55.	Tim Patterson	Kentucky
56.	Nduka Onyeali	Arizona St
57.	Chris Young	Washington
58.	Ty Linton	N Carolina
59.	Austin Gray	Iowa
60.	Holmes Onwukaife	Florida St
61.	Brian Laiti	Virginia Tech
62.	Zachary Allen	Wake Forest
63.	Aaron Franklin	Oklahoma
64.	Nigel Terrell	Florida St

DEFENSIVE BACKS

1.	Matt Elam	Florida
2.	LaMarcus Joyner	Florida St
3.	Keenan Allen	California
4.	Demarcus Milliner	Alabama
5.	Alec Ogletree	Georgia
6.	Tony Jefferson	Oklahoma
7.	Joshua Shaw	Florida
8.	Ahmad Dixon	Baylor
9.	Eric Reid	LSU
10.	John Fulton	Alabama
11.	Jaylen Watkins	Florida
12.	Latwan Anderson	Miami, Fl
13.	Dietrich Riley	UCLA
14.	Sean Parker	Washington
15.	Jarrick Williams	Alabama
16.	Marquis Flowers	Arizona
17.	Cullen Christian	Michigan
18.	Jonathan Dowling	Florida
19.	Dior Mathis	Oregon
20.	Jordan Haden	Florida
21.	Corey Cooper	Nebraska
22.	Todd Thomas	Pittsburgh
23.	Adrian White	Texas
24.	Demar Dorsey	Michigan
25.	Demetrius Wright	USC
26.	Dion Bailey	USC
27.	Christian Bryant	Ohio St
28.	Cody Riggs	Florida
29.	Carrington Byndom	Texas
30.	Victor Hampton	S Carolina
31.	Tharold Simon	LSU
32.	Louis Young	Georgia Tech
33.	Ronnie Vinson	LSU
34.	Garry Peters	Clemson
35.	Eddrick Loften	Tennessee
36.	Terrence Mitchell	USF
37.	Devon Carrington	Stanford
38.	Marvin Robinson	Michigan
39.	Nick Perry	Alabama
40.	Ryan Ayers	Georgia Tech
41.	Bryant Jackson	Texas
42.	Anthony Jefferson	UCLA
43.	Adrian Phillips	Texas
44.	Toney Hurd	Texas A&M
45.	B.J. Bostic	Georgia Tech
46.	Prince Kent	Baylor
47.	Nickell Robey	USC
48.	Mylan Hicks	Michigan St
49.	Tyler Stephenson	Baylor
50.	Titus Till	Maryland
51.	James Haynes	Oklahoma
52.	David Amerson	NC State
53.	Josh Furman	Michigan
54.	AJ Marshall	Wake Forest
55.	Tre'Vante Porter	Texas Tech
56.	Darius Robinson	Clemson
57.	Isaiah Lewis	Michigan St
58.	Chris Payne	Unsigned
59.	Bashaud Breeland	Clemson
60.	Anterio Sloan	Unsigned
61.	Jamaal Kearse	Washington
62.	Chris Badger	Notre Dame
63.	Kacy Rodgers	Miami, Fl
64.	Tevin McDonald	UCLA
65.	Lo Wood	Notre Dame
66.	Quentin Hayes	Oklahoma
67.	Tejay Johnson	Rutgers
68.	Derrick Malone	Oregon
69.	Earnest Thomas	Illinois
70.	Anthony Brown	USC
71.	Derek Owens	Georgia
72.	Keion Payne	Miami, Fl
73.	Daniel Easterly	Missouri
74.	Justin Gilbert	Oklahoma St
75.	Tony Grimes	Mississippi
76.	Theron Norman	Virginia Tech

KICKERS/PUNTERS

1.	Cody Parkey	Auburn
2.	Matt Darr	Fresno St
3.	William Hagerup	Michigan
4.	Kip Smith	UCLA
5.	Michael Palardy	Tennessee

TOP 75 INCOMING JUCO's

1.	Randall Mackey	Mississippi
2.	Cameron Newton	Auburn
3.	Jermarcus Hardrick	Nebraska
4.	Jakar Hamilton	Georgia
5.	Bruce Irvin	West Virginia
6.	Lavonte David	Nebraska
7.	Scott Smith	Texas Tech
8.	Devonta Bolton	Unsigned
9.	Brice Schwab	Arizona St
10.	James Carmon	Miss St
11.	Adam Davis	Kansas St
12.	George Bell	Arizona St
13.	Dequan Menzie	Alabama
14.	Wayne Dorsey	Mississippi
15.	Derek Earls	Arizona
16.	Vick Ballard	Miss St
17.	Robert Griffin	Baylor
18.	John Cullen	Utah
19.	Roszell Gayden	Auburn
20.	Kenbrell Thompkins	Cincinnati
21.	Ricky Howard	Iowa St
22.	Glen Stanley	USC
23.	Michael Lindsey	Unsigned
24.	Marquis Jackson	USC
25.	Brandon Williams	Oregon
26.	Ryan Clanton	Oregon
27.	Chase Harper	Nebraska
28.	Damien Jackson	Mississippi
29.	Kelvin Bolden	Southern Miss
30.	Chris Young	Iowa St
31.	John Brown	Tennessee
32.	Malcolm Murray	Oklahoma St
33.	Jimmie Anderson	Troy
34.	Joel Bonomolo	Auburn
35.	Lamar Holmes	Southern Miss
36.	David Grant	Unsigned
37.	Brandon Mosley	Auburn
38.	Toquavius Gilchrist	S Carolina
39.	Tyrone Crawford	Boise St
40.	Dexter Ransom	Arizona
41.	Chase Ford	Miami, Fl
42.	Claude Davis	USF
43.	Mike Harris	Florida St
44.	Matangi Tonga	Houston
45.	Anthony Young	Iowa St
46.	Jonathan Mathis	Texas A&M
47.	Brandon Lewis	Alabama
48.	Eddie Elder	Arizona St
49.	Wade Jacobson	Wash St
50.	Benji Kemoeatu	West Virginia
51.	Jeff Thomas	Indiana
52.	Dylan Shaddix	Unsigned
53.	Chad Winbush	UAB
54.	Juan Bolanos	San Diego St
55.	Curtis Weatherspoon	USF
56.	Eric Richter	Colorado
57.	Darius Bright	Hawaii
58.	Jordan Rodgers	Vanderbilt
59.	Sam Tupua	Idaho
60.	Javonta Boyd	Kansas St
61.	Andy Summerlin	Memphis
62.	Kenronte Walker	Missouri
63.	Isaac Remington	Oregon
64.	Mike Willie	Arizona St
65.	Tiree Eure	Minnesota
66.	Quinn Mecham	Kansas
67.	Jordan Allred	Kansas St
68.	Dominique Davis	East Carolina
69.	Matthew Pearson	Kansas St
70.	Justin Green	Unsigned
71.	Mikel Overgaard	NC State
72.	Dwayne Frampton	Arkansas St
73.	Saheed Imoru	Pittsburgh
74.	Lawrence Rumph	Texas Tech
75.	Mazi Ogbonna	Wyoming

FROSH RECRUITING RATINGS LAST 5 YEARS

Here are the Top 25 classes of signees for the past 5 years (frosh & JUCO's) according to my ratings:

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
1.	Alabama	Notre Dame	USC	USC	USC
2.	LSU	Ohio St	Florida	Notre Dame	Tennessee
3.	USC	Alabama	LSU	Texas	Florida St
4.	Ohio St	USC	Texas	Michigan	Oklahoma
5.	Georgia	Florida	Notre Dame	Florida	Michigan
6.	Florida	Oklahoma	Tennessee	Penn St	Iowa
7.	Notre Dame	Miami, Fl	Ohio St	Georgia	Texas
8.	Texas	Georgia	North Carolina	Ohio St	Miami, Fl
9.	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Florida St	Ohio St
10.	Tennessee	Texas	Georgia	Oklahoma	LSU
11.	Florida St	Colorado	Auburn	LSU	Georgia
12.	North Carolina	UCLA	Penn St	Auburn	Nebraska
13.	UCLA	LSU	Georgia Tech	Clemson	Florida
14.	Penn St	Florida St	Alabama	Pittsburgh	Texas A&M
15.	Oklahoma	Clemson	Iowa	Miami, Fl	Virginia Tech
16.	Stanford	Arizona St	Miami, Fl	Alabama	Penn St
17.	Miami, Fl	Pittsburgh	Oklahoma	Mississippi	Virginia
18.	Clemson	Washington	Illinois	Texas A&M	Auburn
19.	South Carolina	Penn St	South Carolina	UCLA	California
20.	Michigan St	Illinois	Clemson	Arizona	Purdue
21.	Illinois	Arizona	UCLA	Nebraska	Arizona
22.	Mississippi	Texas A&M	Oregon	Oklahoma St	Maryland
23.	Rutgers	N Carolina	Texas A&M	California	Wisconsin
24.	West Virginia	Arkansas	California	Tennessee	South Carolina
25.	Virginia Tech	NC State	Florida St	Arkansas	Stanford

2010 FROSH RECRUITING RATINGS

Here are the Top 75 classes of 2010 signees (frosh & JUCO's) according to my ratings:

1. USC
2. Texas
3. Florida
4. Penn St
5. Alabama
6. UCLA
7. Oklahoma
8. Auburn
9. LSU
10. Georgia
11. Florida St
12. Tennessee
13. Ohio St
14. California
15. Notre Dame
16. Oregon
17. Michigan
18. Washington
19. Miami, Fl
20. Texas A&M
21. North Carolina
22. Mississippi
23. Pittsburgh
24. Missouri
25. West Virginia
26. Stanford
27. South Carolina
28. Clemson
29. Nebraska
30. Michigan St
31. Virginia Tech
32. Iowa
33. BYU
34. Mississippi St
35. Oklahoma St
36. Georgia Tech
37. NC State
38. Boston College
39. Texas Tech
40. Arkansas
41. Arizona
42. Arizona St
43. Baylor
44. Maryland
45. Minnesota
46. Wisconsin
47. Northwestern
48. Virginia
49. USF
50. Rutgers
51. Utah
52. Purdue
53. Kentucky
54. Southern Miss
55. Cincinnati
56. Kansas
57. Kansas St
58. Louisville
59. Oregon St
60. TCU
61. Iowa St
62. Duke
63. Washington St
64. Vanderbilt
65. Illinois
66. Indiana
67. Houston
68. Wake Forest
69. UCF
70. Colorado
71. Fresno St
72. Tulsa
73. Syracuse
74. Memphis
75. East Carolina

CONFERENCE BY CONFERENCE 2010 RECRUITING RATINGS

Here are my 2010 recruiting rankings for each conference. They take into account the strength of the Top 5 signees, the Top 10 signees and the average signing grade per player for the overall class. This list is not about the quantity of the freshmen signed but the overall quality of the class. Sometimes a team with a small class of just 15 players may rate higher than one with 30. Here are some interesting notes on this year's signing ratings. Despite losing Pete Carroll to the NFL, USC continued its recruiting dominance as they signed the top class in the Pac-10 for the 9th straight season and also claimed the top overall spot for the 5th time in 6 years!! Florida brought in the top class in the SEC (#3 overall) and there are 5 SEC schools in the Top 10 for the 2nd consecutive year. Joe Paterno and Penn St signed their best class since 2000, which was the last time a team other than Ohio St or Michigan finished #1 in the Big Ten. Obviously, recruiting rankings are a good tool to predict a team's future success, but are clearly just a part of a team's success. A good example of this is Cincinnati who has won back-to back Big East Titles despite finishing no higher than 6th in conference or #62 nationally since 2005. The rankings for Air Force, Army and Navy are not complete because the academies do not release official signee lists until summer (and even then most recruits head to Prep schools). I hope your favorite team did well in the recruiting wars.

BIG TEN

1. Penn St
2. Ohio St
3. Michigan
4. Michigan St
5. Iowa
6. Minnesota
7. Wisconsin
8. Northwestern
9. Purdue
10. Illinois
11. Indiana

BIG 12

1. Texas
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas A&M
4. Missouri
5. Nebraska
6. Oklahoma St
7. Texas Tech
8. Baylor
9. Kansas
10. Kansas St
11. Iowa St
12. Colorado

ACC

1. Florida St
2. Miami, Fl
3. North Carolina
4. Clemson
5. Virginia Tech
6. Georgia Tech
7. NC State
8. Boston College
9. Maryland
10. Virginia
11. Duke
12. Wake Forest

SEC

1. Florida
2. Alabama
3. Auburn
4. LSU
5. Georgia
6. Tennessee
7. Mississippi
8. South Carolina
9. Mississippi St
10. Arkansas
11. Kentucky
12. Vanderbilt

PAC-10

1. USC
2. UCLA
3. California
4. Oregon
5. Washington
6. Stanford
7. Arizona
8. Arizona St
9. Oregon St
10. Washington St

SUN BELT

1. Troy
2. Arkansas St
3. Middle Tenn
4. FIU
5. North Texas
6. ULM
7. WKU
8. Louisiana
9. Florida Atlantic

INDEPENDENTS

1. Notre Dame
2. Navy
3. Army

BIG EAST

1. Pittsburgh
2. West Virginia
3. USF
4. Rutgers
5. Cincinnati
6. Louisville
7. Syracuse
8. Connecticut

WAC

1. Fresno St
2. New Mexico St
3. Hawaii
4. Boise St
5. Idaho
6. Louisiana Tech
7. San Jose St
8. Nevada
9. Utah St

MOUNTAIN WEST

1. BYU
2. Utah
3. TCU
4. New Mexico
5. San Diego St
6. Colorado St
7. Wyoming
8. Air Force
9. UNLV

CUSA

1. Southern Miss
2. Houston
3. UCF
4. Tulsa
5. Memphis
6. East Carolina
7. Marshall
8. SMU
9. UAB
10. UTEP
11. Rice
12. Tulane

MAC

1. Toledo
2. Akron
3. Temple
4. N Illinois
5. W Michigan
6. Ball St
7. Bowling Green
8. Miami, Oh
9. C Michigan
10. Ohio
11. Kent St
12. Buffalo
13. E Michigan

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• 2002 Terrell Suggs, Arizona State

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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

By Phil Steele

Close Wins, Close Losses

Give me a computer full of NCAA football statistics and an entire offseason and I'm always going to try and uncover something new. A few years ago I was thinking, *What happens if a team was fortunate and won a lot of close games? I figured that those teams would probably not be as fortunate the next year. On the flip side, I was thinking that if a team suffered a lot of close losses the previous year, they would be undervalued.* A few years back we did the research from the previous six years and logged in all of the teams that had close wins and close losses (games decided by a TD or less) the previous year. I then ranked the category by NET close wins and losses.

For example: In 2007 Hawaii benefited from 5 close wins with 0 close losses. Therefore, they had a total of 5 NET close wins. Also, Tennessee had 4 close wins and 1 close loss for 3 NET close wins. Minnesota, had one close win and 6 close losses for a total of 5 net close losses. I then ran the records for each of the past 8 years to see how the teams did and I'm pleased to report the trends came up just as expected.

While I use a TD or less as the standard for a close win and loss, if there is a late misleading score, I will either include or exclude it accordingly.

Looking back over the past eight years, there have been a total of 200 teams that had a NET of 2 close losses or more the previous year and of those 200, just 46 had a worse record the next year, giving this idea a 77.0% grade. The last 3 years there were 15 teams with 4 or 5 net close losses the previous year and 12 had a better record. **Last year SMU (5 net close losses in '08) went from 1-11 to 8-5!!** Memphis went from 2-10 to 7-6 in '07 and in '08 Minnesota went from 1-11 to a bowl (7-6). Illinois which went from 2-10 in '06 to the Rose Bowl in '07! A couple of examples from 2006 were Arkansas which went from 4-7 in '05 to 10-4, San Jose St (3-8 to 9-4) and BYU (6-6 to 11-2). In 2004 Penn St had 2 net close losses and improved from 4-7 to 11-1. Navy had 3 close losses in 2002 (2-10) and improved to 8-5 in 2003. California had 2 net close losses in 2001 and went from 1-10 to 7-5 in '02. Last year there were 13 teams that had 3 or more net close losses in '08 and 11 improved their record, 2 had the same record and ZERO had a weaker record!

Listed below is a chart analyzing data from the last eight years. The chart lists the total amount of teams that had 2 or more net close losses, how many improved the next year, how many had the same record and how many actually had a worse record. As you can see, the success rate is 77%.

	Total Last 8 Years	Stronger Next Year	Same Next Year	Weaker Next Year	% BETTER or Same Next Yr
Previous Year 4+ Net Close Losses	36	28	3	5	86.1%
Previous Year 3 Net Close Losses	67	48	7	12	82.1%
Previous Year 2 Net Close Losses	97	61	7	29	70.1%
2 or More Net Close Losses	200	137	17	46	77.0%

Here are the teams that had the bad fortune of 3 or more net close losses last year:

	2009 Wins By TD or ↓	2009 Losses By TD or ↓	NET CLOSE LOSSES		2009 Wins By TD or ↓	2009 Losses By TD or ↓	NET CLOSE LOSSES
North Texas	0	6	6	Oklahoma	1	4	3
Maryland	2	6	4	Stanford	1	4	3
Ball St	2	6	4	Wake Forest	2	5	3
Purdue	1	5	4	E Michigan	0	3	3
UTEP	1	5	4	Arizona St	1	4	3
Air Force	0	4	4	WKU	0	3	3
Louisiana Tech	0	3	3	Clemson	1	4	3

These are the teams that had 2 net close losses: Arkansas St, Buffalo, Colorado St, Connecticut, Kent St, Nebraska, New Mexico, Notre Dame, Southern Miss, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Tulsa, Vanderbilt

Naturally there are some teams that are used to winning close games and I did discover a little difference in the last 8 years. Teams that had 3 or more net close wins the previous year did see their record either stay the same or get weaker the next year 79% of the time, but teams with just 2 net close wins, the same entry level we used for the close losses, did improve their record 37 out of 100 times, meaning they were the same or weaker the next season just 63% of the time.

	Total Last 8 Years	Weaker Next Year	Same Next Year	Stronger Next Year	% WEAKER or Same Next Yr
Previous Year 6 or 7 Net Close Wins	3	3	0	0	100%
Previous Year 4 or 5 Net Close Wins	36	28	4	4	88.9%
Previous Year 3 Net Close Wins	73	47	7	19	73.9%
Previous Year 2 Net Close Wins	100	55	8	37	63.0%
3 or More Net Close Wins	112	78	11	23	79.5%
2 or More Net Close Wins	212	133	19	60	71.7%

Let me give you some examples. Over the last 3 years, 16 teams were coming off a season of 4 or more net close wins and 13 had a weaker record (2 were same). In 2003, TCU benefitted from 6 net close wins to finish 11-2, but the next season dropped to 5-6. In 2002, Notre Dame had 5 net close wins and finished 10-3 and in '03 went just 5-7. In 2001, Illinois went 10-2 and won the Big Ten Title, benefitting from 4 net close wins, and the next year they fell to 5-7. Tennessee went from 10-3 in 2004 with 5 net close wins and finished 5-6 in '05. Fla Atlantic, who benefitted from 4 net close wins dropped, from 9-3 in '04 to 2-9 in '05. In '08 Hawaii led the chart with 5 net close wins and went from 12-1 to 7-7. This year there are 19 teams that benefitted from 3 or more net close wins last year and I list them in the chart below.

Here are the teams that had the good fortune of 3 or more net close wins last year:

	2009 Wins By TD or ↓	2009 Losses By TD or ↓	NET CLOSE WINS		2009 Wins By TD or ↓	2009 Losses By TD or ↓	NET CLOSE WINS
Wyoming	6	0	6	Louisiana	4	1	3
Idaho	5	1	4	Army	4	1	3
Oregon	4	0	4	South Carolina	4	1	3
Georgia Tech	5	1	4	Wisconsin	4	1	3
Northwestern	6	2	4	C Michigan	3	0	3
Cincinnati	4	0	4	Houston	5	2	3
SMU	6	3	3	Boston Coll	4	1	3
UCF	5	2	3	California	3	0	3
Ohio	5	2	3	BYU	3	0	3
				East Carolina	5	2	3

These are the teams that had 2 net close wins: Alabama, Boise St, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas St, Middle Tenn, New Mexico St, Oklahoma St, Temple, Texas, ULM, USC, West Virginia

Much like a stock broker, my job is to find value. The same is true in the magazine business and I am very proud of our #1 Most Accurate Title over the last 12 years. I would attribute that Title to the fact that I work on nothing but football 365 days a year and I am always looking to uncover any system or trend that would give me an edge. Here are two more methods for uncovering those underrated teams.

YPP Factor

Seven years ago I did an article on ypp and every year there are some solid charts for you to review. First of all, let's explain what ypp is exactly. A ypp is simply **yards per point**. An offense is more efficient when their ypp is a **lower** number. If a team had an offensive ypp of 10.0, that would mean for every 200 yards they gained, they scored 20 points. Meanwhile, if they had an offensive ypp of 20.0, then for every 200 yards they gained, they only scored 10 points. On the other side of the ball, defenses want to have a **higher** ypp. Inverting the same thought, if a team allowed 200 yards and had a 20.0 ypp, that means they would allow just 10 points for every 200 yards the opposition traveled, whereas a 10.0 ypp would be 20 points for every 200 yards allowed. When I started this research in 1990, the average ypp for a team was 15.44 and the median was 15.49. It surprises me how much the median has dropped inside this decade.

Last year the avg was just 15.65 and the median was 14.38. I found teams that have a high offensive ypp (move the ball but do not score) the previous year generally have a stronger record the next season. Let's look at teams that had an unusually high ypp the previous year (an inefficient offense). If you look at the chart to the right you will see that 27 teams have had a ypp greater than 22.3 since 1990 and ALL 27 have had a stronger or identical record the next year. Wyoming (23.35 in '08) went from 4-8 to a bowl last year. As you can see, the chart goes to 17.5 which still has a solid success record, as teams will either have the same or a stronger record 82.0% of the time.

OFFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YR YPP GREATER THAN	Happen Times S/1990	Stronger Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Weaker Record Next Yr	BETTER Or Same S/1990
22.3	**27**	**26**	**1**	**0**	**100.0%**
20.3	71	54	5	12	83.1%
18.4	178	125	18	35	80.3%
17.5	283	209	23	51	82.0%

The teams that fall into this category this year are:
Miami (OH) 22.04, Washington St 20.72, San Jose St 20.65, New Mexico St 20.01, Tulane 19.46, New Mexico 19.31, Hawaii 19.21, Vanderbilt 18.76, Louisville 18.47, Army 17.96, Iowa St 17.76

Teams that had an extremely low ypp the previous year usually have a weaker record the next season. The statistics are not as dominant as the high ypp, probably because there are some teams like USC that benefit from turnovers on a yearly basis, keeping their ypp low. Still, according to the chart to the right, teams whose ypp were less than 11.56 the previous year had either a weaker or the same record 73.3% of the time the next year. There are a lot of teams that fit into the category of 11.56-13.56, so look on the individual team pages for those numbers. Looking at the history of offensive ypp, these teams should have a weaker record this season.

OFFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YEAR YPP LESS THAN	Happen Times S/1990	Weaker Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Stronger Record Next Yr	WEAKER Or Same Record S/1990
11.56	105	62	15	28	73.3%
13.56	667	389	59	219	67.2%

This year's teams that fall into the top category are: Boise St 10.67, Texas 10.72, Temple 11.29, Rutgers 11.31 and Oregon 11.42. Teams that just missed the cut Cincinnati 11.59, Clemson 11.64.

Now let's take a look at the teams under the defensive ypp that were fortunate and not so fortunate last year. As the chart to the right shows, if a team allows a defensive ypp of 13.29 or lower (meaning they gave up a lot of points but not a lot of yds), their record improves or is the same the next year 69.0% of the time. Teams that allowed a lot of yards but not a lot of points, sound like a bend but don't break D, but generally, as shown below, teams whose defensive ypp was 17.35 or greater the previous year have a weaker or the same record the following year 64.8% of the time. In 2007 just 5 fit the 20.35 and higher standard and ALL 5 had the same or weaker record (4 weaker). Last year USC was the "leader" with an incredible 24.64 ypp in '08 and they dropped from 12-1 to 9-4.

DEFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YEAR YPP IS LESS THAN	Happen Times S/1990	Stronger Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Weaker Record Next Yr	BETTER Or Same Record S/1990
11.25	52	34	3	15	71.2%
12.53	292	190	22	80	72.6%
13.29	500	304	41	155	69.0%

There are a lot of teams that fit this category: Rice 10.77, Toledo 10.82, Miami (OH) 11.04, E Michigan 11.17, Tulane 11.53, North Texas 11.59, NCSt 11.59, New Mexico 11.66, Idaho 12.03, Syracuse 12.07, WKU 12.08, San Diego St 12.52, Colorado 12.59, Maryland 12.68.

Of the 213 teams listed in both methods the last 3 years an outstanding (72.7%!) had their record get stronger or weaker, as was forecast by the ypp chart. Over the last 5 years 230 of the 304 teams have had their record get stronger or weaker (or stay the same) as was forecast by the ypp chart for an 75.7% success rate!

DEFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YEAR YPP IS GREAT THAN:	Happen Times S/1990	Weaker Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Stronger Record Next Yr	WEAKER Or Same Record S/1990
22.45	30	24	1	5	83.3%
20.35	87	61	8	18	79.3%
19.85	112	76	9	27	75.9%
17.35	383	216	32	135	64.8%

Here are the 13 teams whose defensive ypp was 17.35 or better: Nebraska 26.08, Penn St 22.44, Ohio St 20.92, Alabama 20.85, Florida 20.37, LSU 20.18, Iowa St 19.04

2010 NFL DRAFT A DAY FOR VHT'S!!!

By Phil Steele

The NFL Draft is always a big day for the top graduating seniors, some high-quality juniors as well as a few sophomores in college football. It is the chance to move on to the NFL and make a living playing the sport they have participated in for most of their lives. For first round draft picks it means millions of dollars and sudden wealth. Colleges benefit by having former players being drafted highly as it allows them to use it to attract future recruiting classes. While lower round draft picks do not make millions, everyone has the potential to make a substantial income and that is why a big final year in college is very important.

Being a first round draft pick does not guarantee success. The NFL has lots of stories of first round "busts" over the years, players who never lived up to their potential due to injuries or just poor performance. Every franchise has had some #1 pick who never panned out or who never even started an NFL game. However, the majority of 1st round picks do make it big and have an impact on their team and the NFL. In 2008 the Patriots selected Jerod Mayo 10th overall. Mayo played every defensive snap in 2008 and won 49 of the 50 votes for 2008 Defensive Rookie of the Year. 2008 was also a banner year for QB's Matt Ryan and Joe Flacco who became the 4th and 5th rookie QB's since 1970 to start all 16 games. Last year the Jets traded up and snared Mark Sanchez with the 5th overall pick. Sanchez had his ups and downs as many rookies do but was key in the 2nd half of the year in leading the Jets to the AFC Championship game.

How does a player get to be a first round draft pick? A good starting point in determining a player's grade coming out of college is how that player performs on the field. In most cases, you must be among the most productive players in the college game. However, productivity is not the only criteria. Timmy Chang is the all-time career passing leader in college football with 16,190 yards but he went undrafted. Colt Brennan put up solid numbers at Hawaii with a 70.4% completion rate in his career but a poor bowl game and Combine performance saw him drop to the 6th round in 2008. The top three reception leaders of all-time in FBS ball are Taylor Stubblefield (316), Josh Davis (306) and RB Taurean Henderson (303) and not one of the 3 were drafted. Texas Tech QB Graham Harrell passed for 15,599 yards and had a 134-34 ratio in his career. He spent one year in the CFL and is currently a free agent.

NFL scouts concentrate primarily on players' size, speed and strength ratings. A player could have a great senior year, but if his performance in the 40 yard dash is disappointing, he could drop a round or two in the draft. If a player shows up at the NFL Combine out of shape, he'll probably cost himself a large chunk of money in his contract, as he will be drafted lower than expected (Alabama DT Terrence Cody). It's all about how many reps a player can do at 225 pounds in the bench press and other measurable physical characteristics.

Even after all the number crunching, there are plenty of stories about players who were very late round DC's or not even drafted who went on to great success in the NFL. In 2008 Clifton Smith from Fresno St became the 3rd rookie UFA to make the Pro Bowl. After spending the 1st half of the season on the Bucs practice squad, Smith tallied a PR and KR for TD's with 259 return yards vs KC. Two undrafted players from Kent St, Antonio Gates and Josh Cribbs, both earned spots on the 2000's NFL All-Decade team at TE and KR respectively. These stories are great, but the majority of the stars in the NFL are the players who were graded high enough to be upper round draft picks.

Colleges do not have a draft of high school players, but every school is given an allotment of scholarships and has to recruit players from around the country to fill their needs. Most high school athletes will take the big name schools scholarship offers over the smaller ones. If you are lucky enough to have Florida, Ohio St or USC offer you one of their precious 15 to 25 scholarships, you usually jump at it. Schools like Hawaii or Middle Tennessee do not even bother to recruit most of the top athletes coming out, as they really have little chance to land them (unless it's a local kid).

Since there is no draft, how do you rate players out of high school? I rely on some great recruiting sources and have a computer rating system that ranked over 22,000 high school and junior college players this season. I then assign every player a PS# which shows how highly rated each player is out of high school or JC. I have an entire page devoted to how I determine a PS# (see page 294).

I have come up with my own terminology for the players' ratings out of high school on that page. An HT (Highly Touted) is a player who is rated highly at his position. Out of the 22,000 or so kids who are on my list coming out of high school, the top 1,660 fall into the HT category (about 7.5%). A VHT (Very Highly Touted) is similar to a first round draft pick. There are only 535 of these players each year (2.4%), with varying amounts at each position. That comes out to just 10.7 players per state, so we are talking about the crème de la crème of recruits.

Brian Orakpo (PS#45DL) originally went to Texas to play basketball and weighed 210 lbs. The former Longhorn DE (4.6 spd) now benches 515 lbs and can squat 600 lbs. He won the Lombardi, Nagurski and Hendricks Awards and was drafted 13th by the Redskins. Orakpo would go on to lead NFL rookies with 11 sacks in 2009. When a player moves into a college program, he benefits from vastly upgraded weight rooms and nutritional programs. Players will show much greater gains in size, speed and strength in their 3 to 5 years in college than they do once an NFL team drafts them. The recruiting ratings are not an exact science. However, much like the NFL, you will find that the most sought after kids out of high school usually turn out to be the stars of the college game. There are many cases of VHT players stepping in and starting in their true freshman seasons.

This year, I once again look at the end product of the college game. In late April, after the 2010 NFL Draft was complete, I went back and looked at the PS#'s of all the top picks. **What I found was that 2010 was a very deep draft for VHT's!! Overall, 21 of the top 30 players were VHT's, which is pretty good. Even more impressive was that 13 of the top 16 draftees (81.3%) in 2010 were VHT's!!** In 2008 and in 2009, 14 of the top 23 players were VHT's. In 2007, 21 of the top 27 players were VHT's (78%). 2006's draft featured VHT's in 17 of the top 23 picks (74%). In 2005 of the top 26 draftees, 14 were VHT's. There are around 3,000 players who are signed to a scholarship by FBS schools each year. Since there are just 535 players who meet my criteria for a VHT, that means that roughly 18% of all signees are classified as a VHT. In the last 11 years 85 of the 132 top 12 picks in the draft have been VHT's!! That means 64% of the top spots were VHT's and that proves the significance of the rating. Here is a list of this year's Top 30 NFL Draft selections and how they were rated out of high school. As you can see, the 2010 NFL Draft was another VHT day.

2010's NFL DRAFT TOP SELECTIONS

1. Sam Bradford	Oklahoma	VHT	PS#20QB
2. Ndamukong Suh	Nebraska	VHT	PS#7DL
3. Gerald McCoy	Oklahoma	VHT	PS#1DL
4. Trent Williams	Oklahoma	VHT	PS#33OL
5. Eric Berry	Tennessee	VHT	PS#1DB
6. Russell Okung	Oklahoma St	HT	PS#138OL
7. Joe Haden	Florida	VHT	PS#11QB
8. Rolando McClain	Alabama	VHT	PS#8LB
9. C.J. Spiller	Clemson	VHT	PS#10RB
10. Tyson Alualu	California	HT	PS#113DL
11. Anthony Davis	Rutgers	VHT	PS#7OL
12. Ryan Mathews	Fresno St		PS#388RB
13. Brandon Graham	Michigan	VHT	PS#2LB
14. Earl Thomas	Texas	VHT	PS#31DB
15. Jason Pierre-Paul	South Florida	VHT	PS#3JC
16. Derrick Morgan	Georgia Tech	VHT	PS#27LB
17. Mike Iupati	Idaho		PS#316OL
18. Maurkice Pouncey	Florida	VHT	PS#32OL
19. Sean Weatherspoon	Missouri		PS#223LB
20. Kareem Jackson	Alabama		PS#443DB
21. Jermaine Gresham	Oklahoma	VHT	PS#3TE
22. Demaryius Thomas	Georgia Tech	HT	PS#80WR
23. Bryan Bulaga	Iowa	VHT	PS#5OL
24. Dez Bryant	Oklahoma St	VHT	PS#5WR
25. Tim Tebow	Florida	VHT	PS#3QB
26. Dan Williams	Tennessee	VHT	PS#97OL
27. Devin McCourty	Rutgers		PS#385DB
28. Jared Odrick	Penn St	VHT	PS#8OL
29. Kyle Wilson	Boise St	HT	PS#169DB
30. Jahvid Best	California	VHT	PS#10RB

It will be interesting to see if VHT's dominate the 2011 NFL Draft as well. Over the last 10 years I have provided my list of top players for the upcoming NFL Draft. In 2006 of my top 24 players only ONE was not selected in either the 1st or 2nd round and that was Michael Bush, who suffered a broken a leg in the 1st game and was slow to heal, affecting his draft status! Twenty of the 31 players listed were either FIRST round draft picks or returned for their senior season. In 2008, two of my 32 projections came out early and were taken in the 2007 Supplemental Draft (OT Jared Gaither and CB Paul Oliver.) Of the remaining top 15, 8 were 1st RD DC's and 3 were 2nd RD DC's. For 2009 the top 12 were drafted in the 1st (8) or 2nd (3) rounds, 17 players were selected in the 1st or 2nd round, 24 of 32 were drafted overall with 7 players returning (1 UFA). Of the 32 players I listed, 75% of them were either a 1st or 2nd round pick or opted to return for 2009. In 2010 there were 7 1st RD DC's and 4 2nd RD DC's in the top 11 picks. Overall 21 players were taken in the 1st (14) or 2nd (7) RD's with another 2 players (Mark Herzlich and Marvin Austin) returning for 2011. Obviously draft positions often will be affected by a player's 2010 performance. Here are my top players for the 2011 Draft.

TOP ELIGIBLE PLAYERS FOR THE 2011 NFL DRAFT

1. QB Jake Locker, Washington
2. QB Andrew Luck, Stanford
3. DT Marvin Austin, North Carolina
4. DE Cameron Heyward, Ohio St
5. DE Robert Quinn, North Carolina
6. WR AJ Green, Georgia
7. OT Anthony Castonzo, Boston College
8. QB Ryan Mallett, Arkansas
9. DE Adrian Clayborn, Iowa
10. DE Marcell Dareus, Alabama
11. RB Mark Ingram, Alabama
12. CB Patrick Peterson, LSU
13. CB Prince Amukamara, Nebraska
14. DE Allen Bailey, Miami (Fl)
15. CB Ras-I Dowling, Virginia
16. OT Matt Reynolds, BYU
17. WR Jon Baldwin, Pittsburgh
18. DE Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson
19. LB Bruce Carter, North Carolina
20. WR Julio Jones, Alabama
21. DE Greg Romeus, Pittsburgh
21. LB Von Miller, Texas A&M
22. WR Michael Floyd, Notre Dame
23. DT Jerrell Powe, Mississippi
24. OT Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin
26. OT Nate Solder, Colorado
27. DT Jared Crick, Nebraska
28. CB Aaron Williams, Texas
29. LB Greg Jones, Michigan St
30. LB Dont'a Hightower, Alabama
31. DT Jurrell Casey, USC
32. OT Marcus Cannon, TCU

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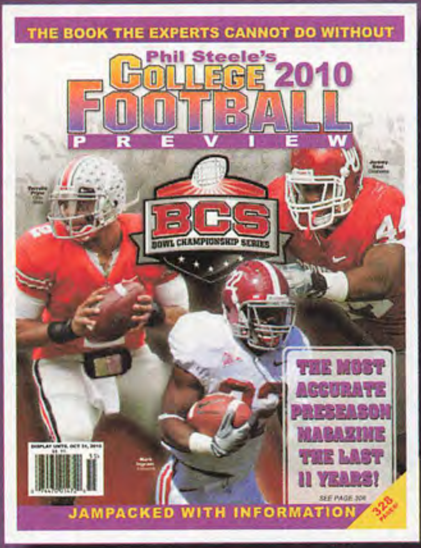

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2009 SPECIAL TEAMS RATINGS

In the text of the team write-ups, I have ranked each special teams unit. I devised a formula which takes into account net punting, kick returns, punt returns & kick return defense. The total opportunities each team had was also factored into the equation. As an example, in 2006, Utah St punted EIGHTY ONE times and returned only 14 punts all year. Their net punting average was weighed 5.78 times as much as their punt return average ranking due to the difference in attempts. I also have a net TD/Blk's category. A negative number means a team allowed more blocks & TD's than they garnered. A positive number means that they blk'd more kicks and scored more TD's than they allowed. If a team blocked a punt AND returned the same punt for a TD, I only give credit for one TD/Blk. However, if a team fumbled a punt snap and the other team recovered I counted that as a blocked punt. I do not count blocked FG's in the category as a missed FG has the same result and is not a game-changing play. The only time I count a blocked FG is if it was returned for a TD.

A few years ago I added a formula to grade the kickers taking into account 6 categories. The first was overall accuracy and that % was multiplied times 5 (everything graded on a scale of 1-5). Then I took the amount of FG's made and divided it into the largest amount of FG's made in the NCAA and that percentage was multiplied by 5. Each counted for 30% of the overall grade. Then I factor FG's from 40-49 yds (both # of kicks and %) and did the same and they counted for 30% of the grade each. I then factor FG's of 50+ yds and they counted for 10% of the grade. This factored in kickers with stronger legs. Speaking of kickers, my KR Defense grade includes a formula for TB's on kickoffs. It grades a TB as a 15 yard return (avg KO goes to the 5) and an OOB KO as a 30 yard return and adds them to the actual KR defense numbers so my numbers will differ from the schools in that column as mine factor in both adjustments. The NCAA moved to a 1" tee in 2006, so there were fewer TB's. In 2007 they moved the KO's back another 5 yards, making dangerous KR's a bigger factor in games.

In past years I have listed a special teams rating, a kicker rating and a couple years ago added a combined special teams ratings. The K rating accounts for about 26% of the overall grade. This year I just list them by the combined rating but for you long-time readers looking for the individual ratings, they are in the chart listed below.

Several years ago I adjusted NET PUNTING averages, which now deducts 20 yards for touchbacks. This means net punting averages will for the most part be lower than in years past. We found that the NCAA site did this for all teams. For years we have used the individual team stats but found that some were using the net WITHOUT touchbacks (which would mean higher net punting avg's) and over 60% were now subtracting the 20 yards for touchbacks from the net. You'll find that almost every school is now uniform by deducting the touchback yards from the net punting.

		ST's Incl K	Net Punts	KR Off	PR Off	KR Def	KR w/TB	BLK/ TD	ST Ranking	ST Rating	Kick Rating	FG Total	FG %	FG's 50+
1.	Boise St	11.4	38.3	26.6	10.9	19.1	18.8	4	2	9.11	3.41	19-26	73%	1-1
2.	Stanford	11.3	37.2	27.5	7.6	19.8	18.7	4	1	9.24	3.07	16-22	73%	1-2
3.	Texas	11.1	33.9	26.0	13.2	21.4	19.0	7	8	8.66	3.69	24-27	89%	0-1
4.	Air Force	11.1	39.5	24.4	12.8	19.5	18.0	1	4	8.93	3.24	22-30	73%	1-2
5.	Michigan	11.1	40.9	23.8	8.7	22.3	20.6	4	6	8.82	3.34	11-15	73%	1-1
6.	Georgia	11.0	42.0	22.1	11.1	25.7	23.0	2	16	8.04	4.46	20-22	91%	4-5
7.	LSU	11.0	37.4	19.1	18.9	17.5	17.7	3	9	8.58	3.62	17-20	85%	2-3
8.	Cincinnati	10.6	33.7	28.5	13.0	20.4	18.5	3	3	9.05	2.31	13-19	68%	0-2
9.	Florida	10.6	41.0	26.4	7.5	21.0	20.5	4	14	8.21	3.54	22-31	71%	2-5
10.	UCLA	10.5	38.0	23.8	9.1	24.8	21.1	2	22	7.58	4.44	28-31	90%	3-6
11.	TCU	10.5	34.8	29.2	13.2	19.7	19.6	4	7	8.76	2.54	15-18	83%	0-0
12.	Oklahoma	10.2	40.3	20.8	16.3	20.2	19.6	0	5	8.87	2.05	18-28	64%	0-2
13.	Virginia Tech	10.2	37.6	23.7	10.8	20.2	18.9	3	13	8.26	2.95	20-23	87%	0-0
14.	Clemson	10.1	33.0	23.8	14.4	20.0	19.4	5	19	7.81	3.44	21-32	66%	3-5
15.	East Carolina	10.1	39.1	23.4	11.3	20.8	20.3	4	11	8.50	2.36	20-32	63%	0-0
16.	Nebraska	10.1	34.7	24.1	11.6	19.4	17.0	0	29	7.40	3.98	24-28	86%	2-5
17.	Michigan St	10.0	36.8	25.9	8.3	22.2	21.3	2	23	7.52	3.76	20-23	87%	2-4
18.	Southern Miss	10.0	36.4	24.8	11.5	19.3	18.9	3	10	8.58	2.11	14-20	70%	0-0
19.	Ohio	10.0	32.3	20.8	10.2	17.8	18.1	8	25	7.46	3.77	21-29	72%	2-3
20.	Fresno St	9.9	38.7	21.5	10.0	20.6	20.2	2	31	7.24	4.03	15-16	94%	2-2
21.	Oregon	9.8	36.2	24.9	12.0	20.9	20.1	3	17	8.02	2.73	16-20	80%	0-1
22.	Arizona	9.8	35.1	24.9	15.3	21.0	19.9	4	15	8.15	2.53	17-22	77%	0-0
23.	Kansas St	9.8	35.5	26.3	10.4	20.9	20.5	4	12	8.35	2.21	13-21	62%	0-1
24.	UCF	9.7	35.5	24.8	12.0	18.7	17.9	0	24	7.47	3.28	14-22	64%	1-1
25.	Rutgers	9.5	36.9	23.7	5.9	20.1	19.6	6	18	7.94	2.28	18-28	64%	0-2
26.	Florida St	9.5	36.1	20.7	17.0	21.4	18.6	0	32	7.23	3.33	19-27	70%	1-2
27.	Iowa	9.3	37.1	23.0	7.5	18.4	18.1	2	28	7.42	2.78	19-26	73%	0-1
28.	Connecticut	9.2	37.6	25.8	10.8	22.7	21.3	0	20	7.80	2.13	14-23	61%	0-0
29.	Houston	9.1	34.4	23.2	8.8	20.9	20.8	4	37	6.93	3.31	20-25	80%	2-2
30.	Wyoming	9.0	38.2	22.3	13.4	22.6	21.6	1	27	7.44	2.37	16-21	76%	0-1
31.	Iowa St	9.0	38.3	21.4	6.1	18.1	17.9	1	34	7.12	2.80	13-20	65%	3-5
32.	Oregon St	8.9	35.7	21.9	8.0	17.7	17.6	0	47	6.45	3.75	22-27	81%	1-3
33.	Missouri	8.9	40.5	20.9	9.5	22.5	21.5	0	45	6.48	3.70	26-27	96%	0-0
34.	FIU	8.9	37.4	20.6	12.9	18.1	18.2	2	21	7.61	1.92	10-14	71%	0-0
35.	Kentucky	8.8	36.7	23.5	12.5	21.7	20.5	1	26	7.46	2.06	11-16	69%	0-0
36.	Alabama	8.8	34.7	23.3	15.1	25.1	23.3	1	54	6.16	3.99	30-36	83%	1-2
37.	Tulsa	8.7	37.1	22.3	14.1	20.7	19.9	-1	35	6.99	2.61	13-14	93%	1-2
38.	Utah	8.7	37.0	22.4	8.2	21.0	17.4	-1	41	6.62	3.14	21-26	81%	0-2
39.	Texas Tech	8.7	35.0	24.4	9.8	19.6	18.3	0	33	7.23	2.14	11-14	79%	0-0
40.	Arkansas St	8.6	36.9	20.8	8.5	18.2	18.1	1	38	6.80	2.63	15-19	79%	0-1
41.	Ohio St	8.5	36.8	22.3	8.0	21.2	20.5	1	51	6.22	3.46	21-30	70%	2-4
42.	Boston College	8.5	36.9	21.2	12.2	19.3	19.1	0	40	6.71	2.68	13-14	93%	0-0
43.	Minnesota	8.5	38.7	22.6	14.7	24.1	22.9	1	30	7.25	1.82	13-17	76%	0-0
44.	Kent St	8.4	35.8	21.1	10.9	15.3	16.7	1	36	6.98	2.19	13-19	68%	0-0
45.	Maryland	8.3	34.8	22.8	6.0	21.2	20.7	2	66	5.82	3.73	18-25	72%	1-1
46.	Central Michigan	8.3	34.6	20.8	13.5	21.4	20.7	4	46	6.46	2.69	17-23	74%	0-1
47.	Northern Illinois	8.2	33.7	21.9	9.7	19.7	19.0	1	52	6.17	3.03	19-25	76%	1-4
48.	Ball St	8.2	35.9	20.5	8.7	21.5	21.5	2	53	6.17	2.99	19-23	83%	0-0
49.	Nevada	8.1	37.4	23.7	3.1	21.3	19.3	1	39	6.79	1.98	6-9	67%	0-0
50.	Oklahoma St	8.1	36.0	18.5	13.3	24.4	18.7	1	50	6.24	2.75	13-18	72%	1-2
51.	Temple	8.1	32.6	23.8	11.4	19.8	19.4	1	44	6.52	2.32	17-25	68%	0-2
52.	Mississippi	8.0	36.7	23.2	10.4	22.8	21.2	0	48	6.44	2.36	15-20	75%	0-0
53.	Miami, Fl	7.9	35.7	21.7	8.9	20.5	20.3	-3	71	5.41	3.76	14-16	88%	1-1
54.	Mississippi St	7.9	34.0	24.8	10.1	22.0	22.3	2	55	6.13	2.65	16-21	76%	0-1
55.	West Virginia	7.8	38.4	21.5	10.4	24.2	23.8	0	58	5.99	2.74	13-15	87%	0-0
56.	California	7.8	37.3	20.2	12.4	21.5	21.4	-1	68	5.69	3.09	15-24	63%	1-1
57.	Arizona St	7.7	36.2	21.1	9.6	18.8	19.1	1	43	6.55	1.74	11-17	65%	0-0
58.	Vanderbilt	7.6	35.4	22.3	4.8	20.2	20.1	2	62	5.90	2.58	16-21	76%	0-0
59.	USC	7.5	37.1	18.9	13.6	24.6	22.7	2	49	6.28	1.88	12-17	71%	0-1
60.	Louisville	7.5	35.8	24.1	11.4	24.8	23.7	-1	60	5.91	2.43	13-18	72%	0-0
61.	UNLV	7.5	37.8	22.4	6.6	24.3	21.4	0	42	6.57	1.43	9-14	64%	0-0
62.	WKU	7.5	36.7	22.2	7.5	22.3	22.7	-1	65	5.84	2.48	14-19	74%	0-0
63.	Utah St	7.4	35.4	23.2	6.1	21.8	18.2	-2	61	5.90	2.30	13-21	62%	0-1
64.	Georgia Tech	7.4	38.1	21.8	13.4	22.5	22.7	-1	59	5.97	2.09	14-20	70%	0-0
65.	Kansas	7.3	34.7	21.5	7.1	23.5	22.1	3	72	5.41	2.83	13-19	68%	1-2
66.	Pittsburgh	7.3	34.5	21.9	7.7	21.7	20.1	0	73	5.39	2.86	23-30	77%	0-2
67.	Hawaii	7.3	36.5	22.7	6.5	22.1	21.6	0	57	6.03	1.87	12-19	63%	0-0
68.	Rice	7.2	38.2	21.5	13.1	23.9	23.2	-2	56	6.10	1.70	8-15	53%	0-1
69.	BYU	7.1	36.9	21.8	6.2	21.6	20.4	0	67	5.70	2.05	10-14	71%	0-0
70.	Western Michigan	7.1	33.6	21.8	7.5	16.4	15.6	-1	63	5.88	1.76	10-15	67%	0-0
71.	Duke	7.0	32.9	22.2	6.2	22.3	22.1	2	90	4.66	3.57	19-24	79%	1-2
72.	Troy	7.0	37.5	21.0	3.5	23.2	21.4	0	81	5.16	2.80	18-23	78%	0-0
73.	Louisiana	7.0	37.6	18.1	9.0	20.1	20.0	0	69	5.57	2.19	8-11	73%	0-1
74.	Notre Dame	7.0	33.6	21.7	12.9	22.0	22.1	-1	83	5.00	3.04	19-22	86%	0-0
75.	Louisiana Tech	7.0	32.9	21.0	12.3	19.6	20.5	2	75	5.36	2.42	12-16	75%	0-3
76.	NC State	7.0	34.7	21.8	9.4	22.1	22.4	0	78	5.25	2.56	10-12	83%	0-0
77.	New Mexico St	6.9	35.3	20.5	10.2	20.7	18.4	-1	64	5.85	1.59	9-16	56%	0-0
78.	Marshall	6.9	33.4	19.5	12.0	23.8	21.9	-1	96	4.45	3.69	15-17	88%	1-1
79.	Arkansas	6.8	32.6	23.8	8.5	21.1	21.0	0	79	5.20	2.43	16-22	73%	0-2
80.	Navy	6.8	38.3	18.5	6.8	22.9	22.5	-2	93	4.55	3.39	11-15	73%	1-1
81.	UTEP	6.8	37.8	21.4	8.5	22.4	21.5	-3	70	5.50	1.95	13-18	72%	0-0
82.	Wake Forest	6.8	35.0	22.2	4.5	24.5	22.0	1	77	5.33	2.16	12-19	63%	0-3
83.	Auburn	6.7	35.7	23.7	4.5	23.5	23.1	-2	86	4.71	2.95	15-16	94%	0-0
84.	Washington	6.6	36.5	18.6	9.5	20.7	20.0	-3	85	4.74	2.83	18-21	86%	0-0
85.	Memphis	6.6	38.8	20.6	3.0	23.4	22.7	0	76	5.35	1.91	11-16	69%	0-0
86.	North Carolina	6.6	35.2	20.6	13.0	21.1	21.0	0	91	4.59	3.03	21-25	84%	0-0
87.	Baylor	6.5	36.0	21.9	11.0	22.1	21.2	-3	74	5.36	1.77	9-14	64%	0-0
88.	SMU	6.5	35.2	21.9	13.1	25.9	23.4	-2	82	5.04	2.25	11-16	69%	1-4
89.	Wisconsin	6.4	35.7	19.2	7.3	26.4	24.3	2	99	4.35	3.03	17-24	71%	2-4
90.	Virginia	6.3	34.7	18.6	6.3	20.3	19.8	-1	97	4.42	2.82	17-19	89%	0-0
91.	Indiana	6.2	33.7	24.1	10.3	23.2	22.2	-2	80	5.18	1.56	14-25	56%	0-1
92.	Purdue	6.2	32.9	20.7	8.3	24.7	23.8	1	102	4.22	3.00	14-21	67%	2-5
93.	Syracuse	6.2	36.1	22.7	6.9	23.3	23.1	-4	95	4.47	2.59	13-18	72%	0-1
94.	San Diego St	6.1	38.1	20.1	6.3	25.1	24.6	1	88	4.67	2.16	10-17	59%	0-1
95.	Middle Tennessee	6.1	33.5	19.6	6.5	22.1	21.5	2	100	4.33	2.67	18-22	82%	0-0
96.	Tennessee	6.1	34.4	24.0	9.3	22.7	22.3	-3	84	4.96	1.73	13-21	62%	0-0
97.	Bowling Green	6.1	33.8	19.5	8.0	22.9	22.3	1	89	4.67	2.15	12-21	57%	0-0
98.	Texas A&M	6.0	33.0	22.3	6.1	23.1	21.9	-2	101	4.25	2.57	12-19	63%	1-2
99.	Idaho	5.9	34.0	20.5	10.9	24.5	23.1	-2	105	4.00	2.85	13-19	68%	2-5
100.	North Texas	5.9	31.1	22.3	5.9	21.7	21.3	1	87	4.70	1.76	10-15	67%	0-0
101.	Colorado	5.9	31.9	23.9	3.3	20.2	18.2	-2	94	4.52	2.02	10-18	56%	1-3
102.	USF	5.9	34.6	19.7	6.4	20.5	20.2	0	98	4.41	2.17	12-21	57%	1-3
103.	South Carolina	5.8	34.1	21.3	7.9	24.4	24.5	0	107	3.95	2.75	17-20	85%	0-1
104.	Northwestern	5.8	31.7	20.6	6.3	21.4	21.2	0	106	3.96	2.71	18-25	72%	0-1
105.	Colorado St	5.6	31.6	23.0	8.3	24.2	23.7	-2	109	3.88	2.54	12-16	75%	0-1
106.	Army	5.5	34.2	19.3	5.3	24.0	23.9	-2	115	3.05	3.74	18-24	75%	1-1
107.	New Mexico	5.4	36.5	19.2	3.6	23.5	23.4	-2	104	4.01	2.09	13-21	62%	0-1
108.	UAB	5.3	36.0	20.7	4.5	24.3	24.5	-4	114	3.18	3.23	14-21	67%	1-1
109.	Akron	5.3	31.9	22.0	6.4	19.5	19.5	-1	92	4.56	1.15	7-17	41%	0-1
110.	Illinois	5.3	35.9	19.3	4.2	23.0	20.7	-3	103	4.13	1.71	9-16	56%	0-1
111.	Eastern Michigan	5.0	33.7	20.3	4.9	21.3	21.5	-1	108	3.91	1.71	10-17	59%	0-0
112.	San Jose St	4.9	37.6	18.5	1.7	22.1	21.3	-5	110	3.81	1.62	7-11	64%	0-0
113.	ULM	4.9	34.9	19.6	4.5	21.9	21.6	-3	112	3.45	2.12	12-20	60%	0-0
114.	Florida Atlantic	4.8	34.4	18.9	4.8	22.1	20.8	-3	111	3.67	1.75	8-12	67%	0-1
115.	Penn St	4.6	31.7	19.2	5.0	21.8	20.3	-1	113	3.31	2.00	15-22	68%	0-1
116.	Washington St	4.1	36.1	18.5	6.9	27.7	26.1	-6	116	2.92	1.81	7-11	64%	0-0
117.	Buffalo	3.9	32.6	17.7	5.8	20.6	20.2	-3	117	2.86	1.59	10-14	71%	0-0
118.	Tulane	3.1	28.8	19.6	5.8	22.0	21.7	-5	118	1.89	1.84	9-13	69%	0-0
119.	Miami, Oh	1.9	29.3	15.5	7.8	22.1	21.1	-4	119	0.29	2.47	7-12	58%	1-1
120.	Toledo	1.8	28.7	21.2	7.9	20.5	20.8	-2	120	0.00	2.75	12-16	75%	1-3

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PHIL STEELE'S DRAFT GUIDE

On Page 1 of the magazine, I thanked you for purchasing my Phil Steele's College Football Preview & you do have my heartfelt thanks for that!! I could have also noted the additional bonus you receive in my 2010-'11 Draft Guide, as it is basically included in the magazine! Let me explain:

In the front of the magazine I list my Top QB's, RB's, WR's, etc. for each season with a heavy emphasis on who I think will be taken in next year's draft. On this page are some of 2009's AA Team. For the 2nd year in a row WR's had a quality year. In both 2008 & 2009, 12 of the top 15 were drafted with the other 3 players being offered rookie FA contracts. In what had been billed as a poor year for QB's 8 were drafted, 3 offered UFA contracts & 3 returned to their schools. Overall, 2010 was very solid for the Draft Guide as 130 players were drafted or signed a UFA contract (79.8%).

Over the past 7 years on this page of "Tops" there have been 1,210 players listed. Of those 1,210 only 59 players (4.9%) fall into the category of not being drafted, not signed as a free agent or not returning which means 95.1% found a home!!! There have been 174 players who signed as UFA's (Undrafted Free Agents) in the 7 years (14.4%). That means 977 (80.7%) were either drafted or returned to school for another year.

Thanks for purchasing my NFL Draft Guide. See pages 7-15.

QUARTERBACKS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Sam Bradford	Oklahoma	1/1	St Louis
2. Tim Tebow	Florida	1/25	Denver
3. Colt McCoy	Texas	3/85	Cleveland
4. Dan LeFevour	C Michigan	6/181	Chicago
5. Jevan Snead	Mississippi	UFA	Tampa Bay
6. Colin Kaepernick	Nevada		Returning
7. Ryan Mallett	Arkansas		Returning
8. Max Hall	BYU	UFA	Arizona
9. Zac Robinson	Oklahoma St	7/250	New England
10. Jimmy Clausen	Notre Dame	2/48	Carolina
11. Rusty Smith	Fla Atlantic	6/176	Tennessee
12. Jake Locker	Washington		Returning
13. Tim Hiller	W Michigan	UFA	Indianapolis
14. Tony Pike	Cincinnati	6/204	Carolina

RUNNING BACKS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. CJ Spiller	Clemson	1/9	Buffalo
2. Jonathan Dwyer	Georgia Tech	6/188	Pittsburgh
3. DeMarco Murray	Oklahoma		Returning
4. Jahvid Best	California	1/30	Detroit
5. Charles Scott	LSU	6/200	Philadelphia
6. Chris Brown	Oklahoma	UFA	Denver
7. Darren Evans	Virginia Tech		Returning
8. Joe McKnight	USC	4/112	NY Jets
9. Evan Royster	Penn St		Returning
10. Noel Devine	West Virginia		Returning
11. Ben Tate	Auburn	2/58	Houston
12. LeGarrette Blount	Oregon	UFA	Tennessee
13. Stafon Johnson	USC	UFA	Tennessee
14. James Starks	Buffalo	6/193	Green Bay
15. Keiland Williams	LSU	UFA	Washington

WIDE RECEIVERS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Arrelious Benn	Illinois	2/39	Tampa Bay
2. Dez Bryant	Oklahoma St	1/24	Dallas
3. Brandon LaFell	LSU	3/78	Carolina
4. Eric Decker	Minnesota	3/87	Denver
5. Dezmon Briscoe	Kansas	6/191	Cincinnati
6. Golden Tate	Notre Dame	2/60	Seattle
7. Mardy Gilyard	Cincinnati	4/99	St Louis
8. Jordan Shipley	Texas	3/84	Cincinnati
9. Kerry Meier	Kansas	5/165	Atlanta
10. Demaryius Thomas	Georgia Tech	1/22	Denver
11. Naaman Roosevelt	Buffalo	UFA	Buffalo
12. Damian Williams	USC	3/77	Tennessee
13. Bryan Anderson	C Michigan	UFA	New England
14. Jacoby Ford	Clemson	4/108	Oakland
15. Jeff Cumberland	Illinois	UFA	NY Jets

TIGHT ENDS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Jermaine Gresham	Oklahoma	1/21	Cincinnati
2. Rob Gronkowski	Arizona	2/42	New England
3. DJ Williams	Arkansas		Returning
4. Dennis Pitta	BYU	4/114	Baltimore
5. Garrett Graham	Wisconsin	4/118	Houston
6. Ed Dickson	Oregon	3/70	Baltimore
7. Cody Slate	Marshall		
8. Aaron Hernandez	Florida	4/113	New England
9. Richard Dickson	LSU	UFA	Detroit

OFFENSIVE GUARDS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Sergio Render	Virginia Tech	UFA	Tampa Bay
2. Jeff Byers	USC	UFA	Seattle
3. Brandon Carter	Texas Tech	UFA	New Orleans
4. Thomas Austin	Clemson	UFA	Minnesota
5. Rodney Hudson	Florida St		Returning
6. Mike Johnson	Alabama	3/98	Atlanta
7. Stephen Schilling	Michigan		Returning
8. Joe Thomas	Pittsburgh		
9. Kurtis Gregory	Missouri	UFA	Carolina

OFFENSIVE TACKLES

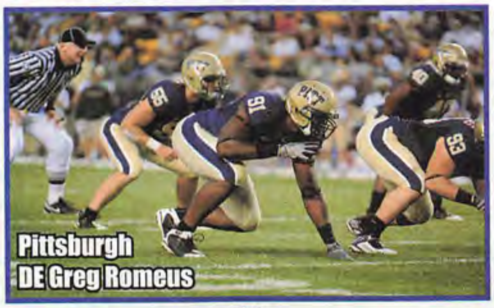
NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Ciron Black	LSU		
2. Russell Okung	Oklahoma St	1/6	Seattle
3. Bryan Bulaga	Iowa	1/23	Green Bay
4. Sam Young	Notre Dame	6/179	Dallas
5. Anthony Davis	Rutgers	1/11	San Francisco
6. John Jerry	Mississippi	3/73	Miami
7. Trent Williams	Oklahoma	1/4	Washington
8. Adam Ulatoski	Texas	UFA	Houston
9. Charles Brown	USC	2/64	New Orleans
10. Trinton Sturdivant	Georgia		Returning
11. Lee Ziemba	Auburn		Returning
12. Ed Wang	Virginia Tech	5/140	Buffalo

CENTERS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Kristofer O'Dowd	USC		Returning
2. Josh McNeil	Tennessee		
3. Chris Hall	Texas		
4. Maurkice Pouncey	Florida	1/18	Pittsburgh
5. John Estes	Hawaii	UFA	Jacksonville
6. Stefen Wisniewski	Penn St		Returning
7. Ryan McMahon	Florida St		Returning
8. Kenny Alfred	Wash St	UFA	Tennessee
9. Erik Cook	New Mexico	7/229	Washington

DEFENSIVE ENDS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Carlos Dunlap	Florida	2/54	Cincinnati
2. George Selvie	USF	7/226	St Louis
3. Greg Hardy	Mississippi	6/175	Carolina
4. Jerry Hughes	TCU	1/31	Indianapolis
5. Everson Griffen	USC	4/100	Minnesota
6. Antonio Coleman	Auburn	UFA	Buffalo
7. Brandon Graham	Michigan	1/13	Philadelphia
8. Corey Wootton	Northwestern	4/109	Chicago
9. Ricky Sapp	Clemson	5/134	Philadelphia
10. Cameron Heyward	Ohio St		Returning
11. Jermaine Cunningham	Florida	2/53	New England
12. Willie Young	NC State	7/213	Detroit
13. Dexter Davis	Arizona St	7/236	Seattle
14. Auston English	Oklahoma	UFA	Cleveland
15. Greg Romeus	Pittsburgh		Returning
16. Albert McClellan	Marshall	UFA	Baltimore



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DEFENSIVE TACKLES

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Terrence Cody	Alabama	2/57	Baltimore
2. Gerald McCoy	Oklahoma	1/3	Tampa Bay
3. Ndamukong Suh	Nebraska	1/2	Detroit
4. Vince Oghobaase	Duke	UFA	Miami
5. Arthur Jones	Syracuse	5/157	Baltimore
6. Jared Odrick	Penn St	1/28	Miami
7. Marvin Austin	N Carolina		Returning
8. Geno Atkins	Georgia	4/120	Cincinnati
9. Brian Price	UCLA	2/35	Tampa Bay
10. Ekom Udofia	Stanford	UFA	New Orleans
11. DeMarcus Granger	Oklahoma	UFA	Seattle
12. Lawrence Marsh	Florida		Returning
13. Al Woods	LSU	4/123	New Orleans
14. Lamarr Houston	Texas	2/44	Oakland
15. Jarvis Jenkins	Clemson		Returning
16. Dan Williams	Tennessee	1/26	Arizona
17. Jay Ross	E Carolina	UFA	New Orleans
18. Andre Neblett	Temple	UFA	Carolina

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Sean Weatherspoon	Missouri	1/19	Atlanta
2. Sergio Kindle	Texas	2/43	Batlimore
3. Eric Norwood	S Carolina	4/124	Carolina
4. Rennie Curran	Georgia	3/97	Tennessee
5. Mark Herzlich	Boston College		Returning
6. Navorro Bowman	Penn St	3/91	San Francisco
7. Rico McCoy	Tennessee	UFA	Tampa Bay

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Brandon Spikes	Florida	2/62	New England
2. Rolando McClain	Alabama	1/8	Oakland
3. Joe Pawelek	Baylor	UFA	Seattle
4. Sean Lee	Penn St	2/55	Dallas
5. Micah Johnson	Kentucky	UFA	NY Giants

CORNERBACKS

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Trevard Lindley	Kentucky	4/105	Philadelphia
2. Joe Haden	Florida	1/7	Cleveland
3. Ras-I Dowling	Virginia		Returning
4. Alterraun Verner	UCLA	4/104	Tennessee
5. Myron Lewis	Vanderbilt	3/67	Tampa Bay
6. Walter Thurmond	Oregon	4/111	Seattle
7. Kyle Wilson	Boise St	1/29	NY Jets
8. Donovan Warren	Michigan	UFA	NY Jets
9. Syd'Quan Thompson	California	7/225	Denver
10. Patrick Robinson	Florida St	1/32	New Orleans
11. Kareem Jackson	Alabama	1/20	Houston
12. Jamar Wall	Texas Tech	6/196	Dallas
13. Dominique Franks	Oklahoma	5/135	Atlanta
14. Chimdi Chekwa	Ohio St		Returning
15. Darrin Walls	Notre Dame		Returning
16. Stephan Virgil	Virginia Tech	UFA	Buffalo
17. Perrish Cox	Oklahoma St	5/137	Denver

FREE SAFETIES

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Taylor Mays	USC	2/49	San Francisco
2. Deunta Williams	N Carolina		Returning
3. Kam Chancellor	Virginia Tech	5/133	Seattle
4. Jordan Lake	Baylor		
5. Bo McNally	Stanford	UFA	Washington
6. Chad Jones	LSU	3/76	NY Giants
7. Major Wright	Florida	3/75	Chicago
8. Nate Allen	USF	2/37	Philadelphia

STRONG SAFETIES

NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1. Eric Berry	Tennessee	1/5	Kansas City
2. Morgan Burnett	Georgia Tech	3/71	Green Bay
3. Barry Church	Toledo	UFA	Dallas
4. Darrell Stuckey	Kansas	4/110	San Diego
5. Justin Woodall	Alabama	UFA	Chicago
6. Reshad Jones	Georgia	5/163	Miami
7. Kurt Coleman	Ohio St	7/244	Philadelphia
8. Ahmad Black	Florida		Returning
9. Davonte Shannon	Buffalo		Returning
10. Larry Asante	Nebraska	5/160	Cleveland

2009 PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE RANKINGS

Here are my rankings for pass efficiency defense. Taken into account are total yards, TD's, int and completion % just like the NCAA does. THE KEY DIFFERENCE between the NCAA pass D rankings and mine is that I also factor in the strength of opposing pass attacks. For example, Maryland (5-6) finished #8 in the NCAA Pass Efficiency Defensive rankings in 2004. They allowed opposing QB's just 48.3% completions with a 7-6 ratio (TD-interceptions). When I factor in the strength of their opponents' pass attacks, they ranked only #41 in my rankings. Their toughest pass offense faced was #52 Temple and not only did their other 10 opponents finish in the bottom half of the pass offense rankings, 5 were in the bottom 32! Conversely, USC which won the National Championship, finished only #34 in the NCAA Pass Efficiency Defense rankings, but was #1 in my rankings as they took on NINE team's rated higher than Maryland's toughest pass attack faced, including the #5, #7 and #12 attacks. They still yielded just 53.8% with a 13-22 ratio, that is a pretty clear example of how factoring in the strength of opponent makes these ratings more precise.

Let me show you a couple of overrated and underrated secondaries on the NCAA pass D chart from the past few years. **Army was 3-9 in 2007 but ranked #16 in the NCAA pass D rankings.** One of the main reasons is they only allowed 190 ypg passing. Another reason is that teams ran the ball at will on them, as they were #117 in rush D. When teams did pass they allowed 64.6% completions and a 12-7 ratio. Another reason they allowed just 190 ypg was their opponents. Air Force and Navy were last and second to last in pass offense as both run the option. Rhode Island also runs an option offense and had the #110 pass offense of FCS teams (out of 116!). They also faced the #76 pass offense of Ark St, #73 Temple, #100 Akron, #84 Wake Forest, #89 Tulane and #98 of Georgia Tech. They only faced 3 other teams that ranked in the top 70 in pass offense all season. Those three teams hit a combined 90 of 126 (71.4%) and 349 ypg! **Does this sound like the #16 pass defense in the country? My pass D rankings had Army at #100!!!**

Florida St finished 9-4 in 2008, but their #26 finish in the NCAA pass efficiency D rankings was definitely misleading. Florida St's opponents only completed 51% for 162 ypg, but the Seminoles faced the #113 set of opposing QB's and still allowed a 15-9 ratio. They faced NONE of the top FBS pass offenses (#58 Clemson was the high), played 2 FCS teams (#60 and #99 in FCS rankings) and faced the #116 ranked pass offense of Georgia Tech and #111 Virginia Tech. FSU's pass D was obviously overrated in the NCAA rankings as they finished #60 in my rankings.

Oklahoma finished 12-2 in 2008 and went to the BCS Title game, but finished #46 in the NCAA pass D rankings. They did allow 252 ypg game passing but that came against the 7th toughest slate of opposing QB's. The Sooners faced 8 of the top 17 QB's in the NCAA's pass efficiency rankings. The Big 12 was loaded at QB as Okla faced Heisman runner-up Colt McCoy (#3, 3859 yds), Zac Robinson (#5, 3064), Graham Harrell (#8, 5111), Chase Daniel twice (#10, 4335), Joe Ganz (#14, 3568), Todd Reesing (#17, 3888) and not to mention #1DC Josh Freeman (#34, 2945), all in conference play. They also faced the '07 Heisman winner Tim Tebow (#4, 2746) in the Title game. The Sooners only allowed 55.4 % comp with a 22-19 ratio against a star-studded class of QB's. **Clearly, the Sooners were better than the #46 pass defense in the country and my PDR ranked them #11.**

Vanderbilt was 2-10 last year but ranked #33 in the NCAA pass D rankings. One of the main reasons for the high ranking is that they only allowed 165 ypg passing. It was however more of a reflection of their opponents poor passing attacks than Vanderbilt's defense. Georgia Tech and Army were #116 and #120 in pass offense as both run the option. Vanderbilt also faced the #113 pass offense of Mississippi St, #114 Kentucky, #97 LSU and #84 Rice. They also faced Western Carolina who had the #91 pass offense of FCS teams! **Overall, Vanderbilt did not face one pass offense that ranked in the Top 40 and my ratings had them at #77!**

Listed below are the raw numbers for the 2009 season as well as my final grade, taking into account the strength of the opponent faced. If you would like to get my PDR updated weekly, go to **PhilSteele.com** on Friday and get my current pass D rankings which take into account the strength of opponent faced, **FREE**.

#	TEAM	YPG	ATT	COMP	%	TD	INT	GRADE	OPP
1.	Nebraska	178.9	490	234	47.8	7	20	17.5	11.34
2.	Alabama	166.0	449	210	46.8	11	24	14.9	9.55
3.	Oklahoma	179.7	434	233	53.7	11	18	14.8	11.38
4.	Texas	179.6	460	255	55.4	14	25	14.6	11.18
5.	TCU	159.5	399	189	47.4	10	14	13.8	9.65
6.	Iowa	152.9	383	190	49.6	9	21	13.9	9.37
7.	Florida	152.8	396	208	52.5	10	20	13.7	10.02
8.	Oklahoma St	236.8	504	285	56.5	16	18	13.0	11.71
9.	Virginia Tech	167.1	367	174	47.4	9	11	12.6	9.35
10.	Utah	176.0	397	201	50.6	12	17	12.3	9.29
11.	Boise St	179.9	439	241	54.9	15	24	12.1	9.52
12.	Ohio St	171.5	417	226	54.2	10	24	12.1	8.75
13.	Mississippi	174.4	396	198	50.0	12	13	12.1	9.35
14.	USC	212.3	463	241	52.1	12	11	11.4	9.54
15.	Clemson	162.8	361	185	51.2	20	21	11.3	9.32
16.	Arizona St	189.0	366	194	53.0	13	15	11.2	9.42
17.	North Carolina	174.0	396	232	58.6	10	19	11.1	9.40
18.	Kentucky	176.8	336	163	48.5	17	16	11.0	9.12
19.	LSU	194.2	416	222	53.4	13	13	10.9	9.33
20.	Ohio	194.8	449	240	53.5	17	20	10.7	8.91
21.	Purdue	203.2	372	209	56.2	12	12	10.7	10.04
22.	Texas Tech	225.6	466	281	60.3	12	10	10.6	11.12
23.	Penn St	184.6	401	217	54.1	10	14	10.6	8.81
24.	Air Force	154.3	328	189	57.6	10	20	10.6	8.94
25.	Oregon	207.6	456	254	55.7	18	14	10.6	9.87
26.	West Virginia	209.8	423	224	53.0	19	17	10.5	9.38
27.	South Carolina	163.0	349	192	55.0	11	6	10.5	9.83
28.	Tennessee	169.2	393	220	56.0	5	10	10.5	8.67
29.	Middle Tennessee	218.1	440	241	54.8	16	19	10.3	9.06
30.	Virginia	184.6	352	197	56.0	10	12	10.3	9.29
31.	Kent St	218.9	409	232	56.7	14	15	9.9	9.23
32.	UCLA	191.2	367	215	58.6	16	20	9.8	9.42
33.	BYU	218.9	449	262	58.4	18	14	9.7	9.94
34.	Arizona	201.5	421	239	56.8	19	12	9.6	9.75
35.	Central Michigan	221.4	469	273	58.2	12	11	9.7	9.73
36.	Auburn	218.0	452	253	56.0	19	17	9.6	8.98
37.	Baylor	226.8	430	268	62.3	16	10	9.5	11.10
38.	Boston College	224.5	448	277	61.8	12	15	9.4	9.73
39.	Miami, Fl	207.3	380	208	54.7	14	9	9.3	9.40
40.	ULM	236.9	423	246	58.2	16	13	9.2	9.54
41.	USF	186.3	387	215	55.6	14	13	9.2	8.44
42.	Bowling Green	204.0	389	227	58.4	18	9	9.2	10.48
43.	Pittsburgh	213.0	411	234	56.9	17	15	9.1	9.12
44.	SMU	230.4	435	243	55.9	20	17	9.1	9.10
45.	Wisconsin	217.5	385	215	55.8	21	15	9.0	9.69
46.	Buffalo	210.9	402	244	60.7	12	7	8.9	9.81
47.	New Mexico St	202.9	364	195	53.6	18	7	8.9	9.58
48.	Kansas St	234.5	395	231	58.5	25	13	8.9	10.96
49.	Mississippi St	220.0	332	187	56.3	18	17	8.8	9.48
50.	Kansas	245.0	423	260	61.5	17	7	8.8	11.33
51.	Rutgers	204.5	386	216	56.0	13	15	8.7	8.21
52.	Northwestern	221.8	402	238	59.2	18	17	8.7	9.44
53.	Colorado	201.8	337	195	57.9	19	9	8.6	10.25
54.	Minnesota	217.5	401	233	58.1	15	12	8.6	9.15
55.	East Carolina	258.0	535	326	60.9	24	17	8.3	9.84
56.	Wake Forest	218.8	367	209	56.9	21	9	8.3	9.79
57.	Louisiana Tech	205.5	368	203	55.2	16	13	8.2	7.90
58.	Miami, Oh	190.4	318	184	57.9	21	6	8.2	10.46
59.	Navy	213.1	421	248	58.9	15	13	8.2	8.80
60.	Tulsa	250.2	392	227	57.9	23	9	8.1	10.71
61.	Texas A&M	254.7	449	277	61.7	22	12	8.0	10.88
62.	Michigan	221.4	364	219	60.2	18	11	8.0	9.79
63.	Eastern Michigan	150.5	225	128	56.9	16	12	8.0	9.08
64.	Utah St	249.6	392	214	54.6	28	12	7.9	9.77
65.	San Diego St	216.5	348	204	58.6	15	11	7.9	9.00
66.	Fresno St	199.6	366	202	55.2	24	8	7.9	9.40
67.	Toledo	241.4	427	245	57.4	26	12	7.8	9.27
68.	Oregon St	235.1	446	264	59.2	23	8	7.7	9.90
69.	Akron	195.8	352	214	60.8	19	13	7.6	8.79
70.	Western Michigan	240.5	388	229	59.0	20	10	7.6	9.50
71.	Marshall	236.9	442	257	58.1	20	9	7.5	8.94
72.	Southern Miss	261.6	482	299	62.0	21	12	7.6	9.87
73.	Wyoming	220.8	401	257	64.1	18	12	7.5	10.00
74.	Georgia	213.2	388	218	56.2	25	10	7.4	8.98
75.	Cincinnati	230.2	420	267	63.6	16	16	7.4	8.83
76.	Northern Illinois	205.5	374	225	60.2	18	8	7.4	9.33
77.	Vanderbilt	164.9	305	171	56.1	13	12	7.4	6.98
78.	San Jose St	183.8	289	170	58.8	13	6	7.4	8.94
79.	North Texas	216.8	359	204	56.8	16	7	7.3	8.35
80.	Arkansas	248.5	404	239	59.2	22	13	7.2	9.52
81.	Notre Dame	227.5	341	198	58.1	17	12	7.2	8.63
82.	Indiana	241.9	362	220	60.8	21	16	7.2	9.35
83.	UCF	267.8	455	281	61.8	20	12	7.2	9.73
84.	Houston	224.7	428	268	62.6	15	11	7.2	9.05
85.	Duke	215.8	341	197	57.8	18	8	7.1	8.71
86.	Iowa St	250.2	434	269	62.0	23	15	7.0	9.42
87.	UTEP	246.1	401	247	61.6	25	11	7.0	10.17
88.	Georgia Tech	208.6	398	245	61.6	23	12	7.0	9.59
89.	Arkansas St	218.5	366	222	60.7	19	8	7.0	9.13
90.	Illinois	248.8	373	229	61.4	19	5	6.9	10.77
91.	Louisiana	222.4	336	202	60.1	21	16	6.8	8.65
92.	Washington	240.7	363	228	62.8	16	8	6.8	9.94
93.	Connecticut	235.9	404	260	64.4	17	12	6.8	9.46
94.	California	266.8	454	289	63.7	20	11	6.8	9.96
95.	FIU	258.8	376	230	61.2	20	10	6.6	9.69
96.	Temple	226.4	420	256	61.0	19	16	6.6	7.52
97.	Stanford	264.8	455	286	62.9	23	8	6.5	10.35
98.	Maryland	245.5	358	218	60.9	21	10	6.5	9.67
99.	Army	152.8	257	143	55.6	13	13	6.4	6.27
100.	Missouri	251.5	475	305	64.2	20	8	6.4	9.25
101.	NC State	222.2	337	211	62.6	20	8	6.3	9.79
102.	Florida St	230.0	343	205	59.8	26	14	6.2	9.62
103.	Michigan St	267.6	481	293	60.9	32	6	6.2	10.96
104.	Colorado St	235.7	382	243	63.6	24	11	6.2	9.52
105.	Troy	286.8	507	313	61.7	29	10	6.1	9.81
106.	Louisville	206.0	302	195	64.6	14	10	5.7	8.40
107.	Hawaii	202.7	334	214	64.1	16	12	5.5	7.75
108.	Washington St	275.6	388	259	66.8	21	10	5.5	10.73
109.	UNLV	235.6	357	232	65.0	21	5	5.2	9.71
110.	UAB	311.5	446	290	65.0	27	11	5.1	10.19
111.	Syracuse	235.2	342	222	64.9	24	9	5.1	9.65
112.	Ball St	234.3	369	239	64.8	26	10	4.9	8.71
113.	Memphis	283.4	382	233	61.0	29	9	4.9	9.77
114.	New Mexico	253.7	364	229	62.9	29	7	4.8	10.00
115.	Florida Atlantic	232.6	344	232	67.4	17	5	4.6	8.94
116.	Tulane	218.0	302	204	67.5	19	5	4.3	9.69
117.	Nevada	297.8	431	265	61.5	33	8	4.2	10.02
118.	Rice	273.4	361	240	66.5	28	6	3.3	10.06
119.	Idaho	278.1	441	292	66.2	34	7	3.2	9.31
120.	WKU	233.4	307	208	67.8	27	6	2.8	8.92

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PHIL STEELE'S 2010 PLUS/MINUS POWER RATINGS

If you have read the other parts of the magazine, I am sure you are familiar with the fact that I have NINE different sets of power ratings that I create each preseason to give me 9 different ways of analyzing a team. The last few years I have provided you with one of those sets here. It is the one that will most closely resemble the Top 25 polls as it is based on last year's scores with adjustments made for this year. Let me take a minute of your time to give you a little history of my fascination and dependency on power ratings when analyzing a team in the preseason and during the season. I am in my late 40's and I started following college football with great intensity at about 10 years old. At that time (being a numbers guy) I devised my own set of power ratings which was based mostly on where the preseason magazines I was reading ranked the teams. I even awarded points at that time for how many pictured players each team had in the magazines. I updated those ratings during the season based on the final scores of the games.

One of the reasons for this particular article is that a few years later after compiling my ratings (and no longer counting pictures), I stumbled upon the *GamePlan* magazine. In the front of the magazine was a set of power ratings for each team!! I now had two sets of power ratings on each team and I updated them both during the year giving me two different ways of looking at the strength of a team. This year I thought for all of you who like to use a set of power ratings that I would provide you with one of my 9 sets. Is this the main set of ratings I use? No, that would be my Power Poll rankings which are a combination of the 9 sets. This is a solid set of numbers and what I have noticed is it most closely resembles what the general perception of each team is heading into 2010.

Let me tell you about some of my other power ratings. One of my main sets is the talent rating. For this, I rank each position on every team from 4 for the weakest to 10 for the strongest in the country. They are ranked to the decimal. For example, I will rate a QB position at 7.87 if I feel they are a hair weaker than a 7.89 team. I add all of the positions up, add in special teams and coaching and that set is ready. The second set to look at is the Power Plays numbers. I take a look at last year's final numbers, which not only take into account the score of the game, but the strength of each team's offensive rush and pass and also the defensive rush and pass. When doing my power ratings I always award what I call a Plus/Minus for each position. If a team had an All-American VHT QB last year and is going to an inexperienced one who is not a VHT, then they would rate a minus 6. If a team had no experience at a position and suffered through injuries last year with poor production but now has everyone back, including the injured players who are more experienced while adding new talent to the mix, they would rate a plus 6. Everything else falls in between. To make my Power Plays numbers for THIS year I looked at last year's and applied the Plus/Minus for each position to them to develop the computer projection. I mentioned that I rank each position from 4 to 10, which gives me a fresh set of numbers based just on this year and I have a formula which takes the talent of each position (example: pass offense would be QB plus WR plus O-line) and converts it to a Power Plays number. I compare the two Power Plays numbers derived from two different methods then put my own thoughts into refining the figures and come up with an opening number for the next season. I could write a book (or a magazine for that matter) on how I devise each of the 9 sets but that gives you some idea of how I do two sets of my power ratings.

As for the ratings listed below, these are my Plus/Minus ratings. I first take last year's final Plus/Minus ratings, which are calculated mostly by the score of each game last year and the strength of opponents played. Losing to Alabama by 5 would move a team up in the ratings (Alabama would have been expected to win big), while beating WKU by 15 in 2009 would probably have moved the same team down. I then take my aforementioned Plus/Minus ratings and add them to the totals. Some teams are weaker than last year and drop in the rankings, while the ones that are improved move up. **As mentioned this is just ONE set of power ratings. A note here is that on page 315 I rank the teams based on the Power Poll, which is all 9 ratings combined, so that page does indeed differ with this one as far as rankings. The Plus/Minus ratings are a good set of ratings but I personally put more weight into the Power Poll.** Below I list my current 2010 Plus/Minus ratings for the upcoming season. I hope you find them useful.

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BIG TEN

Ohio St	**141.83**
Iowa	**139.68**
Wisconsin	**135.80**
Penn St	**133.35**
Northwestern	**122.43**
Michigan St	**121.52**
Michigan	**121.50**
Purdue	**118.96**
Illinois	**117.01**
Indiana	**116.89**
Minnesota	**114.26**

BIG 12

Oklahoma	**141.74**
Texas	**139.77**
Nebraska	**139.70**
Missouri	**128.80**
Texas A&M	**128.31**
Texas Tech	**128.20**
Baylor	**118.96**
Oklahoma St	**118.80**
Kansas	**118.60**
Iowa St	**118.10**
Kansas St	**117.98**
Colorado	**117.95**

WAC

Boise St	**141.81**
Nevada	**120.96**
Fresno St	**117.49**
Idaho	**114.88**
Hawaii	**113.16**
Louisiana Tech	**113.08**
Utah St	**112.83**
San Jose St	**101.30**
New Mexico St	**98.87**

SEC

Alabama	**143.70**
Florida	**141.50**
Georgia	**134.39**
LSU	**134.28**
Arkansas	**134.21**
Auburn	**129.60**
South Carolina	**129.15**
Tennessee	**124.00**
Mississippi	**123.61**
Mississippi St	**122.76**
Kentucky	**121.39**
Vanderbilt	**114.22**

PAC-10

Oregon	**137.90**
USC	**137.77**
Oregon St	**134.40**
Stanford	**134.30**
Washington	**129.00**
Arizona	**128.93**
California	**128.91**
UCLA	**122.35**
Arizona St	**120.57**
Washington St	**107.00**

SUN BELT

Middle Tennessee	**118.74**
Troy	**118.22**
FAU	**107.78**
Arkansas St	**107.36**
North Texas	**107.22**
ULM	**104.61**
Louisiana	**104.43**
FIU	**102.68**
WKU	**99.87**

BIG EAST

Pittsburgh	**129.68**
West Virginia	**129.18**
Cincinnati	**129.12**
Connecticut	**129.10**
Rutgers	**125.74**
USF	**124.21**
Syracuse	**117.55**
Louisville	**115.68**

CONFERENCE USA

Houston	**129.38**
Southern Miss	**117.42**
UCF	**116.68**
Tulsa	**116.38**
East Carolina	**115.23**
SMU	**115.19**
Marshall	**115.11**
UAB	**114.39**
UTEP	**108.48**
Rice	**105.92**
Memphis	**103.40**
Tulane	**102.98**

MOUNTAIN WEST

TCU	**139.72**
Utah	**129.74**
BYU	**128.33**
Air Force	**123.78**
Wyoming	**117.42**
San Diego St	**111.70**
UNLV	**110.06**
Colorado St	**108.95**
New Mexico	**104.28**

ACC

Miami	**137.21**
Virginia Tech	**137.17**
North Carolina	**134.70**
Georgia Tech	**134.25**
Florida St	**133.67**
Boston College	**124.48**
Clemson	**124.33**
NC State	**121.88**
Wake Forest	**119.90**
Maryland	**119.78**
Duke	**115.87**
Virginia	**114.22**

MAC

Temple	**119.96**
Central Michigan	**116.58**
Northern Illinois	**113.89**
Western Michigan	**113.86**
Ohio	**111.96**
Kent St	**110.00**
Bowling Green	**109.64**
Buffalo	**109.13**
Ball St	**108.74**
Toledo	**108.71**
Miami	**105.48**
Akron	**103.36**
Eastern Michigan	**97.39**

INDEPENDENTS

Notre Dame	**125.75**
Navy	**124.17**
Army	**105.78**

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#1 TWELVE STRAIGHT YEARS!!

by Tim Sullivan

Coaches change. Players change. Conferences change. Bowls change. Heck, even uniforms change these days in college football.

But isn't it nice to know that in this new era, there are still — and will always be — some constants in this great game. The simplicity of Penn State's attire. Not going anywhere. The time-tested tradition at Alabama. Not going anywhere. The passion and pageantry of that sun-soaked Jan. 1 afternoon for the Rose Bowl. Not going anywhere.

The programs — Southern Cal, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, even the aforementioned Nittany Lions and Crimson Tide — that can always be counted on for, if nothing else, excitement, energy and enthusiasm on Saturdays. Not going anywhere.

Yes indeed, as modern as the game may get — what with pistol and spread offenses, multiple overtimes, instant replay, the list goes on — it is always nice to know that some things do not change.

Phil Steele knows. And more importantly, his loyal readers do to.

Every year — like the Nittany Lions, Fighting Irish, Crimson Tide, Trojans, Buckeyes, Longhorns, Sooners and Gators, among so many others — he walks up to the starting line with the rest of the competition. Every year, he starts on a level playing surface and surveys the field. And seemingly, every year, four months later, he's looking down at most of them.

Just like the statistics can back up Florida's and Alabama's recent run of SEC dominance, or Texas' and Oklahoma's assault on the Big 12 seemingly season after season, the numbers don't lie when it comes to Phil, either.

In three of the last six seasons, his publication has been at the top of the list. And over the past 12 seasons, he has a clear-cut cumulative edge over his rivals. It's case closed.

Where can we see this edge? What kind of edge are we talking about? Loyal readers know those answers, most likely. Newer readers, have no fear. Everything you need to know about the competition, is below.

There's an all-inclusive preseason publication website out there that college football fans should be made aware of. When you get a chance, surf over to www.stassen.com. Chris Stassen orchestrates a two-pronged survey that evaluates all of the publications. It weighs the books' in-depth coverage (i.e., completeness) and then, after each season, he grades the accuracy of each.

The Stassen survey began in 1993, so Phil's publication was something of an expansion franchise in the competition, as he didn't even know about Stassen until 1997. Not that the slow start has hurt the standings, or anything.

In that first year, Phil finished sixth, a ranking that was a tad slanted, because Phil knew that his preseason Top 25 identified more bowl-bound teams than his competition did. But the drawback in this scenario, was that Stassen's assessment was based on final conference standings.

Phil's ratings, on the other hand, were geared toward how many wins a team would garner at the conclusion of the full season. These two schools of thought are similar and related, of course, but it's not uncommon for the weaker of two teams to finish with a better record in conference play. In 1997, there were many cases where this was true. Phil was thus penalized for not configuring his forecasts to fit the Stassen style.

No worries, though. When in Rome, right? Phil simply, in 1998, fine-tuned his publication in accordance with the Stassen competition. In doing so, he adjusted forecasts and analyzed more teams to better satisfy the yardstick of information quality.

For example, in 1995, he had just 88 teams capsulized. By 1998, his list of teams included all programs in Division IA. By 2002, he was up to 117 teams. Now, there's 120 in what they call the Bowl Subdivision, and the weight of that amount, you now feel in your hands.

That initial year — keep in mind what Western Kentucky did last season in its first full year in the FBS (0-12 for those of you keeping score at home) — wasn't easy, wasn't full of headlines and wasn't spectacular to say the least. Phil finished fifth — the margin from 1-5 wasn't great — but that simply wasn't enough, no matter how you slice it. It served, looking back on it now, as motivation ... and the other publications would probably agree.

Since 1998, Phil is tops in overall score — before we get into the points system, keep in mind golf, where the lower the better. In 2008, he cruised to a title, with a four-point lead over the rest of the field. And last season, he finished third at 140, eight points behind GamePlan, and seven points behind Sports Illustrated.

In those 12 years, however, his overall score is 1,683. The closest magazine to him, is Athlon at 1,717. That's 34 points. That's almost five touchdowns, folks! Think about how many games are won by 34 points in college football these days. Not many.

Still the one. First place never gets old. Good to be the king. Insert your top-of-the-mountain cliché here. They all fit Phil.

Now, let's break down that point system for a clearer picture.

Stassen tabulates each publication's forecasting accuracy by comparing the predicted finish with the actual finish of each team in each conference. In cases where two or more teams shared a placement by finishing with identical conference records, the score for that team is derived from the most favorable of the tied positions.

To better illustrate, take a look at the final standings in the Mid-American Conference East Division last season. As you'll remember, Ohio — en route to an appearance in the conference title game, as well as the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl, resulting in some quality end-of-season television time for a smaller program — edged Temple on a tiebreaker, and finished at least one game better than the rest of the seven-team field.

MAC East Team	Conference Record	Conference Standing	Phil Steele's Forecast	Phil's Prediction Missed By
Ohio	**7-1**	**1 (tie)**	**1**	**0**
Temple	**7-1**	**1 (tie)**	**2 (tie)**	**0.5**
Bowling Green	**6-2**	**3**	**6 (tie)**	**3.5**
Kent State	**4-4**	**4**	**5**	**1**
Buffalo	**3-5**	**5**	**4**	**1**
Akron	**2-6**	**6**	**2 (tie)**	**3.5**
Miami,OH	**1-7**	**7**	**6 (tie)**	**0.5**

Total pts: 10

2009 MAC East Predictions

Publication & Total Points	Phil Steele	Athlon	The Sporting News	Lindy's	Sports Illustrated	Jim Feist	GamePlan	Blue Ribbon	USA Today	Total Points
Ohio	1	2	4	6	1	5	2	1	6	57.5
Temple	2.5	5	3	5	2	6	3	1	5	71.5
Bowling Green	6.5	4	2	2	6	1	6	3	2	58
Kent State	5	6	7	4	6	7	5	4	4	98
Buffalo	4	1	1	1	3.5	3	1	5	1	43
Akron	2.5	3	6	3	3.5	2	4	6	3	65.5
Miami, OH	6.5	7	5	7	6	4	7	7	7	110.5
TOTAL POINTS	**10**	**13**	**13**	**15**	**10**	**21**	**11**	**27**	**15**	←

The official breakdown, in the end, went like this: Ohio (7-1), Temple (7-1), Bowling Green (6-2), Kent State (4-4), Buffalo (3-5), Akron (2-6), and Miami, Ohio (1-7).

Well, no one's perfect. Phil wasn't exactly on the money. But, he came darn close. Phil nailed the Bobcats winning the East, and the eventual 1-2 finish. He also had Miami, Ohio pegged for a last-place tie, and the RedHawks did him one better, by finishing last ... all by themselves.

In the end, Phil called five of the MAC East's seven teams within one point of their actual finish. He closed the division with 10 total points, matched only by Sports Illustrated. The rest of the competition? No better than 11 points, and as worse as 27!

ACC Atlantic Team	Conference Record	Conference Standing	Phil Steele's Forecast	Phil's Prediction Missed By
Clemson	**6-2**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Boston College	**5-3**	**2**	**3 (tie)**	**1.5**
Florida St	**4-4**	**3**	**2**	**1**
Wake Forest	**2-6**	**4**	**5**	**1**
NC State	**2-6**	**5**	**3 (tie)**	**1.5**
Maryland	**1-7**	**6**	**6**	**0**

Total pts: 5

2009 ACC Atlantic Predictions

Publication & Total Points	Phil Steele	Athlon	The Sporting News	Lindy's	Sports Illustrated	Jim Feist	GamePlan	Blue Ribbon	USA Today	Total Points
Florida St	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	23.5
Clemson	1	3	4	3	3	4	3	1	1	46
NC State	3.5	2	2	4	3	3	4	5	2	58
Wake Forest	5	4	3	2	3	2	2	4	4	62.5
Boston College	3.5	5	6	5	5.5	5	5	2	6	85
Maryland	6	6	5	6	5.5	6	6	6	5	103
TOTAL POINTS	**5**	**10**	**14**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**10**	**21**	**8**	←

THE MOST ACCURATE PRESEASON MAGAZINE THE LAST 12 YEARS!

The Stassen site is so complete that it keeps tabulations of how the magazines have fared in each of the past seasons and also has charts based on the past 3 and 5 years. It even has an all-time chart which rates just the 5 magazines that have been around from 1993-2008. Steele's magazine did not get placed on the all-time list because it was not around until 1995. It did however come up #1 overall in the past 12 years (1998-2009) in the category of Prediction Accuracy. The accompanying table shows the complete results.

	Rank	12 YR Ttl Score	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Phil Steele	1	1683	140	135	148	153	133	125	155	153	148	130	143	120
Athlon	2	1717	144	141	135	158	134	147	149	144	162	134	149	120
Lindy's	3	1751	151	168	137	171	129	148	149	150	155	124	152	117
The Sporting News	4	1756	150	154	140	170	145	133	146	131	173	135	155	124
GamePlan	5	1769	132	141	145	174	157	145	141	154	165	132	157	126
Jim Feist	6	1774	148	146	150	179*	140*	147*	141	148	162	129	162	122
Street & Smith	7	1779	150	154	150	168	139	143	147	155	180	136	138	119
Sports Illustrated	8	1781	133	139	151	174	140	148	157	155	177	125	158	124
ATS Consultants	9	1808	145	149*	149	162	135	161	168	148	159	147	158	127
Blue Ribbon	10	1827	148*	159	145	172	148	151	153*	159	177	136	152*	127

* Record was not available on site, so used an average score of all ranked services. Street & Smith merged with The Sporting News in 2008. Used Sporting News Scorebook

But let's do one better. Let's break down the Atlantic Coast Conference Atlantic Division. Now, that's a division that is always in the headlines, always on television — a branch that all of the so-called experts are supposed to know about, right?

Well, at least Phil can attest to that. Phil — again proving his worth at both the top and bottom of the standings — nailed the division champion, Clemson, as well as the branch's bottom-feeder, Maryland. Two others — Florida State, and Wake Forest — Phil missed by just one point. He missed NC State and Boston College by just 1.5 points each.

In the end, he finished with a grand low total of just five points, easily better than the field. The closest outfit to his, was USA Today, at eight points. Everyone else? In double digits, folks.

Stassen tabulates all of the conferences and then creates the overall standings based on accuracy. There have been many a season in which the difference between the top and bottom tiers are minimal. Last year though — in another stellar Steele title season — close wasn't the case. Phil, who finished third (140), joined GamePlan (132) and Sports Illustrated (133), in a tier that was at least four points better than the rest of the 10-team field.

Of course, in today's day and age, the world of preseason publications goes well beyond predictions and accuracy. You want everything — schedules, rosters, rankings, previous results — at your disposal. Look no further. Phil offers a one-stop, all-inclusive, everything-you-ever-wanted-to-know-about-college-football-but-were-afraid-to-ask publication that is an absolute must.

Trust me. I've been in college football press boxes for years. And the thing you see most in those rooms — other than the free donuts and coffee — is reporters walking around with the publication you're reading right now.

Let's take a look at some of the statistics, some that are key to gaining a grasp on what a team might or might not be able to accomplish this season. How about returning starters? A returning starter, in theory, is one who started more than half of the program's games. But some programs readjust that — taking players who failed to meet that requirement — and placing them under the same umbrella. It makes the team look a little stronger, and where ever they can get an edge, they usually grab it.

But you need an edge, too. You need to know how many legitimate returning starters there are, and how many didn't meet the requirements. Well, been there, done that. Phil has that for you, and again, don't bother trying to break it down on your own. Don't surf the team websites, don't call the beat reporters. Just drop a mere $8.95, and have it all on your coffee table from now until the national title game.

Phil breaks down the number of starts for each player on the two-deep depth chart for each team. That takes care of your returners, but let's not forget about the newbies. Phil doesn't. He identifies the blue-chippers, the can't-miss kids who go from the prom in June to the college gridiron in August. Don't worry about who's who, he's already taken care of that. You just sit back, and reap the rewards of his research.

Of course, with all of this information, things are going to have to be shortened, right? Isn't this, after all, the era of abbreviations? From text messages to emails, OMG, it's an abbreviated world out there.

Phil's down with the trend. He was Mr. Abbreviation before it was even cool to be. His abbreviations, who knows, may end up on those quarterback playsheets they wear on their wrists nowadays.

In the interim, let's call them what they are. A few examples of the deep, dark ones, the ones that may even throw off a few die-hards. How about KD? Knockdowns. How about TFL? Tackles for loss behind the line of scrimmage. How about VHT? Isn't that a music cable television station? No, that's VH1. VHT, well, that's a very highly touted recruit.

But, listen, we can go on and on, breaking down everything under the sun about college football, and you, as readers, will know, in the end, the result. That Phil's publication is tops.

Instead of crunching more numbers, let's examine a real-world example. After all, in this age of blogging, and forums, and chat rooms, this world is now about people having their say, right?

Well, look no further. As a college football columnist and Heisman Trophy voter at the New York Post, I need as much information as possible. I start my research in June, I analyze most every game from Labor Day past New Year's Day, and everything in between. I'm on conference calls, I speak with other beat writers, I'm at practices, I'm in press boxes, you name it.

But I never go anywhere without Phil's publication. Believe me, I have an office full of school-issued media guides, stacked to the ceiling, that combined, don't have the amount of information one Steele publication has.

I write a weekly forecasting column, handicapping 17 games a week for 17 weeks. My picks are calculated and placed in a competition against seven other writers from The Post each season. I've done it for five years. I won the competition three years, I finished over .500 in all five years, and every time I sit down to write the column on Wednesday mornings, Phil's publication is to the right of my keyboard. That fact is about as consistent as his forecasts.

So, is anyone still asking, who's the most accurate? Like we said, the case is closed. Steele Phils that bill.

Remember, some things never change.

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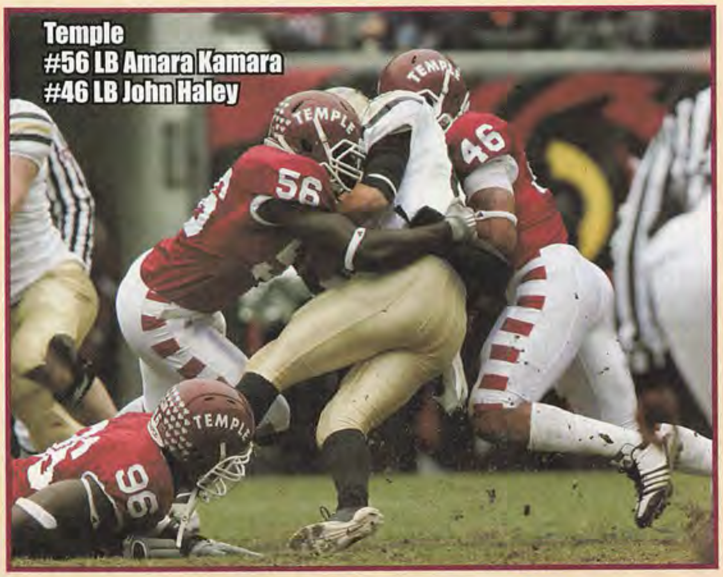


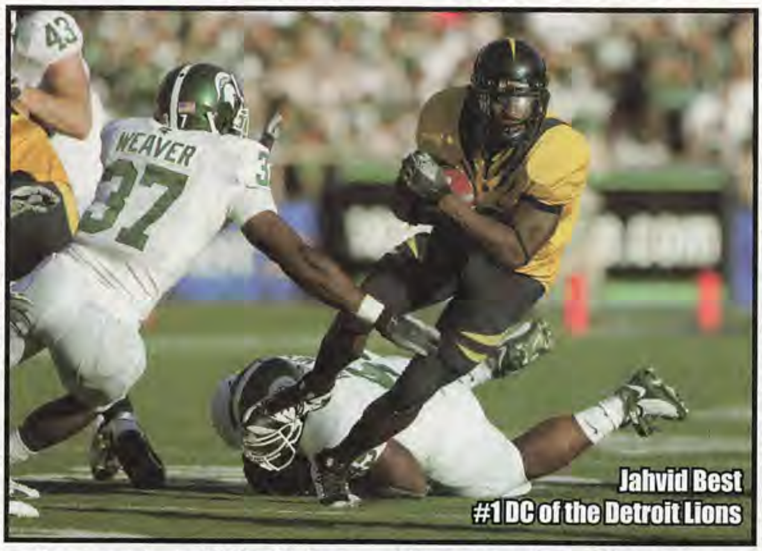
Temple
#56 LB Amara Kamara
#46 LB John Haley

DRAFT DAY PARTY HANGOVER

Draft day is an exciting day for many college football players, as they find out which professional team they have a shot at playing for in the future. Many players who will be 1st or 2nd round draft picks have draft parties to celebrate their high selection and the upcoming riches they will receive by signing an NFL contract. Networks often broadcast from high profile draftees living rooms showing them celebrating when and where they get drafted. College football teams also enjoy draft day, as having players selected to the NFL gives coaches a future recruiting edge. They can then tell incoming high school recruits how many different players they have sent on to NFL careers. The more successful programs will always land the top-notch athletes who seek a pro career.

While there is a lot of happiness on draft day, it can be a precursor for trouble for many college programs. My staff and I went back and researched how teams did after having a large amount of players selected in the draft. We found almost 7 out of every 10 teams that rank among the top in the NCAA in players drafted struggle the next year and have a weaker record. I call it the Draft Day Party Hangover Effect.

Let me explain how I came up with this theory. I have taken the last 13 drafts and analyzed not only the amount of players selected, but also the rounds in which they were selected. Let's face it, there are only 32 players in all of college football who end up being a 1st round draft pick in a season. Replacing a player with that ability is often very difficult. For the system I created, 7 points are awarded if a player was picked in the 1st round. A 2nd round pick garnered 5 points, a 3rd round pick four, 4th round three and a 5th round two. In the NFL there's not much difference between a 6th or 7th round pick and a high quality undrafted free agent signee so I award 1 point to a 6th or 7th round pick. I do not lend a high level of merit to being picked in the last 2 rounds. Using this point system I went back and plugged in the last 13 years' draftees and found some interesting results. I limited my research to those teams that totaled 12 or more points, which makes them among the best in the NCAA.



Jahvid Best
#1 DC of the Detroit Lions

I do eliminate a team from my list that totalled 12 or more points if that is less than the previous year's total. Let's face it, some programs turn out lots of draft picks every year and 12 is a low total for some teams. For example, in 2006 Oklahoma "earned" 25 points but did not make the list because in 2005 they earned 41 points. The 2006 squad was in much better shape than the draft-ravaged 2005 squad and would have been a National Title contender if not for the officiating in the Oregon game.

In the past 13 years I have gone thru year-by-year and recapped how the teams that earned 12 or more points have fared. The results have been VERY consistent. In the 13 years there have been 236 teams that have earned 12 or more points while having more points than what they earned the previous year. Of those 236 teams, 158 or 66.9% had a WEAKER record the next season and 21 had the same record (8.9%). Only 57 (24.2%) managed to improve their record. That means basically 7 out of every 10 teams that earn 12 points or more in the draft will have a weaker record the next year. pThe best year for this system of NFL Draft Hangover was 1998 when 18 of the 21 teams had a weaker record the next year. I will give you a couple of examples and then fine-tune the system even further to reveal systems that have hit 87% over the 13 years!!!

I will now review these results for you year-by-year. Here are some examples of the teams that earned 12 points and how they have done from one year to the next. In **2000**, Alabama (20 pts) went from 10-3 and thinking National Title, to a massively disappointing 3-8 season, and Marshall (17 pts) went from a perfect 13-0 to an 8-5 season. In **2001**, Kansas St (18 pts) went from 11-3 to 6-6 and Washington (12 pts) from 11-1 to 8-4. In **2002**, Stanford (14 pts) went from 9-3 down to 2-9 and BYU (14 pts) went from 12-2 in '01 to a losing record of 5-7 in '02. Oregon went from 11-1 (BCS bowl) to 7-6 after earning 21 draft points. In **2003**, Notre Dame (16 pts) went from 10-3 to 5-7 and Illinois (13 pts) went from 5-7 to 1-11. In **2004**, Mississippi (12 pts) went from 10-3 to 4-7, Washington (17 pts) went from 6-6 to 1-10 and Maryland (14 pts) went from 10-3 to 5-6. For **2005**, Utah earned 14 pts and went from 12-0 down to 7-5. In **2006**, NCSt had 26 pts (3 #1 DC's) and dropped from 7-5 to 3-9. A great example for **2007** was when Notre Dame (21 pts) went from 10-3 to 3-9. In **2008**, the 5 best examples were: Ariz St (13 pts), Auburn (18 pts), Kansas (14 pts), Purdue (14 pts) and Virginia (15 pts) as they combined for a 48-17 (74%) record in '07 but fell to a combined 27-34 (44%) in 2008 with 4 of the 5 having losing records! In **2009**, Maryland returned from a successful 8-5 season highlighted by an upset win over Nevada in the Humanitarian Bowl, only to drop to 2-10. As you can see, losing a lot of quality players to the NFL does have an impact on teams the following year and as mentioned, 75.8% of teams that earned 12 or more points had weaker or the same record the next year.

In 2006's magazine I went through the records of teams in the chart and noticed that of the TOP 7 I had listed, ALL 7 had a weaker record in 2006! The 2006 results verified my theory that the more points a team earns (which means the bigger the draft losses), the higher chance they would have of a weaker record the next year. If you go back over the last 13 years, there have been 58 teams that have accumulated 24 or more points. Of those 58 teams, 47 have had a weaker record the next year (2 same record). That means 49 of the 58 teams (84.5%) failed to improve their record the next year after earning 24 or more draft points. Here are some notable losers from this segment of draft casualties. In 2001, Wisconsin (29 pts) went from 9-4 to 5-7. In 2000, Michigan St (24 pts) went from 10-2 to 5-6. West Virginia was 8-4 in 1998 but after earning 26 points dropped to 4-7 in 1999. In 1997, Colorado (24 pts) went from 10-2 to 5-6. **Florida, Oklahoma, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee, USC & Iowa all have 24 or more points for '10.**

In 2004, Ohio St set an NFL record for the number of players drafted in a 7 round draft and, in the process, earned 51 draft points in my system. The Buckeyes went from 11-2 to just 8-4. My next question is, how do the biggest draft losers fare the next season? In the past 13 years there have only been 15 teams that have earned 35 or more points. Thirteen of 15 had a weaker record the next season with the '06 Ohio St Buckeyes and '08 USC Trojans being the only teams to have a better record. The biggest fall from this group was '03 Penn St, which went from 9-4 to just 3-9. Florida (45) is in this category this year. For 2010, I did make one tweak as Oklahoma came up with 35 but Jermaine Gresham a #1 pick (7 pts) did not play a down so I took his numbers out (see asterisk below).

Over the last 13 years teams that earned more points than the previous year and accumulated....

12 or more points - Weaker or same record 179 of 236 (75.8%)
24 or more points - Weaker or same record 49 of 58 (84.5%)
35 or more points - Weaker record 13 of 15 (86.7%)

With that in mind, this year there were 21 teams that earned 12 points or more from their losses in the NFL draft. Three teams on that list have LESS points than last year in USC (25), Oregon (12), Mississippi (12).

One thing I pointed out in past years is that the National Champ does have a good shot at appearing on these lists. In the past 13 years there have been 14 National Champs (LSU and USC were co-champs in '03) with 12 of the 14 having earned 12 or more points in the draft the previous year. The only exceptions were '06 Florida (7 pts) and '08 Florida (11 pts). The two teams that overcame the biggest draft losses and still managed to win a title were the 2001 Miami Hurricanes, who had 34, and the 1998 Tennessee Volunteers (32). Seven of the 14 actually earned 20 or more points in the draft loss category. Last year's champion Alabama had 19 points in the draft loss category.

According to past history, in reviewing the 18 teams in the box below, only 4 or 5 will manage to improve their record this year, BUT the National Champ is very likely to be one of the 18 teams on the Draft Day Hangover List.

POINTS LOST IN 2010 NFL DRAFT

TEAM	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS
Florida	45	Oklahoma St	17
Alabama	30	Utah	17
Texas	28	LSU	16
Oklahoma	28*	Rutgers	15
Tennessee	26	California	15
Iowa	24	Clemson	15
Penn St	20	TCU	14
Georgia Tech	19	Notre Dame	12
USF	18	Nebraska	12

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NCAA EXPERIENCE CHART

For 7 years I had listed an experience chart which broke down the number of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen each team had in the two deep and rated the teams experience level with a formula I devised. In 2009 I made the experience chart FIVE TIMES better. I am just listing the Senior starters, and the seniors in the two deep and the points accumulated by using the system. In the chart listed below I have now included 4 other factors. The 2nd factor listed is the % of lettermen returning. I devised a point system for this and go into it in depth on page 319. The next part that was added was the % of offensive yards returning. I took the total yards passing, rushing and receiving for each team and added them up and then got the stats for just the players returning and the yards returning % listed below is that figure. I did the same with the total tackles from last year and the % of tackles returning. This gives us an idea of the defenses experience. The final factor is the career starts returning for the offensive line. These players are not included in the stats but are a vital part of the offense. I then devised a formula that factors all 5 into the total points equation and then turned the point total into a number from 100 to 0. A 100 would be a team with 25 seniors (NCAA scholarship limit) in the two deep and every yard and tackle returning but 120+ career OL starts. A 0 would be a team with no experience and 0 seniors in the two deep. Just like in years past the first number is where each team ranks in the NCAA.

NCAA RANK	ACC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
7	N Carolina	77.8	13	5	73	78.0%	98.4%	79.9%	57
12	Florida St	76.4	6	1	56	70.5%	84.4%	58.6%	146
23	Boston College	73.0	11	4	70	65.6%	73.5%	71.8%	108
50	Miami Florida	66.3	11	3	73	71.8%	86.9%	67.5%	47
54	Clemson	65.1	7	4	63	71.8%	56.7%	72.4%	88
65	Virginia Tech	62.3	7	4	62	63.9%	98.4%	50.6%	54
67	Georgia Tech	62.0	11	4	69	77.1%	65.3%	72.8%	37
80	Duke	57.4	11	4	66	69.0%	54.4%	56.3%	74
94	N Carolina St	54.2	9	1	61	59.2%	77.8%	56.7%	30
97	Maryland	53.3	7	3	57	79.3%	63.5%	70.5%	38
98	Virginia	53.1	5	4	59	69.4%	60.7%	61.6%	56
106	Wake Forest	50.3	6	1	56	70.6%	53.3%	62.9%	45

NCAA RANK	BIG TEN	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
13	Wisconsin	76.2	8	4	65	69.7%	90.4%	67.4%	107
21	Ohio State	73.5	11	4	67	69.6%	95.2%	65.0%	93
41	Michigan	68.1	4	7	60	68.8%	76.3%	72.0%	82
56	Iowa	64.2	13	5	82	70.6%	88.1%	68.2%	36
64	Minnesota	62.5	9	2	61	63.3%	74.7%	40.3%	114
69	Indiana	61.7	8	7	71	67.2%	92.3%	39.8%	54
70	Michigan St	61.5	10	4	63	69.0%	83.4%	64.7%	43
74	Northwestern	59.6	7	4	70	73.3%	36.7%	72.7%	89
83	Illinois	57.3	9	2	72	75.0%	48.1%	80.8%	48
104	Penn St	51.5	8	3	67	63.2%	54.2%	51.5%	56
109	Purdue	49.5	5	3	55	67.7%	42.4%	79.4%	47

NCAA RANK	BIG 12	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
9	Colorado	76.7	9	2	73	73.3%	84.5%	58.1%	109
15	Nebraska	75.2	14	5	82	79.7%	94.9%	58.6%	75
27	Missouri	72.3	7	2	68	72.1%	71.6%	82.2%	80
34	Iowa St	69.4	11	3	83	68.9%	87.1%	43.9%	89
51	Texas A&M	66.1	4	3	52	70.5%	90.8%	81.9%	43
63	Texas Tech	62.7	12	2	61	72.3%	96.5%	64.8%	29
84	Oklahoma	56.7	6	5	57	67.1%	81.0%	52.6%	42
89	Baylor	55.1	7	7	61	67.1%	72.0%	56.6%	37
91	Kansas	54.7	11	4	70	76.5%	22.2%	63.4%	85
92	Kansas St	54.6	11	6	80	64.5%	47.1%	58.2%	63
108	Texas	49.9	11	6	70	67.6%	40.4%	60.7%	47
120	Oklahoma St	33.8	7	5	62	57.9%	34.8%	44.5%	12

NCAA RANK	BIG EAST	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
33	South Florida	70.4	12	4	72	76.6%	78.6%	46.5%	99
55	Connecticut	64.3	6	2	52	69.6%	69.2%	71.5%	74
58	Louisville	63.9	15	6	77	70.1%	81.5%	39.8%	74
79	Syracuse	57.8	12	4	73	71.9%	49.3%	78.4%	40
81	Cincinnati	57.4	8	4	72	72.1%	71.6%	55.3%	55
82	West Virginia	57.4	10	5	65	59.6%	53.0%	74.9%	57
90	Rutgers	54.9	6	4	56	64.3%	71.6%	55.3%	48
107	Pittsburgh	50.2	9	0	58	69.0%	59.9%	63.6%	42

NCAA RANK	CUSA	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STATS
19	Rice	73.8	7	4	68	77.3%	61.9%	80.2%	91
24	Houston	73.0	10	3	66	74.6%	93.1%	66.2%	84
37	Marshall	69.1	6	10	75	75.4%	74.9%	67.4%	69
38	UAB	69.0	7	11	87	75.0%	37.5%	87.3%	87
46	Tulsa	67.6	7	4	66	75.0%	93.3%	57.2%	64
52	UCF	65.4	10	7	78	79.3%	59.2%	67.8%	76
60	UTEP	63.4	14	6	80	64.3%	84.6%	43.7%	62
61	SMU	63.1	6	2	58	76.8%	48.9%	65.5%	88
73	Tulane	60.0	8	4	62	70.6%	59.7%	53.9%	87
93	Memphis	54.5	10	8	80	64.3%	23.9%	60.9%	80
96	Southern Miss	53.5	9	6	69	65.6%	59.9%	77.7%	26
113	E Carolina	46.1	9	5	70	58.9%	37.5%	38.0%	82

NCAA RANK	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
8	Army	77.6	14	9	92	69.0%	79.5%	79.0%	72
43	Navy	68.0	15	4	89	55.2%	92.6%	54.1%	57
105	Notre Dame	50.5	6	3	58	61.1%	40.3%	69.8%	55

NCAA RANK	MAC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
4	Ball St	79.0	9	5	72	73.7%	87.8%	73.9%	92
11	Temple	76.4	10	2	68	80.0%	90.8%	75.6%	107
25	Miami Oh	72.6	10	3	65	73.9%	77.8%	83.5%	86
28	Kent St	71.4	10	4	66	77.8%	90.5%	76.5%	61
30	N Illinois	71.4	9	4	70	66.7%	92.0%	83.9%	52
45	Akron	67.9	14	0	67	74.7%	58.1%	81.0%	84
47	E Michigan	67.5	10	4	64	71.0%	74.8%	64.8%	76
72	W Michigan	60.2	7	2	57	71.4%	39.5%	72.6%	107
77	Buffalo	58.3	11	6	68	75.0%	27.5%	80.0%	82
78	Toledo	58.1	6	2	68	69.8%	45.5%	56.6%	100
85	C Michigan	56.5	9	2	59	74.1%	31.4%	67.8%	104
95	Ohio University	53.7	11	7	78	78.0%	41.3%	66.8%	40
118	Bowling Green	37.0	9	4	62	68.3%	21.9%	43.8%	41

NCAA RANK	MT WEST	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
17	UNLV	74.2	13	7	81	72.7%	77.3%	69.0%	86
18	TCU	74.0	14	6	75	79.4%	86.7%	72.5%	67
32	San Diego St	70.5	12	3	74	63.8%	90.2%	64.1%	67
36	Wyoming	69.3	6	4	61	62.5%	92.6%	74.3%	70
57	Utah	64.0	8	8	67	67.1%	78.9%	46.1%	89
68	Air Force	61.9	11	6	86	75.0%	98.2%	58.1%	1
99	Colorado St	53.0	9	5	64	74.2%	49.5%	82.5%	30
112	BYU	46.2	8	4	52	63.9%	42.5%	51.0%	66
115	New Mexico	43.0	7	0	44	72.1%	49.0%	57.0%	38

NCAA RANK	PAC-10	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
10	Washington	76.6	8	5	75	72.5%	99.1%	72.1%	88
20	Oregon	73.6	12	4	73	71.9%	86.2%	78.7%	85
31	Washington St	71.0	10	5	71	71.4%	72.3%	72.1%	85
40	California	68.3	8	7	73	75.3%	75.7%	65.3%	70
49	Stanford	66.6	11	5	74	72.9%	71.6%	60.6%	66
53	Arizona	65.2	10	6	75	73.4%	91.5%	39.1%	71
66	Oregon St	62.2	10	5	70	77.3%	54.7%	68.5%	74
71	UCLA	60.6	3	4	54	65.2%	68.2%	52.2%	92
76	USC	58.6	10	5	68	67.5%	62.7%	61.1%	59
116	Arizona St	42.3	4	4	67	70.8%	25.8%	53.4%	47

NCAA RANK	SEC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
2	Arkansas	80.0	9	6	75	83.1%	90.1%	74.3%	77
14	S Carolina	75.6	10	4	71	83.1%	91.3%	74.2%	72
26	Auburn	72.4	15	5	83	71.4%	51.5%	81.9%	111
39	Georgia	68.4	7	3	60	66.2%	61.7%	50.6%	155
75	Miss St	59.6	9	3	65	76.6%	37.1%	75.0%	85
88	Kentucky	55.2	8	0	53	63.0%	89.1%	57.0%	31
100	Alabama	52.5	4	3	56	63.1%	89.6%	35.0%	46
102	LSU	51.9	8	1	57	70.8%	63.4%	47.0%	52
103	Vanderbilt	51.7	4	3	51	64.9%	79.6%	62.0%	20
111	Florida	48.2	8	6	57	63.6%	34.2%	50.5%	87
117	Mississippi	39.1	9	5	61	63.5%	27.9%	59.6%	22
119	Tennessee	36.5	11	3	58	66.2%	37.6%	54.0%	13

NCAA RANK	SUN BELT	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
5	North Texas	78.9	10	5	73	72.7%	94.1%	75.0%	113
16	Middle Tenn	74.4	13	3	79	75.0%	84.4%	61.2%	93
42	W Kentucky	68.0	8	1	55	71.0%	72.9%	81.3%	65
44	Louisiana	68.0	12	4	78	68.3%	80.0%	64.8%	65
86	FIU	56.4	9	3	67	66.7%	55.7%	79.6%	50
87	Arkansas St	56.2	9	6	79	67.1%	38.2%	63.5%	78
101	ULM	52.3	7	4	64	60.6%	79.0%	41.8%	35
110	Troy	48.8	8	4	71	63.9%	46.1%	54.1%	57
114	FAU	45.4	10	3	65	64.0%	47.5%	79.7%	0

NCAA RANK	WAC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR STRS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STRS
1	Boise St	92.0	11	6	75	91.7%	99.3%	94.9%	94
3	Utah St	79.8	10	9	75	77.8%	65.7%	71.5%	126
6	LA Tech	78.6	10	5	84	75.0%	87.8%	74.5%	91
22	N Mexico St	73.2	11	7	87	68.3%	85.6%	62.8%	70
29	San Jose St	71.4	11	4	73	60.3%	72.9%	71.3%	95
35	Fresno St	69.4	13	0	59	75.0%	50.7%	80.5%	107
48	Idaho	66.8	11	7	88	81.0%	77.4%	90.6%	19
59	Nevada	63.4	11	4	62	73.0%	87.0%	59.4%	46
62	Hawaii	62.7	13	10	96	62.3%	71.5%	64.1%	24

TURNOVERS = TURNAROUND

BY PHIL STEELE

Turnovers can have a huge impact on games and on a team's season. They can also lead to many misleading final scores. During the season I list all of the previous week's misleading final scores on philsteele.com on my Monday Daily Blog. By reading about them each week you can uncover some underrated and overrated teams throughout the season.

Here are a couple of examples from last year. Iowa St benefitted from +8 in TO's vs Nebraska and pulled out a 9-7 win. Nebraska turned it over 4 times inside the 5 yard line and lost despite a 362-239 yard edge. The next 2 weeks Iowa St was overrated and they lost by a combined 69-18 vs Texas A&M and Oklahoma St despite only being slight underdogs in each.

Florida St appeared to pummel BYU 54-28 on the road but they only had a 512-475 yard edge as they benefitted from +5 in TO's. The next week FSU entered the Top 25 but lost to USF at home as a 2 TD favorite 17-7. BYU bounced back with a 42-23 whipping of Colorado St.

In 2008, Ole Miss should have beaten Vanderbilt as they had a 385-202 yard edge but they were done in by -4 in turnovers. The next week Ole Miss went into the Swamp and dealt the Florida Gators their only loss of the year in a huge upset (+2 in TO).

In 2007, Nebraska was mauled by Kansas 76-39 as they finished -5 in turnovers. The next week they were even in turnovers and despite being a home underdog to Kansas St they rolled to a 73-31 win.

In 2006, Arkansas was -5 turnovers vs USC which led to a 50-14 loss. I picked Arkansas, which had finished 4-7 the previous year, #13 in my magazine and took some flak for that prediction. Arkansas recovered from that disappointing performance, WON the SEC West and finished #12 in the final regular season poll.

In '06 Vanderbilt whipped Mississippi everywhere but on the scoreboard. Vandy had a 23-7 FD edge and 400-179 yard edge. They held the Rebels to 31 yards passing but thanks to -3 in TO's they somehow lost to Ole Miss by a 17-10 margin for a very misleading final. The next week an underrated Vandy squad traveled to #16 Georgia and pulled off a huge 24-22 upset.

In '06 Virginia Tech lost to Boston College 22-3 and their season appeared shot. Coming off that "blowout" loss they had a tough upcoming schedule. In reality they only allowed 264 yds to BC but were done in by -4 in TO's. Not only did they destroy Southern Miss the next week 36-6, but they were an underdog at home vs #10 Clemson and beat them 24-7 the following week. They won their last 6 games of the year including a road win at Miami and whipped the eventual ACC champ Wake Forest 27-6 (Wake had just beaten FSU 30-0 the previous week thanks in part to +4 TO's).

I could list many more examples, but as you can see, turnovers can determine the outcome of a game. On my website, philsteele.com, I have many more examples listed. TO's can not only make a difference in a game but can make the difference between a winning and losing season.

One of the best examples is Southern Miss. In 1991 they were 4-7 and had only 4 returning starters in 1992. What looked to be a tough year turned out surprisingly well as Southern Miss went 7-4! The reason was +14 turnovers! The next year, this 7-4 team had 16 returning starters and a bowl seemed in the works. Their 1993 record was a stunning 2-8-1! How could this be? The Eagles were -11 in turnovers.

The majority of 1999's big turnaround seasons were by Air Force, Arizona, Tulane and UCLA, which all finished with positive double digit turnover margins in 1998. Those 4 were a combined 46-4 for the '98 season!!! In 1999, those 4 were just 19-26!! Wow, turnovers can indeed equal turnaround. The NCAA's largest single season turnaround happened in 1999 when Hawaii went from 0-12 to 9-4. The Warriors made this article that year as they were -10 turnovers in '98 but finished +1 in '99.

Last year there was another GREAT example. In 2008, Buffalo won the MAC Title thanks mostly to being +19 in turnovers. They were actually outgained by an avg of 408-370 during the season! Last year they had 13 returning starters and this time outgained foes 405-343. That means they went from -38 ypg to +62 ypg (100 ypg better) but their record dropped to 5-7 as the TO's were -7.

In 2006, there were 13 teams that made this article in the "Going Down" box. Of those 13 only 3 managed to improve their record (all very slightly). FOUR of the teams in the box had MAJOR dropoffs going from a winning season to a poor year. Those 4 teams were Iowa St, Louisiana Tech, Miami, Oh and UCF (CUSA Champs) who went from a combined record of 29-18 (62%) in 2005 to just 13-36 (27%) in 2006!

In 2007, eleven teams made this article in the "Going Down" box. Of those 11 only ONE (Boston College) managed to improve its record and that was from 10-3 to 11-3. The biggest drop-off was Minnesota which went from a bowl game to just 1-11. Two others went from bowls to losing seasons.

In 2008, Kansas went from 12-1 in '07 to 8-5 in '08 and LSU went from 12-2 to 8-5. Both were in the Going Down box in '08.

Last year 17 teams were in the "Going Down" box and only 4 managed to improve their record and all 4 were slightly including VTech which went from 10-4 to 10-3. The teams with the biggest dropoffs were Rice which went from 10-3 to 2-10 and Oklahoma (12-2 to 8-5).

Teams that benefitted from double-digit turnovers the previous year rarely get a repeat of that good fortune. In the last 17 years, 252 teams have had plus double-digit turnovers. Of those 252, 162 have had weaker records the following year (64.3%). Only 58 teams (23.0%) have improved their record and the other 32 had the same record. **Teams with a positive double-digit TO ratio had the same or weaker records 77.0% of the time since 1996.** Listed below are last year's most fortunate teams:

GOING DOWN?

Air Force	+22	Ohio	+13
Boise St	+21	Middle Tenn	+12
Rutgers	+20	East Carolina	+11
Alabama	+19	Pittsburgh	+10
Ohio St	+17	Southern Miss	+10
Arkansas	+15		

Let's take a look at some teams who had terrible luck (lots of turnovers) in one year then drastically improved the next year without those turnovers.

In '06 ten teams made the "Going Up" box and EIGHT of the ten improved their records with FIVE of them going from a losing season to bowl eligibility. Those 5 teams were Oregon St, Oklahoma St, Rice, Kent St and Wyoming.

In 2007, 11 teams made the "Going Up" Box on this page. I even had a picture of Illinois, the #2 team listed on the page, showing that I felt they would make a dramatic change and they went from 2-10 in 2006 to the ROSE BOWL in 2007!!! Of the 11 teams, two had a weaker record including New Mexico St which lost their QB for a few games and went from 4-8 to 4-9. Three of the 11 had the same record and 6 improved their record.

In 2008, 13 teams made the "Going Up" box. Of the 13, 9 had an improved record, 3 had a weaker record and 1 had the same record. Ole Miss went from 3-9 to Cotton Bowl champs, Minnesota went from 1-11 to 7-6 and a bowl. Both Northern Illinois and Nebraska improved by 4 wins with the Huskies going from 2-10 to a bowl and Nebraska from a losing record to a New Years Day bowl win!

Last year a record high 17 teams made the "Going Up" box which meant they had suffered negative double digit turnovers in 2008 and were poised to receive better fortune. **Of the 17 teams 13 (or 76.5%!) had a better record than 2008,** 1 had the same record and only 3 of the 17 (17.6%) had a weaker record. There were SIX teams on that list that went from a losing season to a bowl game! **Those 6 teams were SMU, Idaho, Ohio U, Wyoming, Texas A&M and UCLA!!**

As I previously stated, if a team received bad breaks the year before, they will usually be headed for better fortune the following year. In the past 17 years, there have been 208 teams that have finished the season minus double-digits in turnovers. Of those 208 teams, 143 (69%) have had better records the next year! **Teams with a negative double-digit TO ratio had the same or stronger records 80% of the time since 1996.** Which teams are headed for better fortunes and better seasons?

GOING UP?

Miami (OH)	-24	NC State	-11
Georgia	-16	Hawaii	-11
Tulane	-16	Toledo	-10
North Texas	-14	New Mexico St	-10
WKU	-12	San Diego St	-10
Michigan	-12	Fresno St	-10

If you like this type of information, you will love the News and Notes section which is updated weekly at philsteele.com. I review such information as "Misleading Final Scores" and much, much more. Keep tabs on all of these teams this year and watch how turnovers WILL EQUAL turnaround in 2010!

Michigan
WR Roy Roundtree

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I finally wrap-up the magazine in early May. My next month is spent going over each individual game for the upcoming year. I look at all the history between the teams, read the last 2 years of past histories for the matchups and then analyze the matchup to see if there are any mismatches (big, strong O-line vs small, weak DL, etc). At this point my staff is hard at work on the regional magazines which have 4 full pages on each team. Last year we revamped the NFL magazine with 6 full pages on each NFL team in full color (see page 325). It came out even better than I expected with more NFL information at your fingertips than any other magazine and **last year I predicted 7 of the 8 NFL Division champs, the best in the country**! There was only one magazine in the country that had New Orleans even winning its DIVISION and that was mine. All others had either Atlanta or Carolina! In June and July, I go through the NFL for the upcoming year and do hundreds of radio shows. Before you know it, it's August and time to start watching the games. I pride myself in being the Most Accurate Preseason Magazine over the last 12 years and there is a lot of information on these pages.

To help you out a little bit, I will give you a few guidelines on the best ways to use this magazine. I will go over some of the abbreviations and things that you normally do not see in other magazines.

First of all, let's take a look at the player rankings in the front of the magazine. As mentioned on page 303, I feel that you are also getting a quality NFL draft guide with my individual position ratings. These ratings do not always match the conference rankings of the players. This year I will go over a couple of things that stand out. **I have turned the top player rankings in the magazine into a pure NFL ranking. I have eliminated all true and redshirt frosh as well as true sophomores from the list. If you check out my All-American teams you will see RB Dion Lewis of Pitt and CB Stephon Gilmore of S Carolina who starred as true frosh. They are on my All-American list but not listed under my Top 64 RB's or Top 72 CB's because they are not eligible for the 2011 draft.** You will also notice that sometimes I have a player rated 1st Team All-Conf and yet in the front of the magazine he is listed behind a player whom I list 3rd Team. My All-Conference lists are how I think the players will perform **this year** in college football. The lists in the front are where I think they are **in terms of NFL draft possibilities**. A clear example from 2008 was Texas Tech QB Graham Harrell who was 4th in the Heisman voting throwing for 5,111 yards (71%) with a 45-9 ratio. Harrell was a super college QB and had a tremendous 2008 season but was not drafted! In 2006 Troy Smith of Ohio St took home the Heisman Trophy and 1st Tm AA honors but was not selected in the draft until the 5th round and was the 8th QB taken overall. During the season I got a lot of flak from Ohio St fans about how I had him rated the 10th best QB. I actually may have had him a little overrated at #10 as 3 of the QB's I had listed before him were coming back in 2007! Deep teams like USC actually have 5 or 6 NFL prospects on my list at a position like RB but do not rate highly on the All-Pac-10 Team. The reason is that they split the carries with so much talent in the backfield, and they are not likely to produce a 1,000 yard back unless someone steps to the forefront this fall and takes over as the feature back.

Sometimes my overall rankings do not coincide with my conference predictions. This is not sloppiness on my part but rather being meticulous. This year I have Pitt tied for first in the Big East with West Virginia and list Pitt 1st because if they beat WV at home they will have the tie-breaker and represent the Big East in a BCS bowl game. I have West Virginia rated higher than Pitt in my preseason Top 40. Pitt has to face both Utah and Notre Dame on the road as well as host Miami, Fl in their non-conf slate. WV has to face only two squads that were bowl eligible LY, road trips to LSU and Marshall. If Pitt plays in a BCS bowl they will have a tougher bowl foe than WV does and bottom line is I think they will tie for the Big East but WV will finish with a win or two more overall and therefore finish higher in the final polls. My conference predictions are based on what each team's record will be in conference play and where they will finish in the final standings. As I mention in the Top 40, my Power Poll Ranking (pg 315) is the overall strength of each team. Sometimes teams will be ranked a lot higher or lower in my Top 40 than the Power Poll ranking. This is due to scheduling.

On each conference page I list unit rankings and I feel they are the best set of unit rankings you will find. Each conference was done by me so they will be more consistent than the other magazines. One area that may raise some questions is the coach's ranking. I take into account years at the program as it is usually a two to three year process for new head coaches to get up to 100% speed at their new school. A new head coach has to learn the strengths and weaknesses of all the players and the players have to learn new schemes on both offense and defense and many times that is a slow process. Listen to any 2nd year HC talk about the upcoming year and he will say they are light years ahead of where they were the year before. Also a new HC sometimes does not mix with the previous coaches recruits and we see a large number of players quitting or transferring over the spring and summer. I have most first year HC's ranked lower than you would normally think due to this process and then bring them up in the rankings the next 2 years. In their 3rd year over half the team is their own recruits and that is when I rank them completely according to their coaching productivity.

On the right hand pages for each team I have listed several interesting notes about each series. I have very little space on the two lines provided, so **if a specific stat is given that was produced by a player or a team and the year is NOT mentioned, then it is about last year's game.**

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MILLER
23
Tennessee
WR Gerald Jones

As you can tell by going through the magazine there is very little advertising and as I wrapped this article up I found out I needed one more page in the magazine. One of the pages I wanted to add was an article on starters lost during the year. Remember when Oklahoma won the National Title in 2000? Not a single OU starter lost a single start due to injury! My research has shown that teams that benefited from very few injuries, in this case 6 or less, usually have a weaker season the next year. I go into great detail with a lot of numbers backing up my research at PhilSteele.com.

The bottom line is, teams that have suffered a lot of injuries the previous year will generally have a better year the next season. A lot of backups were forced to play during the injury-riddled year, hence gaining valuable experience and the team figures to not be so injury-prone the next year. **In a study over the last 6 years, my research shows that if a team had 32 or more starts lost to injury the prior season, they improved or had the same record the next year on 48 out of 58 occasions for an 82.8% success rate.** How about teams that are really banged up? Well from 2001-2005 12 teams went through seasons of having 40 or more combined starts lost and ALL 12 had the same or better record the next season. It surprises me that 17 teams met that criteria in 2006-'07 but only 7 had a stronger record the next year and 9 had a weaker record.

In 2008, Utah was at the top of the chart with 51 starts lost to injury and they went from 9-4 to 13-0 and #2 in the country! Last year was another solid year as 11 teams had 40 or more starts lost to injury in '08 (Indiana had 42 but was left off last year's page) and 8 of the 11 improved their records (72.7%!). For space purposes I will just list those with the highest amount of starts lost in 2009 due to injuries or suspension. **For a complete list check out PhilSteele.com.**

MOST STARTS LOST TO INJURY

1. Washington St (67)
2. Tennessee (44)
3. Oklahoma (42)
3. Vanderbilt (42)
5. Syracuse (41)
6. Oklahoma St (40)
7. Colorado St (38)
8. Arkansas St (37)
9. San Jose St (35)

Now let's look at the teams that had great fortune with very few injuries. With teams playing a 12 game schedule, I went for the magic number of 6 lost, figuring that is less than one half of one starter lost to injury during the year. Over the past 6 years only 17 of the 47 teams (36.2%) that had this good fortune managed to improve their record the next year (one did have same record LY)! There were a lot of teams (16) that had this good fortune last year. I do not have the space to list all 16 so I will list the 9 teams (same as above) that are most likely to have a drop in their record.

LEAST STARTS LOST TO INJURY

1. Oregon St (2)
2. Rutgers (4)
2. Duke (4)
2. Idaho (4)
2. New Mexico St (4)
2. East Carolina (4)
7. Clemson (5)
7. UNLV (5)
9. Wyoming (6)

In 2008, Illinois (2 sts lost) went from the Rose Bowl to a losing season and Purdue (4 sts lost) went from 8-5 to 4-8. Last year Tulsa (5 sts lost 2008) went from 11-3 to 5-7. You can get the remainder of the teams on PhilSteele.com right now.

PhilSteele.com will have a page updated weekly dedicated to starts lost again this year. We will track each team's starts lost for the 2010 season so you can see which teams are really banged up and those that have remained very healthy. We even include start charts for each of the teams and also update them weekly!

Finally, I told you about most of my "Football Only" months but my most relaxing months are over the summer as those are the months I get to talk to my readers. We will have a list of all the radio shows I will be doing on PhilSteele.com and if you can't talk to me on the radio then you can email me your football questions from the website. I also answer all questions that are posted on my PhilSteele Fan Site on Facebook. I really do appreciate each and every person who buys my magazine and I hope to get the chance to talk with you in the next couple of months!

THE POWER POLL TOP 120

Once again, I would like to thank EVERYONE who has sent in their questionnaires over the last few years for taking the time to let me know your feelings about my magazine. Again, I am overwhelmed by the kind comments from those of you who appreciate all the hard work that goes into this magazine each year.

As I clearly point out in the front of the magazine, MY College Top 40 is based solely on where I think each team will finish and NOT how I rate the teams talent-wise. I stress each year that my Surprise Teams are often teams that have decent talent but a GREAT schedule. An example from this year is Middle Tenn which is just #75 in my Power Poll but #32 in my Top 40 as they face my 120 schedule and should have double digit wins. Miss St is #29 in my Power Poll but is unranked as they face the 4th toughest schedule.

To come up with the order for this article I could have continued on from teams I list in my Top 40 article and extended the list to #120 using that method. However, the weakest teams listed in my Top 40 may be those that faced the toughest schedules, so I did not feel that would be a fair representation. Therefore, I decided to give you my Power Poll Top 120. Let me explain why I call it the Power Poll and how it was derived.

A few years back, before computers became part of the BCS rankings system, there was without a doubt some flaws in the polls. Teams rated #2 or #3 in the country really were not that talented and were maybe the 5th or 6th best. One internet site decided to produce a poll of some of the top analysts and experts each week and invited me to join. I myself work 365 days a year. During magazine time (March, April, May) and throughout the football season (August through January) there are many 15-18 hour days put in and all of them are spent solely working on FOOTBALL. When they invited me to join the poll, I wanted to give them the best set of power ratings in the country to help make the poll as accurate as possible. The dilemma I had was which set? As I mention throughout the magazine, I now have NINE sets of power ratings that are based on different factors. One is based on the individual talent level and performance of each position on each team and those are added up for the rating. Another is based on my Power Plays numbers which include rushing and passing offenses, defenses and special teams. Another is a continually updated power rating based on the score of the games and the strength of opponent.

What I decided to do was combine all nine into one rating which gives me a very solid overall ranking for each team. The rating takes into account EVERY factor, using it as my main set of power ratings. These numbers will differ from my "Plus or Minus" ratings on page 305 as THAT set is just one of the NINE used to compile this main number. As mentioned earlier, these numbers will differ from my Top 40 because the Power Poll is concerned ONLY with the strength of the team and does not factor in who they will play for the upcoming season or how many games they should win in 2010. Keep in mind, this is basically MY COMPUTER'S Top 120. Without further adieu and at YOUR REQUEST, here is my 2010 Preseason Power Poll:

Nebraska QB Zac Lee

1. **Oklahoma**
2. **Ohio St**
3. **Alabama**
4. **TCU**
5. **Florida**
6. **Nebraska**
7. **Boise St**
8. **Texas**
9. **Oregon**
10. **Miami, FL**
11. **Virginia Tech**
12. **Georgia**
13. **Iowa**
14. **USC**
15. **Florida St**
16. **Arkansas**
17. **North Carolina**
18. **Penn St**
19. **South Carolina**
20. **Wisconsin**
21. **LSU**
22. **Auburn**
23. **Arizona**
24. **Stanford**
25. **Oregon St**
26. **Georgia Tech**
27. **Notre Dame**
28. **Missouri**
29. **Mississippi St**
30. **Texas A&M**
31. **Clemson**
32. **West Virginia**
33. **Texas Tech**
34. **Houston**
35. **California**
36. **Washington**
37. **Boston College**
38. **Michigan St**
39. **Michigan**
40. **Pittsburgh**
41. **UCLA**
42. **Cincinnati**
43. **Utah**
44. **BYU**
45. **Nevada**
46. **USF**
47. **Connecticut**
48. **Mississippi**
49. **Colorado**
50. **Arizona St**
51. **Air Force**
52. **Wake Forest**
53. **Tulsa**
54. **Northwestern**
55. **Tennessee**
56. **Navy**
57. **Temple**
58. **Southern Miss**
59. **Kentucky**
60. **Maryland**
61. **Illinois**
62. **UCF**
63. **Baylor**
64. **Rutgers**
65. **Syracuse**
66. **Kansas St**
67. **Purdue**
68. **Fresno St**
69. **Northern Illinois**
70. **Kansas**
71. **NC State**
72. **Troy**
73. **Western Michigan**
74. **Louisiana Tech**
75. **Middle Tennessee**
76. **Iowa St**
77. **Duke**
78. **San Diego St**
79. **Minnesota**
80. **Oklahoma St**
81. **Virginia**
82. **SMU**
83. **Hawaii**
84. **Indiana**
85. **UAB**
86. **Ohio**
87. **Kent St**
88. **Ball St**
89. **Utah St**
90. **Vanderbilt**
91. **Wyoming**
92. **UTEP**
93. **Rice**
94. **Louisville**
95. **Marshall**
96. **Colorado St**
97. **Washington St**
98. **North Texas**
99. **Army**
100. **Buffalo**
101. **Idaho**
102. **UNLV**
103. **Toledo**
104. **Central Michigan**
105. **East Carolina**
106. **Florida Atlantic**
107. **New Mexico**
108. **Memphis**
109. **Bowling Green**
110. **Arkansas St**
111. **Miami, OH**
112. **Louisiana**
113. **FIU**
114. **Akron**
115. **ULM**
116. **Tulane**
117. **San Jose St**
118. **New Mexico St**
119. **WKU**
120. **Eastern Michigan**

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1980	Mike Singletary	Baylor	1996	Danny Wuerffel	Florida
1981	Jim McMahon	BYU	1997	Peyton Manning	Tennessee
1982	Todd Blackledge	Penn State	1998	Michael Bishop	Kansas St
1983	Steve Young	BYU	1999	Joe Hamilton	Georgia Tech
1984	Doug Flutie	Boston College	2000	Chris Weinke	Florida St
1985	Chuck Long	Iowa	2001	Eric Crouch	Nebraska
1986	Vinny Testaverde	Miami	2002	Brad Banks	Iowa
1987	Don McPherson	Syracuse	2003	Jason White	Oklahoma
1988	Troy Aikman	UCLA	2004	Jason White	Oklahoma
1989	Andre Ware	Houston	2005	Vince Young	Texas
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1991	Ty Detmer	BYU	2007	Tim Tebow	Florida
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WHICH TEAM PLAYS THE TOUGHEST SCHEDULE?

The question arises each year, "Who plays the toughest schedule?" At the beginning of the season, the NCAA usually releases a rating of each team's schedule based on their opponents' win/loss record from the previous season. This is a good method but it does have its obvious flaws.

The first flaw is basing the ratings on opponents' records from the previous season. Let's look at a couple of examples. At the start of 2007 I had Illinois rated as one of the top teams in the Big Ten and they went on to knock off #1 Ohio St and play in the ROSE BOWL. My ratings had them as an above avg opponent at the start of the year and they finished the regular season #13 (AP). Using 2006's record as the criteria for determining the strength of an opps' schedule however, you would count them as a 2-10 team! In 2008 I had teams like Ole Miss and Minnesota on my MIT List (pg 19) meaning I thought they were bowl caliber but using the previous year's record you would have counted them as 3-9 and 1-11 teams (both made bowls, Ole Miss finished #14). On the flip side of the coin Notre Dame was in an obvious rebuilding year in '07 yet was still counted as a 10-3 team if you based strength of schedule on 2006's record, and they were far from a January bowl team in 2007 at just 3-9!

The second flaw is basing it on pure overall records. If a team plays a FCS (IAA) school that was 11-1 in 2007, that counts as a MUCH tougher game in the NCAA ratings than facing a team like Alabama who was 7-6 in '07 but #1 at the end of '08 reg ssn! My ratings had Bama ranked as a much tougher team than any FCS foe. To give you an example from 2002, my ratings foresaw that teams playing Kansas St were facing a Top 10 team based on my preseason ratings. The NCAA strength of schedule ranking rated a game against Kansas St as just a game vs a 6-6 opp (2001 record). Kansas St finished #7 in the AP poll for 2002 and walloped their opp's by an avg of 45-12, not exactly numbers from a typical middle-of-the-road opponent. **On the flip side let's look at 2009's Ball St team. They were in an obvious rebuilding year and my power ratings had them only winning 2 or 3 games. My methods gave teams credit for a weak foe when facing Ball St but basing it on the previous year's record, teams were given credit for playing a 12-2 team which is what they finished in 2008! That is a MAJOR flaw!**

Let me delve a little further into 2003's ratings. Coming into the season, I rated Notre Dame as the team that would face the NCAA's toughest schedule. When the season was over, they did indeed face THE TOUGHEST schedule. The NCAA rankings at the start of the year only had ND's schedule ranked as the 49th toughest. The Irish faced 10 bowl eligible teams. Their opp's in 2003 finished a combined 97-55. **Once again, my strength of schedule is based on THIS YEAR'S strength of opponents NOT on opponent records from the previous year.** Basing it on their opponents' final records of 2002, it looked like a mediocre slate. They ended up facing teams that were ranked #1, #6, #9, #11 and #18 in the final AP poll, plus bowl squads from Pitt, Navy, Mich St and BC. Hardly a mediocre schedule as they faced 9 teams with winning records, the 2nd highest total in the FBS that year!

I have many more examples from years past on my website PhilSteele.com for those of you who want a little more in-depth history on strength of schedule. These examples clearly show that basing schedule strength on last year's opponents record is inaccurate.

One chart that I find very helpful is comparing this year's schedule with last year's and I will delve into that more in a bit but here is my list of who ended up playing the toughest schedules in 2009. The 2009 bowl eligible teams are in **boldface**. Boise St took on the #114 toughest schedule and made it to a BCS bowl. Of the teams that faced the 16 toughest schedules, 6 finished with losing records and only 3 managed to top 8-5 with Miami, Fl and USC going 9-4 and Virg Tech 10-3. Powers like Oklahoma, Auburn, Georgia and Florida St finished 8-5 or worse.

2009's TOUGHEST SCHEDULES

1.	Mississippi St	41.	**Missouri**	81.	**UCF**
2.	**South Carolina**	42.	Louisville	82.	**Navy**
3.	**Florida St**	43.	**California**	83.	Louisiana Tech
4.	**Georgia**	44.	**Texas A&M**	84.	**TCU**
5.	**Arkansas**	45.	**Stanford**	85.	**Utah**
6.	Virginia	46.	**North Carolina**	86.	San Diego St
7.	**Oklahoma**	47.	**Kentucky**	87.	Tulsa
8.	**Virginia Tech**	48.	**Connecticut**	88.	**Bowling Green**
9.	**Miami, Fl**	49.	**Texas Tech**	89.	**Air Force**
10.	Minnesota	50.	**Kansas St**	90.	**SMU**
11.	Washington St	51.	**Pittsburgh**	91.	**Rutgers**
12.	Washington	52.	NC State	92.	New Mexico St
13.	**Auburn**	53.	**Nebraska**	93.	**Northwestern**
14.	**USC**	54.	**Ohio St**	94.	Akron
15.	**Arizona**	55.	**Boston College**	95.	E Michigan
16.	Baylor	56.	Indiana	96.	Ball St
17.	**Oregon**	57.	Miami, Oh	97.	**Nevada**
18.	**LSU**	58.	Michigan	98.	**Troy**
19.	**Tennessee**	59.	**Wisconsin**	99.	**Houston**
20.	**Georgia Tech**	60.	**Wyoming**	100.	Buffalo
21.	Vanderbilt	61.	**Mississippi**	101.	UTEP
22.	**Oklahoma St**	62.	Memphis	102.	**Temple**
23.	Illinois	63.	Duke	103.	**ULM**
24.	**UCLA**	64.	**USF**	104.	Hawaii
25.	Maryland	65.	**East Carolina**	105.	Toledo
26.	**Michigan St**	66.	**Iowa St**	106.	**Louisiana**
27.	Kansas	67.	San Jose St	107.	Florida Atlantic
28.	**Iowa**	68.	UNLV	108.	WKU
29.	Wake Forest	69.	New Mexico	109.	**Southern Miss**
30.	**Clemson**	70.	Colorado St	110.	Arkansas St
31.	Colorado	71.	**Cincinnati**	111.	**Idaho**
32.	Syracuse	72.	Rice	112.	North Texas
33.	**Notre Dame**	73.	**Penn St**	113.	**C Michigan**
34.	**West Virginia**	74.	**Marshall**	114.	**Boise St**
35.	**Alabama**	75.	**BYU**	115.	W Michigan
36.	**Florida**	76.	UAB	116.	**Ohio**
37.	Purdue	77.	Tulane	117.	**Middle Tenn**
38.	**Oregon St**	78.	Utah St	118.	**N Illinois**
39.	Arizona St	79.	FIU	119.	Army
40.	**Texas**	80.	**Fresno St**	120.	Kent St

Now let's turn our attention to 2010. This year I again decided to see what the NCAA method would come up with for toughest opp's faced and compare them to my chart, which I always list in the magazine. Let's first look at the NCAA rankings. In the right hand column is a chart of all 120 teams and the combined 2009 opponents' records from last year. It is ranked in order of highest % of opponent wins (or toughest schedule) to lowest % of opponent wins (or easiest schedule).

On the next page are my rankings for the nation's toughest schedules this year. These rankings take two major factors into account. The first is my 9 sets of Power Ratings. This ensures that an FCS team is rated much lower than Oklahoma and USC, two Top 10 teams that were just 8-5 and 9-4 last year.

The second factor is the amount of home and away games played. As an example, this year some teams will have as many as 8 home games, while others play as many as 8 on the road.

Listed on page 318 are this year's toughest schedules rated from the most difficult to the easiest. The toughest schedule this year according to my rankings belongs to Iowa St while the easiest belongs to Middle Tenn.

2010's OPPONENT WINNING %

		Foe Wins	Foe Loss	Foe Win%			Foe Wins	Foe Loss	Foe Win%
1.	LSU	98	56	63.6%	61.	Northwestern	78	72	52.0%
2.	Minnesota	96	55	63.6%	62.	Nebraska	78	73	51.7%
3.	Iowa St	97	56	63.4%	62.	Colorado St	78	73	51.7%
4.	South Carolina	98	58	62.8%	64.	Rice	79	74	51.6%
5.	Miss St	96	57	62.7%	65.	California	77	73	51.3%
6.	North Carolina	97	60	61.8%	66.	Georgia	78	74	51.3%
7.	Virginia Tech	95	59	61.7%	67.	Nevada	84	80	51.2%
8.	Duke	94	60	61.0%	68.	Stanford	76	73	51.0%
9.	San Jose St	100	65	60.6%	69.	Fresno St	77	74	51.0%
10.	Pittsburgh	92	60	60.5%	69.	Bowling Green	77	74	51.0%
11.	Wyoming	91	60	60.3%	71.	Air Force	76	74	50.7%
12.	Miami, Fl	92	61	60.1%	71.	Utah	76	74	50.7%
12.	Auburn	92	61	60.1%	73.	East Carolina	77	75	50.7%
14.	Washington St	91	61	59.9%	73.	Utah St	77	75	50.7%
15.	Alabama	84	57	59.6%	75.	TCU	75	74	50.3%
16.	Tennessee	91	62	59.5%	76.	Kansas	77	76	50.3%
17.	Texas A&M	91	63	59.1%	76.	Wake Forest	77	76	50.3%
18.	USF	89	62	58.9%	76.	SMU	77	76	50.3%
19.	Illinois	90	63	58.8%	79.	San Diego St	75	75	50.0%
19.	Oregon St	90	63	58.8%	79.	Cincinnati	75	75	50.0%
21.	NC State	91	64	58.7%	81.	Southern Miss	74	75	49.7%
22.	Syracuse	81	57	58.7%	82.	BYU	74	76	49.3%
23.	Oklahoma	90	64	58.4%	82.	WKU	74	76	49.3%
23.	UCLA	90	64	58.4%	84.	Indiana	73	75	49.3%
25.	UNLV	97	69	58.4%	85.	Louisiana	74	77	49.0%
26.	Penn St	88	63	58.3%	86.	Navy	73	76	49.0%
27.	Michigan	87	63	58.0%	87.	USC	80	84	48.8%
28.	Georgia Tech	87	64	57.6%	88.	Hawaii	79	83	48.8%
29.	Vanderbilt	89	66	57.4%	89.	UAB	73	79	48.0%
30.	Washington	88	66	57.1%	89.	Boise St	73	79	48.0%
31.	Louisville	86	65	57.0%	91.	Kentucky	72	78	48.0%
32.	Iowa	86	66	56.6%	91.	FAU	72	78	48.0%
32.	Notre Dame	86	66	56.6%	93.	Wisconsin	71	77	48.0%
32.	Florida St	86	66	56.6%	94.	Idaho	78	85	47.9%
32.	New Mexico	86	66	56.6%	95.	Clemson	72	79	47.7%
36.	Mississippi	85	66	56.3%	96.	Tulsa	72	80	47.4%
37.	Temple	87	68	56.1%	97.	Missouri	71	79	47.3%
38.	Miami, Oh	86	68	55.8%	98.	ULM	70	78	47.3%
39.	Connecticut	83	66	55.7%	99.	Ball St	68	78	46.6%
40.	Arkansas	84	67	55.6%	100.	FIU	69	80	46.3%
41.	Florida	86	69	55.5%	101.	C Michigan	69	81	46.0%
42.	Baylor	83	67	55.3%	102.	Boston College	68	80	45.9%
42.	West Virginia	83	67	55.3%	103.	Kent St	68	81	45.6%
44.	Texas Tech	84	70	54.5%	104.	Oregon	68	82	45.3%
45.	Rutgers	81	68	54.4%	104.	New Mexico St	68	82	45.3%
46.	Arizona St	81	69	54.0%	106.	Purdue	67	81	45.3%
47.	Oklahoma St	82	70	53.9%	106.	Houston	67	81	45.3%
47.	Kansas St	82	70	53.9%	108.	Arkansas St	67	82	45.0%
47.	Virginia	82	70	53.9%	109.	E Michigan	67	83	44.7%
50.	Louisiana Tech	83	71	53.9%	110.	UCF	66	82	44.6%
51.	Colorado	82	71	53.6%	111.	North Texas	65	83	43.9%
52.	Arizona	80	70	53.3%	112.	Army	65	84	43.6%
53.	Marshall	82	72	53.2%	113.	Akron	64	84	43.2%
54.	Tulane	80	71	53.0%	113.	Troy	64	84	43.2%
55.	Memphis	81	72	52.9%	115.	W Michigan	64	85	43.0%
56.	Michigan St	78	70	52.7%	116.	N Illinois	63	85	42.6%
57.	Ohio St	80	72	52.6%	117.	Ohio	62	85	42.2%
58.	Toledo	81	73	52.6%	118.	UTEP	59	89	39.9%
59.	Maryland	79	72	52.3%	119.	Middle Tenn	58	89	39.5%
60.	Texas	80	73	52.3%	120.	Buffalo	59	91	39.3%

Let's pick out some teams to show you the flaws of just using last year's overall opponent records. Based on 2009's opponent records Temple plays the 37th toughest schedule while Clemson takes on an easy #95 slate. Clemson's "cupcake" #95 schedule features Auburn, Miami Fl, NC, GT, BC, Fla St and South Carolina, all teams capable of playing in Jan 1 bowls (10 BCS tms). Temple's much "tougher" slate has ONE team capable of a Jan bowl and Penn St won't be in the top 3 in the Big Ten preseason poll. Clemson faces SEVEN teams on ESPN's preseason Top 41 and Temple faces 1. Put Clemson vs the #37 Temple schedule and they are thinking unbeaten season. Temple will be favored in 10 or 11 games this year vs their #37 schedule but would be favored in two games vs Clemson's #95 schedule. Do you really think Al Golden would trade schedules? For the record my SOS has Clemson's schedule at #31 and Temple's at #84.

Look for a Blog on PhilSteele.com in June where I will compare and contrast 10 other teams to point out more obvious flaws.

Here are the teams with the biggest discrepancy in the two methods of determining toughest schedule and you can check out each team's schedules to see which method you think is better. I list the difference in rankings between the two in ( )'s. Most UNDERRATED schedules (i.e. teams that face a tougher slate than NCAA % rankings): 1. Clemson (64), 2. Oregon (49), 3. Missouri (43), 4. USC (42), 5. Boston College (38), 6. Stanford (34), 7. California (33), 8. Purdue (32), 9. Colorado (31), 10. BYU (29).

Here are the most OVERRATED schedules (i.e. teams that face an easier slate than NCAA % rankings): 1. Temple (47), 2. Miami Oh (42), 3. VT (40), 4. Rutgers (36), 5. Louisville (35), 6. San Jose St (34), 7. Northwestern (33), 8. Wyoming (31), 9. USF (31), 10. West Virginia (28).

Naturally teams would much rather face a team from a non-BCS conference like Louisiana that went 6-6 last year vs playing a team like Michigan that went 5-7 last year but will be in a bowl this season. Some teams that really will throw off the SOS if you based it on last year's records are Central Michigan (12-2 LY) and on the other side of the coin Maryland (2-10) last year. I guarantee you if Maryland and Central met at a neutral site this year the Terps would be favored but based on last year's record CM is a vastly superior squad.

In 2004 on these pages, I looked at Iowa St's schedule and forecasted a turnaround season. Of their 11 foes, only 1 ranked in my Top 25 at the start of the year. While teams like N Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska all had great seasons in 2003, they were far from powers in 2004. Based on 2003's records, Iowa St faced the 8th toughest schedule in the country!!!!! My ratings had their schedule at #60 and I felt only 1 of their foes would be in the Top 25 and just 5 or 6 in bowls (which is a low number for a BCS school). When the dust cleared, Iowa St faced only 5 bowl teams and came within a missed FG of winning the then weak Big 12 North, hardly the 8th toughest schedule in the land.

PHIL STEELE'S 2010 TOUGHEST SCHEDULES

1.	Iowa St	31.	Clemson	61.	Ohio St	91.	Nevada
2.	South Carolina	32.	California	62.	Texas	92.	San Diego St
3.	UCLA	33.	Arkansas	63.	Connecticut	93.	TCU
4.	Mississippi St	34.	Stanford	64.	Boston College	94.	Northwestern
5.	Minnesota	35.	Iowa	65.	Utah St	95.	Houston
6.	Oregon St	36.	Virginia	66.	Louisville	96.	Southern Miss
7.	Washington	37.	Michigan	67.	Kentucky	97.	E Michigan
8.	Miami, Fl	38.	Texas Tech	68.	Rice	98.	Florida Atlantic
9.	Duke	39.	Syracuse	69.	Tulane	99.	Akron
10.	LSU	40.	Arizona	70.	West Virginia	100.	WKU
11.	Florida St	41.	Baylor	71.	Indiana	101.	Hawaii
12.	Vanderbilt	42.	Wyoming	72.	Air Force	102.	FIU
13.	Washington St	43.	San Jose St	73.	Louisiana Tech	103.	Louisiana
14.	NC State	44.	Georgia	74.	Purdue	104.	C Michigan
15.	Alabama	45.	USC	75.	SMU	105.	Kent St
16.	Penn St	46.	New Mexico	76.	Nebraska	106.	ULM
17.	Notre Dame	47.	Virginia Tech	77.	Marshall	107.	Navy
18.	Florida	48.	Wake Forest	78.	Kansas	108.	Army
19.	Auburn	49.	USF	79.	Bowling Green	109.	Tulsa
20.	Colorado	50.	Mississippi	80.	Miami, Oh	110.	Buffalo
21.	Illinois	51.	Kansas St	81.	Rutgers	111.	Arkansas St
22.	Oklahoma	52.	Memphis	82.	Idaho	112.	Ball St
23.	Texas A&M	53.	BYU	83.	Utah	113.	W Michigan
24.	North Carolina	54.	Missouri	84.	Temple	114.	UCF
25.	UNLV	55.	Oregon	85.	Wisconsin	115.	UTEP
26.	Tennessee	56.	East Carolina	86.	Toledo	116.	North Texas
27.	Georgia Tech	57.	Maryland	87.	Boise St	117.	Troy
28.	Pittsburgh	58.	Michigan St	88.	New Mexico St	118.	Ohio
29.	Arizona St	59.	Cincinnati	89.	Fresno St	119.	N Illinois
30.	Oklahoma St	60.	Colorado St	90.	UAB	120.	Middle Tenn

As a comparison, I also said that based on 2003's record, Kentucky had the 105th toughest schedule or 14th easiest in 2004, with their opponents just 63-76 (45%). I looked at their schedule and saw 5 Top 25 contenders, as well as projected 2004 bowl teams like South Carolina and Louisville. I said that Kentucky clearly played a much tougher schedule than Iowa St, yet based strictly on 2004's records, Iowa St played the 8th toughest and Kentucky the 15th easiest. UK's foes finished the year at 72-56 (#20), hardly an easy schedule.

If you go to PhilSteele.com you will find out that teams that play a Top 20 schedule normally do not fare well. How accurate are my SOS ratings at the start of the year? Flip to page 318 of my '09 magazine and look at the teams that I forecast to play the Top 26 toughest schedules in 2009. Of those 26 NINE were ranked at the start of the year and 4 were in the top 11 including #3 Oklahoma and #4 USC. At the end of the year the teams that faced my preseason Top 26 toughest schedules had a combined 4 ranked teams and none were higher than #10 Virg Tech!

Conversely in 1996, Army & Wyoming faced the two easiest schedules and were a combined 20-2 during the regular season. In 1998 (in this article) I pointed out that Tulane had a similarly soft schedule and they simply went UNDEFEATED! In 1999, I asked, "Who will be this year's Tulane?" I answered myself by saying Marshall. The Herd then thundered their way to another UNDEFEATED season!!! In 2003, I noted the strongest teams playing the easiest schedules. I said TCU, facing the #96 schedule, was one of my surprise teams and they again flirted with an undefeated season. **In 2004, I listed both Utah and Boise St as non-BCS teams with talent, an easy schedule and a shot to run the table and both finished the regular season unbeaten!!!** In 2005 Ark St played the #119 schedule and made it to a bowl after going 3-8 the previous year! In 2006 Boise St faced the 11th easiest schedule and went undefeated while winning a BCS bowl. **In 2007 Hawaii faced the 2nd easiest schedule. I called for them to get to a BCS bowl and they played in the Sugar Bowl!** In 2008 Ball St faced the #120 slate and went 12-0 during the regular season. Tulsa had my projected #120 schedule in '08 and flirted with an unbeaten season until late in the year. Last year Boise had my #117 schedule in the magazine and went 14-0 and finished #4.

In 2004 I added a new feature to this article and took a look at the teams who have much easier, or much tougher schedules than the previous year. I listed the 10 teams who took on the most improved (softer) schedules in 2004 than 2003. Out of the 10 teams, NINE had better records in 2004 than 2003 or 90%!!!!! Overall the 10 teams had a combined record in 2003 of 51-75 40% and improved to 69-50 58% in 2004, including Auburn, which went from 8-5 to a perfect 13-0 and Iowa St which went from 2-10 to a bowl!! In 2005, of the 10 teams in the "Going Up" box, EIGHT had better records than in 2004. Four teams went from a losing season to a bowl. In 2006 of the 10 teams in this box, 8 ended up with better records including Wake Forest and Arkansas, who both went from losing seasons to January Bowls!!! Also Hawaii, Purdue and Texas A&M went from losing years to playing in a bowl. In 2007 I listed 12 teams in the box and 9 had the same or better record than in 2006 with teams like Virginia, Indiana and Memphis going from a losing season to a bowl. In 2008 8 of the 10 teams improved their records including Utah which went from 9-4 to 13-0 and #2 in the country and Notre Dame, Arizona and NC who all went from losing records to bowls. Last year of the 10 teams in my Going Up Box, SMU had the biggest improvement (1-11 to 8-5!). **In the 6 years of the Going Up Box 48 out of the 62 teams 77% have the same or a better record the next year!!**

Here are 12 teams with easier schedules that should have better success in 2009 and the number in the parentheses is the difference (easier) from last year's schedule:

GOING UP???

1. Kansas (51)
2. Georgia (40)
3. Virginia Tech (39)
4. Oregon (38)
5. Purdue (37)
6. West Virginia (36)
7. UCF (33)
8. Maryland (32)
9. Michigan St (32)
10. USC (31)
11. Virginia (30)
12. Arkansas (28)

In 2004, I took a look at the 10 teams that faced a tougher schedule and said their records may drop because of it. Those ten teams combined for a 72-55 57% mark in 2003 but the same 10 were just 44-67 39.6% in 2004!!!! Once again, 90% of the teams saw their record get weaker and the only team that did not was Vanderbilt, which went from 2-10 to 2-9 because they played one less game!! The most notable drops that made the list were Kansas St and Maryland who were coming off 11 and 10 win seasons respectively and both had losing seasons!! In 2005 only ONE of 10 teams in the "Going Down" box managed to have a better record. In 2006 8 of the 10 teams in the "Going Down?" box had weaker records, including Iowa St and Virginia who went from being in a bowl to a losing record. In 2007 I had 8 teams in the box and surprisingly only 5 had a weaker record. In 2008 eight of the ten teams I listed had a weaker record with Arkansas, Ohio, Virginia, Purdue and New Mexico all going from a bowl season to a losing year. **Last year only 7 teams made the box and only ONE improved their record. The 7 teams had a combined record of 51-39 57% in '08 and went to just 35-52 40% in '09 with Tulsa falling from 11-3 to 5-7. That means over 6 years 82% of the teams in the "Going Down" box have had the same or a weaker record the next year.** Here are the teams with harder schedules that may see some dropoff in 2010 and the number in the parentheses is the difference (harder) from last year's schedule:

GOING DOWN???

1. Iowa St (65)
2. Penn St (57)
3. Duke (54)
4. UNLV (43)
5. NC State (38)
6. Oregon St (32)
7. Idaho (29)
8. Boise St (27)

The computer shows me that there are some other teams that one or more of my sets of Power Ratings call for them to have undefeated seasons. Naturally, if a team is projected at the top of my Power Ratings, it has a greater chance of going unbeaten. In 2002, three sets of my ratings called for Ohio St to go unbeaten and the Buckeyes were the surprise team of the country. In 2003, 11 teams were rated in two or more sets of my Power Ratings with a perfect record. Basically any team that has finished unbeaten in the past 8 years has made this list. Check out my June 15 blog on PhilSteele.com for my complete list for this year (and there are some surprises on it!)

Keep in mind that good health, a positive turnover ratio and a little luck are needed to go unbeaten. I hope your favorite team has a favorable schedule.

West Virginia
FS Robert Sands

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST SYSTEM

BY PHIL STEELE

For the last couple of years I have put an experience chart in the magazine which counts the number of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors each team has and adds them up with a point system. Last year I went back and looked at percentages of lettermen returning and lost. Using percentages is more reliable than the amount of returning or lost lettermen because schools give out letters in different manners. Some schools hand out a lot of letters and others far fewer. Getting a letter at Syracuse under Paul Pasqualoni was tough, as he handed out just 38 total letters in 2004 and 40 in 2003. This year the low's went to North Carolina St and Western Michigan with 49 each. Nebraska in 2001 handed out 82 letters or over double what Syracuse was giving out. It was also the most given out by any school in the previous 6 years. In 2007, Ohio broke all records with an amazing 91 letters given out while Hawaii had 90! Last year Ohio was at the top again with 82 and USC had 80.

The first category I looked at was teams with a high percentage of lettermen returning. I tossed the numbers into an Excel spreadsheet. Common sense would say teams that had a high percentage of lettermen returning should be much stronger the next year and have a better record. In the last 9 years a total of 96 teams have had 79% or more lettermen returning. That comes out to about 11 per year. Of those 96, 72 have had the same or better record the next year or 75%. Last year 8 out of 9 teams in this category did as expected with Middle Tenn being the most productive going from 5-7 to 10-3.

I was looking for a higher percentage so I started to eliminate some groups. Naturally, when I limited the group of teams that had 79% of their lettermen returning to those that also had at least 16 starters returning, the percentage went up. Out of the now smaller group of 53 teams, 44 or 83% had the same or better record and 73.6% or 39 of 53 had an improved record. In 2008, I mentioned in this article that Florida, which was coming off a 9-4 season, made the group and I called for them to win the National Title and they delivered. Overall those are, once again, nice numbers but I wanted an even higher percentage so I narrowed the group further.

I devised a rather simple formula to cut the group. I multiplied the returning lettermen by 100 which means 87% returning lettermen would count for 87 pts, 67% for 67 points, etc. I then multiplied the returning starters by 5. A team with 19 returning starters earned 95 points, a team with just 9 returning starters only earned 45 points. A final factor I added in was QB experience. If a team had a returning starting QB they got an additional 25 points. I ran these numbers through the computer and found some magic numbers. Since 2001 there have been 71 teams that accumulated 185.1 points or more of experience from the previous year. Of those 71, 59 (83%) had a stronger or equal record to the previous year. By tightening it a little further **I found that 89.5% of teams that had 190.1 points or more (34 out of 38) had a stronger or the same record the next year!**

Let me give you a couple of examples. In 2006, I called Arkansas the Most Improved Team in the country. They had 80% lettermen returning (19 starters). The Hogs, who were 4-7 in 2005, vaulted to 10-1 and a #5 ranking before a disappointing finish left them at "only" 10-4 (#15) for the year. They were the SEC West Champs and went from 4-7 to a New Year's Day Bowl. Wake Forest was just 4-7 in 2005 but had 83% lettermen returning (19 starters). Wake had low expectations and then lost their starting QB and RB to injuries. They still managed to improve to an amazing 11-2 when they not only got to play in the ACC Title game but also WON THEIR FIRST ACC TITLE SINCE 1970 (37 years!). They had been picked last in the preseason ACC poll! In 2004, Mike Price inherited a team with 17 ret starters (195.2 exp pts) and UTEP went from 2-11 to an 8-3 reg season and the Houston Bowl. In 2001, Colorado made my Most Improved List AND Surprise Team List and after a 3-8 2000 season they went 10-2, won the Big 12 Title and came within inches of playing in the National Title game. In 2006, Boise St was coming off a 9-4 season but with 195.7 exp points they went undefeated and knocked off Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl! Also in 2006 Ohio had 193.1 exp pts and went from 4-7 to a 9-3 reg season and the MAC Title game. In 2008, the most successful member on the 190+ group was Northern Illinois which went from 2-10 to the Independence Bowl. Last year a couple of members of the +185.1 club were Central Michigan, which went from 8-5 to 12-2 and MAC Champs and Washington, which was 0-12 in '08 but knocked off USC and just missed out on a bowl at 5-7. **Three teams made the 190.1 exp pts box last year and all 3 improved their record.**

Teams that have 185.1 (but less than 190.1) experience points returning this year and an 83.3% chance of improving their record are WKU and South Carolina. There are 5 teams this year that have 190.1 or more experience points returning which means they have an 89.5% shot at an improved record this year and I list those 5 teams in the box below:

190.1+ Exp Pts
Ret Lettermen,
Ret Starters
QB Experience
89.5% chance improve

- **Boise St**
- **North Carolina**
- **Ball St**
- **Arkansas**
- **Rice**

Now, let's look at the opposite end of the spectrum, teams that have a low percentage of lettermen returning. If you look at teams that had 60% or less lettermen returning, there are 86 in the last 9 years. As you would expect, 55 of those had a weaker or the same record the next year or 64%.

In 2008, I noted that of the teams with 60.5% or less returning lettermen, 11 or less returning starters AND no returning starting QB almost always regressed. Teams in that category had a worse record the next year, 70% of the time, and the same or weaker record, 78.7%. It has happened 32 times in the last 9 years and only 6 teams managed to improve their record with two of those being the 2006 Temple team, which went from 0-11 to 1-11 and the 2006 Ole Miss team, which went from 3-8 to 4-8. That means that only 4 of the 32 had less losses than the previous year or just 12.5%. The biggest four dropoffs have happened over the past six years. In 2004, Kansas St had been a dynasty under Bill Snyder but could not overcome the "60.5%, 11, 0 QB Plan" and went from a very successful 11-4 season to just 4-7, a huge drop of 7 wins! The next year Florida Atlantic had just 50.8% returning lettermen, 8 ret starters and a new QB. They went from 9-3 in 2004 to just 2-9 in 2005, another 7 game drop. In 2006, Miami, OH had just 58.9% returning lettermen, 7 returning starters and an inexperienced QB. They not only had a great streak of ELEVEN STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS snapped but dropped from 7-4 to just 2-10! In 2007, Notre Dame was one of 3 teams on this list (Florida and Baylor also had weaker records) and the Irish plummeted from a Sugar Bowl berth in 2006 to 3-9 the following year! Last year the system suffered a rare loss as Navy beat it. We accidently listed Miss St in this spot but they had a returning starter at QB and I apologize for letting that slide through.

This year only two teams fall into the final category of 60.5% or less lettermen returning, 11 or less returning starters and an inexperienced QB. These teams only have a 12.5% chance of improving their record. **They are Oklahoma St and East Carolina.**

Now let's look at the experience points system I devised. Since 2001 there have been 80 teams that have accumulated 114.5 or less points on the chart. Of those 80 teams, 65 have had a weaker or the same record the next year or 81.3%! The last two years 11 teams made the list with only 2 improving their record. Teams that have 118.55 or less points returning have the same or weaker record 89 out of 113 times (78.8%) In 2008, Michigan (116.2) suffered its first losing season in 40 years. Last year Ball St (117.3) crashed from 12-2 to 2-10. In the box below I list the six teams that are in the 114.5 category that are most likely headed down this year. I take a lot of pride in the fact that 99.8% of the stats in this magazine are 100% accurate. Once again Miss St slipped through last year and with a returning starting QB they should not have been listed. Maybe the magazine stats are only 99.4% accurate. **The teams in the 78.8% category are Arizona St and Florida.**

Teams with 114.5 or less
pts in experience chart
81% chance of weaker
or same record

- **Oklahoma St**
- **East Carolina**
- **Bowling Green**
- **Troy**
- **Tennessee**
- **Mississippi**

For a complete list of this year's returning and lost lettermen check out the team pages or visit. . .

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SPRING GAME NOTES. . .

For years you have checked out the back pages of my magazine to get all the latest news from the spring games. Unfortunately there are only so many pages in my magazine and in the past I could only allot 3 pages for the spring notes. My website PhilSteele.com has UNLIMITED PAGES that I can devote to spring ball. Instead of trying to write just a paragraph for half the teams, we will write a full summary of what happened in the spring for all 120 teams! We will even include boxscores. Just go to PhilSteele.com today and get all the latest spring game information and more. My goal is to make it like having 120 different media guides all in one location and one format. You will be able to access school records, career leaders, all of this year's information and more. While you could go to each school's website and try to find the info on each team, I will have it in the same format and all at one website. (Did I mention PhilSteele.com?)

Texas vs Oklahoma - Last 13 Year Matchup

Year Played	Rank		Line on Game	Points		- - OPP - -	TEXAS								OKLAHOMA								Turnovers	Home Team	Upset?	Yards
								Rush			Pass					Rush			Pass							
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2009	3	20	-3.0	16	13	† Oklahoma	20	40	142	3.6	21	40	127	4	18	22	-16	-0.7	26	22	327	2	2	-		-42
2008	5	1	6.5	45	35	† Oklahoma	23	35	161	4.6	28	35	277	4	20	26	48	1.8	28	41	387	3	2	-	Upset	3
2007	19	10	12.0	21	28	† Oklahoma	16	29	61	2.1	19	26	324	4	20	41	170	4.1	21	32	244	1	-2	-		-29
2006	7	14	-3.5	28	10	† Oklahoma	13	32	124	3.9	11	18	108	1	13	36	124	3.4	15	27	209	2	5	-		-101
2005	2		-14.0	45	12	† Oklahoma	20	40	203	5.1	14	27	241	3	12	33	77	2.3	12	33	94	3	1	-		273
2004	5	2	7.0	0	12	† Oklahoma	13	40	154	3.9	8	23	86	3	24	52	301	5.8	14	27	113	0	0	-		-174
2003	11	1	6.0	13	65	† Oklahoma	17	34	171	5.0	15	30	156	2	25	47	189	4.0	20	24	363	3	-5	-		-225
2002	3	2	-3.0	24	35	† Oklahoma	10	35	53	1.5	12	26	156	4	19	46	266	5.8	12	29	131	3	1	-	Upset	-188
2001	5	3	-3.0	3	14	† Oklahoma	15	25	27	1.1	24	42	198	5	15	31	63	2.0	20	33	143	3	-4	-	Upset	19
2000	11	10	-2.5	14	63	† Oklahoma	10	17	-7	-0.4	20	41	161	4	28	56	245	4.4	18	28	289	1	-1	-	Upset	-380
1999	23		-5.0	38	28	† Oklahoma	26	36	225	6.3	22	47	328	2	20	18	15	0.8	32	49	315	1	3	-		223
1998			-8.0	34	3	† Oklahoma	14	40	155	3.9	14	27	293	2	11	42	87	2.1	9	22	110	4	3	-		251
1997			-4.5	27	24	† Oklahoma	21	48	224	4.7	14	28	188	1	14	47	321	6.8	5	17	81	1	-2	-		10

Last 13 Years Matchups on Every FBS Game This Year... Only at PhilSteele.com

PhilSteele.com is loaded with information but the chart above is my favorite type of info on the site and it is exclusively at PhilSteele.com. When you click on this year's schedule for each team you can click on any opponent and the past matchups chart will pop up. I used the Texas/Oklahoma matchup as it is one of the top rivalry games. The chart not only gives you the score of each of the past 13 years but it gives you the complete box score and much more. You will notice the matchup above is from the Texas team page. Therefore Green numbers are GOOD for Texas and RED numbers are bad. At a glance you can see that Texas had a streak of 5 straight losses to open the last decade but have won 4 of the last 5 since. A check of the last column quickly shows you 7 red numbers in the last 10 years highlighting that the Horns have been outgained in those games and many by wide margins. If you look at the ranked columns to the left you see that both teams have been ranked 9 of the last 10 years and surprisingly neither was ranked in either '97 or '98. The "Upset column" lets you quickly see how many upsets there have been in the series (4) the last 13 years and the final column shows you who had the yardage edge. This is available RIGHT NOW for EVERY FBS game being played this year! Go to PhilSteele.com and become an expert on every matchup for 2010!

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2009 FINALISTS:

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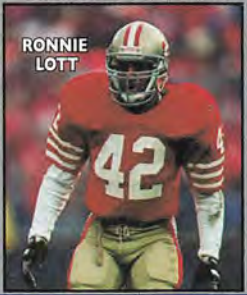
Finalists:	Aaron Curry of Wake Forest, Brian Orakpo of Texas, Myron Rolle of Florida St
2007 Winner:	Glenn Dorsey of LSU
Finalists:	James Laurinaitis of Ohio St, J Leman of Illinois, Chris Long of Virginia
2006 Winner:	Daymeion Hughes of California
Finalists:	Quinn Pitcock, Ohio St, Paul Posluszny, Penn St
2005 Winner:	DeMeco Ryans of Alabama
Finalists:	AJ Hawk of Ohio St, Darryl Tapp of Virginia Tech
2004 Winner:	David Pollack of Georgia
Finalists:	Derrick Johnson of Texas, Jim Leonhard of Wisconsin



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2007 - Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech
2006 - Calvin Johnson, Georgia Tech
2005 - Mike Hass, Oregon State
2004 - Braylon Edwards, Michigan
2003 - Larry Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh
2002 - Charles Rogers, Michigan St
2001 - Josh Reed, LSU
2000 - Antonio Bryant, Pittsburgh
1999 - Troy Walters, Stanford
1998 - Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech
1997 - Randy Moss, Marshall
1996 - Marcus Harris, Wyoming
1995 - Terry Glenn, Ohio St
1994 - Bobby Engram, Penn State

WARNING: This page is for Hardcore Fans ONLY. If you need MORE information than was provided on the individual pages, You've come to the right spot!

For those of you who wanted more information in this year's magazine, on this page we will feature some information that just wouldn't fit!!!!!!!

ARKANSAS - In 1962, Billy Moore set two different records which had stayed in the Arkansas record books for 47 years. One was a rushing record and one was a passing record. Moore hit 12 of 14 passing vs Tulsa in 1962 which set the single game completion % record. He also had a 90 yard TD run that same game. Naturally the chances of one of those records falling in 2009 were small, but amazingly both records were broken by two different players in the same game. Broderick Green ripped off a 99 yard TD run vs Eastern Michigan and in that game Ryan Mallett hit 14 of 16 passes for 248 yards for 87.5%. Two records, one rushing and one passing that lasted 47 years were broken the same game by two different players! Even more ironic about those records. Green had been a little used backup who came into the game with 46 carries for 121 yards (2.6) in the previous 7 games. Was there a hint that Mallett would break the completion % record? In the 2 games prior vs Florida and Mississippi, Mallett had hit 24 of 61 passes for a paltry 39.3% and against Alabama hit 12 of 35 for 34.3%. **BOSTON COLLEGE** - Sr LB Mark Herzlich, who missed 2009 while undergoing treatment for cancer, received an honorary Lott Trophy. It was only the second time an honorary Lott Trophy has been awarded, the first going to the family of Pat Tillman in 2004. **BYU** - Riley Stephenson's career long 60 yd punt (gale force winds) tied a BYU bowl record (Jesse Soward, 1999). **COLORADO** - Dan Hawkins made headlines late in the season when he said if he had to do it all over again he wished his son wouldn't have followed him... The OL coach said of the 36 sacks allowed (first 9 games), only 19 were the responsibility of the O-line. **CONNECTICUT** - In their final year of IAA ball, UC was just 4-7 then 3-8 in their inaugural IA season (2000). In 2003, they reached the full allotment of 85 scholarship players for the first time and I called for their first winning season since 1998. They did not disappoint as they went 9-3 outgaining 11 of 12 foes. In 2004, they had a senior QB in Dan Orlovsky, two veteran TB's and an O-line with 4 st'rs back giving them an explosive offense (30.3 ppg). UC destroyed Toledo 39-10 in the Motor City Bowl. **HOUSTON** - In 2007, UH achieved their 8-5 record despite being -7 in TO's but they had just two starts lost to inj. In 2008, UH had just 11 ret starters (tied for 2nd fewest CUSA) and UH outgained CUSA foes by 137.3 ypg in '07 (2nd best). My main concern was how they would adjust to the new playbook but Sumlin's offense increased the ppg to 40.6 (best S/'90). UH finished with an identical 8-5 record but probably had a more successful season. In the 3rd week, due to a hurricane, they were forced to play their HG vs Air Force in Dallas in front of a few hundred people at 10:00 am. AF, being a military academy, adjusted better to the poor weather conditions and UH lost by 3. The next week UH was still displaced and practiced in Dallas. The Cougars were int'd in the EZ with :02 left vs Col St. At 1-3 they were able to practice back at home and dominated #23 EC on the road 41-24 with a 621-275 yd edge. They trailed UAB 20-3 at the half but outscored the Blazers 42-0 in the 2H. They were fortunate to leave SMU with a victory as they trailed 35-23 going into the 4Q before getting a TD with :24 left. In cold weather at Marshall they trailed 30-3 in the 3Q and lost. They rebounded to beat Tulane 42-14 then in an apparent showdown for the CUSA West Title, they got revenge for the previous year's 56-7 loss to Tulsa by rolling to a 70-30 win. The next week they trailed UTEP 28-9 but got the biggest comeback in school history rallying for a 42-37 win. If they had beaten Rice in the "Bayou Bucket" game, they would have won the CUSA West Title but they lost 56-42 trailing 35-21 at the half. They got their first bowl win since the 1980 Garden State Bowl when they got revenge vs Air Force. **MINNESOTA** - There were rumors that HC Tim Brewster was leaving for Kansas and basically the AD said he'd let him go but then turned around and gave him another contract extension...The spring was rough on the secondary as Kim Royston broke his leg and Kyle Theret was susp'd but both are expected to return. **NEBRASKA** - NU held 9 of 14 teams LY to under 50% comp LY... With so many players on the roster at Nebraska, we've taken some of the Huskers you may see on the field and placed them in the Hardcore Fans section: RB Austin Jones (5'10" 210 Jr), WR's Joe Broekemeier (6'4" 210 Sr), Tyson Clark (6'4" 205 rFr), KC Hyland (6'6" 210 So, PS#367), Tim Marlowe (5'10" 175 So) and TE Robert Barry (6'8" 240 rFr). OL's Dwight Jones (6'4" 275 rFr), Luke Lingenfelter (6'4" 280 Jr), Seung Hoon Choi (6'2" 295 So) and Spencer Long (6'4" 285 rFr). LB Devin Paulsen (6'2" 215 rFr), DB's Lazarri Middleton (6'1" 190 rFr, PS#207) and Jim Ebke (6'0" 210 Jr, PS#126QB).... Nebraska had 3 sts lost due to injury, #3 NCAA (pg 314). **OREGON** - The Ducks have had a solid history of QB play from NFL Hall of Famers Norm Van Brocklin and Dan Fouts to the present, with 7 NFL DC at the position since 1987 including #1 Chris Miller ('87), #4 Bill Musgrave ('91), #7 Tony Graziani ('97), #1 Akili Smith ('99), #5 AJ Feely ('01), #1 Joey Harrington ('02) and #5 Dennis Dixon ('08). **TCU** - Tanner Brock and Daryl Washington ran down a reverse vs Air Force and Patterson said "I don't know if there's another team in the country that have LB's that could run down a reverse."...TCU had a 14 game winning streak, matching the school record set by the 1938 team led by Heisman Trophy winning QB Davey O'Brien that went 11-0 and clinched the team's only AP national championship. The school also claims a National Title in 1935, the only other time the Frogs won 12. **TEXAS A&M** - Mike Sherman was not amused when Texas Tech coach Mike Leach brought up QB Stephen McGee's draft position amid questioning NFL teams' draft decisions on TT's star players. Sherman was still unhappy when, despite Leach saying he didn't mean to offend, he wondered aloud where Sherman would have drafted McGee if he were still an NFL coach. Leach was upset that WR Michael Crabtree slipped to #10 overall DC and QB Graham Harrell wasn't picked at all and commented that McGee was a #4DC of DAL. "I'm happy for Stephen McGee," Leach said, "The Dallas Cowboys like him more than his coaches at A&M did." **TEXAS TECH** - HC Mike Leach got on the bad side of "fat little girlfriends" everywhere when he used that term to describe people who told Tech players they'd win easily against Texas A&M. "As coaches, we failed to make our coaching points more compelling than (the players') fat little girlfriends," Leach said. "Fat little girlfriends have some obvious advantages. For one thing, their fat little girlfriends are telling them what they want to hear, which is how great you are and how easy it's going to be." Tech was a 3 TD favorite and lost 52-30 to the Aggies, ending the Red Raiders' 12 game home winning streak and knocking them out of the rankings. Leach said he'll do all he can to keep another letdown from happening. "As coaches, we have to solve our failure on reaching them, and the players have to listen," Leach said. "I'm willing to go to fairly amazing lengths to try to make that happen. I don't know if I'll be successful this week or not, but I am going to try and there will be some people inconvenienced, and if it happens to be their fat little girlfriends, too bad." ... Late additions to the roster that may play are WR's Josh Talbott (6'0" 199 Fr), Garrick McCray (6'3" 184 So), Tim Graves (5'8" 170 Fr) and Marlon Kraus (6'2" 199 Fr). DL's Omar Ontiveros (6'2" 230 Fr), Taylor Boss (6'3" 255 Fr), Cody Rogers (5'11" 286 Fr) and Travis Malone (6'1" 224 So). Adding depth at LB are Tanner Foster (6'3" 209 So), Bonner Morren (6'0" 217 So) and Rodney Darrington (5'9" 192 Fr). Available at LS are Jesse Smitherman (6'4" 235 Jr) and John Weidenhof (5'8" 213 Fr) plus K Jeremy Elder (5'9" 160 Fr). **UCLA** - USC and UCLA used to battle it out annually for the Pac-10 Title. Just a decade ago the Bruins' program was clearly ahead of the Trojans. Unfortunately, this decade UCLA is just 41-43 in Pac-10 play (USC 64-20). In 2005 the Bruins caught a lot of breaks and at one point stood 8-0 and were talking Nat'l Title but finished 10-2 (6-2 P10, -72.9 ypg). That group was aided by four 4Q comebacks and naturally in '06 they came crashing back down at 7-6. UCLA appeared to be heading to a losing season but upset #2 USC, knocking the Trojans out of the Title game. **WEST VIRGINIA** - Prior to the season HC Bill Stewart said he would not have K Tyler Bitancurt attempt any FG's from a range of 25-35 but Bitancurt actually hit 5-6 from 40+ (long 45). He did have a 52 yd FG in HS. **WYOMING** - Josh Biezuns moved from FB to OLB in '09 and won the starting job (#7 tkl'r) and should be improved in his 2nd year on defense.

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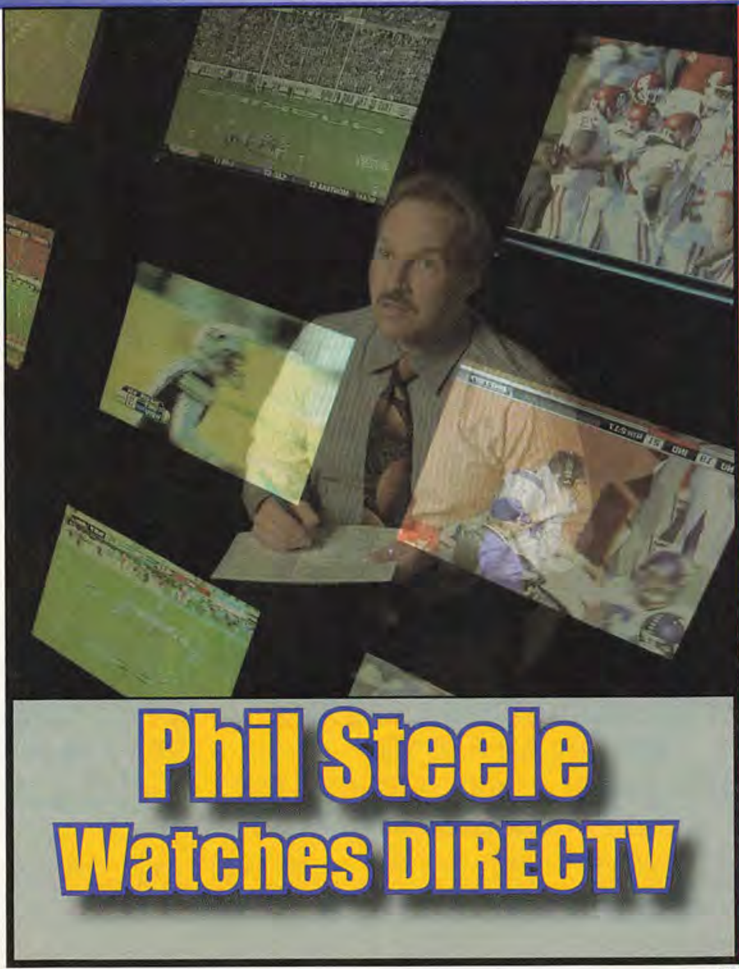

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SEC	OFF RUSH	OFF PASS	OFF PTS	DEF RUSH	DEF PASS	DEF PTS	YPG DIFF	PPG DIFF
Alabama	250	255	34.3	105	205	19.3	195	15.0
Florida	170	300	34.9	135	190	19.9	145	15.0
Georgia	225	255	37.4	110	230	22.4	140	15.0
Arkansas	165	345	38.6	150	225	24.9	135	13.8
Auburn	180	270	33.6	145	210	24.3	95	9.4
South Carolina	155	290	30.5	135	205	21.8	105	8.8
LSU	145	225	29.3	150	210	21.8	10	7.5
Mississippi St	195	205	29.3	130	240	23.6	30	5.6
Mississippi	190	185	24.9	130	215	20.5	30	4.4
Kentucky	175	210	26.8	180	215	26.1	-10	0.6
Tennessee	120	220	23.0	160	205	25.5	-25	-2.5
Vanderbilt	155	175	19.3	190	235	28.6	-95	-9.4
BIG TEN								
Ohio St	250	250	35.5	90	185	15.5	225	20.0
Penn St	235	235	31.8	100	185	14.9	185	16.9
Wisconsin	260	245	38.6	110	225	23.0	170	15.6
Iowa	155	240	28.6	130	185	18.6	80	10.0
Michigan St	170	265	31.1	115	250	23.6	70	7.5
Michigan	190	245	32.4	160	240	26.8	35	5.6
Northwestern	130	275	26.1	140	235	27.4	30	-1.3
Purdue	95	285	28.0	155	250	29.3	-25	-1.3
Illinois	200	185	25.5	160	245	29.3	-20	-3.8
Indiana	125	290	27.4	195	250	34.9	-30	-7.5
Minnesota	125	235	24.3	215	250	31.8	-105	-7.5
BIG 12								
Oklahoma	195	335	38.0	110	205	18.6	215	19.4
Nebraska	205	245	34.9	110	180	16.1	160	18.8
Texas	165	265	33.6	90	185	17.4	155	16.3
Texas Tech	110	375	35.5	160	260	27.4	65	8.1
Missouri	160	295	33.0	120	255	25.5	80	7.5
Texas A&M	185	315	34.9	130	275	30.5	95	4.4
Kansas	160	230	28.0	185	220	29.3	-15	-1.3
Colorado	125	260	26.8	160	245	29.3	-20	-2.5
Baylor	145	240	26.8	185	250	30.5	-50	-3.8
Kansas St	215	155	23.6	145	235	28.0	-10	-4.4
Oklahoma St	120	215	24.3	155	265	29.9	-85	-5.6
Iowa St	175	210	23.0	205	285	33.6	-105	-10.6
ACC								
Virginia Tech	235	230	34.9	140	200	21.1	125	13.8
Miami, Fl	145	290	32.4	120	190	19.9	125	12.5
North Carolina	155	225	27.4	95	185	18.0	100	9.4
Clemson	190	225	31.1	130	210	21.8	75	9.4
Boston College	185	210	28.6	85	235	19.9	75	8.8
Florida St	185	295	34.3	140	245	26.1	95	8.1
Georgia Tech	275	145	29.3	140	220	26.8	60	2.5
Maryland	150	215	27.4	150	230	26.8	-15	0.6
Wake Forest	160	220	26.1	185	215	26.1	-20	0.0
NC State	85	290	27.4	170	230	31.1	-25	-3.8
Virginia	105	195	22.4	190	190	26.8	-80	-4.4
Duke	90	265	22.4	220	215	33.6	-80	-11.3
PAC-10								
Oregon	270	200	38.0	110	210	20.5	150	17.5
USC	195	260	29.3	90	235	19.9	130	9.4
Arizona	170	280	33.0	145	225	25.5	80	7.5
Stanford	190	280	34.9	145	250	28.0	75	6.9
California	185	255	31.8	135	255	27.4	50	4.4
Arizona St	110	240	25.5	125	235	24.9	-10	0.6
Washington	165	280	30.5	175	250	30.5	20	0.0
Oregon St	155	245	28.0	150	245	28.0	5	0.0
UCLA	130	245	26.8	185	235	28.0	-45	-1.3
Washington St	90	215	19.3	205	280	35.5	-180	-16.3

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My Power Plays Projections take into account the strength of opponent faced. Each week during the season it projects a box score for each upcoming game with yards rushing, passing and points, etc. I thought it would be fun to plug in the Power Plays numbers vs their opponents' ratings and project the entire season. The chart to the left is projected statistics for the 2010 season.

	2010 PROJECTED RUSH OFFENSES	2010 PROJECTED PASS OFFENSES	2010 PROJECTED SCORING OFFENSES	2010 PROJECTED TOTAL OFFENSES
1.	Nevada	Houston	Houston	Houston
2.	Navy	Texas Tech	Boise St	Oklahoma
3.	Georgia Tech	Arkansas	TCU	Boise St
4.	Oregon	Hawaii	Wisconsin	TCU
5.	Army	Oklahoma	Arkansas	Nevada
6.	Wisconsin	Texas A&M	Oklahoma	Arkansas
7.	Alabama	Boise St	Oregon	Alabama
8.	Ohio St	SMU	Georgia	Wisconsin
9.	TCU	Cincinnati	Tulsa	Ohio St
10.	Air Force	Notre Dame	Nevada	Texas A&M
11.	Virginia Tech	Tulsa	Ohio St	Tulsa
12.	Middle Tenn	Florida	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
116.	Wash St	E Michigan	Wash St	Virginia
117.	Duke	Georgia Tech	Tulane	New Mexico
118.	SMU	Air Force	New Mexico	Wyoming
119.	NC State	Navy	New Mexico St	New Mexico St
120.	Hawaii	Army	E Michigan	E Michigan

	2010 PROJECTED RUSH DEFENSES	2010 PROJECTED PASS DEFENSES	2010 PROJECTED SCORING DEFENSES	2010 PROJECTED TOTAL DEFENSES
1.	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
2.	Boston College	Nebraska	Penn St	Ohio St
3.	Ohio St	Ohio St	Ohio St	Texas
4.	Texas	Texas	Nebraska	North Carolina
5.	USC	North Carolina	Texas	Penn St
6.	North Carolina	Penn St	North Carolina	Nebraska
7.	Penn St	Iowa	West Virginia	Boise St
8.	Boise St	Kent St	Oklahoma	West Virginia
9.	West Virginia	Air Force	Iowa	Alabama
10.	Alabama	Miami, Fl	Boise St	Miami, Fl
11.	Nebraska	Florida	Alabama	Oklahoma
12.	Oklahoma	Ohio	USC	Iowa
116.	New Mexico St	Rice	ULM	New Mexico St
117.	WKU	ULM	Washington St	Tulane
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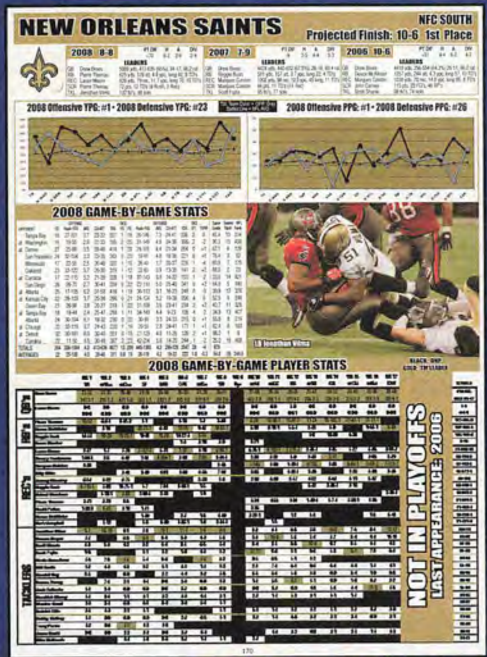

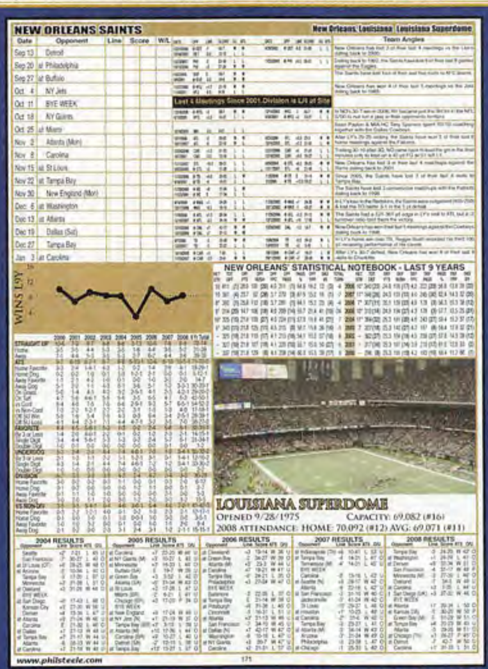

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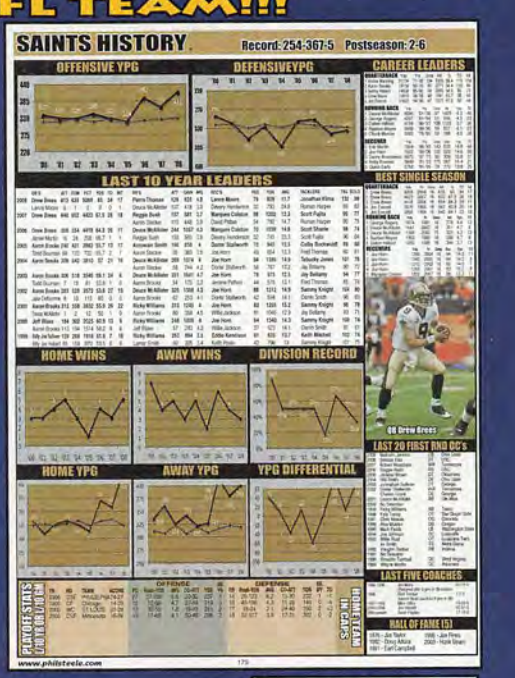

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BIG EAST	OFF RUSH	OFF PASS	OFF PTS	DEF RUSH	DEF PASS	DEF PTS	YPG DIFF	PPG DIFF
West Virginia	220	205	30.5	105	195	18.0	125	12.5
Cincinnati	145	305	34.3	145	235	26.8	70	7.5
USF	195	220	29.3	140	215	23.0	60	6.3
Pittsburgh	190	220	29.9	110	230	23.6	70	6.3
Connecticut	190	220	29.3	140	230	24.3	40	5.0
Syracuse	130	230	24.3	110	215	22.4	35	1.9
Rutgers	130	230	25.5	125	220	24.9	15	0.6
Louisville	150	225	24.3	185	245	29.9	-55	-5.6
MOUNTAIN WEST								
TCU	245	270	40.5	75	180	13.6	260	26.9
Utah	190	240	31.1	145	225	24.9	60	6.3
BYU	160	290	33.6	175	225	27.4	50	6.3
San Diego St	105	300	29.9	170	210	26.8	25	3.1
Air Force	235	120	24.3	170	185	23.6	0	0.6
UNLV	140	245	26.8	205	225	30.5	-45	-3.8
Colorado St	140	190	21.1	135	250	28.6	-55	-7.5
Wyoming	120	175	19.9	180	235	30.5	-120	-10.6
New Mexico	105	195	18.6	165	265	33.6	-130	-15.0
CUSA								
Houston	175	420	44.3	175	255	31.1	165	13.1
Tulsa	190	300	36.8	145	270	28.0	75	8.8
UCF	160	225	28.6	110	230	23.0	45	5.6
Southern Miss	160	260	29.9	110	245	25.5	65	4.4
SMU	90	310	29.9	155	260	29.9	-15	0.0
UTEP	170	300	32.4	190	250	33.0	30	-0.6
Marshall	155	200	23.0	135	250	24.3	-30	-1.3
UAB	210	165	24.3	120	260	28.6	-5	-4.4
Rice	150	225	28.6	150	280	34.3	-55	-5.6
Memphis	145	210	23.6	170	260	31.8	-75	-8.1
East Carolina	95	245	21.8	200	250	32.4	-110	-10.6
Tulane	95	210	19.3	220	255	36.8	-170	-17.5
WAC								
Boise St	210	310	41.1	100	195	19.3	225	21.9
Nevada	305	210	36.8	120	285	29.3	110	7.5
Fresno St	200	225	33.6	185	230	27.4	10	6.3
Louisiana Tech	145	275	31.8	165	225	28.6	30	3.1
Hawaii	80	340	24.9	185	215	28.0	20	-3.1
Idaho	130	260	28.0	155	265	31.8	-30	-3.8
Utah St	180	250	28.0	180	265	33.0	-15	-5.0
San Jose St	145	195	21.1	215	225	31.1	-100	-10.0
New Mexico St	140	150	18.6	215	255	33.6	-180	-15.0
INDEPENDENTS								
Notre Dame	120	305	28.6	140	215	23.0	70	5.6
Navy	305	100	29.9	160	215	25.5	30	4.4
Army	260	95	23.0	150	195	24.9	10	-1.9
MAC								
Temple	200	200	30.5	150	200	24.3	50	6.3
N Illinois	200	205	28.0	140	195	23.0	70	5.0
Ball St	190	195	28.6	145	215	24.3	25	4.4
W Michigan	130	270	26.8	170	205	24.9	25	1.9
Kent St	140	210	23.0	150	185	21.8	15	1.3
Ohio	135	200	23.6	155	190	23.0	-10	0.6
Buffalo	175	190	23.6	145	200	23.0	20	0.6
C Michigan	170	195	24.9	170	220	26.1	-25	-1.3
Miami, Oh	95	275	23.6	175	205	28.0	-10	-4.4
Toledo	160	260	29.3	185	240	33.6	-5	-4.4
Akron	125	185	20.5	150	230	26.8	-70	-6.3
Bowling Green	100	220	19.3	215	240	32.4	-135	-13.1
E Michigan	140	150	17.4	250	200	35.5	-160	-18.1
SUN BELT								
Middle Tenn	230	235	35.5	160	210	28.0	95	7.5
Troy	170	290	35.5	160	240	28.0	60	7.5
North Texas	165	275	32.4	190	215	31.1	35	1.3
Arkansas St	150	200	24.3	170	235	29.3	-55	-5.0
FIU	105	255	25.5	210	245	33.6	-95	-8.1
Louisiana	135	220	23.0	190	245	33.0	-80	-10.0
Florida Atlantic	125	230	23.0	200	240	33.0	-85	-10.0
ULM	145	230	24.9	165	280	34.9	-70	-10.0
WKU	165	170	24.9	215	265	36.1	-145	-11.3

	MIP OFFENSIVE RUSH	MIP OFFENSIVE PASS	MIP OFFENSIVE POINTS
1.	San Jose St	Louisiana Tech	Rice
2.	Georgia	Ohio St	South Carolina
3.	Penn St	Stanford	Nebraska
4.	Oklahoma	Kentucky	Ball St
5.	Nebraska	Nebraska	Georgia
6.	Army	Alabama	Miami, Oh
7.	Wisconsin	Florida	Army
8.	Ohio St	South Carolina	Tulsa
9.	Boston College	New Mexico St	San Jose St
10.	Kansas	Mississippi St	Washington St
11.	Houston	Ball St	New Mexico St
12.	Baylor	Northern Illinois	Oklahoma
13.	Maryland	Arizona	Wisconsin
14.	Middle Tenn	Georgia	San Diego St
15.	Rice	Temple	Ohio St
116.	Purdue	Wake Forest	East Carolina
117.	Air Force	Buffalo	Texas
118.	Florida	Central Michigan	Tennessee
119.	East Carolina	Kansas	Central Michigan
120.	Oklahoma St	Bowling Green	Bowling Green

	MIP DEFENSE RUSH	MIP DEFENSE PASS	MIP DEFENSE POINTS
1.	Florida St	UAB	Rice
2.	Houston	Troy	Miami, Oh
3.	San Jose St	UCF	Syracuse
4.	Texas A&M	Western Michigan	Maryland
5.	Rice	Kent St	North Texas
6.	USC	Temple	Idaho
7.	Washington St	Kansas	Toledo
8.	Notre Dame	Arkansas	Ball St
9.	WKU	Memphis	Florida St
10.	Fresno St	Syracuse	San Diego St
11.	E Michigan	Ball St	UAB
12.	Utah St	Michigan St	West Virginia
13.	UAB	Miami, Fl	Georgia
14.	West Virginia	Southern Miss	WKU
15.	Clemson	Maryland	Auburn
116.	Oklahoma St	Utah	ULM
117.	Minnesota	Eastern Michigan	Minnesota
118.	BYU	New Mexico St	Oklahoma St
119.	Duke	Vanderbilt	East Carolina
120.	East Carolina	Buffalo	Iowa St

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WHO WILL WIN THE HEISMAN?

Since 1935, the best college football player of the season receives the Heisman Trophy, the most talked about award in college football. Every week, sports shows list which prospective candidates are rising & falling on the list to win the Trophy. Phil Steele is proud to be a member of the Heisman voting committee.

Predicting who will win the Heisman is a tough task, even with a couple of weeks left in the regular season and there is always plenty of debate. With just a few weeks left in 2002's race, Carson Palmer was not even in the top 5 but he still ended up winning. Naturally, it is even tougher predicting the winner four months prior to the season.

Houston QB Case Keenum

In 1998 I listed Ricky Williams (Texas) as my Heisman Trophy favorite. Things did not look good for Ricky when Texas was humiliated by UCLA and Kansas St in B2B weeks and he had just average games in both. At the time it looked like his Heisman chances were GONE. When the smoke cleared Ricky broke the NCAA career rushing record and was the recipient of the coveted trophy.

In 1999 I listed Ron Dayne of Wisconsin as my Heisman favorite. Much like Ricky, Ron's chances of winning the Heisman appeared to go out the window after Michigan shut him down and then he fumbled late in the Badgers' upset loss to Cincinnati. When the season was over, Wisconsin was in the Rose Bowl and Dayne had broken Williams' career rushing mark and won the Heisman.

In 2000 I had the only preseason publication in the country which called for Chris Weinke to win the Heisman and he was not even on many folks' lists at the start of the year. This long shot simply delivered my THIRD straight winner, despite the big odds. Michael Vick was by far the preseason favorite in 2000 but came up short.

In '01 I missed with Chris Simms but did have Heisman winner Eric Crouch listed as #3 coming into the year. It would have been tough to pick who was going to win the Heisman that year, even on the morning of the presentation, as the voting was one of the closest ever.

In 2002 NO ONE pegged Carson Palmer to win the Heisman prior to the year and he was about a 100-1 long shot over the summer but I did have him #7 on my list of Preseason Heisman Favorites.

In 2003 Jason White was posted at 30-1 odds to win the Heisman with 20 players listed ahead of him so another darkhorse won the award. In 2004 White finished 3rd in the voting but one of the favorites, Matt Leinart, took home the trophy.

In 2005 Leinart was my pick but he didn't become the 2nd two-time winner with his teammate Reggie Bush beating him out. Had the vote taken place AFTER the bowls, Vince Young most likely would have won it.

In 2006 the QB of the #1 team in the country led from start to finish in the Heisman race as Troy Smith took home the award in a landslide. In 2007 Tim Tebow became the first soph to win it and in '08 Sam Bradford became the 2nd soph to win. Last year RB Mark Ingram became Alabama's first ever Heisman Trophy winner despite the preseason favorites being Tebow, Bradford and Colt McCoy. Stanford RB Toby Gerhart finished a very close 2nd!

MY FAVORITES

1. Terrelle Pryor, Ohio St

Pryor's career is mirroring Vince Young's and Young would have won the Heisman as a junior if the vote was taken after the BCS Title game. Pryor is 6'6" 233 lbs with 4.33 speed and a strong arm. He should have his best year yet as a passer and is of course a dangerous runner. Troy Smith led Ohio St to an unbeaten regular season in '06 and won the trophy and the Buckeyes have a great shot at an unbeaten season.

2. Mark Ingram, Alabama

Ingram probably has to have an even better season than last year to repeat as the winner but he must be listed as one of the favorites. He rushed for 1,658 (6.1) with 17 rush TD's and added another 3 TD's and 334 (10.4) rec yds in 2009. He seemed to have his best games vs the toughest teams last year (150 vs VT, 189 total yds vs FL). He can also stay fresh for the 4Q as they have super backup Trent Richardson (PS#2) who ran for 751 (5.2) as a true frosh.

3. Case Keenum, Houston

In 1998 and 1999 I picked two guys who I thought would break the NCAA record for career rush yards to win the trophy (Ricky Williams and Ron Dayne) and both rewrote the record book and took home the Heisman. Keenum should set the NCAA record for career pass yards this season and Houston has a shot at running the table which includes 3 games vs BCS conference teams.

4. Landry Jones, Oklahoma

Could Jones become the 2nd OU soph QB to snag the Heisman in 3 years? He unexpectedly was thrown into the fire last year when Sam Bradford was injured and did well. Now with a full offseason of reps with the #1's and 10 starts under his belt this 6'4" 216 lb QB should lead OU to an undefeated season and have a solid year throwing the ball, especially with a much more experienced O-line in front of him.

5. Andy Dalton, TCU

Dalton threw for 2,756 (62%) with a 23-8 ratio last year and added 512 (4.4) rush. Dalton's offense avg 26.1 ppg in his first year as a starter, 33.6 in his 2nd and 38.3 LY. He is the leader of a Horned Frogs squad that has a great shot at an undefeated year and has a legitimate shot at playing in the title game.

6. Kellen Moore, Boise St

Moore is 26-1 as a starting QB at Boise throwing for 7,022 yards (67%) with an incredible 64-13 ratio. If he put up those stats in a BCS league, he would likely already be a two-time Heisman winner. Moore does face WAC defenses but threw for 211 vs TCU's super defense in the bowl. If he has a big game vs Virginia Tech's tough D in the opener and Boise runs the table, he will be in the mix.

7. Ryan Mallett, Arkansas

Take a guy with perhaps the strongest arm in the FBS, mix in a WR corps with blazing speed and an AA candidate at TE. Put that mixture in a pass happy offense and it's easy to see why Mallett will be near the top of the passing charts. Last year he threw for 3,624 with a 30-7 ratio in his first year as the Hog starter.

Arkansas QB Ryan Mallett

8. Ryan Williams, Virg Tech

Williams will have to share the "star" billing at VT with QB Tyrod Taylor and RB Darren Evans (1,265 in '08, inj LY). Williams rushed for 1,655 (5.6) with 21 TD's and was a Frosh AA and VT is a National Title contender.

CONTENDERS

This list is heavy on experienced QB's and RB's who could put up big stats for National Title contenders, which has been the formula for 8 of the last 10 Heisman Trophy winners.

Jacory Harris, Miami, Fl

Harris had some Heisman-type games in '09 as a soph. He will improve on his 24-17 ratio and Miami is my favorite to win the ACC.

Matt Barkley, USC

Barkley started as a true frosh LY and USC had most of their toughest games on the road. This year their toughest are at home and he and the Trojans should have a much better year.

LaMichael James, Oregon

James rushed for 1,546 (6.7) as a frosh behind an inexperienced O-line and UO is a title contender.

John Brantley, Florida

Brantley will have better passing numbers than Tebow and the Gators figure to win a lot of games.

Colin Kaepernick, Nevada

Kaepernick is one of the most exciting players in college football and Nevada could surprise.

Noel Devine, West Virginia

Devine can score any time he touches the ball. If he stays healthy all year, look out.

Dion Lewis, Pitt

Lewis made 2nd Tm AA as a true frosh. He had 1,799 yds rush (5.5) and 18 total TD's and will be even stronger in 2010.

Christian Ponder, Florida St

Would have been one of the top passers LY but was injured after 9 starts. Super O-line in front of him.

BJ Daniels, USF

Daniels led USF in rushing as a rFr and is an exciting playmaker at QB. USF has Skip Holtz now as HC, so they should win more games.

Evan Royster, Penn St

Royster needs 480 yards to break Curt Warner's Penn St career rush record. He's been the Lions leading rusher the last two years and should have a fine senior season.

Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon St

He's very exciting and the Pac-10 race is wide open.

POSSIBILITIES

Here are some quality players who will put up big stats but aren't likely to be playing for a National Title contender or may play for a Title contender but could split votes with other prime players:

DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma
Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma
Ricky Dobbs, Navy
Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma St
Daniel Thomas, Kansas St
Roy Helu, Nebraska
Michael Floyd, Notre Dame
Julio Jones, Alabama
AJ Green, Georgia
Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech
Jake Locker, Washington
Russell Wilson, NCSt
Joshua Nesbitt, Georgia Tech
John Clay, Wisconsin
Jared Crick, Nebraska
Washaun Ealey, Georgia
Stephen Garcia, South Carolina
Greg McElroy, Alabama
Jordan Jefferson, LSU
Ricky Stanzi, Iowa
Garrett Gilbert, Texas
Jerrod Johnson, Texas A&M
Robert Griffin, Baylor
Blaine Gabbert, Missouri
Montel Harris, Boston College
Shane Vereen, California
Andrew Luck, Stanford
Zach Collaros, Cincinnati
DeAndre Brown, Southern Miss
Trevor Vittatoe, UTEP
Ryan Lindley, San Diego St
Da'Rel Scott, Maryland
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Cameron Newton, Auburn

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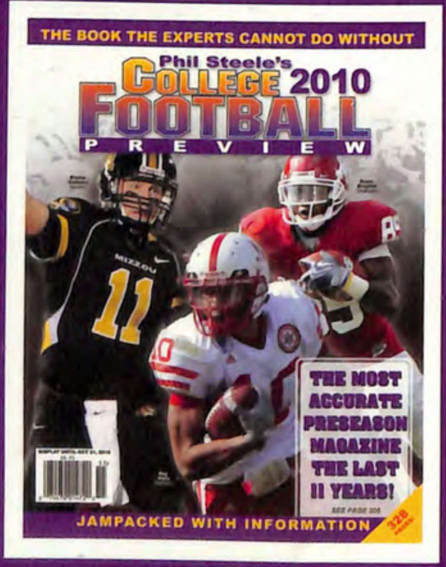
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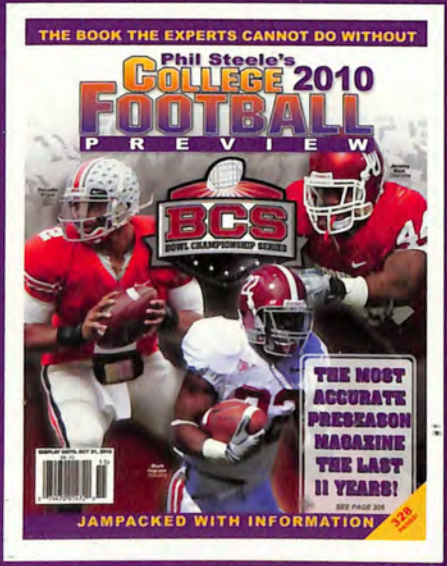
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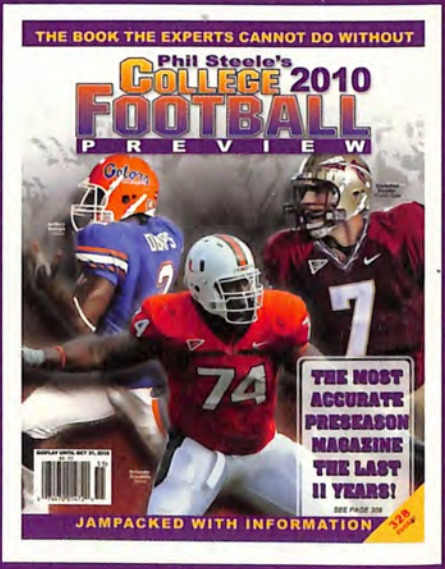
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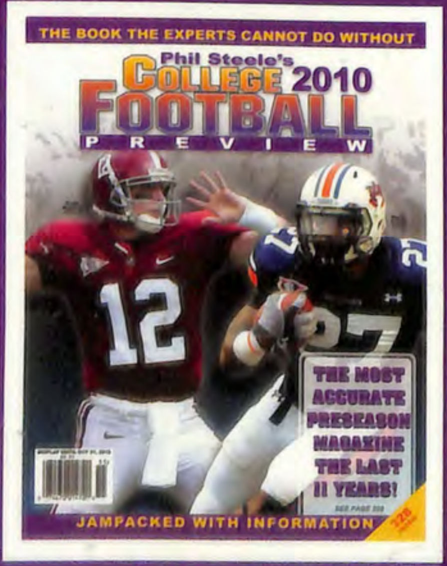
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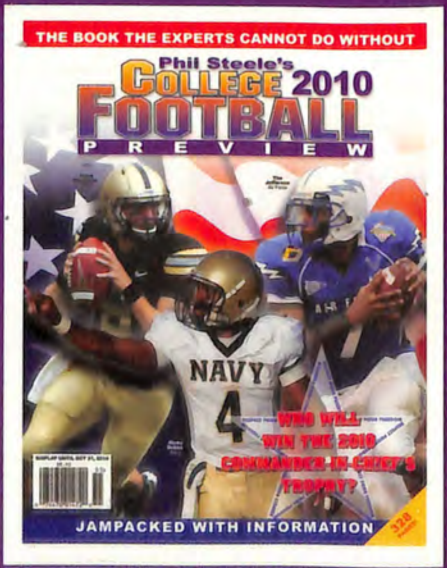
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